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STUDENT EDITION

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WHICH STATE IS FAMOUS FOR SIDDHA MEDICINE IN INDIA?

CLUE 1: Banwarilal Purohit is its current governor

CLUE 2: It also is home to India's longest beach

CLUE 3: India's only land border with Sri Lanka is located here

Answer: TAMIL NADU.

The state Assembly has passed a Bill for admissions to undergraduate courses in medicine, dentistry, Indian medicine and homeopathy on the basis of marks obtained by students in class XII board examinations to ensure social justice

TOP 3 BUZZ OF THE DAY

TECHAWAY

Apple launches iPhone 13, iPad Mini

Apple, on Tuesday, launched the iPad Mini, iPhone 13 series and Apple Watch Series 7 at a live event, where it flaunted the new devices that will provide improved performance, sharper camera set-up and also the new faster chips.

- iPhone 13, which has the new chip called the A15 Bionic, comes in four colours: pink, midnight, starlight and red. The smartphone, which has been launched in three variants, starts from 128 GB, and is priced at \$799
- The iPhone 13 features a 6.1-inch Super Retina XDR display
- The tech company also launched Apple Watch Series 7, which features a re-engineered always-on retina display with significantly more screen space and thinner borders

EDUCATION

JEE-Main result: 44 candidates score 100 percentile

The JEE-Main scorecard is out. This year, a total of 44 candidates have scored 100 percentile in the engineering entrance exam, while 18 have shared the top rank.



■ The first rank holders included Gaurab Das (Karnataka), Vaibhav Vishal (Bihar), Duggineni Venkata Paneesh (Andhra Pradesh), Siddhant Mukherjee, Anshul Verma and Mrdudul Agarwal (Rajasthan), Ruchir Bansal and Kavya Chopra (Delhi), Amalaya Singhal and Pal Agarwal (Uttar Pradesh), Komma Sharanya and Joysula Venkata Aditya (Telangana), Pasala Veera Siva, Karnam Lokesh and Kanchanapalli Rahul Naidu, (Andhra Pradesh), Pulkit Goyal (Punjab) and Guramrit Singh (Chandigarh)

■ Starting this year, the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE)-Main was conducted four times a year to offer flexibility to students and a chance to improve their scores. The first phase was held in February and the second in March. The third edition was held from July 20-25, while the fourth edition was conducted from August 26 to September 2

■ The examination was conducted in 13 languages

DIPLOMACY

UNGA to welcome BTS as special envoys

K-pop sensation BTS have been granted diplomatic passports ahead of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), as they embark on their new roles as presidential special envoys, South Korea's presidential office said.

■ The trailblazing septet have reached global superstardom, with their single 'Dynamite' entering the Billboard Hot 100 at number one last year - making them the first South Korean act to top the US chart

■ They are credited with generating billions for the South Korean economy. Last year, their label HYBE made a high-profile stock market debut

■ Now, Seoul is looking to capitalise on the soft power they represent, with President Moon Jae-in appointing them as his special envoys for future generations and culture



FISH MADE FROM PLANTS, OR IN A LAB

NEXT FOOD FRONTIER: A 'FISH'Y AFFAIR!

Yes, you read it right. Chef Tsang Chiu King, at Ming Court, a Michelin-star restaurant, in Hong Kong, is preparing a subtle-but-significant change to his menu: He's replacing the fish in some dishes with a plant-based alternative. "Its flavour is light and bland and the texture, like grouper (a subfamily of fish), is a bit tougher," Tsang said, referring to the alternative fish varieties that he has been testing. To boost the flavour, he adds ingredients like dates and goji berries. "This may give our customers a new experience or a surprise, and that will help our business," he said.



DEMAND FOR PLANT-BASED PRODUCTS GROWING

1 Plant-based products have been breaking into mainstream food in many countries. In the last decade the world has seen vegan burgers and milk alternatives hovering on the market's periphery

2 That is partly because more companies are targeting omnivores, who seek to reduce the amount of meat they eat, rather than forswear it altogether

3 People who scale back their consumption of animal proteins for environmental reasons often stop eating red meat, which requires enormous amounts of land and water to cultivate and belches a lot of methane as a byproduct

CELL-CULTURED SEAFOOD

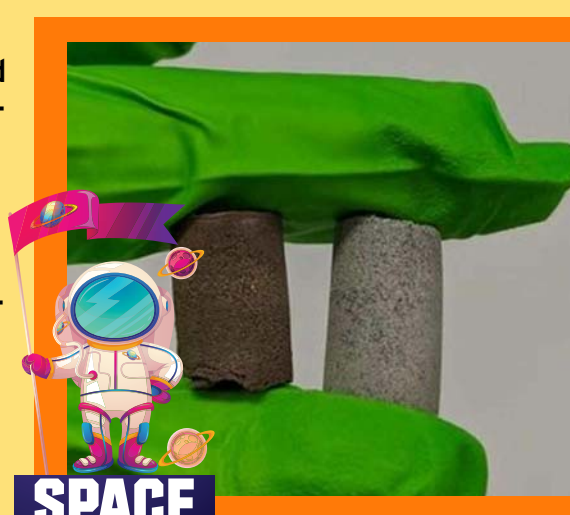
■ Europe's largest frozen food group, Nomad Foods, has teamed-up with US company BlueNalu to develop seafood products grown from cells in a laboratory rather than harvested from the oceans

■ In January this year, Hong Kong food tech start-up Avant Meats had developed lab-grown fish fillets. The company produced 10 fillets from a sample of grouper cells that proliferated in a bioreactor

A sophisticated fish alternative will attract investment. People who track the fishless fish sector predict that it could be on the cusp of significant growth. If the technology is widely adopted, input costs and greenhouse gas emissions stemming from meat production could shrink dramatically. A 2011 study from Oxford University found that cell-based meat and seafood could reduce agriculture and aquaculture's land use by 99% and decrease its water use by 96%

A house of cosmic concrete on Mars

Planning to build a house on Mars may now be easy, as scientists have created a concrete-like material made of extra-terrestrial dust, along with the blood, sweat and tears of astronauts! Scientists at the University of Manchester demonstrated that a common protein from blood plasma - human serum albumin - could act as a binder for simulated moon or Mars dust to produce a concrete-like material. The novel material, termed AstroCrete, has compressive strengths as high as 25 MPa (Megapascals), about the same as the 20-32 MPa seen in ordinary concrete.


SPACE

■ The team calculated that over 500 kg of high-strength AstroCrete could be produced over the course of a two-year mission on the surface of Mars by a crew of six astronauts

■ If used as a mortar for sandbags or heat-fused regolith bricks, each crew member could produce enough AstroCrete to expand the habitat to support an additional crew member, doubling the housing available with each successive mission

Don't misuse social media for sensationalism: Anil Kapoor

From his workout videos to family photographs, and his banter with nephew Arjun Kapoor, actor Anil Kapoor is very active on social media. He has piece of advice for his fans on how to use social media. He says, "Don't be trigger-happy, use social media positively, as it can be a great platform for spreading love and positive messages. Don't try to use it negatively and exploit it for sensationalism."



When you don't have much knowledge about a matter, why do you comment on it? It is better to remain silent and mind your own business

**Celeb
talk**

Jhumpa Lahiri's latest is a book on translation, will hit the shelves next spring

The next book from Jhumpa Lahiri, the Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction writer, will highlight her work as a translator. Lahiri's 'Translating Myself and Others' will come out next spring

BOOK

Her new book will feature essays on the meaning of translation, translating her own writing, and her dream of translating a classic from ancient Rome, Ovid's 'Metamorphoses'



Here's all on the trials and learnings of parenthood - with or without the pandemic - from the horses' mouth...

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There was a time when good old granny knew it all - best parenting hacks, delicious recipes, how to handle a tween's tantrums. Now with most families living a nuclear life, the responsibility of parenting is completely on parents and largely on mothers - because of a mother's natural ability to handle it better and also due to the societal dy-

> Moms, keep the 'working mother guilt' away - that you may be going through for missing your kid's drama class for a work meeting, for not putting together the 'picture perfect tiffin'. Believe that you are doing a good job!

namics that holds a mom more accountable for parenting. How can mothers navigate this tricky territory fraught with challenges (regular ones and parenting in pandemic, too)? Two stellar mom influencers - Harpreet Suri (Instagram: momwearsprada)



and Vaishali Sudan Sharma (blog: thechamptree.in; Insta: thechamptree) share their tips and tricks on staying sane while juggling work responsibilities and managing motherhood.

Harpreet Suri on single tasking versus multitasking: Multitasking was once praised as 'the' time management tip to top all time management tips. However, over time multitasking has started making us lose our temper with our kids. It increases stress by keeping us distracted and makes us miss important cues. I recommend single tasking rather than multitasking to avoid mess ups and unnecessary stress.

HER TIPS FOR BUILDING STRESS FREE ECO SYSTEM

- Avoid starting the day on a frazzled note
- Figure out your family's priorities, and try to calendarise that
- Stay connected with your children even when you're not physically together (through video calls, regular phone calls)
- Work towards building an empathetic environment at work so your colleagues understand your challenges

Things at home will surely go more smoothly if you pay attention to one thing at a time. Put your laptop away after a certain time if you are a working mom, and tell your kids when you are



Vaishali Sudan Sharma with her son Harshal



Harpreet Suri is a happy parent of two kids

HER MANTRA FOR 'NO GUILT' LIVING

There isn't a one-size-fits-all in mommyhood. Just as you do not expect your children to be perfect you cannot expect yourself to be perfect either. The bar on what it means to be a 'great parent' has been gradually moving up, and now it's so ridiculously high that we've set ourselves up to forever fall short in scaling it. Accepting that being good enough is good enough, takes enormous pressure off you to be the 'perfect' parent - the mom that glossy magazines imply we 'should' be. This is the only way mothers can have a chance to enjoy the journey of their motherhood, minus the guilt!

Vaishali Sudan Sharma's tips.

One day, when I looked at how my child was looking sad because he wasn't stepping out to play, not meeting his friends or sharing his tiffin with them, that's when the grief of what the pandemic had done to kids hit me. And I told myself, "There's a lot of balance required." Here's what I did, and it worked for me:

- I took out 10 minutes every 2 hours to check on my kid, hug him and reach out to him.
- I took 2-days leave every month to rejuvenate and spend quality time with my child.
- We also played 'pretend office,' on days that were heavy for me. Right after his online classes, we would take a quick tiffin break

■ Including your spouse (actively) in the parenting process lets your child get a bit more of each of you

and he would come back to join me in my 'pretend office,' where he read his book or did his colouring activity while I would get on with my work.

Moms, if you feel you are doing the lion's share of parenting and your spouse has it easy, you are not alone. Suri gives tips on how to share the responsibility of raising kids in a more democratic way.

Even if both partners are hands-on parents, moms handle more of the 'mental load' like fixing doctor's appointments, arranging gifts for birthday parties, etc. However, most men should be more than willing to share the load. So, moms learn to trust that your spouse knows how to be a good parent, even if he does things differently. Whether your child is throwing a tantrum or crying, it is important to allow your partner to respond rather than stepping in right away. Let 'them' learn!

Create a 'Spa-tastic' experience at home!

Self care



Don't you wish to escape to a spa to pamper your skin, soak up all the goodness and say goodbye to stress? Fret not! Here's an easy 5-point plan that will help you enjoy spa time in your home

SOOTHING MUSIC

It is rightly said 'music not only relaxes the body but also the soul'. You can put on your favourite song or an ambient sound depending on your preference to calm your mind.

SCENTED CANDLES

Now is the best time to use those scented candles that have been lying in the corner of your house. Lighting the bathroom with candles and incense sticks can help fill the area with soothing scents.

TAKE YOUR TIME

The most important aspect of enjoying this me-time is not having a timer on. Don't rush, treat your mind and body to this soulful experience for as long as you like. Indulging in self-care is the best gift you can give yourself.

BODY WASHES

Investing in a good body wash will not just create an uber premium spa-like experience in the comfort of your home, but also help reduce the stress on your skin. Using various massage tools can help loosen up tight muscles, promote circulation and make you feel great. You could try out shower gels that are enriched with nature's goodness; they moisturise the skin, making it feel soft, nourished, glowing and happy.

PRIVACY

It is the most important ingredient when creating a home spa experience - the uninterrupted 'me-time' and 'my-space' will do wonders for your mood. This is the time when you invest in self care by keeping all the distractions at bay. The anticipation of the 'me-day' at home and isolating yourself as you prepare for the home spa experience will leave you feeling light.

ENJOY PARENT-CHILD BOND THROUGH PLAY

Essential for their social, emotional, creative and cognitive well-being, play helps teach children self-regulation, boundary-setting and decision-making



Play & teach



Get on their level

Establish a separate 'special play time' with your kids. This time is special because the parent is engaging with the child in a very different way than other interactions throughout the day.

Playing together is a great bonding as well as emotional exercise for parents and children

Allow the child to lead

Ask your child to direct the play. If asked what to play, try responding with, "You get to decide what we play today." Play that is child-led does not mean children can hurt themselves or

others. Be sure to validate the feeling the child is exhibiting and provide a healthy and happy option for that behaviour.

Be consistent

Children thrive on stability and consistency. Try to implement the 'special play time' each week and enjoy the positivity it will have on your family. AP

HEALTHY RECIPE

Cucumber Pepper Sandwich

This no-cook recipe is super easy for everyone to make, including kids. The sandwich is ideal for small get togethers, birthday parties and for quick bites on a busy day. You can cut the sandwich in innovative shapes to add that zing and fun to your recipe.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cucumber
- 4 slices bread - brown
- 1 teaspoon powdered black pepper
- 3 teaspoon butter
- 1 piece green chilli, chopped
- Salt to taste

- TIPS**
- You can add a slice of cheese in your sandwich
 - You can also add some finely-chopped mint or coriander leaves



HOW TO MAKE

- Step 1: Butter the bread slices:** Take the bread slices and butter them on both the sides. Remove the edges before you butter up the bread.
- Step 2: Slice the cucumber:** Finely slice the cucumber and place them on half of the bread slices. Now sprinkle salt and pepper.
- Step 3: Make a sandwich:** Add finely chopped green chillies for those who like their sandwich to be spicy. Cover with another bread slice. Your sandwich is ready to be gobbled.
- Step 4: Slice and serve:** Slice the sandwich into 2 or 4 pieces. Serve with ketchup or chutney.

QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) Union Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani launched a scheme for Development of Knitting and Knitwear Sector under PowerTex India in _____.

A. Surat B. New Delhi C. Madurai D. Lucknow

Q.2) 'Mainamati Maitree Exercise 2019' between BSF and BGB was held in _____.

A. Haryana B. Andhra Pradesh C. Tripura D. Uttar Pradesh

Q.3) Who has claimed the 100th ATP title in Dubai Tennis Championships?

A. Roger Federer B. Rafael Nadal C. Robin Haase D. Novak Djokovic

Q.4) Who created the Guinness World Record for 'longest single line bicycle parade (moving)' in Noida (U.P.)?

A. National Security Guard B. CISF C. Indian Coast Guard D. NDRF

ANSWERS

1. B) New Delhi 2. C) Tripura 3. A) Roger Federer 4. B) CISF

Guiding parents to get children to read right



The Diamond Jubilee High School, Hyderabad (DJHSH), managed by the Aga Khan Education Service, India (AKESI), undertook a new initiative during the pandemic called 'Victory over Phonics,' a programme exclusively crafted for parents of Pre-Primary students.

It is essential for parents to understand how phonics helps boost a child's confidence and instills the love of reading at an early age. DJHSH designed this programme to gradually introduce the skill with interactive and engaging games, activities, pre-session assignments and demo sessions.

M Thirumala Devi,
Vice Principal, Diamond Jubilee High School
Hyderabad

sions. The programme aims to make the parents understand the advantages of reading and writing through phonics method.

The school got in touch with parents for their feedback, based on which they initiated the workshop exclusively for them to learn the best practices in phonics and implement them in student's homework and daily home reading practices sessions.

Ruksar Sorathia, English teacher in Pre-Primary section, pointed out that due to the pandemic children are spending more time at home with parents. Hence, it is necessary for parents to be aware of basic concepts of phonics as it is very critical for a student's progress.

The session mainly focused on making parents understand the importance of phonics in reading, comprehending, and composing text with ease. They shared the common mistakes in pronunciation in daily conversation. Parents were happy to see their children gain skills at the right age, which would help them become better speakers tomorrow.

Hindi Diwas celebrated

Language and culture of a country play an important role in bonding people and help in building a strong nation. Hindi Diwas is held on September 14 every year to celebrate the language of love, togetherness and brotherhood.

The Constituent Assembly of India accepted Hindi, written in Devanagari script, as the official language of India on September 14, 1949. Officially, the 1st Hindi Day was celebrated on



Sujatha VP, Principal,
Delhi World School
Chintal, Hyderabad

September 14, 1953. To pay tribute and to mark the importance of the country's most widely spoken language, Delhi World School, Chintal celebrated Hindi Diwas by conducting a special assembly offline and online. The importance of Hindi language and a few interesting facts about it were highlighted followed by cultural activities.



Fun time with grandparents



'LOVE THAT NEVER GROWS OLD'

"Dada - Dadi and Nana - Nani, you both are very special. We long for your bedtime stories and lullabies every night. Sweet cuddles and hugs... you fulfil our wishes demands... You are very important in our lives."

Poornima M,
Ganges Valley School
Hyderabad

Grandparents Day celebrations were held at Ganges recently. The tiny tots, the grandparents and the teachers created an aura of celebration wearing different shades of the colour yellow and engaging in fun activities.

The celebrations began with a welcome song by the students. Blowing Cups, Tissue Roll and making Ganesha were some of

the activities the students and the grandparents enjoyed doing together. The celebration was quite refreshing even for the grandparents as they got to play many games with their grandchildren and participate in a story telling session with which the celebration concluded.

The grandparents expressed their gratitude to the teachers for making them feel special. The day had many moments for children to cherish too.

MY DEAR TEACHER



With tear-filled eyes and fear drilled thoughts
I looked around to find my teacher
With a smile on her face, holding my arm
She gently called my name.

In her eyes, I spent my childhood hues
Under her eyes my teenage blues.

Not only had she given me her time and knowledge
But an experience for life.

She would drive me to work hard,
Make me giggle, kept me sulking,
And waiting... Of course for holidays.

It's with her I shared my innocence,
It's her who bared my million mistakes,
It's her who would laugh at my lame excuses...

Of course for bunking school.

If not for you, then who would?
If not for you, then who would?
It can only be you, yes
It is you my dear teacher!!

GAGAN DATTA PORANKI, class X, Gitanjali Senior School, Hyderabad

MY GRANDMOM

The only diamond amid numerous rocks
In her heart, grows a world of warmth and wisdom,
With utmost love, she rules her kingdom;
She serves her palace with brimming pleasure,
As she believes, her family to be the most valuable treasure;

She becomes a warrior with a sword clenched in her hand,
She acts as a shield for us when there's a foreign command;
She tries to put ego, hatred and cruelty under the guillotine,
This makes her an optimistic and esteemed Queen;

'A little spark of cheer in our memories together,
It is all because of the presence of my grandmother.'
She is supreme reason for the success of her empires,
Even when asleep, peace and progress of her palace, she aspires;
She was, is and will always be the owner of the crown,
She will always be a ruler of great renown

M. SHILPA REDDY, class X A, Global Edge School, Madhapur



DO IT YOURSELF

ROLL A NEWSPAPER INTO A PRETTY WALL HANGING

Newspapers that get piled up at home can be recycled in a creative manner to make interesting craftwork. Here is a wall hanging that you can make and it's really easy too!

ITEMS REQUIRED

Newspaper straws-50
White beads/pearls-50
Wool of any colour
Medium sized mirrors-50
Two paints of your choice

PROCEDURE: Make thin newspapers straws by placing a chopstick or a thin stick at an angle on the back of the paper. Then roll the paper around the chopstick with a bit of gum until it's completely covered.

Join a few of these newspaper straws and gently bend into a circular shape. It should resemble an umbrella. This umbrella should be 5 rolls more than a CD size. Paint it with the colours of your choice and stick mirrors round the disc. Similarly, make smaller umbrellas and decorate them too. Take the



ready. Why don't you try now?

R SREE LASYA, class VIII, Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet



Magic that lifts the spirit

REVIEW: 'JUST ADD MAGIC' SERIES

It has been a year of closed doors and boring routine. We are all now beginning to crave for some excitement.

The series 'Just Add Magic' does just that! Three friends Kelly, Hannah and Darbie realise that they are protectors of a magical cookbook. They investigate magic recipes and face the temptations of using magic to help overcome the everyday challenges of being middle school girls while working towards one main goal, which is to find the magical recipe to fix one of their grandmother's mysterious illness.

This enjoyable drama series has many positives to it. The strong friendship between three friends portrayed in the very beginning sets the tone for the show. The story also shows respect towards families that include multiple generations and traditions.

The main character, Kelly, comes from a loving home and has loyal friends and both these influences guide her decisions. That does not mean she is perfect as some of her decisions to try the magic unsupervised raise some issues but the motivation for these decisions comes from the compassion she feels towards her family more than just curiosity towards the magic.

The series has darkness and danger but also loads of humour and all the supernatural elements are taken from real life experiences and situations.

By the end of the series it is evident that it is not only magic that saves the day, it is humanity.

NISHKA MATHUR, class VI
C, Gitanjali Primary School, Hyderabad



Painters' Gallery



JAI GANESHA: SATWIK PADHI, class VIII H, BSRKV, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad



ONE NATION:
NITHIKA JAVVAJI, class VII B, DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School



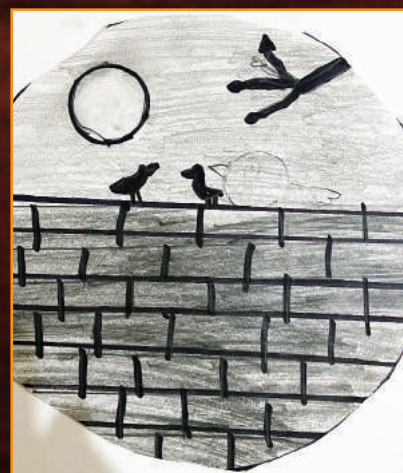
DIVINITY: BUSHRA ANJUM, class V, Springfield International School, Hyderabad



IN SYNC:
K V S V KATYAYINI, class VIII, Bhavans Sri Rama Krishna Vidyalaya, Sainikpuri

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THE WALL: ISHITHA SRIYA, Silver Oaks International School, Bachupally



MANCHESTER UNITED STUNNED BY YOUNG BOYS IN CL

Substitute Jordan Siebatcheu struck with the last kick of the game as the Swiss side claimed a sensational 2-1 win over 10-man Manchester United

US A striker Siebatcheu pounced on Jesse Lingard's short back-pass to tuck the ball past David de Gea for a 95th-minute winner in front of a delirious crowd at the Wankdorf Stadium. Ronaldo had put United ahead with his third goal in two games since returning to Old Trafford.

However, the match hinged on Aaron Wan-Bissaka's sending-off late in the first half for a dangerous tackle on Christopher Martins which gave Young Boys hope. The hosts hit back to equalise in the second half through Nicolas Moumi Ngamaleu and Ronaldo was substituted before Siebatcheu got the winner.

Ronaldo scores

■ It is a terrible start for Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's United side in Group F, especially with tougher tests likely to come against Atalanta and Villarreal. "That's football at the highest level, a lack of concentration, make a mistake and you get punished," Solskjaer said of the mistake that led to the Young Boys winner. He was also adamant that Wan-Bissaka's game-changing red card, while understandable, was a harsh decision. "It was never reckless or malicious but probably a little bit of inexperience," Solskjaer insisted. Ronaldo at least added to his statistics, he is the Champions League's all-time record scorer and now has 135 goals in the competition, 15 more than his old enemy Lionel Messi. He will be 37 early next year but his hunger for success knows

no bounds and he clearly felt returning to Old Trafford gave him a better chance of winning a sixth European Cup than if he stayed at Juventus. However, it is a decade since United were a real force in the Champions League and this is another disappointing European result for them.

Young Boys take an early lead

■ Young Boys won their fourth straight Swiss title last season but have since lost their top scorer, Cameroon's Jean-Pierre Nsame, to a serious injury while coach Gerardo Seoane departed for Bayer Leverkusen. He has been replaced in the Swiss capital by Wagner, the German-born former USA international and one-time boss of Huddersfield Town. Young Boys had a boisterous support behind them in a packed stadium but United silenced

For a club of our size to make the headlines for one or two days in Europe and to beat Man United, one of the giants of European football, it's really special.

Young Boys coach, DAVID WAGNER

the crowd as they took an early lead, Bruno Fernandes delivering a glorious pass with the outside of his right boot from the left for Ronaldo to steal in behind Ulisses Garcia at the back post and score. It was the first goal of this season's Champions League and he has now scored in the competition in 16 straight seasons. He had another shot saved at the end of a quick break forward, just after Switzerland winger Christian Fassnacht had tested De Gea at the other end. At that point it seemed only a matter of time before the visitors picked off their opponents on the break, but then came the sending-off of Wan-Bissaka in the 35th minute.

Elia delights the crowd

■ The full-back's studs caught Luxembourg international Martins above the left ankle, and French referee Francois Letexier had no choice but to show a straight red card. Solskjaer immediately removed Jadon Sancho to send on a replacement right-back in Diogo Dalot. He also brought on Raphael Varane for the restart in place of Donny van de Beek, who had been given his first start this season. That meant a back five for the second half, with Ronaldo left alone up front, while Young Boys pushed forward looking for an equaliser that came in the 66th minute when Ngamaleu got in front of Varane and prodded home Meschack Elia's cross from the right to the delight of the crowd. Ronaldo came off in the 72nd minute and right at the end of five added minutes Young Boys won it as Lingard provided the perfect assist for Siebatcheu. AFP



Young Boys' Jordan Siebatcheu celebrates after scoring

CRICKET FRATERNITY HAILS YORKER KING MALINGA

Post his announcement to retire from T20 cricket, Malinga was hailed as a legend whose contribution to the sport will survive the test of time

The Sri Lanka pace veteran announced his retirement from all forms of cricket after terrorising the world's best batsmen for over a decade and a half with his toe-crushing yorkers delivered from a low and distinct sling-arm action. A white ball legend in his own right and one of the greatest T20 bowlers, the 38-year-old was captain of Sri Lanka's 2014 T20 World Cup winning team. He posted a message on his social media account announcing his decision. Wishing him on a successful career, the game's governing body ICC wrote: "Happy retirement, Yorker King." Jasprit Bumrah, who formed a formidable pair with Malinga for

the IPL team Mumbai Indians, also congratulated him. "Congratulations on an illustrious career, Mali and all the very best for everything the future holds. It was a pleasure playing alongside you," Bumrah wrote. During his 12-year stint at Mumbai Indians, he was part of MI's four of the five IPL title triumphs but had opted out of the 2020 tournament due to personal reasons at a time when his father was not keeping well. Mumbai Indians thanked him for all the good memories. Malinga, who has played a staggering 122 IPL matches, has 170 wickets to his credit, the highest in the cash-rich league, with the best bowling figures of 5/13. Sunrisers Hyderabad also bid him a farewell.

Malinga, who took a total of 546 wickets across all formats for SL, had already retired from Test cricket in 2011 and after that from ODIs as well but continued to play T20Is for the national side. He wasn't named in Sri Lanka's squad for the upcoming World Cup. Former Sri Lankan skippers and his teammates Kumar Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene too praised him on his outstanding career. He picked up 107 wickets in 84 T20 Internationals, 338 scalps in 226 ODIs and 101 wickets in 30 Tests. He was the first bowler to bag 100 T20I wickets and finish. PTI



Photo: GETTY IMAGES

RECORD 600 ATHLETES, COACHES APPLY FOR SPORTS AWARDS

The sports ministry's corridors are overflowing with a record number of applications for the national sports awards. A whopping 35 applications have alone been received for the rechristened Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award this year, when the ministry's own guidelines stipulate for the nomination of up to two sportspersons in deserving cases. For the Arjuna, a record 215 athletes have applied for the honour when the ministry reserves the right to nominate up to 15 sportspersons.

Similarly, in the

Dronacharya lifetime category, the ministry has received another record number of over 100 applications, while in the Dronacharya regular category, the number of applicants is around 48. For the Dhyanchand lifetime achievement award, the ministry has received a total of 138 applications. In the scheme for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar to encourage corporate involvement in the development of sports in the country, a total of 36 corporate entities, NGOs and other sports promotion establishments have applied for the honour.



QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which EPL Team has the most number of titles?

- a) Chelsea FC
b) Manchester United
c) Arsenal FC
d) Liverpool FC

Q2: Which golfer has the most number of overall majors?

- a) Jack Nicklaus
b) Tiger Woods
c) Ben Hogan
d) Walter Hagen

Q3: Which year did the Olympic games start?

- a) 1900
b) 1876
c) 1880
d) 1896

Q4: Who is the ICC Player of the Month for August 2021?

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
b) Virat Kohli
c) Joe Root
d) Pat Cummins

Q5: Which country won the most number of medals in a single Olympics?

- a) China
b) UK
c) USA
d) Russia

Q6: How many test wickets does Muttiah Muralitharan have?

- a) 706 b) 800 c) 550 d) 750

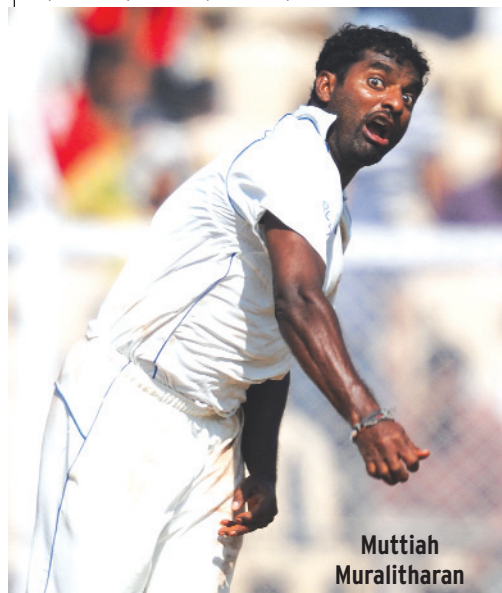


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Q7: Who among the following cricketers were the first to grab 500 Test wickets?

- a) Kapil Dev
b) Zaheer Khan
c) Anil Kumble
d) Harbhajan Singh

Q8: When was the first women's international Test cricket match hosted in India?

- a) 1976
b) 1990
c) 1987
d) 1999

Q9: In which position is the Umpire supposed to be

present?

- a) Mid-Off
b) Square Leg
c) Mid-On
d) Fine Leg

Q10: Who is the current coach of the Indian National Football team?

- a) Igor Štimac
b) Stephen Constantine
c) Sunil Chettri
d) Manvir Singh

ANSWERS: 1) b. Manchester United

- 2) a. Jack Nicklaus 3) d. 1896 4) c. Joe Root
5) c. USA 6) b. 800 7) c. Anil Kumble
8) a. 1976 9) b. Square Leg 10) a. Igor Štimac