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FROM THE TOUCHLINE



St. Joseph's Boys High School, winners of the Centenary Hockey tournament in Bengaluru on Wednesday. —R. SAMUEL

St. Joseph's BHS emerge champs
Sriyalam S scored twice as St. Joseph's Boys High School claimed the Centenary Hockey tournament title for seniors after defeating Bishop Cotton Boys High School 3-0 in the final on Wednesday. Joshua P Naidu opened the scoring in the first minute before Sriyalam struck in the fifth and 20th minute to round up the scoreline. Menawhile, Vidyashilpa Academy emerged champions in the Eric Vaz Memorial hockey tournament (juniors) with a one-nil win over St. Joseph's Boys High School. Devanshu PD's 15th minute strike proved to be the difference between the

two sides on the day. **Results: Eric Vaz Memorial hockey tournament (juniors):** Vidyashilpa Academy 1 (Devanshu PD 15) bt St. Joseph's Boys High School 0. **Centenary hockey tournament (seniors):** St. Joseph's Boys High School 3 (Joshua P Naidu 1, Sriyalam S 5, 20) bt Bishop Cotton Boys High School 0.

Universal in semis
Universal entered the semifinals of the BIFA 'C' Division football defeating Blitz 4-1 via penalty shoot out on Wednesday. Reserve Bank of India too made the last four beating C2FC 2-1. **Results (Quarterfinals):** Universal: 1 (4) (Venugopal- 60+2 pen) bt Blitz: 1 (1) (Akash 47) via penalties. Reserve Bank of India: 2 (Vinod Kumar 22, Vignesh 30) bt C2FC: 1 (Akash Sunder7).

Carrom tourney
CSIR-NAL Staff Club will organize the NALSC Aersospace carrom tournament for Bengaluru-based central government organisations, banks and PSUs on August 7-8. Last date for the registration is July 24. For further details log into www.nal.res.in.

Peirs, Rasquinha, Deepu for BFC
Following XLR8's Annual Football Coaching Program, Jonathan Peirs (U-19), Gavin Dhruv Rasquinha and Ritvik Deepu (U-11) have been selected for the Bengaluru FC academy. Out of the 30 young aspiring footballers, the three teenagers trained for two years under the watchful eyes of coach Shiva Kumar.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

All-round show by Vijay
Vijay's all-round effort (41 and five for 40) helped Vijaya CC, Malur defeat Friends XI CC, D'Pura by three wickets in a KSCA Group I, third division league cricket match recently. **The scores:** Friends XI CC, D'Pura 281 in 48.5 overs (Sujay Salleri 92, Yash 70, Marvin Armstrong 28, Vijay five for 40) lost to Vijaya CC, Malur 282 for seven in 48.3 overs (Vijay 41, Sourab Muttur 40, Rohan Shah 37, Nikhil 36, Sarjay 31, Marvin Armstrong three for 53).
Jaidur Cricketers 57 in 22.4 overs (Tejas Wagle 37, Abhiram six for 25, Suraj Reddy three for 29) lost to Wilson Garden CC 100 for four in 17.2 overs (Syed Ibraez 27, Asif Basha 27, Mahadev Gowda 25 n.o., Alok Kumar three for 26).
Chintamani SA 245 for nine in 50 overs (C. Raghu 46, Shubham 41, Nidhuvan 37, Sarfaraz 28, Rajath Bhat four for 42) lost to Hammonds CC 246 for seven in 48.4 overs (Likhith 81, Aditya 41, Dhanush 37, Rajath Bhat 36).
Bangalore SC 298 for nine in 50 overs (Santosh 128, Karthik 53, Raghuviveer 30, Vinay Vaishnav three for 65) bt Standard CC 176 in 46.1 overs (Vijay 43, Vikas Baldia 30, Karthik 28, Sasi Kumar 28, Karthik three for 30).
Cavaliers CC 295 for seven in 50 overs (Damodar Bhat 71, Prashanth 64, Sudhir Rao 57, Shashank 28) bt FUCC (2) 115 in 31 overs (Shashank

Rao 38, Rajavath six for 27, Anirudh Kulkarni three for 38).
City Cricketers (1) 134 in 24.5 overs (Mohit 40, Nasseruddin three for seven, Aditya Sagar three for 30, Chetan Williams three for 38) lost to Cambridge CC 136 for six in 20.2 overs (Shiva Kumar 45 n.o., Laffi Patel five for 74).

Prashanth, Aman Raj prop up President's XI
S. Prashanth's unbeaten 95 and Aman Raj's 92 helped President's XI score 301 against Bangalore Zone in a S.A. Srinivasan Memorial under-23 tournament final that commenced at the RSI Ground here on Wednesday. At close on the opening day, Bangalore Zone replied with 21 for no loss.
The scores (final): President's XI 301 in 89.5 overs (S. Prashanth 95 n.o., Aman Raj 92, Mithun Bhat 33, Vyshak 29, Prateek Jain three for 53) vs Bangalore Zone 21 for no loss in five overs.

Siddharth & Sudeep win
E.S. Siddharth and Sudeep Suresh won the boys under-19 doubles title at the Indian Gymkhana Club State-ranking badminton tournament that concluded here recently.
The results (doubles finale): Boys: U-19; E.S. Siddharth & Sudeep Suresh bt Rishab Sultgattimath & Siddalingesh

Tenginkai 21-9, 18-21, 21-4
U-17: Kevin Madhuranayagam & Nikhil Shyam Siram bt Abi Amudhan & Nikhil Laxman 21-16, 21-17.

St. Joseph's BHS, Vidyashilp Academy triumph
St. Joseph's BHS and Vidyashilp Academy won the centenary seniors' and Father Eric Vaz juniors' hockey tournament titles respectively at the KSHA Stadium here on Wednesday.
The results (finale): Centenary seniors: St. Joseph's BHS 3 (Joshua P. Naidu 1, S. Srinivas 5, 20) bt Bishop Cottong BHS 0; **Eric Vaz juniors:** Vidyashilp Academy 1 (P.D. Devanshu 15) bt St. Joseph's BHS 0.

Facile win for Bishop Cottons girls
Bishop Cottons defeated Head Start International School 4-0 in an inter-school hockey tournament's girls' section match at the KSHA Stadium here on Wednesday.
The results: Boys: SJBHS 'B' 4 (Hari Lakshmana 19, Nithin Katke 20, 32, Nethan 28) bt FAPS 0; Maria Nikethan 1 (Moses 30) drew with St. German School 1 (M.E. Saldanha 43).
Girls: Bishop Cottons 4 (Ayesha Kumar 7, Shulhi 14, V.R. Rakshitha 18, Divyashree 42) bt Head Start International School 0.

Dhananjaya bags title
Dhananjaya Naidu won the category 0-9 class in the IACC Green Tee golf tournament at the BGC here recently.
The winners: Category 0-9: Dhananjaya Naidu, 38 pts; 10 and above: Manpreet Sachdev, 44.
IACC members: Poomachandra Siddhar, 39.
Special prizes: Closest to pin: Sumeet Verma.
Longest drive: Tanvir Haque, 260 yards.

BFC picks XLR8 trio for junior squads
Jonathan Peirs, a trainee under coach Shiva Kumar at the XLR8 indoor sports arena, has been picked by the Bengaluru Football Club (BFC) for its under-19 squad. BFC also picked Gavin Dhruv Basquinha and Ritvik Deepu from XLR8 for its under-11 outfit. The three have been training at the arena for over two years.

Carrom tournament
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Online link: <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-sports/allround-show-by-vijay/article7401506.ece>

New high for XLR8

Bangalore: The city-based XLR8 indoor sports arena achieved a new high in its quest to tap and groom budding talent in a multitude of disciplines. This time around, they have shot to the spotlight courtesy of three young home-grown footballers, who have been selected by the premier Bangalore Football Club (BFC) in separate categories. Each has been a product of the scientifically woven Annual Football Coaching Programme, under coach Shiva Kumar. The lucky three were chosen from among the 30 odd footballers, who train under the programme. Jonathan Peirs has been selected for the BFC Under-19 scheme whereas Gavin Druv Raquinha and Rihvik Deepu have made it in the Under-11 category. XLR8 is involved in promotion of sports that has ensured collaborations with Prakash Padakone Badminton Academy, Nisha Millet's swimming academy and the Dean Gilchrist academy of Sports aka Sports Pro.

2011. The Kochi franchise was terminated by BCCI in 2011 due to an alleged breach of the contract by consortium of five companies put together by Rendezvous Sports World. Kochi was urged to submit a fresh bank guarantee within six months of a revised schedule, which was not honoured. BCCI

cached Kochi's Rs 156 crore bank guarantee, which the franchise objected to. The franchise owners then took up legal action against BCCI and have now received a favourable decision. However, it is understood that they'd rather have the team reinstated for the next season of IPL rather than receive the money.

tor's report. We are seeking legal opinion," IPL Chairman Rajeev Shukla said after a Governing Council meeting here. As far as the controversy over valuation of Chennai Super Kings is concerned, the matter has been referred to the Board's working committee. "CSK valuation matter has been referred to Board's Work-

ion. The WC, after getting legal opinion, will refer to GC and further decision will be taken," he said. No decision has been taken on the fate of the Champions League T20 league as it can only be taken in presence of CSA and CA. "No discussion on CLT20 scrapping. Any decision on

call will be taken." And on player retention policy, he said, "The Governing Council is of the opinion that from 2017 the number of capped Indian players will decrease from 4 to 2 in each IPL sides and foreign capped players at 2. Also there will be 3 uncapped players. But total will not more than 4.

keeper on just his second as he edged Starc behind. he went on to punish tourists with a sublime innings. Things started shakily the hosts as Josh Hazlewood made his first inroads in As cricket with the dismissal opener Adam Lyth (6), tentatively edged to Da Warner in the slips.



Mithali Raj and others celebrate with the trophy after defeating New Zealand 3-2 in Bangalore on Wednesday. BCCI announced a reward of Rs 21 lakh to the team.

Bopanna-Mergea stun Bryan brothers

Wimbledon (IANS): The Indo-Romanian tennis duo of Rohan Bopanna and Florin Mergea caused one of the biggest upsets of Wimbledon when they ousted men's doubles top seeds Mike and Bob Bryan to enter the semi-finals of the lone grass court Major at the All England Club here. Seeded ninth, Bopanna and Mergea stunned the veteran Americans 5-7, 6-4, 7-6(9), 7-6(5) in two hours and 35 minutes to book place in the last four of the tournament on Tuesday. Next up, they will take on fourth seeds Jean-Julien Roger of the Netherlands and Horia Tecau of Romania. Earlier, India's Sania Mirza, partnering Brazil's Bruno Soares, entered the mixed



Rohan Bopanna

Federer, Murray enter semis

London: Seven-time champion Roger Federer reached his 10th Wimbledon semi-final on Wednesday with a 6-3, 5, 6-2 win over French 12th seed Gill Simon. The second seed will face Andy Murray, in what will be his 37th Grand Slam semi-final, for a place in Sunday's title match. World number three Murray eased to a 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 win against unseeded Canadian Vasek Pospisil moments after Federer confirmed his last-four spot.

SIMHADRI APPANNA IN RAJAHMUNDRY