

India record lone win of 5 nations tournament

PTI ■ VALENCIA (SPAIN)

Captain Harmanpreet Singh and Jugraj Singh struck a brace each as the Indian men's hockey team beat France 5-4 in its fourth and final match to notch up its lone win in the five-nation tournament here on Wednesday. Jugraj scored in the 20th and 60th minutes while Harmanpreet found the target in the 25th and 56th minutes. Vivek Sagar Prasad (16th) struck once in the match that went back and forth throughout its duration. India thus ended their largely disappointing campaign with a win. They had lost all their earlier three matches in the tournament -- 0-1 to Spain, 2-7 to Belgium and 2-3 to Germany. France are the lowest-ranked side at ninth while India are at third. The first quarter saw France take the lead through a penalty-corner conversion from Lucas Montecot in the 11th minute. India equalised early in the second quarter through a field goal from Vivek.



Jugraj then put India in the lead after converting a penalty corner before Harmanpreet doubled the lead through another penalty corner. France were soon awarded a penalty stroke and Etienne Tynevez (28th) scored to make full use of it as the score read 3-2 in favour of India at half time. France restored parity late in the third quarter with a field goal from Gaspard Baumgarten (43rd minute). As the scoreline read 3-3, both the teams tried to break through each other's defence in the final quarter. France stole the lead through another penalty-corner conversion by Etienne Tynevez (53rd) but their joy was short-lived, as Harmanpreet scored through a penalty corner to bring up his second goal. Jugraj returned to score his second goal through yet another penalty corner in the last minute of the match as India emerged 5-4 victorious to end the tournament with a win. The five teams play each other once and the side finishing on top of the points table after all matches will be the winner.



Vita becomes first Indian to be inducted as ITTF governing board member

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sports entrepreneur Vita Dani has become the first Indian to be inducted as a governing board member of the International Table Tennis Federation's (ITTF) Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2018 by the ITTF to attract more people to the sport. Commenting on her new role, Vita said, "It is a great feeling to be inducted into an organisation that aligns perfectly with my vision for the growth of table tennis and its impact on the community. Table tennis is a sport that anybody can play. It has great mental and physical

benefits, and our aim is to spread that message and make the game accessible to everyone." ITTF and ITTF Foundation President Petra Sorling said, "I am delighted to welcome Ms Vita Dani to the ITTF family as a new member of the ITTF Foundation Governing Board. Her passion for growing our sport and using it as a catalyst for development makes her a valuable member." Vita and her organisation (Dani Foundation) have played a big role in shaping the upward trajectory of Indian table tennis. She is also the co-owner of the Chennaiyin Football Club, which features in the Indian Super League.

Sanjay confident of getting WFI top job

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sanjay Singh, the Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh loyalist, on Wednesday exuded confidence of sweeping the much-delayed Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) elections, saying the fraternity knows who would be beneficial for the sport and who could inflict damage to it. UP Wrestling Association vice-president Sanjay, who hails from Varanasi, is up against Commonwealth Games gold medalist Anita Sheoran for the post of president. Anita is backed by the country's top wrestlers, who had accused outgoing WFI president Brij Bhushan of sexually exploiting women grapplers during his tenure. The WFI office was teeming with the state officials who have gathered for Thursday's elections. A few coaches and referees were also present and all hoped for a favourable outcome. If sources are to be believed, the Sanjay Singh panel, backed by Brij Bhushan, has the support of at least 41 out of 50 electoral college members. Except for the state of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir and Odisha, the rest are believed will vote for the Sanjay Singh panel. "The entire fraternity knows who has worked for the betterment of the sports and who have tried to cause damage. The work done by the WFI in the last 11 years is a proof that the sport of wrestling has grown at a good pace in India. People will have that in mind when they will cast their votes," Sanjay Singh told PTI. The elite wrestlers, including Olympic medalists Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik and World Championships medalist Vinesh Phogat, had spearheaded the agitation at Jantar Mantar against Brij Bhushan. They were promised that none



of Brij Bhushan's family members or associates will be allowed to contest the elections. Consequently, neither Brij Bhushan's son Prateek nor son-in-law Vishal Singh entered the fray. Sanjay Singh is a close associate of Brij Bhushan, the BJP MP from Kaiserganj in Uttar Pradesh, but the returning officer had cleared his nomination. "There is tremendous trust in the ability of Brij Bhushan that he has done a good job to bring about improvement in the level of sport. The financial health of the federation has also improved considerably under him. That's why he still has the backing of the fraternity," said a member of the electoral college. Besides the post of the president, elections will also be held for the posts of senior vice-president (1), vice-presidents (4), secretary-general (1), treasurer (1), joint secretaries (2), executive members (5). The election process, which was set in motion in July, has been delayed because of court cases. This has further led to the suspension of the WFI by the international federation, United World Wrestling, for failing to conduct fresh polls in the time stipulated by them. The Supreme Court recently set aside the stay imposed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court, paving the way for the process to elect the new WFI governing body.

Man City beats Urawa 3-0

Reaches Club World Cup final and now goes for 5th title in 2023

AP ■ JEDDAH (SAUDI ARABIA)

Manchester City set aside struggles at home to ease past Urawa Red Diamonds 3-0 in the Club World Cup semi-finals and is one game away from a fifth title in 2023. The champion of Europe has never lost to the champion of Asia at a Club World Cup and it never looked likely on a balmy evening in the Red Sea port city Jeddah on Tuesday. After it took Man City until first-half stoppage time to score from an own goal by defender Marius Hoibraten, Mateo Kovacic and Bernardo Silva struck with shots in a seven-minute spell early in the second half against the Japanese team. Man City now will be favoured to beat Fluminense of Brazil in the final on Friday. "It's the only title that the club don't have," City manager Pep

Guardiola said. "The players know how important this game is for all of us at the club." Guardiola's team keeps finding respite in international games during an untypical run in the Premier League where the defending champion has won just one of its last six games while leaking late goals. A winning Club World Cup debut followed City closing out a perfect six-win streak in its Champions League group this month. City also added a UEFA Super Cup title in August to its storied trophy treble last season of Champions League, Premier League and English FA Cup. City needed some help to score first Friday when Hoibraten diverted goalward a pass across the goalmouth by Matheus Nunes that was unlikely to find another of the six midfield players in the starting lineup. With Erling Haaland still ruled



out by a foot injury, Guardiola also opted to leave Argentina forward Julián Álvarez on the bench. The biggest cheers during a lackluster first half came when the faces of City stars Haaland and Kevin De Bruyne sitting in the main stand were broadcast on the screens placed high at each end of the King Abdullah Sports City Stadium. Neither

will play in the final. De Bruyne was not risked despite taking part in a light training session Monday more than four months after having surgery on a hamstring injury sustained early in City's Premier League season opener. Otherwise the noise from a 40,127 crowd inside a far-from-full stadium was raised by about 400 red-and-black clad Urawa

fans packed behind one goal. The clapping, singing, jumping drumming by one in their ranks and continued after the goals arrived either side of halftime. In the 52nd, deep-lying midfielder Kovacic exploited the space left vacant where Haaland would be to surge forward and shoot after collecting Kyle Walker's long pass. It was shooting practice for City seven minutes later when Bernardo Silva scored with the help of a slight deflection after goalkeeper Shusaku Nishikawa pushed away Nunes' first effort. City cruised through the last half-hour and Guardiola detailed an approach in Jeddah for his squad that is on a constant two-games-per-week program this season. "The plan is to sleep and to sleep and to sleep," the coach said, praising Walker as an "incredible captain" who organises

social time for teammates. A game between the fourth-place team in England and the fourth-place finisher in the Japanese league that ended this month exposed a much wider gulf. Urawa coach Maciej Skorza acknowledged his players could not handle the Premier League champion's "huge offensive power. They know what the gap is." On Friday, another Europe vs South America final - the 13th in 19 editions - will decide the last Club World Cup title in the current format that began in 2005. Urawa also will be in the 32-team lineup when FIFA relaunches the competition in June 2025 in the United States when Europe will have 12 entries and Asia just four. "I think this experience will be very important for our club," said Skorza, who will leave Urawa after the season.

Ponzio banned for 18 months in doping case

AP ■ MILAN

American-born Italian shot putter Nick Ponzio was banned for 18 months by the Italian Anti-Doping Agency for drug-testing violations, ruling him out of next year's Paris Olympics. Ponzio reached a plea deal with doping authorities after he was unable to be found for surprise tests on three occasions. According to Italian media reports on Tuesday, Ponzio said it was not his fault and that there was a glitch with the app on his phone that meant he did not receive the notifications. Ponzio's ban runs until August 27 as it started last February. The Olympics take place from July

26 to August 11. Ponzio, who was born in San Diego but qualified for Italy because his great grandfather was Italian, competed at the Tokyo Olympics but didn't get past the qualifying round. He finished fourth at last year's European Championships. The 28-year-old Ponzio is the second Italian athlete to be suspended in less than a week after steeplechase runner Ahmed Abdelwahed was given a maximum four-year ban by the Athletics Integrity Unit on Thursday. Italy's athletics team had a breakout performance in Tokyo, winning five gold medals including a surprise victory for Marcell Jacobs in the 100 meters.

FIH Player of the Year award recognition of hard work: Hardik

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian men's hockey team vice-captain Hardik Singh on Wednesday said the FIH Player of the Year award is a recognition of his "hard work and perseverance" that he has put in over the years to excel in the sport he loves. Hardik on Tuesday became the third male player from India to win the coveted award, joining Manpreet Singh (2019) and Harmanpreet Singh (2020-21 and 2021-22). Besides Hardik, India women's team skipper Savita Punia won the FIH Goalkeeper of the Year award for the third consecutive time.

"It's an absolute honour to receive this esteemed award. I am immensely grateful to my teammates, coaches, and supporters who have been the pillars of my success. This recognition fuels my determination to continue giving my best to the sport I love," Hardik said. "The journey to this award has been filled with challenges and learning experiences. It's a

reminder that hard work, perseverance, and a supportive team can pave the way for remarkable achievements." Hardik made a successful comeback after he was ruled out mid-way into the 2023 World Cup jointly hosted by Bhubaneswar and Rourkela with a hamstring injury. Notably, this is Hardik's second significant accolade this year as

he had won the esteemed Hockey India Balbir Singh Sr Award for Player of the Year 2022 earlier this year. With 114 caps under his belt, 25-year-old Hardik played a vital role in India's bronze medal-winning feat at the Tokyo Olympics, and gold medals in this year's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 and the Asian Games.

Angel clear to return to PGA Tour after prison

AP ■ BUENOS AIRES

Two-time major champion Angel Cabrera, released on parole from an Argentina prison in August for gender violence, has been cleared to play in PGA Tour-sanctioned events. He said in a Golf Digest interview he wants to clean up his image from "serious mistakes." Without confirming Cabrera was ever suspended - the PGA Tour does not publicize conduct violations - a tour spokesman confirmed the 54-year-old Argentine is eligible to play. Cabrera, who won the US Open at Oakmont in 2007 and the Masters in a playoff in 2009, was imprisoned for two years for threats and harassment of Cecilia Torres Mana, his partner of two years. Her case was joined by that of another former

partner, Micaela Escudero. In a lengthy interview with Golf Digest published in the December-January edition, Cabrera said he was embarrassed by his behaviour and said, "I made serious mistakes." "I refused to listen to anyone and did what I wanted, how I wanted and when I wanted," Cabrera said. "That was wrong. I ask Micaela for forgiveness. I ask Celia for forgiveness. They had the bad luck of being with me when I was at my worst. I wasn't the devil, but I did bad things. I am deeply embarrassed because I disappointed the people closest to me - and everyone who loves me through golf," he said. "Golf gave me everything, and I know I will never be able to repay the debt I owe this sport." Golf Digest said Cabrera was



undergoing treatment for alcohol addiction, including taking daily medication that causes sickness if he drinks. His long-time coach, Charlie Epps, said Cabrera was taking alcohol education courses for six hours a week. In the interview, the 54-year-old Cabrera said he was trying to complete classes to graduate the sixth grade and had two months left when he was released on parole. Epps said he asked Ping if it could supply Cabrera with a new set of golf clubs, which the

coach took down to Argentina upon the release. "I played with him for five days," Epps said on Tuesday in a telephone interview. "It's a miracle that an uneducated, poor kid can look back and say: OK, I did wrong. I'm going to learn from it and it's all up to me now." He gets a second chance and he wants to try to take advantage of it." Cabrera played a tournament in Rosario, Argentina, last week and tied for 10th. Augusta National did not immediately respond to a request for comment on whether he would be invited to the Masters, where champions have a lifetime exemption. Golf Digest obtained a letter from the tour notifying Cabrera that his suspension was lifted effective Monday and that "failure to comply with the terms of your release from

prison or any additional information regarding your legal situation in Argentina may result in the immediate reinstatement of your suspension." Cabrera has seven wins on main tours around the world, his last one at the Greenbrier Classic in 2014. He is best known for holding off Tiger Woods and Jim Furyk to win at Oakmont for his first major, and for his shot out of the trees on the 18th hole that led to a playoff win at the Masters over Kenny Perry and Chad Campbell. Cabrera was among inmates granted two-hour visits with partners every 15 days because of good behavior. Yamila Alvarez, his partner of four years, gave birth to a son in November 2022. They married in October after Cabrera got out of prison.

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