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Vaibhavi Trivedi advances

Wild Card Vaibhavi Trivedi of Gujarat dazzled on the opening day toppling sixth seeded Aaryalee Chavaan of Maharashtra 6-4 6-1 to move into the second round of the singles at the DES Fergusson Cup 2013 All India Ranking Women's Tennis Tournament, hosted by Deccan Education Society. In some close matches second seeded Sanya Madan of Delhi went through a harrowing time before overcoming Sweta Nalekala of AP 6-7(4) 6-3 6-3. Another seeded player Tanvee Bose of Delhi was stretched to the full by Anushka Sathe of Maharashtra before Bose won 6-0 1-6 6-3.

Shah smashes ton

AG School rode on Rahil Shah's fluent 115 (110 balls) to register 194 runs win over Divine Buds School in the Reliance Foundation Inter-School Tournament (U-16) played at C N Vidyalaya ground. Batting first, the AGS posted 329/5 (45 overs). While Shah was the cornerstone of their innings, KushTrivedi made a healthy contribution of 90 (92 balls). A herculean effort was required from the DBS batsmen to chase down the mammoth target, but they crumbled under pressure and were bowled out for 134.

Team Kensville second best

Team Kensville earned a place to play the National Finals by emerging runner up in the Toyota IGU National club finals played at Oxford Golf Club Pune. Hosts Prius Oxford Golf Club team, Pune, emerged winners. Seven club teams participated in the event, played on Friday. Prius Oxford tallied a winning score of 169, followed in second place by Ahmedabad's Indian Terrain Kensville Golf Retreat, with a score of 163. Both teams team will play in the National Final round.

Sindhu, Srikanth victorious

PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth won the women's and men's titles, respectively, at the 78th Senior National Badminton Championships at the Siri Fort Sports Complex here on Monday. World Championship bronze medallist Sindhu won her second national title after 2011 while it is a first for Thailand Open Grand Prix Gold winner Srikanth. Defending mixed doubles champions Aparna Balan and Arun Vishnu retained their crown while Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa regained the women's doubles crown for the first time since 2009.

Gurbani seals third title

Delhi's Indian Golf Union (IGU) Ladies Amateur Golf Tour Order of Merit leader and defending champion Gurbani Singh, sealed a much anticipated third match play title at the Usha All India Ladies Amateur Golf Championship, which concluded at the Bombay Presidency Golf Club (BPGC) course. In the final match played over 36 holes, Gurbani overcame Bangalore's Aditi Ashok, her closest rival on tour, five holes to four (5-4), to complete a phenomenal week. She captured the stroke play title as well.

Formidables champions

The final of the Team-of-Four event for the prestigious Ashok R. Ruia Gold Trophy was played on the last day of the 55th Winter National Bridge Championship being played at the Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad. In the 4\*14 boards final, the reigning champions Formidables comprising Kiran Nadar, Sunit Chokshi, B Satyanarayana, Keyzad Anklesaria, Rajeshwar Tiwari and B Prabhakar comfortably beat Shree Cement team of Ravi Goenka, Arun Bapat, Ashok Vaidya, Vinay Desai and Anil Padhye by 84 IMPs. This is Formidables consecutive win in the Winter Nationals. The winners of the Swiss Team were Samadhan Bridge Academy with a score of 73.

Boy dies playing football

A 13-year-old promising footballer in Scotland mysteriously collapsed and died on the field during a match. Jamie Skinner was playing for Tynecastle FC's Under-14 team at the Saughton Astro pitch in Fernieside town when he collapsed on Sunday. Desperate attempts by paramedics to revive him failed. The cause of the death has not yet been ascertained, the BBC reported.

Deepika tops medal chart

Deepika Kumari (Jharkhand) and Tarundeep Rai (SSCB) in the men's section topped the medal chart of FITA round on the opening day of 34th Senior National Archery Championship at Archery Ground of JRD Sports Complex on Monday. In the men's 90 meter and 70 meters, Rai hit the bull's eye to earn 323 and 339 points respectively to emerge victorious whereas Deepika scored 333 and 346 points in women's 70 meter and 60 meters event to bag gold.

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