Title No.3: Kolkata Knight Riders are IPL's 'Super Kings'



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CHENNAI: The pace duo of Mitchell Starc and Andre Russell caused devastation with a magical performance as Kolkata Knight Riders dismantled Sunrisers Hyderabad by eight wickets in a lopsided final to clinch their third IPL trophy here on Sunday.

In a season of start-to-finish domination, KKR's bowling unit was inch perfect on a helpful pitch leaving Sunrisers in a shambles while bowling them out for a paltry 113 in 18.3

It was the tournament's lowest ever summit clash score. Venkatesh Iyer (52 not out,

26b, 4x4, 3x6), a forgotten India all-rounder, then helped KKR complete the formalities in just 10.3 overs.

The wholesomeness of the moment had reduced Russel to tears. "No words to describe. It means so much. I am happy that all of us were very disciplined and worked towards one

"This franchise has done a lot for me. It's a big gift from all of us to them," he said.

He also ensured that fellow Iyer -- skipper Shreyas -- had a 'Knight' to remember after enduring a harrowing last four months where Indian cricket

some dignity.

Rahmanullah Gurbaz (39) was useful with the bat after being effective behind the stumps with three catches.

It was a perfect night for him too as he had to leave in the middle of the tournament to attend his ailing mother who was admitted in a Kabul hospi-

came back after Englishman Phil Salt had to report back for national duty. The match was one-sided, the

victory was clinical and it smelt

Everyone had an enticing back story as they got together

of one thing -- Team Spirit.

CSK and MI to win three IPL

In 2012, at this very ground, Gambhir had stamped his credentials as an astute skipper leading KKR to their maiden title. A dozen years later, Gambhir, the tactician behind the scenes who remained stoic throughout the match, ensured that when the T20 World Cup ends next month, the Indian

vince him to change the colour of his jersey for the next three and half years. There is head coach Chandrakant Pandit, whose legend in Indian cricket continues to grow. Chandu Sir always knew how to win Ranji Trophies but that feeling of being a coach of an IPL winning team would taste equally

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD Abhishek Sharma b Stare Travis Head c†Rahmanullah Gurbaz b Arora Rahul Tripathi c Ramandeep Singh b Starc Aiden Markram c Starc b Russell Nitish K Reddy c† Gurbaz b Harshit Rana Heinrich Klaasen † b Harshit Rana Shahbaz Ahmed c Narine b Varun Abdul Samad c †Rahmanullah Gurbaz b Russell Pat Cummins (c) c Starc b Russell Jaydev Unadkat lbw b Narine Bhuvneshwar Kumar not out 13 Extras 113/10 KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS Rahmanullah Gurbaz † lbw b Shahbaz Ahmed

Sunil Narine c Shahbaz Ahmed b Cummins

S.P Sharma wins Jammu **District Chess Championship**



Winner chess players posing with dignitaries after receiving trophies.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Veteran player and former 7 times State champion S.P Sharma won Jammu District Chess Championship here on Sunday. Players ranging from 6 year to 70 years participated in this event.

Young 10 year old Pazhany Kohli won second place while third place went to Arvindu Sharma. Aryan Raj Bali got fourth place and Anurag Singh got fifth place.

Alankrita Sharma got best female award, Rajyavardhan Singh won best U-11 while Aarav Gupta won U-15 best prize and Manoj Kohli got

best veteran award. For the first time in Indian history world level classical

timing's event is organised at

district level. The event was organised with time schedule which is used by FIDE in world level events (90 minutes for first 40 moves + 30 minutes more are added after 40 moves with 30 seconds increment from move 1). The event was organised by Jammu District Chess Association under the

Association under the banner of J&K Sports Council.

aegis of All J and K Chess

Atul Kumar Gupta Working President AJKCA. Baldev Raj, President AJKCA supervised all the matches. Arvindu Sharma was Organising Secretary of this event while Bindu Pathania was chief Arbiter and Ravi Kumar Sharma Arbiter of

Total 5 matches will be played in this tournament as per latest FIDE laws of

Cash prizes of Rs. 20000 along with trophies were distributed among the winners. Certificates and Medals were given to all the participants.

Humanity Public School boys excel in district level volleyball competition



Humanity Public School feaulty felicitating winner volleyball team.

STATE TIMES NEWS SAMBA: In a remarkable achievement, boys Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, brought immense pride to their institution by winning Under-17 and Under-14 volleyball competition. The event hosted at Samba stadium on -May, 2024under Purmandal zone. The winning team from HPS Bassi Kalan boys Under-17 showcased their exceptional strength and in defeating

13 score in the thrilling final match. The team including Deepak Singh, Singh, Shivam Sharma, Aftaab, Chander Partap Singh and Himanshu from class 11th. In Under-14 the team members were Raghav Singh of class 9th and Sayam Singh Charak from class 8th also showcased their excellent performance in defeating Vijay zone by 15-10 and 15-6 score in the volleyball competition. They all well trained under the guidance of Mahan Singh(Sports Incharge) and Meenali

In Under-17 five students are selected for Inter-District Division Level competition and in Under-14, 1 student is selected for Inter-District Division Level competition.

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Principal, Gaurav Charak and Vice-Principal, Anku Charak appreciated the students for their excellent performance and also felicitated them in the school assembly in the presence of Incharges of different wings and other staff

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Venkatesh Iver not out

Shreyas Iyer (c) not out

JAMMU: The District Taekwondo Championship 2024 concluded on Sunday at Ganesha Academy of Martial Arts (GAMA), Jammu. Students from more than 35 schools from district Jammu including boys and girls took part in it. The results GOLD: Aahan Mahajan,

Aastik Choudhary, Alina Kouser, Aniket Ahirwar, Ankit Ahirwar, Ashel Sharma, Athrav Sharma, Ayaan Tickoo, Balvinder Kour, Ekmeet Kour, Jazleen Kaur, Keshav Kumar, Mahalaka, Mahin, Mannat, Mansimar Singh, Mohammad Azim, Priyanshu, Rachit Sagar, Yashit Gupta, Anmol Anand, Lovjeet Choudhary, Mustkeem Ahmed Shah, Dhruv Sharma, Uzaif Ileyass, Harsh Dev Singh Bali, Haider Ali, Himadri Singh, Sachin Kumar, Mohd. Usman, Anisha Choudhary, Harsimar Singh, Mazamil Hanief, Radhika Gupta, Hardik Gupta, Simran, Santushti and

District Jammu Taekwondo Championship 2024 concludes

Winner players posing with dignitaries after receiving trophy and medals.

Adhyansh Choudhary, Alvin Verma, Aryan Mahajan, Ashvi Sharma, Ayank Jaiswal, Avat Rasool, Dhriti Mahajan, Diljot Singh, Divya, Divyanshhi Dogra, Faizan Ahmed, Kavyansh Patyal, Kunal Singh, Kyra Thakyal, Nitya Gupta, S. Kavin, S. Natrayan, Tejas Chargotra, Toufeeq Nawaz. Usman Choudhary, Morish Sharma, Saksham Kumar, Mohd. Sakib, Naksh Manhas, Spaksh Kumar,

Sudiksha Gandral, Shehzad Nazir, Imran Ahmed, Aalia Kouser, Aarav Rastogi, Harsh Spolia, Tejshree Singh, Sparsh, Aaranya Mahajan, Raghavi Choudhary, Tauheed Rasool

BRONZE: Aaliva Tabassum, Aarav Gupta, Aarav Iyer, Aavya Mahajan, Archisa Sharma, Arpit Tickoo, Ashu Turni, Avush Gupta, Bhavesh Sharma, Bhomik Gandral, Nivaash, Devanjan Sharma, Drishti

Harwinder Singh, Havish Verma, Ishi, Laksh Mohd. Salman. Thakur, Nirbhay Raj Koul, Paranjay Singh, Parineeti Raghuveer Singh, Riaansh Mahajan, Sharan Veer Singh, Shivyangya Koul, Shravak Gupta, Sukhvansh Singh, Vihaan Gupta, Yazur Thakur, Krishna Bhuyan, Mohd. Imran Shan, Mohammed Ali, Aamir Farooq, Tahir, Anam Mandle, Yash Dubey, Rizwan

Sharma, Fehzan Fazal, Haaya

Mazoor, Pratham Malhotra, Jigme Wangdoor, Aditya Thakur, Saachi, Aadhaya Gupta, Rehan Ahmed, Shoahib Choudhary, Pratham Vaid, Nazia Banoo, Saiansh Bhat, Bhoomi Gupta, Zoha Rehman, Mohd. Asif Lone, Moadib Iqbal, Mudit Shalbans, Shaurya Sharma, Raghay Bashishet

Quimti Lal Jain (General Secretary, Taekwondo Association of J&K), Chief Guest, Ravinder Sharma (Treasurer, TAJK), Guest of Honour and Khursheed Ahmad Najar (Principal, Al Hilal International School). Guest of Honour, and other guests attended the event and concluded it by felicitating the students with medals and certificates

Bhavin Thakur (President, DJTA) led the event along with the Secretary of the association Geetansh Thakur, and other administrative members of the association under the supervision of Mukesh K (Secretary Thakur Administration, Taekwondo

JU, DME Law School to host International Conference on Disability Rights and Social Justice

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The University of Jammu has partnered with Metropolitan Education (DME) Law School, Noida, to organize an international conference titled "Championing Inclusivity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability Rights and Social Justice."

The event, supported by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, and the Rotaract Club of Metropolitan Delhi Education, took place in the hybrid mode today.

The aim of the conference was to empower persons with disabilities by addressing the legal, social, and environmental factors required to create inclusive and equitable society.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural was Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman, NETF; Chairman, Executive Committee NAAC; & Chairman, NBA), while Nipun Malhotra, (Cofounder and CEO, Nipman Foundation; and Founder, Wheels for Life) was the



Three faculty members of

the University of Jammu were invited panelist for the prestigious conference and participated in deliberations to explore the intricate intersectionality of identities and achievement of disability rights.

Prof. Sarika Manhas. Coordinator, Disability Initiatives, JU chaired the technical on paths: 'Charting

Indian legislation in the UNCRPD era, and humanitarian principles'.

Dr. Seema Rohmetra, Associate Professor, The Law School, JU chaired the session technical 'Bridging $_{
m the}$ gap: Implementing legal frameworks for inclusive practices'. HemaGandotra, Professor.

Department of Sociology, JU

chaired the technical session

on 'Empowering inclusivity:

Advocating for rights and dignity'. The collaboration between JU and DME, Noida was facilitated by the office of Coordinator, Disability Initiatives, JU.

Around 80 technical papers were presented in the conference in hybrid mode (offline and online both). The conference was attended by more than 200 academicians, educators, activists, professionals and students. Awards for best papers were also given in different categories.

PhD Scholars triumph in NIT Srinagar's **Inter-Department Cricket Final**

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In a thrilling final match of the Inter Tournament (M) 2024 at the National Institute Technology (NIT) Srinagar, the PhD Team defeated the PG Team by 17 runs.

Batting first, the PhD team scored 173 runs for the loss of 10 wickets in 20 overs. Inam Ul Haq, leading the team, scored a brilliant 45 runs off 31 balls, while Showket Ahmad contributed 30 runs off 13 balls.

From the PG team, Ather Nabi took four wickets in his allotted four overs, and Sheikh Tanveer claimed three wickets in four overs.

Chasing a target of 174 runs, the PG team fell short, scoring 157 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in the allotted 20 overs, losing the final by 17

Adil Iqbal scored 34 runs off 17 balls, and Sheikh Tanveer added 29 runs off 16 balls. Shabaz from the PhD team took 3 wickets in 4 overs.

tournament was



Winner PhD Scholars posing with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

organized by the Department of Physical Education NIT Srinagar.

Institute's Registrar Prof. Atikur Rahman, Dean Planning and Development. Dr. Yashwant Mehta, Estates Officer Dr. Karthik Dasari, Dr. Srinibash Mishra, SAS Coordinator and other teaching and non-teaching staff members were present on the

In the post-match ceremony, Registrar Prof. Atikur Rahman and Dean Planning

& Development Dr. Yashwant awarded the Winners & Runners Up trophy to the Winning and losing teams.

In his message, the Institute's Registrar, Prof. Atikur Rahman, highlighted the benefits of sports, emphasizing that participation in sports activities promotes health and well-being.

"I appreciate all the players who actively participated in this tournament. In the future, we will organize more such tournaments on the

campus," he said. Prof. Rahman mentioned that NIT Srinagar has developed state-of-the-art sports facilities on campus over the past several years and will

continue to expand them.

In the tournament, 12 teams participated, including CED, CSE, Chemical Electrical Engineering, Engineering, MME, ECE, IT, Mechanical Engineering, PhD "A", PhD "B", PG "A", and PG "B".

Ranjit Club Rangreth, Khelo India win in Hockey Tournament



Hockey team posing with dignitaries after the match.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Ranjit Hockey Club Rangreth and Khelo India regis-

tered wins in the ongoing Hockey Tournament, organized by Hockey J&K, here on Sunday. Marvel

Technology and Charzan Holidays are the sponsors of the competition.

In the clash between Frontier Hockey Club and Ranjit Hockey Club Rangreth, it was Ranjit who emerged victorious in a nail-biting penalty shootout, securing a 5-4 win.

The second match witnessed a tight battle between Mahindra Hockey Club and Khelo India, with Khelo India seizing victory with a solitary goal, claiming a 1-0 tri-

Gurdeep Singh Sangral, President of Hockey J&K, graced the occasion alongside the stalwarts Autar Singh, Gurmeet Singh, and Raja

Shefali Dubey secures top position in Jodhamal School's class 12th CBSE exam



STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shefali Dubey. daughter of Maj Gen. Sanjeev Kumar and Prof. Anjali Mahajan, has showcased exceptional academ-

ic prowess by securing the top position in Jodhamal Public School's class 12th CBSE exam for the academic year 2023-24, achieving a remarkable 99 per cent in the Humanities stream. Her stellar performance is a testament to her dedication and hard work. With a keen interest in the field of Psychology, Shefali aims to pursue further studies in this domain, demonstrating her intellectual curiosity and passion for understanding human behaviour. Shefali's academic excellence is not new, as she previously secured the top position in her school during the class 10th CBSE exam while studying at Army Public School, Nagrota.

Her consistent outstanding performance reflects her innate talent, determination, and commitment to academic excellence.

With her bright future ahead, Shefali is poised to make significant contributions in the field of Psychology and beyond.

Dipa becomes first Indian gymnast to win gold in Asian Sr C'ships STATE TIMES NEWS

TASHKENT: Top gymnast Dipa Karmakar on Sunday became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Asian Senior Championships as she clinched the yellow metal in the women's vault event here. The 30-year-old Dipa secured an average of 13.566 in the vault final on the last day of competitions in Uzbekistan's capital city.

North Koreans Kim Son Hyang (13.466) and Jo Kyong Byol (12.966) grabbed the silver and bronze medals respectively.