

# Delhi Capitals get off to a flier, stun Mumbai Indians

■ **AGENCY**  
MUMBAI: Lalit Yadav played the innings of his life with an unbeaten 48 while Axar Patel smashed 38 not out off just 17 balls as a depleted Delhi Capitals started their IPL campaign with a stunning four-wicket win over Mumbai Indians here on Sunday.

Chasing a challenging 178, Delhi were down 72 for 5 inside 10 overs but the lesser-known Delhi all-rounder Yadav stayed calm during his 38-ball unbeaten knock to take his side home.

India all-rounder Patel chipped in with a quick fire 17-ball 38 not out as DC overhauled the target with 10 balls to spare.

Yadav smashed four boundaries and two sixes, while Patel had two hours and three maxims as the duo stitched a match-winning 75-run partnership from 30 balls for the seventh wicket.



After an ordinary day with the ball (4-0-40-0), Patel kept his best for the run chase after Delhi lost their key batters -- Prithvi Shaw (38), Rishabh Pant (1), Rovman Powell (0) - cheaply.

Mumbai looked ordinary in their pace attack with Jasprit Bumrah returning wicketless (3.2-0-43-0).

They were also sloppy on the field as Patel made full use of his dropped catch by Daniel Sams on 15.

Sams also leaked 24 runs in the 18th over with Yadav hitting him for back-to-back four and six, while Patel hammered a monstrous six in the final ball to seal the chase, reaching 179 for 6 in 18.2 overs.

With their star Australian recruit David Warner unavailable for initial few matches, Kiwi recruit Tim Seifert sized in his new opening role for Delhi.

He took on Bumrah up front, and lofted the India's

pace spearhead over his head for a boundary. Seifert dished out another stunner against

Bumrah, this time a lofted drive over cover in a shot that had class written all over it.

SCOREBOARD	
<b>MUMBAI INDIANS INNINGS</b>	
Rohit Sharma (c) c Powell b Kuldeep Yadav	41
Ishan Kishan † not out	81
Anmolpreet Singh c Lalit Yadav b Kuldeep Yadav	08
Tilak Varma c Shaw b Ahmed	22
Kieron Pollard c Seifert b Kuldeep Yadav	03
Tim David c Mandeep Singh b Ahmed	12
Daniel Sams not out	07
<b>Extras</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>177/5</b>
<b>DELHI CAPITALS INNINGS</b>	
Prithvi Shaw c †Ishan Kishan b Basil Thampi	38
Tim Seifert b Ashwin	21
Mandeep Singh c Tilak Varma b Ashwin	00
Rishabh Pant (c)† c David b Mills	01
Lalit Yadav not out	048
Rovman Powell c Sams b Basil Thampi	00
Shardul Thakur c Sharma b Basil Thampi	22
Axar Patel not out	38
<b>Extras</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>179/6</b>

# J&K Carrom team leaves for Nationals



Director I&C Deptt, Mehmood Shah flagging-off J&K Carrom team.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Director Industries and Commerce, Mahmood Ahmad Shah on Sunday flagged off the J&K team for the 49th Senior National Carrom Championship scheduled to be held at Dadar Mumbai in Maharashtra from March 30 to April 3, 2022.

The team was given send off from TRC Srinagar amidst interaction by the special guest in the presence of Zeeshan Khan (Assistant Director Tourism), Shafakat

Shafi (Manager, SKISC), Rauf Trambo (former Member J&K Sports Council), Sameer Ahmed (vice president), Adil Rashid Shah (general secretary), Adfar Jan (joint secretary) and Sheikh Saqib (treasurer) of the Association.

Earlier, the Jammu and Kashmir Carrom Association (JKCA) selected 12 members team under the guidance of selection committee and supervised by the Sports Officer of J&K Sports

Council (JKSC), Nusrat Gazala. The team is sponsored by the JKSC.

**The Team:**  
**MEN:** Furqan Nazir, Hilal Bashir, Waseem Yousuf Shah, Danish Bashir, Waseem Bashir and Mumin Fayaz Khanday.  
**WOMEN:** Mehak Nabi, Sabira Feroz, Shazia Noor, Mehak Ashiq, Riddha Maddni and Asra Shafi. OFFICIALS: Shakir Shah, Shabnum Ara and Arif Sultan.

# DBN Amarvilla celebrates Graduation Day



Toddlers posing with faculty and other dignitaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Graduation Day was celebrated at DBN Amarvilla with fun and frolic. The program started by lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana to evoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal, Ranju Malhotra

stressed on the importance of developing a strong bond between the parents and the students.

To celebrate progression and development, Kindergarten wing of DBN Amarvilla celebrated Graduation Day with a lot of stage activities portraying yearlong learning of the

UKG students.

To bless the students and encourage them to be great learners, the Chief Guest, Dr Raman Gupta, Prof Govt College of Engg and Tech. complimented the graduates on their achievements.

He also congratulated the teachers for their dedication and hard work in shaping the students through education and other co-curricular activities.

Graduation Ceremony started with the tiny tots of pre-primary dressed in graduation robes and caps walking to the stage.

The Principal along with the Chief Guest and the manager Trust Rajender Kakkar and Manager DBN AV, Darshan Lal felicitated the students with the Certificates of Graduation.

The vote of thanks was presented by the Coordinator, Sumna Syal.

## Nagrota Warriors clinch Easter Cup Cricket Trophy

# Rana lauds J&K cricketers making mark in national, IPL events

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NAGROTA: Nagrota Warriors on Sunday defeated New Life Church Cricket Club Prem Nagar by four wickets in the keenly watched 2nd Easter Cup Cricket Tournament.

While Ramesh Mashhi of Nagrota Warriors was declared as Man of the Match, Prem Singh of the same team was adjudged as Man of the Series.

In all, 14 teams participated in the tournament, which drew a large number of cricket lovers to watch the matches.

Giving away the Winner and Runner Up trophies,



Prominent BJP leader Devender Singh Rana presenting trophy to a winner.

Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana appreciated the players for their excellence in the game, saying there is no dearth of talent in Jammu and Kashmir but the need is to

fine-tune their capabilities and make a mark in national and international sports events.

He said Jammu and Kashmir has already produced some ace cricketers

who are making their mark in the national team as also in the IPL. This is highly encouraging and rekindles hope about best of the times in the field of cricket.

"Our youngsters are second to none and provided opportunities, coaching and avenues, the day is not far when they will shine in the cricket horizon of the country", Rana said.

Rana appreciated the enthusiasm among the budding cricketers and said that over month long competitions will place them in good stead to face the competitive world with vigour and confidence.

He wished success to the participants, saying though just one team will make it to the top yet this should not be the end of the game.

"In sports there is always

another time", he said and hoped that by emulating this spirit the players will do their best and play with commitment.

Rana also complimented the organizers for holding the tournament, saying this will go a long way in providing larger canvass to the budding cricketers.

He said holding of such events are imperative for identifying talent, sharpening them and to provide them opportunities to perform, first at a limited scale and then in various tournaments at the local and the national level.

Besides Rajinder Singh Chib, Rameshwar Dutt, Raman Wazir, Subash Singh were among the prominent persons who watched the finals of the 2nd Easter Cup Cricket Tournament.

# Pouni Club Women bag Reasi Kho-Kho title

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Pouni Club bagged the women's title trophy of the two-day District Reasi Kho-Kho Championship held at General Zorawar Singh Sports Stadium Reasi under the banner of J&K Kho-Kho Association and J&K Olympic Association (JKOA).

In the final, Pouni Club defeated Talwara Club by a margin of five points. Similarly, in men section, Government Degree College (GDC) Reasi defeated Pouni Club by seven points.

The winners of the district championship awarded with title trophies and individual prizes by Pawan Dev Singh (Advocate).

This tournament held under



Winners posing with dignitaries.

the supervision of District President (Kho-Kho), Om Raj Sharma General secretary, Rattan Singh as also Jhamir Singh (vice president), Darshan Thakur (treasurer), Jugul Sharma (vice chairman), Angrez Singh and Romesh

Chander (organising secretaries).

Among others present were Ranjeet Singh, Angrez Singh, Sanjay Singh, Balbir Singh and Singh, Satveer Singh, Arti Devi, Neha Kumari and Aditka Satnat.

# World Peace Marathon held in Bhadarwah, more than 500 students participated



DDC Chairman Doda Dhananther Singh flagging-off Marathon.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADARWAH: To spread the message of peace across world and divert the energy of youths in a positive way, Army's Rashtriya Rifles (RR) based at Bhadarwah in collaboration with Yuva Ek Sangharsh and Tourism Department organised a world peace marathon under the theme "Let's Run for Peace" at Bhadarwah on Sunday. The marathon in 3 categories of different age groups was organized to spread the message of peace in view of ongoing Ukraine-Russia War; beside to inculcate the sense of responsibility, oneness, communal harmony and brotherhood among the participants especially youth, who sweated it out with enthusiasm despite hot weather.

The marathon was held in 3 categories including 21, 10 and 5 KM, in which beside officers of 4RR and Tourism Department, more than 500

students drawn from different schools of Bhadarwah and athletes from different areas of J&K participated. It was flagged-off from Dak Banglow Bhadarwah by DDC Chairman Doda Dhananther Singh along with BDC Chairman Oni Chand and DDC Councillor Bhadarwah-West Yudhvir Thakur. Yuva Ek Sangharsh President Nitin Manhas presided over the event.

Dhananther Singh urged upon youths to follow the principles of unity in diversity, mutual brotherhood and communal harmony. A marathon lover Anisa Nabi (KAS), who came from Jammu to participate in the marathon appreciated the organisers for the event. She said, "It's heartwarming to see the response of youth especially girls, who came in large numbers to participate in the event, which clearly indicates that how strongly our young

generation want to spread the message of peace."

Organiser of the event, Nitish Manhas, President Yuva Ek Sangharsh, said, "We want to spread the message of peace from Bhadarwah as the people residing in this beautiful valley are peace lovers." "The initiative was also aimed at to inculcate the sense of responsibility towards the betterment of society as the drug Menace is increasing rapidly and youth need platform to showcase their talent and we have to channelize their energy in a positive and healthy way," Manhas added.

After completing their respective task, the marathon concluded back At Dak Banglow Bhadarwah, where a felicitation function was organized. In 21 KM marathon, Pardeep, Suraj and Kamal shared 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. In 10 KM Marathon, Mohd Younus, Neelam Singh and Sunny Kumar adjusted 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while in 5 Km, Piyush, Amit and Rajit bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. The winners were given cash prizes and certificates, while all participants were also presented certificates.

Youth appreciated the Army and Yuva Ek Sangharsh for the initiative to spread the message of peace and provide a platform to Youths to participate in Marathon.

## J&K Judo meet on March 30

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Judo Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall hold J&K UT Judo Championship at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here on March 30. The competition, to be held in senior category, is sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The selected players out of this event shall represent J&K in the Senior National Judo Championship.

Meanwhile, the Association has decided to simultaneously hold the Jammu District Championship at the same venue in Junior and Senior categories on the same day i.e March 30.

## Ladakhi runners shine at Delhi Marathon

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**



Ladakhi winners posing for photograph.

performances thus bringing laurels to the UT of Ladakh. As Tashi Dolma secured first place, had finished with the timing of 1 hour 27 mins 49 seconds, to complete 21 km in Elite Half Marathon and Diskit Dolma secured third position in Elite Full Marathon at the Ageas Federal New Delhi Marathon 2022. She clocked the timing of 3 hour 22 mins 06 seconds to complete 42 km at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium. Similarly, CEC Tashi Gyalson also appreciated the efforts and hard work of Stanzin Wangehuk and Nawang Tsering during the marathon. As Nawang Tsering clocked 2 hour 39 minutes 39 seconds which is so far the best timing by any Ladakhi Marathon-Runner (Men) breaking his own record which was 2hours 42 minutes 49 seconds of last year.

LEH: The seventh edition of the Ageas Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon organized by NEB sports at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium today. The Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Adv. Tashi Gyalson on behalf of LAHDC Leh congratulated athlete Tashi Ladol and Diskit Dolma for their splendid

## 3rd UT-level Cycling c'ship culminates



Winners posing with dignitaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: 3rd J&K UT Cycling Championship, organised by Cycling Association of Jammu & Kashmir (CAJK) and sponsored by J&K Sports Council (JKSC), culminated at GGM Science College, here on Sunday. Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta was the Chief Guest during the valedictory function and Principal GGM Science College, Dr Ravender Kumar Tieko was Special Guest. The chief guest was impressed with the large participation and ever growing interest in cycling.

Appreciating the efforts of Cycling Association of Jammu and Kashmir and overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of Jammu and Kashmir youth towards cycling, Mayor promised will ensure Velodrome at Jammu besides 5 Cycling Tracks in Jammu. He expressed the confidence that promoting the

sport will definitely help in channelizing the energy of youth in a positive and it will also keep the younger generation away from the menace of drugs. In Men MTB Under 14, Arfat Bashir stood 1st, Novman Arshad bagged 2nd and Anurag Kapoor 3rd place; Under 17, Parvaiz Ahmad stood 1st, Adnan Bashir bagged 2nd, and, Fasil Abrol 3rd place; Under-23, Akash Bhat stood 1st, Manav Radha bagged 2nd and, Fasil Shaji 3rd place; Senior, Ayush Sharma stood 1st, Yawar Ali Khan bagged 2nd and Waheed Ahmad 3rd place.

In Men Road Under 14, Arfat Bashir stood 1st, Shah Sahil Manzoor bagged 2nd and Kirtan Saini 3rd place; Under 17, Adnan Bashir stood 1st, Hilal Ahmed Dar

bagged 2nd and Mir Bahjat Nawal got 3rd place; Under 19, Harsh Rajput stood 1st, Hashim Ul Nabi bagged 2nd place and Akash Sharma got 3rd place; Under 23, Mohmiss Ismail stood 1st, Shivrdar bagged 2nd and Moin Nabi Bhas got 3rd place; Men Senior, Waheed Ahmed stood 1st, Mansoor stood bagged 2nd and Parwez got 3rd place.

Earlier President of the Association, Ravinder Singh presented a brief note on the objective of the two days cycling championship, whereas vote of thanks was presented by General Secretary Sarvant Singh Gill. The Chief guests felicitated technical and other officials were Dr. Vinod Bakshi (Physical Director), Ravi Salgotra (Treasurer), Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat (Jt. Secy CAJK), Javed Masoori (Anantnag), Mohd. Rafiq Zargar (Anantnag), Mohd Rafiq Wani (Ganderbal), Parvez Ahmad (Pulwama), Ajay Sharma (Athletic), Om Parkash (Cycling), Sharat Chander Sharma (Athletic General Secretary), Tejinder Singh (Gymnastic), Dr Vikesh Sharma, Arshad Hussain (Sportsman), Gurpreet Singh, Sahil Raina (District Executive Member of CAJK), Rahil Baroor and others.