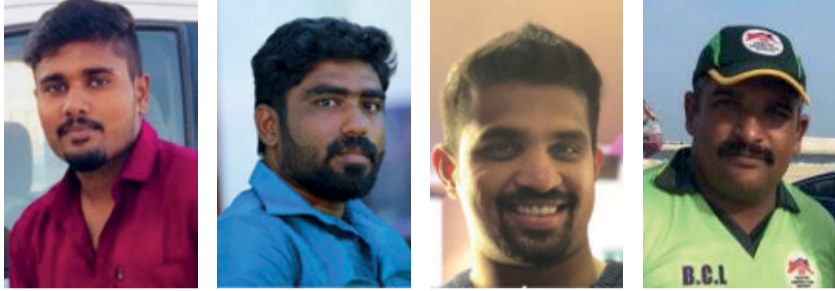


SPORTS

Royals triumph in CBA T20



Antony - Falcon

Baskar - Falcon

Sagar - K'taka Royals

Shakeel - Euro Bahrain

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Karnataka Royals defeated Rebel CC by 98 runs in CBA Division C T20 league.

Royals won the toss and elected to bat first. Opener Sagar (101) scored a brilliant century in 50 balls including ten 4's and six 6's. He gave a solid start for his team the momentum was carried by other batsmen including Janardana who scored a quick 42 runs in 23 balls which helped Royals to post a huge total of 198 at the end of 20 overs.

In second innings, Sagar showed his bowling talent as he took three top order batsmen from Rebel before they scored any runs. Arun also took three wickets for Royals which helped them to windup Rebels for 100 runs and won the match by a huge margin of 98 runs.

Brief Score: Karnataka Royals 198/5 in 20 overs (Sagar 101, Janardana 42) beat Rebels 100/9 in 20 overs (Akram 21, Arun 3/15, Sagar 3/16) by 98 runs,

Other Match Scores
bnl Titans 109/7 in 20 overs (Saleem 36, Vivin 2/22) beat Central Café 89/10 (Prem 34, Pravin 4/15, Ratan 2/19) by 20 runs

Fateh Curtain 162/6 in 20 overs (Bilal 61, Noman 44, Benjamin 2/25) beat Rebels II 106/6 in 20 overs (Ajith 42, Anas 3/32) by 56 runs

Azeem CC 139/9 in 20 overs (Faizan 35, Hasham 24, Tayyab 4/19, Abdullah 3/17) beat 130/10 (Nasir 28, Irfan 2/18, Uzair 2/20) by 9 runs

Falcons 209/6 in 20 overs (Bhasakar

87, Antony 66, Athul 4/19) beat New India Assurance 123/6 in 20 overs (Rajeev 55, Prashob 3/18) by 86 runs

Euro Bahrain 157/4 in 19.3 overs (Shakeel 64, Asim 28, Faizal 2/28) beat Al Yousuf Glass 151/9 in 20 overs (Shyam 46, Faizan 22, Ashwaq 3/23) by 6 wickets

PAK CC 110/8 in 18 overs (Faisal 23, Wahab 2, Riasat 4/15) beat Pak Panthers 104/8 in 20 overs (Arshad 35, Faisal 2/9) by 2 wickets

ACL Red Mountains 108/7 in 19.4 overs (Parvez 34, Waqas 20, Asif 2/16) beat Lanterns XI 105/9 in 20 overs (Ibrar 42, Naim 3/23, Arslan 2/16) by 3 wickets

CBA Division B T-20 League
Climax CC 164/7 in 19.5 overs (Usman 54, Rajon 42, Danish 2/31) beat Public Security Yellow 162/7 in 20 overs (Sajid 38, Mudassar 2/27) by 3 wickets

Asgharali 109/6 in 19.2 overs (Obaid 32, Jehan 3/14) beat Srilankan Club 105/8 in 20 overs (Roshan 24, Zohair 2/14) by 4 wickets

National Guard 220/5 in 20 overs (Safdar 85, Asif 34) beat Biyas Bahrain Indians 148/8 in 20 overs (Karthik 42, Waqas 4/26) by 72 runs

Indian Rising Stars 180/7 in 20 overs (Arun 39, Ameer 35, Nabeel 31, Alaudin 2/40) beat Young Challengers 86/10 (Majid 22, Prashant 3/11, Shamraj 2/14) by 94 runs.

Strikers 138/9 in 20 overs (Imran 35, Karan 25, Rizwan 3/10) beat Liaison Combine 132/10 (Rizwan 35, Sunder 3/25, Bhupathi 2/20) by 6 runs.

AMH organises golf tournament

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American Mission Hospital will be holding its Annual Island Classic charity golf tournament from the 15th to 17th of November.

The 21st Island Classic will be officially opened tomorrow at 12 pm. This famous high-profile event is held every year under the patronage of His Majesty the King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at His Majesty's golf course in Saffriya.

AMH Corporate CEO/Chief Medical officer Dr. George Cheriyan said, "A

milestone was celebrated last year when we completed 20 years. It is only because of the kind patronage of His Majesty the King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa that we are able to bring this exclusive event to the avid golfers."

The tournament is designed as a handicapped team event and will follow the Florida format, in which all players play their shot from the position determined to be the best ball. All players in a foursome team will have an equal opportunity to contribute to the overall outcome and score of the team.

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Taijul gives Bangladesh lead

AFP | Dhaka

Left-arm spinner Taijul Islam claimed his third consecutive five-wicket haul yesterday to put Bangladesh in command in the second Test against Zimbabwe despite a defiant century by Brendon Taylor in Dhaka.

The home side bowled out Zimbabwe for 304 runs in the first innings to take a 218-run lead after they had declared their own innings for a mammoth 522-7 the previous afternoon.

Zimbabwe need only a draw to win their first Test series in seven years, with the visitors having won the opening match in Sylhet by 151 runs, their first Test win away in almost two decades.

Taijul dismissed Regis Chakabva for 10 to complete his haul and Zimbabwe's innings ended immediately, 19 short of the follow-on mark as last man Tendai Chatara was unable to bat due to injury.

Zimbabwe edged towards avoiding the follow-on once Taylor hit 110 off 194 balls and Peter Moor added a career-best 83 to rescue the side from a precarious 131-5 in the final session.

Bangladesh had occasional medium pacer Ariful Haque to thank for breaking Moor's 139-run sixth-wicket partnership with Taylor when he trapped the right-hander leg before



Zimbabwe cricketer Sikandar Raza (R) is bowled out

in his first over.

Moor, who was dropped on 75 by substitute fielder Nazmul Islam at cover off Mustfizar Rahman, hit 12 fours and a six in his fifth Test 50, his second successive half-century in the series.

Taylor brought up his hundred off Taijul but off-spinner Mehedy Hasan soon ended his innings to put Bangladesh back in control.

Taijul took a stunning catch at square leg to end the fine innings off Taylor, who hit 10 fours in his fifth Test century -- his first ever away from home.

Bangladesh also dominated the opening two sessions of the day after Zimbabwe resumed play on 25-1.

Brian Chari led Zimbabwe's initial resistance, hitting 53 off 128 balls before he was snared by Mehidy on the stroke of lunch.

Mominul Haque took the catch at short leg that was confirmed by television replay after Bangladesh reviewed the initial not out decision.

Taijul dismissed nightwatchman Donald Tiripano for eight early in the morning but Chari provided some counter-punch, hitting six fours and two sixes in his second Test fifty.

Rooney's farewell drives Wembley ticket rush

Reuters | London

The Football Association has sold more than 20,000 tickets for England's friendly against the United States since former captain Wayne Rooney's one-off international comeback was confirmed, an FA spokeswoman said yesterday.

Rooney, England's record scorer with 53 goals, is expected to be brought on as a substitute to claim his 120th cap in the charity game at Wembley on Thursday.

Rooney's involvement has led to a late rush for tickets over the past week, with an attendance of about 60,000 now predicted. The charity match will raise funds for the Wayne Rooney Foundation, which aims to improve the lives of disadvantaged children.



"Looking forward to meeting up with the @England squad later today, always a huge honour. An exciting week for @FoundationWR!" Rooney wrote on Twitter before joining Gareth Southgate's squad on Monday.

Rooney, who began his career at Everton, spent 13 seasons at Manchester United.

After a season back at Everton, he moved to the United States to join D.C. United, helping them to the MLS playoffs in his first campaign.

Southgate is expected to give his first-choice players some rest against the United States ahead of a Nations League clash against Croatia on Sunday.

Ex-England and Chelsea midfielder Joe Cole retires

AFP | London

Former England midfielder Joe Cole announced his retirement yesterday after making more than 700 appearances for seven clubs including West Ham and Chelsea.

Cole, who turned 37 last week, said his career had been "a dream come true" and he now hopes to move into coaching.

His final club was Tampa Bay Rowdies in the United Soccer League, the second tier in the US.

Cole has made 716 professional appearances, scoring 104 goals for seven clubs and his 56 England caps spanned across three FIFA World Cup tournaments.

New injury woe for Atletico front man Costa: club

AFP | Madrid

Atletico Madrid striker Diego Costa has been sidelined with a foot injury that could leave him in a race for full fitness ahead of a crucial league clash with Barcelona.

Costa hobbled off during a 3-2 league win over Athletic Bilbao on Saturday, which saw the capital side close to within a point of leaders Bar-

celona.

Atletico defender Diego Godin hit a brace in that win but has been sidelined after he, too, hobbled off before the end with a thigh injury that could rule him out for up to a month.

Now Costa has joined the Uruguayan on the sidelines after suffering "an injury to his foot," according to a statement by Atletico yesterday.

"The striker will go through adapted

training sessions and undergo physiotherapy and medical treatment," it added, without giving a timeline for his return to competition.

Costa only returned to the competitive fold earlier this month following a two-week absence due to "muscle problems" but played only the first half against Bilbao after complaining of "pains", according to Atletico coach Diego Simeone.