SNAPSHOTS

Rajeshwari wins Olympic quota place

Rajeshwari Kumari shot 120 out of 125 in qualification and stayed strong in the final to clinch one of the four Olympic quota places for Paris in women's trap in the World Championship in Baku, Azerbaijan, on Thursday.

Desai's 157 guides Chhattisgarh home

Sanjeet Desai's sensational knock (157, 216b, 20x4, 4x6) powered Chhattisgarh to a thrilling three-wicket win against Indian Railways on the final day of the second-round match of the Buchi Babu tournament in Coimbatore on Thursday.

The scores: At Coimbatore: Indian Railways 184 & 389 lost to seven (including 17 penalty runs) in 92 overs (Shashank Chandrakar 44, Sanjeet Desai 157, Amandeep Khare 61, Ayan Chaudhary 6/106); PoM: Sanjeet; Chhattisgarh 6 (6); Railways 0 (1).

Chhattisgarh 194 & 398/7 for

At Dindigul: Madhya Pradesh 204 & 236 bt Baroda 227 & 182 in 54.3 overs (Vishnu Solanki 67, Sagar Solanki 5/60, Adheer Pratap Singh 5/62); PoM: Adheer Pratap; MP 6 (6); Baroda 0 (6).

At Salem: Jammu & Kashmir 256 & 285 lost to Delhi 386 & 156/6 in 48.2 overs (Jonty Sidhu 52 n.o.); PoM: Sidhu; Delhi 6 (7); J & K 0 (0).

Rain has the final say in Tamil Nadu vs Jharkhand matches

Tamil Nadu drew with Jharkhand as play was washed out on the fourth day of the warm-up match in the Jharkhand (u-23)



Champs: The Loyola team that won the Erskine Cup for tennis. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

tour of Tamil Nadu (u-23) at the CPT-IP turf ground here on Thursday.

Similarly play was washed out on the third day of the warm-up match between the under-19 teams at the Stag cricket ground here.

The scores: U-23, day four: Tamil Nadu 341 in 120.1 overs drew with Jharkhand 224/7 in 56.5 overs (Prabhat Kumar Yadav 52, Rajandeep Singh 113, H. Prashid Akash 3/34). U-19, day three: Jharkhand 196 in 58.1 overs & 28/1 in 14 overs vs. Tamil Nadu 304 in 97.4 overs (R.K. Jayant 72, R.S. Ambrish 89, G. Siddharth 53 n.o., Abhishek Yadav 5/97, Tanish Choubey 3/42).

St. Mary's wins inter-school cricket title

Dinesh Karthik top-scored with 78 as St. Mary's MHSS beat SBOA MHSS by three wickets in the final to become the champion of the Agarwal Vidyalaya inter-school cricket tournament.

The scores (final): SBOA MHSS 140/6 in 20 overs (Upendhra 39, Haresh 52) lost to St. Mary's MHSS 142/7 in 19.3 overs (Dinesh Karthik 78, Praveen 3/26)

Special awards: Best batter: Haresh; Best bowler: Pranav; Best fielder: K. Harshan; Best wicketkeeper: Srinivasan; Best all-rounder: Thanurageshwar; Player-of-the-series: Dinesh Karthik.

Rethin Pranav enters semifinals

Top seed Rethin Pranav beat Samarth Sahita 6-1, 6-2 in the men's singles quarterfinal of the Kauvery Hospital MGC ITF WTT junior u-18 tennis championship at the Madras Gymkhana Club (MGC) here on Thursday. The results (singles, quarterfinals): Boys: Rethin Pranav bt Samarth Sahita 6-1, 6-2; Aarjun Pandit bt Pratyaksh 6-4, 6-0; Venkat Rishi Batlanki (USA) bt Sehaj Singh 6-4, 5-3 (retd.); Kandhavel Mahalingam bt Samprit Sharma 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Girls: Kashvi Sunil bt Asmi Adkar 6-3, 2-6, 6-1; Maaya Rajeshwaran bt Laxmisiri Dandu 6-4, 3-0 (retd.); Diya Ramesh bt Nainika Reddy 6-4, 6-0; Sreenidhi Balaji bt Sree Syleswari 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Loyola becomes champion

Loyola College beat Nazareth College 3-0 in the final to win the Erskine Cup for tennis at the Loyola College premises here on Thursday.

The result (final): Loyola 3 bt Nazareth 0 (Aaron Paul bt Saraniyan 6-1, 6-4; Kavin bt Aadhithya 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; Aaron & Sidesh bt Saraniyan & Aadhithya 6-3, 6-2).