

SPORTS

Du Plessis shines as Super Kings win by 27 runs

Chennai beats Kolkata in final to clinch 4th IPL title

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates, Oct 16, (AP): Ageing maestro Mahendra Singh Dhoni's Chennai Super Kings won their fourth Indian Premier League title, beating two-time champion Kolkata Knight Riders by 27 runs in the final.

Chennai, playing its ninth IPL final, made an imposing 192-3 after being put into bat.

Kolkata, which had chased down 199 in the 2012 final against Chennai,

crumbled to 125-8 before tailenders Shivam Mavi (20) and Lockie Ferguson (17 not out) dragged them to 165-9.

"We had match winners coming game after game," Dhoni said. "Every final is special. If you look at stats, we may say we're the most consistent team to lose the final, too. I feel it's important to come back strong, especially in the knockouts."

Openers Shubman Gill (51) and

Venkatesh Iyer (50) put on a solid 91-run stand, then Kolkata lost its way completely, losing eight wickets for just 34 runs in a dramatic col-

CRICKET

lapse.

Dhoni twice came close to dismissing Iyer, but first dropped a sitter before the left-hander scored, and the

ball eluded the wicketkeeper above his head when Iyer went for a pull shot.

Fast bowler Shardul Thakur, who has replaced Axar Patel in India's Twenty20 World Cup squad, picked up 3-38 while Josh Hazlewood (2-29) and Ravindra Jadeja (2-37) ran through Kolkata's middle order.

Thakur's twin strikes in the 11th over derailed Kolkata's hopes: Iyer was dismissed by Jadeja's splendid two-handed catch in the deep, and Nit-

ish Rana offered a tame catch at mid off to Faf du Plessis off the first ball he faced.

Sunil Narine's promotion up the order lasted only two balls when Jadeja took another blinder on the edge of the boundary.

Gill attempted an extravagant shot off Hazlewood and was out plumb leg before wicket off a low full toss.

Jadeja removed Dinesh Karthik and Shakib Al Hasan off successive deliv-

eries, and when Deepak Chahar had captain Eoin Morgan caught on the boundary to the disbelief of the Englishman, Kolkata was on the mat at 125-8 in the 17th over.

Earlier, all four top-order Chennai batsmen were amongst the runs, led by du Plessis' 86 off 59 balls. But the South African had a lucky escape on 2 when Karthik missed a regulation stumping off Bangladesh left-arm spinner Shakib.

Azarenka 'stuns' Ostapenko, reaches final at Indian Wells

Badosa through

INDIAN WELLS, Calif., Oct. 16, (AP): Victoria Azarenka defeated Jelena Ostapenko 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 to reach Sunday's final, where she'll try to become the first woman to win the tournament three times. The former world No. 1 won in 2012 and 2016.

Azarenka rallied from a set and a break down. Ostapenko held three break points to try to send the match to a tiebreak in the third, but Azarenka's serve stayed steady until the end and helped her close out the win.

"Can you be more brave than that?" Azarenka said about saving a break point leading 6-5. "I was think-

TENNIS



Paula Badosa of Spain returns a shot to Ons Jabeur of Tunisia at the BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament on Oct. 15, in Indian Wells, Calif. (AP)

ing in my head, I'm going to use one drop shot. I chose the perfect timing."

Paula Badosa defeated No. 12 Ons Jabeur 6-3, 6-3 in 81 minutes, the fourth top-20 player Badosa has defeated in the tournament. The Spaniard reached her second career WTA Tour final.

Fritz was the clear favorite at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, where 83-year-old Hall of Famer Rod Laver looked on. Fritz, the 23-year-old son of retired top-10 player Kathy May, grew up in the San Diego area and attended the tournament as a youngster.

Fritz had five previous wins over top-10 players in 2019, including No. 5 Dominic Thiem at the Laver Cup. Now, he's bagged his biggest by beating Zverev, ranked fourth in the world.

"This is the farthest I've ever been in a big tournament," said Fritz, who won his first ATP Tour title at East-

bourne in 2019. "It's easily the best win of my life, against a really tough opponent on arguably the biggest match I could possibly play, so it's great."

Fritz's semifinal opponent Saturday is 29th-seeded Nikoloz Basilashvili, who outlasted No. 2 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. The other semi features No. 21 Cameron Norrie against No. 23 Grigor Dimitrov, who earlier knocked out top-seeded Daniil Medvedev in three sets.

"This one hurts because I knew that after Stefanos lost, I was kind of the favorite to win this tournament," Zverev said, "but my tennis wasn't there yet."

Zverev, the gold medalist at the Tokyo Olympics, had been the highest remaining men's seed in the combined ATP and WTA tour event that

was moved to the fall from its usual March date because of the corona-



Victoria Azarenka of Belarus celebrates after winning a point over Ons Jabeur of Latvia at the BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament, on Oct. 15, in Indian Wells, Calif. (AP)

virus pandemic. Upsets knocked out several top players in a tournament that has lacked both its usual crowds and biggest stars, including Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Naomi Osaka and Serena Williams.

Fritz fought off two match points in breaking Zverev to trail 5-4 in the third set. Zverev's 135-mph ace set up his second match point, but he double-faulted.

Fritz served a love game for a 5-all tie. After Zverev held with the court nearly half in shadow from the searing late afternoon sun, Fritz held again to force the tiebreaker.

"I just had the confidence to keep hitting my forehand, keep being aggressive," Fritz said. "Whenever the chance to kind of make a play happened, I went for it."

Heat rally past Celtics 121-100

Randle's 'buzzer beater' gives Knicks preseason-ending win

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (AP): Derrick Rose scored 28 points and Julius Randle's 21-foot jumper at the buzzer gave New York a preseason-ending 115-113 win over Washington.

Randle's winner followed Corey Kispert's 3-pointer that tied it at 115 with 15 seconds left. Randle finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

In an undefeated preseason, Randle and RJ Barrett each average a little more than 30 minutes of action in four games.

Knicks center Mitchell Robinson made his preseason debut, finishing with six points and nine rebounds after an injury-plagued 2020-21 season in which he was limited to 31 games.

Heat 121, Celtics 100

In Miami, Tyler Herro scored 29 points in 23 minutes and Miami finished off a 5-1 preseason.

Jimmy Butler scored 25 points, Bam Adebayo scored 17, Markieff Morris

BASKETBALL

had 11 and Max Strus finished with 10 for Miami, which trailed by 12 points in the first half. Herro averaged 22.4 points in five preseason appearances; the Heat went 5-0 in those games.

Cavaliers 110, Pacers 94

In Indianapolis, Cedi Osman scored 14 points, Mitch Ballock and Dean Wade each scored 12 and Cleveland beat Indiana despite none of its starters scoring more than five points in limited minutes.

Kevin Love finished with 10 for Cleveland (2-3).

Pistons 112, 76ers 108

In Detroit, Jerami Grant scored 24 points and Detroit (2-2) finished with six players in double figures.

Isaiah Stewart scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Pistons. Josh Jackson finished with 14 points, Frank Jackson scored 13, Saben Lee had 11 and Kelly Olynyk had 10.

Mavericks 114, Bucks 103

In Milwaukee, Jalen Brunson scored 17 points on 8-for-11 shooting, and Trey Burke scored 14 points as Dallas



New York Knicks forward Julius Randle (30) goes to the basket past Washington Wizards center Daniel Gafford during the second half of a preseason NBA basketball game, on Oct. 15, at Madison Square Garden in New York. (AP)

beat defending champion Milwaukee. Luka Doncic, Tim Hardaway Jr., and Kristaps Porzingis sat out for Dallas (4-0).

Bulls 118, Grizzlies 105

In Chicago, Zach Lavine scored 31 points and Nikola Vucevic added 23 as Chicago wrapped up a perfect preseason with a win over Memphis.

Chicago used a 21-5 run in the final 5:06 in rallying from a 100-97 deficit.

Spurs 126, Rockets 98

In San Antonio, Dejounte Murray and Derrick White each scored 20 points and San Antonio scored at least 30 points in every quarter in a win over Houston.

The Spurs (3-2) shot 45 for 96 (46.9%), including 15 for 39 (38.5%) from long distance.

Warriors 119, Trail Blazers 97

In San Francisco, Steph Curry hit seven 3-points and scored 41 points as Golden State closed out a perfect preseason with a win over Portland.

Jordan Poole scored 16 points, and Draymond Green added 10 points and seven assists for Golden State (5-0).

CJ McCollum scored 26 points and Norman Powell 18 for Portland (0-4). Damian Lillard didn't play.

What ever you need!

CLASSIFIEDS

To advertise in this page please call:
(+965) 24813566 Ext.: 513
E-mail: advt@arabtimesonline.com

EMBASSY OF INDIA KUWAIT
NOTICE
October 12, 2021
Mr. Sunal Sukumar Menon, son of Mr. Sukumar Tuvapetta Kizhakevazayil, resident of Placheril House, Panchayath Valavu, Panangad PO, Ernakulam, Kerala- 682506 and Ms. Netra Sanjiv Kulapkar, daughter of Mr. Sanjiv Shankar Kulapkar, resident of 308, 1/4 Gajanan Kasturba Chawl, Sewree Cross Rd, Wadala, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400031 both Indian nationals presently residing in Kuwait, have given notice of intended marriage between them under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1969. If anyone has any objection to the proposed marriage, he/she may file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rule within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Communications in this regard can be made by Email (cw2.kuwait@mea.gov.in) / letters / telephonic calls (00965 - 22550171, 00965 - 22533125).

(K.S Rathore)
First Secretary (Community Affairs) and Marriage Officer,
Embassy of India, Kuwait.
Email: cw2.kuwait@mea.gov.in

Consultant Civil Engineer
More than forty years experience in Kuwait
Establishing and Managing
First Grade Construction Companies
For Buildings and Roads (Infrastructure)
and Prefab Factories
Contact : **99078189**

Required ADMIN ASST. SALES STAFF
TRANSFERABLE VISA ARTICLE 18 ONLY
(DUTY ONE SHIFT 7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM & THURSDAY TILL 1:00 PM)
Email: jobsaamco1959@gmail.com

REQUIRED FOR KUWAIT
INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION CENTRE CO.W.L.L
A reputed firm in Kuwait, looking for recruiting technicians and office Staff under following categories.

- QC Inspector with RT Level III Certification with 5 years' experience
- RT Technician with 5 years' experience
- Ultrasonic Technician with 5 years' experience
- Multi Technician with 5 years' experience
- PWHT Technician with 3 years' experience
- Civil Lab Technician with 5 years' experience in soil, asphalt & concrete
- Geotechnical Technician with 5 years' experience
- Civil Lab Secretary
- Storekeeper
- Light Drivers with valid Kuwait driving license
- Heavy Drivers with valid Kuwait driving license

Those who have valid Kuwait Residency with transferable status may apply with details to marissa@intrekw.com

EMBASSY OF INDIA KUWAIT
NOTICE
September 27, 2021
Mr. Santosh Melwin Saldanha, son of Mr. Peter Saldanha, resident of 2-60, Nelapuri House, Nandalikepost, Karkala Taluk, Udupi, Karnataka-576111 and Ms. Freeda Jovita D Souza, daughter of Mr. Francis D Souza, resident of 2-77, Sunrise Villa, Kavathar Post, Mulki, Mangalore City, Karnataka-574154 both Indian nationals presently residing in Kuwait, have given notice of intended Marriage between them under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1969. If anyone has any objection to the proposed marriage, he/she may file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rule within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Communications in this regard can be made by Email (cw2.kuwait@mea.gov.in) / letters / telephonic calls (00965 - 22550171, 00965 - 22533125).

(K.S Rathore)
First Secretary (CA) and Marriage Officer,
Embassy of India, Kuwait.
Email: cw2.kuwait@mea.gov.in

Required for Bilingual American School in Jahra TEACHERS
(English, Science, Chemistry, Physics, Math, and Social Studies)
Send your CV to hr.recruitment.jahra@gmail.com

You want to **rent** your house? **FOR RENT**
You want to **sell** your used car?
TODAY you have the opportunity to reach more than **80,000** daily readers for your **ADVERTISEMENT**
Please call: (+965) 24813566 EXT.: 513
E-mail: advt@arabtimesonline.com
www.arabtimesonline.com

NAME CHANGE
I, SHERYL LAURA, D/o Melwyn Dsouza, holder of Indian passport no. V7781265 has a permanent address 4-36 Salvadore Cottage, Kurkal Village, Subhas Nagar Kote Katapadi, Udupi Taluk, and District 574105 Karnataka, India, residing in Kuwait at present have changed my name as SHERYL LAURA DSOUZA. (New added Surname)

NAME CHANGE
I, FIROZ KHAN, S/o Shamim Ahmed Khan, holder of Indian passport no. T8767411 has a permanent address Flat 412, Bldg No-1, C-Wing, Humera park, Pathanwadi, Opp noorani masjid, Malad East, Mumbai PIN:400097, Maharashtra, India. Residing in Kuwait at present have changed my name as FIROZ KHAN SHAMIM AHMED