



Final call

Tulsi Gabbard announced that she plans to skip the next Democratic presidential debate – even if she qualifies for the contest

Voters head to polls across the UK

English country to decide who will resolve the stalemate over Brexit in parliamentary elections



As president, my job will be to move all Americans ahead, wage war on poverty

— Michael Bloomberg
Presidential candidate

IN BRIEF

Russia expels 2 German diplomats

Moscow: Russia expelled two German diplomats in retaliation for Germany ejecting two employees of the Russian Embassy in Berlin. The Russian foreign ministry said that it was making the move "due to the reciprocity principle" and ordered them to leave the country within the next seven days. Germany expelled the Russian Embassy employees on Dec. 4 after Russian authorities didn't answer requests by Germany to help shed light on a brazen daylight slaying of a Georgian man in Berlin. Russia expelling German diplomats in response "sends the wrong signal and is unjustified," Germany said.

Israel to hold polls on March 2

Jerusalem: Israel will hold an election on March 2, its third in less than a year, parliament decided after PM Benjamin Netanyahu and his main rival failed to parlay the previous two ballots into a new coalition government. By a vote of 94 in favour to none opposed, lawmakers approved a motion dissolving parliament and setting the new election date. It came hours after a final deadline passed to form a government following the last election in September. In that ballot, and in the one prior in April, Netanyahu's conservative Likud party deadlocked with ex-general Benny Gantz's centrist Blue and White, neither managed to muster enough support in the 120-seat Knesset for a stable coalition.

N. Korea ready for US measures

Seoul: North Korea's foreign ministry criticised the United States for convening the UN Security Council and warned that it is ready to respond to any corresponding measure that Washington chooses, state media said on Thursday. "The United States said about corresponding measure at the meeting, as we have said we have nothing to lose and we are ready to respond to any corresponding measure that the US choose," said its state news agency KCNA citing a North Korean foreign ministry spokesperson.

WEINSTEIN NOD TO \$25 MILLION SETTLEMENT

New York, Dec. 12: Disgraced Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein has reached a \$25 million settlement with dozens of women who accused him of sexual misconduct, one of the women's lawyers said. The once-powerful producer of *Pulp Fiction* and *Sin City*, whose case sparked the #MeToo movement against sex crimes, faces a criminal trial next month that could see him jailed for life. The payout from a separate civil case will be shared among more than 30 actresses and former employees who have sued the 67-year-old for offenses ranging from sexual harassment to rape. Weinstein will not have to admit wrongdoing or pay from his own pocket, celebrity news portal *TMZ* said, with the bill instead being met by insurers for his bankrupt former movie studio. The Weinstein Company. The deal will have to be signed by all parties and get court approval to resolve almost every misconduct lawsuit brought against him since 2017 and insulate company directors from future liability. Weinstein's accusers include some of the world's most famous actresses. *Boardwalk Empire* actress Paz de la Huerta, who accused the producer of raping her in 2010, is expected to be part of the settlement, her lawyer said.

London, Dec. 12: UK voters were deciding on Thursday who they want to resolve the stalemate over Brexit in a parliamentary election seen as one of the most important since the end of World War II.

Voting was underway across the country in a contest that pits Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who says he will take Britain out of the European Union by Jan. 31, against opposition leader Jeremy Corbyn, who promises another referendum on Brexit.

Johnson voted at Methodist Central Hall in London, accompanied by his dog, Dilyn. Corbyn was greeted by supporters as arrived to cast his vote in his constituency.

With so much at stake, political parties have pushed the boundaries of truth, transparency and reality during five weeks of campaigning.

Johnson's Conservative Party was criticised for using misleading tactics on social media, while Corbyn's Labour Party sought to win votes by promising to tax the rich, boost government spending and nationalise industries such as railroads and water companies. One of the focal points of the ugly campaign was the National Health Service, a deeply respected institution that has struggled to meet rising demand after nine years of austerity under Conservative-led governments.

Jill Rutter, a senior research fellow at UK in a Changing Europe, said one of the things that stood out during the campaign



(From L to R), Britain's Prime Minister and Conservative Party leader Boris Johnson leaves after voting in the general election at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London. British opposition Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn gestures after casting his vote in Islington. Polling officials at a booth in London. — Agencies



was the shamelessness of the politicians. She cited Johnson's claim that the Conservatives would build 40 hospitals. In fact that number includes many existing facilities that will be renovated.

"Normally, if you point out to people that something doesn't stand up, it's actually sort of fiction, you slightly expect them to start... replacing that with a different new fact," Rutter said. "But here, actually, you've seen this from No. 10 under Johnson that they're prepared to run a deeply manipulative

operation." All 650 seats in the House of Commons are up for grabs in the election, which is being held more than two years ahead of schedule. Boris called early elections in hopes of breaking a logjam in Parliament that stalled approval of his Brexit deal in October. He didn't have a majority in the last Parliament and was stymied once he lost the support of the democratic unionist party because of concerns about how Northern Ireland would be treated under his deal with the EU. — AP

How British polls will affect Brexit

London, Dec. 12: The national election in Britain on Thursday will bring a new Parliament to power and may lead to a change at the top if Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative Party doesn't fare well with voters. If Johnson achieves his goal, the new Parliament is likely to move quickly to pass the Brexit withdrawal agreement the prime minister reached with EU

leaders. If that happens, little would change immediately since the agreement includes a transition period for the UK to negotiate a new trade arrangement with the EU. During the transition, Britain would continue to follow EU rules and regulations, and freedom of movement between EU nations would continue. The next crunch time could come at the end of

2020. Johnson has said he would not extend trade talks past next December, indicating Britain would leave without a new trading arrangement in place rather than continue the talks. Most experts think it would take longer than one year for the two sides to reach an accord. If Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn becomes PM, he is expected to try to implement his party's two-part

Brexit plan: negotiating yet another withdrawal agreement with EU within three months followed by a voter referendum within six months. The British public would be asked if it prefers enacting the new deal to proceed with Brexit or stopping the Brexit process altogether by remaining part of the EU. Corbyn says that as prime minister he would remain neutral. — AP

Smooth sailing



Thai oarsmen row during the Royal barge ceremony along the Chao Phraya river in Bangkok on Thursday. The Royal barge procession is the final event of the coronation of Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn. — AFP

US hits Iran with new sanctions

Washington, Dec. 12: The Trump administration on Wednesday hit Iran with new sanctions that target several transportation firms as it continues its "maximum pressure campaign" against the Islamic Republic over its nuclear and ballistic missile programmes.

The sanctions target Iran's state shipping line and a China-based company that has been involved

in delivering missile parts to Iran. They also add a layer of new penalties to a previously sanctioned Iranian airline, Mahan Air, which is accused of sending weapons to Iranian proxies in Lebanon and Yemen, and three of its sales agents.

The moves were announced by the treasury and the state department and will subject foreign firms and govern-

ments that do business with the targeted entities to sanctions themselves, including a freeze on any assets they may have in US jurisdictions.

"Today's designations put the world on notice that those who engage in illicit transactions with these companies will risk exposure and sanctions themselves," secretary of state Mike Pompeo said. Alireza Miryousefi, a

spokesman for Iran's U.N. Mission, tweeted later Wednesday: "These sanctions are directly targeting ordinary Iranians' livelihood, but they will not be cowed by pressures by any foreign power. And another step in the US' #economicterrorism against Iranians, who are never fooled by the US' crocodile tears." US also hoped a weekend prisoner swap with Iran. — AP

US asks Pak to expedite trial

Washington, Dec. 12: The US has asked Pakistan to ensure a 'full prosecution' and 'expeditious trial' of Hafiz Saeed, the 2008 Mumbai terror attack mastermind and chief of the banned Jammah-ud-Dawah (JuD) in line with its international obligations. The US reaction came hours after an anti-terrorism court in Lahore indicted Saeed and three of his top aides Hafiz Abdul Salam bin Muhammad, Muhammad Ashraf and Zafar Iqbal on terror financing charges.

"We welcome the indictment of Hafiz Saeed and his associates," Alice G Wells, the acting assistant secretary of state tweeted, adding that, the US calls for a full prosecution and expeditious trial in line with its international obligations.

"We call for Pakistan to ensure a full prosecution and expeditious trial in line with its international obligations to counter terrorist financing and bring the perpetrators of terrorist attacks like 26/11 to justice," she said.

An anti-terrorism court (ATC) in Lahore indicted Saeed, Hafiz Abdul Salam bin Muhammad, Muhammad Ashraf and Zafar Iqbal. The indictment comes amidst growing international pressure on Pakistan to rein in terror groups operating from its soil and bring to justice terror group leaders like Saeed. — PTI



Hafiz Saeed U.S. PULLED UP PAKISTAN FOR F-16 MISUSE

Washington, Dec. 12: The United States reprimanded Pakistan Air Force chief in August for misusing F-16 fighter jets by undermining their shared security platforms and infrastructures, a media report said, months after the Indian Air Force shot down an F-16 jet of the Pakistan Air Force during an aerial combat over Jammu and Kashmir. Andrea Thompson, the then-undersecretary wrote a letter to Pakistani Air Force Chief Marshal Mujahid Anwar Khan in August over the matter. While the letter written did not directly mention the incidents in the immediate aftermath of India's February 26 Balakot airstrikes, a source said the communication served as a direct response to US' concerns about Pak's misuse of F-16 jets over J&K in Feb. — PTI

SUU'S GENOCIDE DENIAL REJECTED BY ROHINGYA

Cox's Bazar, Dec. 12: Rohingya refugees accused former Myanmar pro-democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi of lying to the International Court of Justice in testimony on Wednesday in which she denied that her country's armed forces were guilty of genocide against the Muslim minority group. Suu Kyi, who is now Myanmar's leader, told the court that the exodus of hundreds of thousands of Rohingya Muslims to neighbouring Bangladesh was the unfortunate result of a battle with insurgents. She denied that the army had killed civilians, raped women and torched houses in 2017. Critics describe the actions by the army as a deliberate campaign of ethnic cleansing and genocide that forced more than 7,00,000 Rohingya to flee.

"The world will judge their claim of no genocide with evidence," said a Rohingya leader, Mohammed Mohibullah, who is chairman of the Arakan Rohingya Society for Peace and Human Rights. "A thief never admits he is a thief, but justice can be delivered through evidence. The world has obtained evidence from us," he said.

"Even if Suu Kyi lies, she won't be spared. She will certainly face justice. The world should take steps against her," he said. Nur Kamal, another refugee at Kutupalong, also rejected Suu Kyi's testimony. "The military cordoned off people and killed them by opening fire, setting them ablaze — isn't this genocide? Will this be justified if Suu Ki says so?" Kamal said.

"The world will not accept that. The whole world has seen the level of torture of us. It is still going on," he said. — AP



Aung San Suu Kyi

MIGRANT | WOES

Church's nativity scene meant to highlight plight of migrants, asylum seekers

Jesus, Mary as detained refugees in California

Claremont, Dec. 12: Baby Jesus is lying in a manger inside a cage, wrapped in an emergency foil blanket and separated from Mary and Joseph, who are each trapped in cells of their own.

This is the startling nativity scene created by a Protestant church in California to draw attention to the plight of migrants.

"We put them in different cages, as a symbol representing our community, and all immigrants, who are being held in detention

centres and need our help," Genaro Cordoba, co-creator of the installation and spokesman for the church, said.

"Jesus, Joseph, Mary represent all our immigrants, all the refugees, not just in the United States but all over the world," he said.

"We have seen how they suffer, and people don't want them, and (in) our country the same thing," Cordoba added.

Karen Clark Ristine, senior minister at the church, explained in a Facebook



Nativity scene at a church in Claremont. — AFP

Family were the most well-known refugee family in the world. "Shortly after the birth of Jesus, Joseph and Mary were forced to flee with their young son from Nazareth to Egypt to escape King Herod, a tyrant," she wrote.

"They feared persecution and death. What if this family sought refuge in our country today?" The grim Nativity scene appears to address that question.

Each cell is lined with barbed wire, and both Mary and Joseph are pic-

tured facing the infant, their arms outstretched in hope and desperation.

"Imagine Joseph and Mary separated at the border and Jesus no older than two taken from his mother and placed behind the fences of a Border Patrol detention center as more than 5,500 children have been the past three years," wrote Ristine.

A Trump administration zero tolerance policy launched in 2018 saw thousands of children separated from their parents at the border. — AFP

Business model using online resources to drive consumers into an offline site

A political movement in which a wealthy individual offers ideas and policies that appeal to the common man

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The BJP-Sena falling out is no bolt from the blue



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For those who have been observing the growth of the BJP and the decline of the Shiv Sena in the last decade, there cannot be an iota of surprise in the recent decision of the Sena — a hardcore Hindutva party — to abandon its pre-poll alliance partner, BJP, and join hands with the Congress and the NCP to form the new Maharashtra government.

There is no denying that the Sena is the earliest alliance partner of BJP and, hence, as core constituent of the NDA of the L.K. Advani and Atal Behari Vajpayee era, once enjoyed “Big Brother” status within the NDA in Maharashtra. That was until 2009.

Cracks began to appear in the alliance after the 2009 Maharashtra Assembly elections, in which the BJP won 46 out of the 119 seats it contested against the Sena’s 45 seats out of 160. The Sena thus had to cede the main Opposition party status to the BJP. It also realised that sooner or later, it may have to give up its “Big Brother”

status as well. The BJP had started growing organisationally and it was unable to accept this fact.

Despite the Sena’s frustration, the alliance continued in the 2014 general election. The “Big Brother” issue is, after all, insignificant in the general election. Thanks to the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the organisational strength of the BJP, the party won 22 out of the 24 parliamentary seats it contested in Maharashtra, and the Sena won 18 out of the 20 it contested (41 seats out of 48 seats for NDA with 50.2 per cent vote-share).

The Shiv Sena joined the NDA government headed by Mr Modi and on the lines of the 2009 Assembly election seat-sharing, it demanded “Big Brother” status in the ensuing 2014 state polls. But with power equations having changed, their alliance was to break down. However, as the alliance between the NCP and the Congress also broke, all four parties contested independently. The BJP won 122 seats (it contested in 230 seats) with a 27.81 per cent vote-share, the Sena won 63

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seats (282) with a 19.35 per cent vote-share, the Congress won 42 seats (287) with a 17.95 per cent vote-share and the NCP won 41 seats (278) with a 17.24 per cent vote-share. Although the BJP did not win a simple majority, it established itself as a dominant party. The deep distress of the Sena was evident in that it did not initially join the government formed by Devendra Fadnavis. Mr Fadnavis sailed through the confidence motion with the walk-out of the NCP. The Sena joined the Fadnavis government a little later, but the bitter war it waged against the BJP at both Central and state levels continued unabated.

No other party including from the Opposition ever attacked the BJP since 2014 as much as the Sena has. The discontent of the Sena had reached such a level that it passed a resolution much before the 2019 general election that it won’t ally with the BJP. Despite being part of the NDA

government, the Sena walked out of Parliament when a no-confidence motion was brought against the Modi government during its first tenure. The BJP temporarily pacified the Sena by giving it three additional seats in the 2019 general elections, and with no viable option available before it, the Sena also remained in the NDA. Despite the bitterness between the two parties, overt and covert, the alliance romped home with one additional seat and one per cent extra vote-share, thanks to the increased popularity of Mr Modi and the organisational machinery of the BJP.

It appears that the BJP leadership thought that with the resounding victory of the BJP and the NDA in the 2019 general election, the Sena would remain docile and subdued in future. But since 2014 it had given enough signals to the BJP.

The BJP went for an alliance with the Sena in the 2019 Maharashtra Assembly elections, liberally giving it 124 seats. Had the BJP leadership learnt at all from the great economist and strategist, it would have given only a third of the total seats to it, keeping two-thirds to itself. That is more logical too, as the BJP won almost twice the number of seats the Shiv Sena did in 2014, when each had contested alone. If the Sena was adamant, the BJP should have faced the electorate independently, on the strength of the performance of the Fadnavis government. In either of these two

cases, it would have improved its tally, possibly even scraped through with a simple majority. Even after knowing the poor strike rate of the Sena in the hustings since long, the BJP gave more seats to it than it deserved and paid the price. There is no point in complaining now that its own victory strike rate is 69 per cent, while the Sena’s strike rate is only 45 per cent.

On the Shiv Sena’s part, its resentment over the growth of the BJP in Maharashtra was not without reason. The Sena has been playing Marathi identity politics as well as Hindutva politics, and the means it had adopted to achieve its goals have often been people-unfriendly, even objectionable — bringing Mumbai city to a standstill at the drop of a hat, giving out “ultimatums” to Pakistan, making Bollywood submit before the Sena chief, damaging the cricket pitch to stop a match between India and Pakistan and beating youth coming from other states. The Maharashtra Navanirman Sena and its chief Raj Thackeray had made themselves unpopular to the point of becoming a political nonentity by adopting these means. By virtue of actions such as surgical strikes on the terror launchpads of Pakistan, removing the special status of Kashmir, paving the way for the construction of Ram temple through judicial process, passing the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill and moving towards a uniform civil code, the BJP had actually brought to fruition the Sena agenda.

How could the Sena then continue to exist in politics, as the space is no longer available? Some sections of the media and political punditry have been projecting this as the onslaught of the BJP on the Sena. But, the fact is that when two parties have a common ideology, voters move to the party that actually implements that ideology. Moreover, with people from different states living in other states in large numbers for pursuing economic activities, a party like the BJP that accommodates people from different regions gets an upper hand in the hustings.

Amidst this dilemma, there were only two options left for the Sena after 2019 Assembly elections. The first was to stay in alliance with BJP and gradually disappear from the political landscape of Maharashtra in a decade or so. The second was to snap ties with the BJP and join hands with the Congress and the NCP to form government with Uddhav Thackeray, even if it meant only for a short tenure — and become a nonentity sooner like MNS. For many politicians, occupying the chair of the CM or the PM even for a very short time is much more fulfilling than being relevant in the long run. Those who have been observing the Sena since 2014 expected that it would choose the second option. The “Chanakya” of the BJP, however, did not and thereby lost control over Maharashtra politics.

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Competence, and a fine balance



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Kakistocracy is a handy word when we see some of our own political leaders. Their pronouncements are so ludicrous that it surprises us that anyone could have voted for these incompetent and arrogant people.

Recently I learnt two useful words that describe the governments of today, in our country and elsewhere. The first is *kakistocracy*, which means “government by the least suitable or competent citizens of a state”. The second word is *chirocracy*, meaning “government that rules by physical force”. An original term, which was originally used to describe Neville Chamberlain’s policy towards Adolf Hitler in the 1930s, is now heard in the context of votebank politics. It is *appeasement*.

Curiously, all these three words can be used to describe parenting and teaching today. The first, *kakistocracy*, is an extremely handy word when we see some of our own political leaders and those of other countries. Their pronouncements are so ludicrous that it surprises us that anyone could have voted for these incompetent, arrogant, stubborn and unenlightened people. Incompetent yet smug parents are very common. However, they haven’t been appointed or elected, but have come into their positions biologically or voluntarily, if they have chosen to adopt children. Unfortunately, there are no training courses or apprenticeships for parenthood, so we can’t blame parents for being incompetent or unfit for their job of bringing up children. It is totally different in the case of teachers, as they undergo specialised training programmes and serve as trainees or interns before they are given the licence to teach. Therefore, the scarcity of really competent teachers is surprising. Perhaps, it is because as a rule — and this is most unfortunate — the teaching profession, at least in our country, doesn’t attract the best minds for various reasons. Sometimes, people take up teaching for all the wrong reasons and not because they are interested or have a passion for it. Indifferent people can never do justice to their work.

So far as physical force is concerned, the law does not allow teachers to use it, although one still hears horror stories of what transpires in the classroom. Although parents make a tremendous fuss (and rightly so) if they hear that physical force has been used by any

teacher to discipline their child, they themselves don’t think twice about mercilessly beating up or administering a stinging slap to a recalcitrant child. They feel that they have complete ownership of their own children, so they are entitled to do whatsoever they please with them. As for political leaders, there are plenty of examples in the contemporary world, where brute force is used to quell rebellions or get people to toe the “official” line.

Appeasement is the converse of *chirocracy*. In dealing with other countries, sometimes the weaker ones adopt a policy of appeasement to prevent aggression from a stronger power. In other words, bullies are flattered and pleased in concrete ways to prevent any harm coming their way. Children today wield a lot of power over their parents. Besides, they know how to manipulate adults and get their way. Increasingly, I find that it is the children who are in the driver’s seat and are calling the shots. We all know about child-centric education, but that is education where teachers have the best interest of the child in mind and lessons are designed and tailored with the focus on the child. However, the wish to please or appease children has developed in recent years in the wake of a rising resistance to too much discipline exerted by teachers. The parents of today seem to be far more indulgent and are largely reluctant to say a firm “no” to their children.

The result of these developments is that the “child-centric” education of yesterday, prescribed by the

great stalwarts of education such as Rousseau, Montessori, Dewey, Piaget and Vygotsky, has now been distorted into an education where the teacher’s role has deteriorated into an extremely submissive one. The teacher is not permitted to speak her mind, she is not permitted to indicate a candid assessment of the student’s personal qualities. Reports are full of euphemisms and parents do not really get to know their children’s shortcomings — nor do they want to know. They are happy with the teacher who sings praises of their son or daughter and they come away feeling satisfied with the “positive” learning environment in the school. Recently samples of teachers’ letters to parents trying to convey the truth about their children’s behaviour and performance in a palatable way were doing the rounds on the social media. Hence, the meddlesome child is described as one “who wishes to help everyone”, the hyperactive one is called “spirited” while the one who makes up answers to test questions is labelled “imaginative”. It is true that “damning” reports can be damaging and demoralising, but children should learn to take honest criticism, otherwise how will they address their weaknesses and build on their strengths? It is also true that children thrive on encouragement and tend to wilt in the face of constant criticism. But it is disastrous for a child to grow up on a diet of undiluted praise.

More than constant praise, it is the widespread practice of child-pleasing that is so harmful. The tendency to “appease” has increased in recent years, partly because parents are genuinely afraid that their children will go and do something “drastic” if they don’t get their way. This fear has been compounded by frequent news reports of children taking their lives for flimsy reasons. These reasons range from a reprimand by a teacher or parent to being denied a new mobile phone. Cold statistics of suicides by children can certainly generate anxiety, but keeping them cocooned from the realities of life and protecting them from disciplinary measures is a sure path to ruining their future.

In all walks of life, therefore, what is needed in this age of reason is competence along with a fine sense of balance.

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Final Registration (Payment of fees and city choice) only for those who have Generated Code for Final Registration	Start date: 14.03.2020 Closing date: 15.04.2020 (05:00 PM)
Final Status of B.Sc (H) Nursing application & Rejected application with reason for rejection	22.04.2020
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Former skipper Gulbadin Naib has threatened to 'expose' the Afghanistan Cricket Board for corruption saying that he will publicly name and shame the government, players and management

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My decision to take a break from Test cricket was made to ensure that, I can do it for a lot longer.
— Moeen Ali, England allrounder on international break



Team India pose with the trophy after winning the three-match T20I series against West Indies in Mumbai. — AFP

SHORT TAKES

Labuschagne ton stalls New Zealand

Perth : Emerging Australian batsman Marnus Labuschagne on Thursday posted his third successive Test century to frustrate a resilient New Zealand attack on the opening day of the first Test in Perth. After Australia won a potentially pivotal toss in scorching heat and elected to bat in the first ever day-night Test in Perth, the home team were 248 for four at stumps after facing some challenging bowling from the disciplined Kiwis. Having toiled without much success in 40 degrees Celsius heat, the Kiwis fought back late in the day by removing Steve Smith and Mathew Wade. However, Labuschagne was the rock of the Australian innings and was unbeaten on 110, with Travis Head on 20. Batting was hard work for most of the Australian top order in the high temperatures, but Labuschagne further added to his rapidly growing status with a chanceless century. — AFP
Brief scores: Australia 248/4 (Labuschagne batting 110, Warner 43, Smith 43, Wagner 2/52) vs New Zealand.

Rain hits Pak-SL Test on Day Two

Rawalpindi: Heavy rain and bad light hit the second day of the historic Test between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Rawalpindi on Thursday, Pakistan's first home Test since a deadly attack in 2009. Sri Lanka, resuming at 220-5, had progressed to 225-5 in 7.5 overs when heavy rain in the morning forced the teams to have early lunch. Play was stopped for two hours and 43 minutes but when it resumed only 10 overs were possible with Sri Lanka losing Nitish Dickwella for 33 before bad light accompanied by rain forced an early call-off at 3:30 pm. At the close Sri Lanka were 263-6 with Dhananjaya de Silva unbeaten on 72 and Dilruwan Perera not out on two. The stop-start play left both teams frustrated as well as 2,000 fans who had come to watch the revival of Test cricket in Pakistan. When play resumed after lunch Pakistan took the second new ball and with it lanky pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi removed Dickwella, caught at gully by Babar Azam. Dickwella, who hit four boundaries, added 67 for the sixth wicket with de Silva, thwarting Pakistan's attempts. — AFP

Rahul at peace with his batting

I don't worry about my place in team anymore, says Rahul

Mumbai, Dec. 12: India opener KL Rahul admits it is difficult to be at peace when one's place in the national team is uncertain but says he has learnt to find happiness in his batting rather than worry about a spot in the side. Rahul blasted his second half-century of the series, hitting a blazing 91 in the third T20 International, to help India beat West Indies by 67 runs and seal the series 2-1 on Wednesday. The 27-year-old was not the first-choice opener and was handed the slot after regular opener Shikhar Dhawan sustained an injury and was ruled out of the entire series. "I won't say I don't feel it (pressure) at all. Obviously, going in and out of the team is never easy on any player; you take a little bit of time to get used to the international pressure and oppositions and there are no opposition where you can just walk in and score runs, so it's always difficult," Rahul told reporters. "You can only hope (for being in the team). For me what's in my control is to keep putting up these performances whenever I get the opportunity and I am not at that stage where I worry about whether I'll find myself playing the next tournament or anything (like that). "Whenever I get the opportunity I want to win games for my team and be out there in the middle and enjoy my batting. That's the place that I get most happiness right now being in the middle and hitting the ball from the middle of the bat, so whenever that opportunity comes, I'll like to grab and enjoy it," he added. The stylish right-handed batsman said

SERIES AGAINST WINDIES WAS AN EXPERIENCE: KL

Mumbai, Dec. 12: India opener K L Rahul feels the series-sealing win over West Indies was a good learning experience in setting-up big totals, something his team has not been able to do consistently. Rahul was expectedly asked about India's inability post big scores on a regular basis. "I don't know really the exact answer to that, but we are looking to work on first innings if whenever we have to bat (and) start the innings. At times, we have tried to get...we start off thinking we want more than 200 or that's T20 cricket nowadays, no total is enough, you always feel like you are 10-15 runs short," he said. "So at times we have tried to over achieve and when you are batting first and setting a target that often happens, not just in T20 cricket but in any format. So it's a good learning for us and each game we play in we get an opportunity to bat first we learn



K. L. Rahul during his knock of 91 runs off 56 balls during the third and final T20I against West Indies in Mumbai. — AFP



Virat Kohli (from left), Kuldeep Yadav and Ravindra Jadeja take a selfie after touching down in Chennai for the first ODI against West Indies. — TWITTER

Knock was a special gift to Anushka: Virat

Mumbai, Dec. 12: After smashing 70 runs off just 29 balls against West Indies in the series decider, skipper Virat Kohli termed his match-winning knock a 'special gift' for wife Anushka Sharma. "It was a pretty special inning, also being our second year wedding anniversary today. It's a special gift for my wife," Kohli said at the post-match ceremony. "Yaa it was a special night and one of the best innings I have played in T20 and batting first we won so I feel pretty good," he added. India defeated West Indies by 67 runs in the third and final T20I of the three-match series on Wednesday. Kohli batted in an aggressive manner throughout and as a result, he brought up his half-century in just 21 balls. The skipper also became the first Indian batsman to score 1,000 T20I runs on home soil. Both the sides will next lock horns in the first ODI of the three-match series on Sunday, December 15. — Agencies

BCCI PRESIDENT GANGULY LAUDS TEAM INDIA

New Delhi, Dec. 12: BCCI President Sourav Ganguly has lauded the Indian cricket team for putting up a "fearless batting" performance in the just-concluded T20 series against the West Indies. India won the third and final T20 in Mumbai by 67 runs to claim the series 2-1 on Wednesday. "Not many expected India to lose a series.. win was not a surprise.. what will stand out is the fearless batting which all will see in T20 now.. play without fear.. no one plays for his place but plays to win.. well done India," Ganguly tweeted. K. L. Rahul, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli had fuelled India to 240 for 3. — PTI

POLLARD RUES LACK OF EXECUTION

Mumbai, Dec. 12: West Indies skipper Kieron Pollard said failing to execute their plans has been the story of his team as it went down by 67 runs in the third T20I against India to lose the series 1-2 here. "They scored 240. I thought we didn't execute as we wanted. Yes they got off to a good start but we got a couple of wickets where we got back into the game. But when we came back in that scenario we didn't execute properly," Pollard told reporters. "We chased big totals before so it was not impossible. But then to lose Evin (Lewis) didn't help our cause," the West Indies captain added. — PTI

Gowtham lifts Karnataka; Hyderabad lose to Gujarat

Dindigul, Dec. 12: Off-spinner K. Gowtham's eight-wicket haul helped Karnataka beat Tamil Nadu by 26 runs in a thriller on the fourth and final day of its opening Ranji Trophy Group 'B' match here on Thursday. Requiring 181 to post a win after conceding the first innings lead, the home team was all out for 154 in the second innings. Tamil Nadu lost its final wicket when Gowtham trapped K Vignesh leg-before for 4 sparking jubilation in the Karnataka camp. It was a brilliant performance by the off-spinning all-rounder after Test star Ravichandran Ashwin (4/46) had brought Tamil Nadu back into contention by picking up four wickets to help the team bowl out Karnataka for 151 in the second innings. Tamil Nadu suffered a setback after a bright start to the chase with openers-Mukund (47) and Murali Vijay (15) putting on 49 runs in quick time with some positive batting as they lost three wickets in the space of four runs. The run-out of Vijay by substitute fielder R Samarath sparked the slide as his

BRIEF SCORES

GROUP A
At Thumba: Kerala 525/9 decl. drew with Delhi 142 and 395/4 (Kunal Chandel 125, Nitish Rana 114; Jalaj Saxena 2/119).
At Vijaywada: Andhra 211 and 314/3 in 103.4 overs (Ricky Bhui (not out) 100, KS Bharat (not out) 102; Rajneesh Gurubani 2/22) drew with Vidarbha 441
At Hyderabad: Hyderabad 233 and 266 all out (Tanmay Agarwal 96; Kalaria 5/45, Axar Patel 2/44) lost to Gujarat 313 and 187/2 in 36.4 overs (P. Panchal 90, B.H. Merai (not out) 69; R. Kiran 1/12).

GROUP B
At Dindigul: Karnataka 336 and 151 in 65.4 overs (Devdutt Padikkal 39, B R Sharath 29; R Ashwin 4/46, K Vignesh 3/31) bt Tamil Nadu 307 in 109.3 overs (Dinesh Karthik 113, Abhinav Mukund 47, K Gowtham 6/110) and 154 all out in 63.3 overs (Abhinav Mukund 42, M Ashwin 23 not out; K Gowtham 8/60).
Mumbai 431 and 409/4 Decl. bt Baroda 307 and 224 (Deepak Hooda 61, Abhimanyu Singh Rajput 53; Shams Mulani 4-72).

quick pick-up and throw caught the experienced right-hander short of his crease. The dismissals of B Aparajith (0) and R Ashwin (2), both leg-before to Gowtham, hurt Tamil Nadu. A lot depended on Mukund and first innings centurion Dinesh Karthik but the former went after an enterprising innings, caught by Karun Nair off Gowtham. Karthik was done in by a superb delivery by Gowtham to be bowled for

17. His exit and the fall of skipper Vijay Shankar (5) pushed Tamil Nadu into more trouble. Meanwhile, Gujarat beat Hyderabad by eight wickets in their Group 'A' match played in Hyderabad. Resuming the day on 239/6, the hosts could manage to add only 27 runs before being bowled out for 266. Chasing 186 for a win, P. Panchal slammed 90 while B. H. Merai remained unbeaten on 69 as Gujarat took the game. — PTI

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On a high

Australian Ashleigh Barty, whose breakout 2019 campaign included a French Open crown and world number one ranking, named WTA Player of the Year

MNC put up a show

Mbappe, Neymar, Cavani on target as PSG win

Paris, Dec. 12: Neymar, Kylian Mbappe, Mauro Icardi and Edinson Cavani all scored as PSG thrashed Galatasaray 5-0 at the Parc des Princes.

Thomas Tuchel's French champions had already wrapped up top spot in Group A ahead of Real Madrid, but ran riot in the capital.

Icardi and Pablo Sarabia put PSG in control at the break, before Neymar and Mbappe teed each other up for second-half strikes and Cavani came off the bench to score a penalty.

Real Madrid also rounded off the group stage in style by beating a spirited Club Brugge 3-1 with goals from Rodrygo, Vinicius Junior and Luka Modric.

Atletico Madrid claimed the final spot in the Champions League last 16 on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Lokomotiv Moscow, after Atalanta completed an impressive comeback in Group 'C' to qualify.

Bayern Munich sealed consecutive victories over Tottenham with a 3-1 success at the Allianz Arena, while Real Madrid, Paris Saint-Germain and Juventus also finished their group campaigns on winning notes.

Diego Simeone's Atletico went into their game know-



PSG's Pablo Sarabia (left) celebrates with teammate Neymar after scoring a goal during their Champions League Group 'A' match against Galatasaray at the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on Wednesday. — AP

ing defeat, coupled with a Bayer Leverkusen win against Juve, would see them dumped out.

Kieran Tripper had a sec-

ond-minute penalty brilliantly saved by Lokomotiv goalkeeper Anton Kochenkov at the Wanda Metropolitan, but Joao

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Felix made no mistake from the spot a quarter of an hour later.

Atletico wasted a string of chances and Alvaro Morata had a goal ruled out by VAR for offside.

But their place in the knockout rounds was secured when centre-back Felipe volleyed home Koke's cross after a short corner routine.

Cristiano Ronaldo scored his second Champions League goal of the season as Juve, who were already sure of top spot, saw off Leverkusen 2-0 in Germany in the other Group 'D' game.

Champions League debutants Atalanta claimed a famous 3-0 triumph at Shakhtar Donetsk to qualify with Manchester City despite having lost their first three games.

The Italian outfit, who finished third in Serie 'A' last season, conceded 11 goals in their opening three matches, but drew with City at the San Siro before beating Dinamo Zagreb to keep their hopes alive.

Jose Mourinho's Tottenham failed to exact revenge on Bayern Munich for their 2-7 humbling in London in the reverse Group 'B' fixture. The Bavarian club ended a run of two league losses with a 3-1 win over Spurs. — AFP

Champ Sindhu's run all but over

Guangzhou, Dec. 12: Defending champion P.V. Sindhu's campaign in the year-ending BWF World Tour Final was all but over after the Indian lost to China's Chen Yufei 22-20, 16-21, 12-21 here on Thursday.

Just like in her campaign opener against Japan's

Akane Yamaguchi on Wednesday, Sindhu squandered a game advantage to lose yet again in a one hour and 12 minute match, virtually bowing out of contention for the knockouts.

Trailing 17-20, Sindhu staged a dramatic turnaround to score five straight points and claim

the first game. However, the Chinese rallied to win the second game after a strong start.

Chen Yufei, who has been in rampaging form this season having won all six of her finals, including the All England Championships, carried the momentum into the decider and left Sindhu

stunned with her wide repertoire of shots.

Coming into the match with a strong 6-3 head-to-head record, Sindhu struggled to match Chen Yufei initially, as the Chinese used her smashes to good effect and grabbed an 8-4 lead and then extended it to 16-12. — PTI

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