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Budapest rejects referendum on 2024 Olympic

BUDAPEST, Dec 2, (Agencies): Budapest's city council on Wednesday rejected a proposal for a referendum on its bid to host the 2024 Olympic Games, leaving the way clear for its candidacy to go ahead.

Budapest is one of four candidate cities, along with Los Angeles, Rome and Paris, still bidding to host the Olympics.

Hamburg withdrew its bid last week following a negative referendum result which shocked German Olympic officials.

The Budapest referendum was proposed by an opposition Socialist council member, Csaba Horvath, but was rejected by 16 votes to 14, with two abstentions.

Officials said the Hungarian capital's bid would go ahead.

Before the vote, Horvath had told journalists: "Based on the current proposal the Budapest Olympic Games cannot be supported because only those who foot the bill (meaning taxpayers) can decide about its fate."

Budapest Mayor Istvan Tarlos told the city council in a speech before the vote that he doubted that a referendum was the



Victorious Boubyan Bank team with Aamir Javed who is standing second from right.



The victorious Ahli United Bank team.

Aamir Javed scores first century of the season

Boubyan Bank, AUB and ABK post victories

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 2: A swashbuckling knock of 112 runs in just 61 balls by Aamir Javed and useful partnerships with Alwyn Dsouza & Hisham Mirza enabled Boubyan Bank to win their opening encounter against Kuwait Finance House by a margin of 38 runs in the ongoing KBC league 2015 cricket tournament organized by Kuwait Cricket. Electing to bat first, Aamir Javed & opener Alwyn Dsouza put on 57 runs on board where Alwyn contributed a useful 27 runs to his credit. Thereafter, Aamir & Hisham escalat-



ABK team applauds as Karthik moves to collect the player of the match award.

score only 150 runs. Faraaz exhibited good technique to score 64 runs (6 fours) while Saad Khalid notched a quick-fire 57 runs which had 6 towering sixes. Aamir Javed was declared Player of the match for his wonderful knock.

In a nail-biting & tensed match where lady luck moved from one side to the other, Ahli United Bank snatched a narrow victory over their arch rival National Bank of Kuwait in their league round match. On a slow spinning track, NBK after winning the toss could muster just 92 runs. Opener Ronald Fernandes, the prolific scorer for

Associated Press.

Expanded analysis of Rio's waterways shows that high viral and in some cases bacterial counts are found not just along shorelines where raw sewage runs into waterbodies, but far offshore where ath-

letics will compete in sailing, rowing and canoeing.

That means there is no dilution factor in the bay or lagoon where events will take place.

"It's going to increase the exposure of

the people who come into contact with those waters," said Kristina Mena, a US expert in waterborne viruses. "If we saw those levels here in the United States on beaches, officials would likely close those beaches."

NBK rose to the occasion to strike a watchful 43 runs while Kiran Lobo (15 runs) & Ian Misquith (17 runs) played stellar roles to take NBK score to 92 runs in their allotted 20 overs. AUB skipper Mahmoud Bastaki (3-13), Saud Qamar (3-23) & Sajid Kalam (2-6) bowled well for AUB to restrict the free scoring NBK players.

Chasing 92 runs, AUB openers Jagath (22 runs) and Anuj (23 runs) began positively but introduction of spin put them in the back seat. NBK spinner Ronald Fernandes was the chief wrecker as he struck at vital times to capture 3 top order

wickets. Anyway, Ghayoor Ahmed (26 runs) & Saud Qamar (18 runs) played well to take AUB to their second victory. Saud Qamar was declared Player of the match for his all-round skills.

Ahli Bank of Kuwait began their season with a resounding 5 wickets win over Kuwait International Bank in the ongoing KBC league. Riding on a wonderful all round performance from Kartik Gnanapakasam, Ahli Bank of Kuwait pulled all their experience to snatch the victory mainly due to their excellent team work.

Kuwait International Bank batting first scored 84 runs in 20 overs mainly through some good batting performance from Shiraz Ahmed (22 runs) and Nadeem Bhatti who scored 28 runs. As KIB batsmen were about to settle down for a good score, Kartik Gnanapakasam who was introduced from the garden end, exploited the wicket to run through the KIB innings to account for 4 batsmen for a miserly 1 run.

Batting was not that easy as ABK chasing 84 were in deep trouble losing some quick wickets but the Malik Awam resembling the looks of evergreen Inzamamul Haque scored a fast paced 20 runs while Irfan Khaleel with a masterly innings of 32 runs and Kartik Gnanapakasam who scored 16 runs placed ABK in the driver's seat. Kartik Gnanapakasam was declared Player of the match.

In July, the AP reported that its first round of tests showed viruses causing stomach and respiratory illnesses and more rarely heart and brain inflammation at levels up to 1.7 million times what would be considered highly alarming in the US or Europe.

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Asian Games

Indonesia promises to 'speed' up preps

JAKARTA, Dec 2, (AFP): Indonesia promised Wednesday to speed up preparations for the 2018 Asian Games after the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) expressed concern about slow progress.

Jakarta was awarded the games in September last year after the original host Vietnam withdrew due to economic problems, but the late decision meant it had four years instead of the usual six to prepare.

OCA officials visited Jakarta this week to get a progress report from their Indonesian counterparts and raised concerns about a series of issues.

These included the renovation of a Jakarta stadium which has not yet begun, and the failure to start construction of an athletes' village due to a land ownership dispute, said sports ministry spokesman Gatot Dewa Broto.

"We only have around two years... we have to speed up," he told AFP, adding that a country should ideally have eight years to prepare.

But he insisted everything would be ready on time: "We are highly optimistic that all disputes will be resolved and targets will be achieved."

Indonesia staged the 2011 Southeast Asian Games but ran into problems, with some venues not ready on time and the death of two people in a stampede at the football final.

Jakarta will host most events at the 2018 games, with a handful of others set to take place in smaller cities.

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right way to decide on the bid.

"I absolutely respect referenda, and we will vote on the proposal," he said. "It is an open question, however, whether two years before the hosts are chosen voters have enough information about hosting the Olympic Games."

Budapest is led by Tarlos, an independent, but the ruling Fidesz party of Prime Minister Viktor Orban supports him and holds a comfortable majority in the city council.

Tarlos and Fidesz have expressed wholehearted support for the Olympic bid several times. Budapest plans a Games budget of one trillion forints (\$3.41 billion), of which 300 billion would be recouped by selling Olympic assets afterwards, according to an execution study by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

Another two trillion forints would need to be spent on infrastructure, PwC said, adding that more than half of the total investment would be necessary regardless of the Olympics.

The total compares to a \$4.7-billion budget for a Los Angeles Games and operating budgets of some six billion euros (\$6.36 billion) each for Rome and Paris.

Budapest is the only one of the four remaining candidates never to have hosted the Games.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is due to pick the 2024 host in 2017.

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ed the scoring as the duo punched and pulled vigorously to add 95 runs for the 5th wicket. Aamir's handsome knock contained 8 huge sixes and five hits to the fence. Hisham scored a run a ball 21 runs as Boubyan in their allotted 20 overs scored 188 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

The equally talented KFH team responded positively as the aggressive opener & skipper of KFH, Faraaz Mohammed struck powerful blows to match the scoring rate and kept the momentum by scoring at brisk pace. Faraaz & Saad Khalid added 83 runs for the 4th wicket but sudden loss of three wickets brought down the KFH scoring rate and at the end of 20 overs KFH could

The Olympic waters in this city are more widely contaminated by sewage than previously known and pose a greater threat to athletes' health ahead of next year's games, according to new results from tests commissioned by The

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