

Delhi Capitals get off to a flier, stun Mumbai Indians

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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 maximums 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 sizzled 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

SCOREBOARD

MUMBAI INDIANS INNINGS

Rohit Sharma (c) e 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
Extras	03
Total	177/5

DELHI CAPITALS INNINGS

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
Extras	11
Total	179/6

J&K Carrom team leaves for Nationals



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

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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 selection committee and supervised by the Sports Officer of J&K Sports

Shah (Manager, SKISC), Rauf Tramboo (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 Youssuf Shah, Danish Bashir, Waseem Bashir and Mumin Fayaz Khanday.

WOMEN: Mehak Nabi, Sabira Feroz, Shazia Noor; Mehak Ashiqi, Riddha Maddni and Asra Shahi. **OFFICIALS:** Shakir Shah, Shabnum Ara and Arif Sultan.

DBN Amarvilla celebrates Graduation Day



Toddlers posing with faculty and other dignitaries.

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, Sunna Syal.

JAMMU: In the absence of India top ranked, Shivani Charak, her elder sister, Shilpa Charak clinched the prestigious women's title in the 2nd J&K UT Sport Climbing Championship which concluded at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Batalab, here on Sunday under the banner of Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK).

Samiiksha Manhas and Preeti Kumari, both of Jammu district bagged the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, in absence of Arun Deep Singh, an international climber, Mrityunjay Sharma did not face any serious challenge in bagging the coveted Men's title. Mrityunjay represented the country in the World Sport

2nd J&K Sport Climbing Championship concludes

Shilpa emerge as women champion



Medal winners posing for a photograph with MAJK members.

Climbing Cup in 2017.

Shubam Sharma of Jammu and Yawar Ahmad of district Pulwama secured the second and third spot respectively.

The most interesting climb

Bhagat (both Jammu district) and Maroof Nazir (Budgam), respectively.

was witnessed in the Sub Junior Girls category in which Zennie Bhagat, a tall and strong climber from Kishtwar dazzled the crowd with her speed to top the 40ft high fibre glass wall in two minutes and 26 seconds to claim the title. The silver and bronze medals in this group went to Uzma Altaf of Budgam and Aradhna Manhas of Jammu district.

At the valedictory function

Ashwani Sharma, former MLA was the Chief Guest, who along with Rahul Sharma, chairman Sprawling Buds ICSE School presented medals to the winners of the competition which was sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

Prominent among others present included Seema Sharma, Director of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Ram Khajuria (senior vice president), Sumit Khajuria (vice president); Shawetica Khajuria (general secretary of MAJK); Suman Lata, PTI of Government College for Women, Parade and Jameel Mustafa of Sunridges Trekking and Mountaineering Club, Pulwama; Tawseef Ahmad Tantry of Glacier Trekking and Mountaineering Club, Anantnag and Sonam Sidhharth of Tawi Trekkers J&K.

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Nagrota Warriors clinch Easter Cup Cricket Trophy

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



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

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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 Mashi 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,

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.

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



DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh flagging-off Marathon.

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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 Dhananter Singh along with BDC Chairman Omi Chand and DDC Councilor Bhadarwah-West Yudhvir Thakur. Yuva Ek Sangharsh President Nitin Manhas presided over the event.

Dhananter 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 organizers 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 Younis, 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.

Youths 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.

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 Gyalsen on behalf of LAHDC Leh congratulated athlete Tashi Ladol and Diskit Dolma for their splendid 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, CBC Tashi Gyalsen also appreciated the efforts and hard work of Stanzin Wangchuk 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 Ladakh Marathon-Runner (Men) breaking his own record which was 2 hours 42 minutes 49 seconds of last year.

J&K Judo meet on March 30

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