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MUMBAI Dhawan roped in as Brand Ambassador



Eurosport India announces the appointment of Indian cricket icon Shikhar Dhawan as the brand ambassador for MotoGP™ in India.

MOHALI PFC re-signs Luka Majcend

Punjab FC has re-signed Luka Majcend on a one-year deal ahead of the upcoming 2024-25 season.

T20WC India's epic T20 victory in Barbados under the captaincy of Rohit Sharma

T20 high leaves India in trance

Haridev Pushparaj MUMBAI

As the Free Press Journal celebrates its 96th anniversary, the sporting highlight of the year 2024 thus far will have to undoubtedly be cricket with India's epic T20 World Cup victory in Barbados under the captaincy of Rohit Sharma.

Team India have been performing impressively at ICC events for the last couple of years reaching the finals of the ICC World Test Championship 2023 and the ODI World Cup but the all-important trophy kept eluding them.

The ODI World Cup especially saw the Indian cricket team go on an absolute rampage winning 10 games in a row up until the final only to come up short against the perennial nemesis Australia.

At the cauldron of the Narendra Modi Stadium, with 130,000 people in attendance including the Prime Minister of India, the Indian team struggled against the relentless Aussie pace attack led by skipper Pat Cummins as they posted a below par score of



India team after winning the T20 WC -AFP

240. Travis Head summoned his inner beast on the grandest of stages with a sparkling 137 taking the Indian bowlers apart as the five-time World Champions clinched their sixth title with seven overs to spare.

It was a performance that stunned a partisan crowd present to witness what could have been India's third ODI World Cup crown but which was not to be.

The defeat again opened a can of worms about India's inability to cross the final hurdle and emerge victorious in knockout matches at major ICC events.

They had lost in the 2015 and 2019 ODI World Cup semifinals as well to Australia and New Zealand as well but this time

they found themselves unstuck in the summit clash.

Now, one does know in hindsight that it was a timely call and convincing from captain Rohit Sharma that stopped Dravid from going away.

In the Super Eights, they got the better of a talented Afghanistan team, that created history by making it to the semifinals, before putting it

Bumrah's T20WC

15 Wickets he took | 08 Matches he played

past Bangladesh and Australia without much of a sweat. Jasprit Bumrah, Virat Kohli and Hardik Pandya all played stellar roles in the summit clash against South Africa which went down all the way to the wire.

Bumrah's death-overs bowling was what eventually saved India's cause when it seemed Heinrich Klaasen at one point was bludgeoning the Indian bowling to all corners of the ground.

Bumrah had scalped 15 wickets in eight matches to win the Player of the Tournament Award.

Some scripts are written better than fairytales and India's soul-stirring win in Barbados is one of them.

Written for the ages.

Countdown begins

Sanjay's contributions highlight MCA chief race against Ajinkya

FPJ News Service MUMBAI (SPAIN)

With less than five days remaining for the most prestigious Mumbai Cricket Association's presidential election, the two incumbent office-bearers - Ajinkya Naik and Sanjay Naik - are engaged in a one-on-one contest for the election set for July 23.

On July 16, the last date for withdrawals, local Congress leader Bhushan Patil withdrew his nomination. The fourth nomination, filed by MCA T20 League chairperson Vihang Sarnaik, was rejected by the election officer. This left Ajinkya, the current secretary, and Sanjay, the vice-president, to compete for the post vacated due to Amol Kale's demise on June 10.

A source within the MCA commented on the situation, noting that typically, the vice-president would ascend to the presidency following such a vacancy. However, this is not the case here. "If the secretary contests for the president's post, it will necessitate another election for the secretary position, wasting valuable time during an already limited 18-month term," the source added.



Sanjay Naik

Some of the highlights Sanjay has up his sleeves * Plans to make an A/C enclosure for the MCA club secretaries and the players from where they can watch the matches played at the Wankhede Stadium.

* Double the gratis (pension) payments to the former Ranji Trophy players who have represented MCA before 2003.

* The two foot over bridges leading to the Wankhede Stadium, will be named after former Mumbai players.

* The club representatives have been ignored after Mumbai won the Ranji Trophy. A gala dinner for the club representatives with the Ranji Trophy winners.

* The players who are not playing at the International level and are not having contracts with the IPL teams will be paid monthly emoluments by having contracts with them.

* Explore the possibilities to introduce cricket quiz for the club secretaries and the players.

* Parallel to the Ranji Trophy, the MCA league will be started. The players to participate in the MCA league will be selected by the senior selection committee and the players will be paid match fees for each match played.

* A new lease of life will be given to the Mumbai T20 Premier League.

Rudra pulp Miners SC

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Rudra FC produced a superb combined performance and scored a comfortable 5-1 win against Miners SC in a First Division match of the MFA League, played at the Neville D'Souza ground, Bandra.

Strikers Yug Kathin, Vikas Sharma, Sagar Singh, Siddharth Kamble, and Rohit Kanojia showed excellent teamwork and scored one goal each to complete Rudra's victory and qualify for the play-offs. Miners scored a late consolation goal through Siddhesh Shinde's efforts.



Rudra's player Rajesh Dhmane in action

In a Second Division match, Jolly Boys FC got the better of PIFA Under-19 by a clear 3-1 scoreline. Shafran Solkar

struck a brace of goals and Lawrence Dias netted one to seal the win for Jolly Boys. PIFA Under-19 scored a lone goal through Vinay Singh.

RESULTS First Div: Rudra FC 5 (Yug Kathin, Vikas Sharma, Sagar Singh, Siddharth Kamble, Rohit Kanojia) beat Miners SC 1 (Siddhesh Shinde).

Second Div: Jolly Boys FC 3 (Shafran Solkar 2, Lawrence Dias) beat PIFA Under-19 1 (Vinay Singh); SC Chincholikar 2 (Karan Deb-nath, OG-Jeshan Loochor) beat Judean United FC 0.

Pune racing season kicks off from July 21

Joe Williams MUMBAI

The Pune racing season for 2024 kicks off at the Pune Race Course on July 21, featuring twenty days of racing action with over Rs 100 crore up for grabs. This season will include multiple sponsored races, along with two Group 1 races, one Group 2 race, and eight Group 3 races.

WINFAIR247, is the title sponsor for the opening day and two subsequent days (Sunday, July 21, Sunday, July 28, and Sunday, August 4).

- The Winfair 247 Gaming Trophy - Sunday, July 21
The Winfair247 Rising Stars Trophy - Sunday, July 28
The Winfair247 Eve Champion Trophy - Sunday, August 4
Additionally, WIN-FAIR247 will host a lucky draw on the opening day, where participants simply need to provide their contact details on a form available

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