

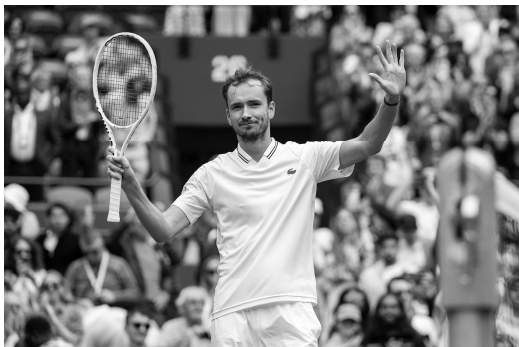
Medvedev overcomes Brit youngster Fery in straight sets

London, July 6: Fresh from a Stanford dorm room, Arthur Fery is the college kid, Wimbledon local and British wild card who introduced a little chaos and uncertainty into Daniil Medvedev's head in the opening round of The Championships.

For two and a half sets on No.1 Court, there wasn't so much between the world No.3 and the third highest-ranked player in American college tennis, a 20-year-old who has just completed his junior year at Stanford.

Losing to a qualifier in the first round of Roland-Garros had been enough of an indignity for Medvedev, but if the former world No.1 and 2021 US Open champion had also been beaten in his opening match at Wimbledon, by a student ranked almost 400 places below him, that could have brought on an existential crisis.

"I was pretty nervous. I said good luck to Arthur [at the net]. He is just starting out and I wish him well," Medvedev said



after his 7-5, 6-4, 6-3 victory over the world No. 391.

There is often a glint in Heather Watson's eye when it comes to grass courts tennis.

Unfortunately, by the time it arrived, Roland-Garros 2021 champion Barbora Krejickova was already a set up.

Watson, 31 years old and grateful for the wild card with her world ranking of No.144, might

have hoped for more on No.1 Court.

She has shown a liking for the green stuff - of her 10 top 20 wins in her career, five have come on grass courts.

This was also her 13th main draw appearance at The Championships since her debut in 2010.

Watson lost the first set in 35 minutes but raised her game in the second. At 4-4 she squandered two break points.

Krejickova called for a medical time-out at 6-5 up, pointing to an issue with her left foot.

Iga Swiatek's ability to pace herself and conserve energy on tennis' biggest stages is one of the many factors separating her from the rest of the field.

Having surrendered just four games in the first round, the world No.1 swatted aside Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-2, 6-0 to storm into the last 32.

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Robert Clements



Precious Women..!

Very often in my mailbox are jokes about women and I admit I spend a few minutes having a laugh as I did today reading stuff like the ones below:

When we are born, our mother's get the compliments and the flowers.

When we are married, our brides get the presents and publicity.

When we die, our widows get the life insurance.

What do women want to be liberated from?

I smiled, nodded and continued reading:

A man was walking down a street when he heard a voice from behind, "If you take one more step, a brick will fall down on your head and kill you." The man stopped and a big brick fell right in front of him. The man was astonished.

He went on, and after a while he was going to cross the road. Once again the voice shouted, "Stop! Stand still! If you take one more step a car will run over you, and you will die." The man did as he was instructed, just as a car came careening around the corner, barely missing him.

The man asked, "Who are you?"

I am your guardian angel,"

the voice answered. "Oh, yeah?" the man asked "And where the hell were you when I got married?"

I was really grinning from ear to ear when my eyes fell on something my daughter had sent me and as I read it my grin vanished and tears rolled my cheeks as I realized what humbugs we men are: Read on:

Mum and Dad were watching TV when Mum said, "I'm tired, I think I'll go to bed." She went to the kitchen to make sandwiches for the next day's lunches, rinsed out the popcorn bowls, checked the cereal box levels, filled the sugar container, put spoons and bowls on the table and started the coffee pot for brewing the next morning.

She then put some wet clothes in the dryer, a load of clothes into the washer, ironed a shirt and secured a loose button. She picked up game pieces left on the table, put the phone back on the charger and telephone book into the drawer. Watered the plants, emptied a wastebasket, hung a towel, yawned and stretched and headed for the bedroom.

She stopped by the desk, wrote a note to the teacher, counted out some cash for

the excursion and pulled a text book out from hiding under the chair. She signed a birthday card for a friend, addressed, stamped the envelope and wrote a quick note for the grocery store. She put both near her bag.

Mum then washed her face and filed her nails. Dad called out, "I thought you were going to bed." "I'm on my way," she said. She put some water into the dog's dish, put the cat outside, made sure the doors were locked and the outside light on. She looked in on each of the kids, turned out their bedside lamps and radios, hung up a shirt, threw some dirty socks into the hamper, had a brief conversation with the one up still doing homework. In her own room, she set the alarm; laid out clothing for the next day, straightened up the shoe rack. She added three things to her 6 most important things to do list, said her prayers, visualized the accomplishment of the day and waited for her man who about that time, turned off the TV and announced to no one in particular, "I'm going to bed." And he did...without another thought..!

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PM, Sports Minister hail SAFF winning football team

New Delhi, July 6: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur on Wednesday congratulated the Indian Football Team on winning SAFF Championship 2023.

In a tweet message, Modi said, "India crowned champions, yet again! The Blue Tigers reign supreme at the SAFF Championship 2023! Congrats to our players."

"The Indian Team's remarkable journey, powered by the determination

tenacity of these athletes, will continue to inspire upcoming sportspersons," he added.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said, "Congratulations to the Indian Football Team for winning SAFF Championship title, 2023, thus creating a record of winning this for 9 times defeating Kuwait!

Kudos to our triumphant players." Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur tweeted, "We have done it again! Kudos to the #BlueTigers for holding their nerve in such a gripping encounter with Kuwait in the final & giving a scintillating

performance to clinch the #SAFFChampionship for a record 10th time.

It was a glorious night in Indian football history unfolded on a terrific Tuesday night at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru, as the Blue Tigers defeated Kuwait 5-4 on penalties, to claim the Bangabandhu SAFF Championship 2023 title in Bengaluru.

With this win, Igor Stimac becomes the first foreign head coach to win back-to-back SAFF Championship titles. This was also the first time

that India defeated two West Asian countries in back-to-back matches, after winning the semi-final against Lebanon, also on penalties. AIFF president Mr. Kalyan Chaubey presented the winners' trophy to India.

The other awards: Fair play award - Nepal. Best goalkeeper of the competition - Anisur Rahman Zico (Bangladesh). Highest Goalscorer award - Sunil Chhetri (India). Most valuable player of the competition - Sunil Chhetri (India). Winners - \$ 50,000 (India) Runners-up - \$ 25,000 (Kuwait)>

Windies rest leading bowlers from ODI Qualifiers

Preparation for India series from July 12

Jaiswal, Varma in India T20 squad

Mumbai, July 6: Yashasvi Jaiswal and Tilak Varma on Wednesday received maiden call-ups for the 5-match T20I series against the West Indies in August. The national will be captained by Hardik Pandya with Suryakumar Yadav as his deputy.

The squad was announced a day after the appointment of Ajit Agarkar as Chairman of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The series will be played in the West Indies and Florida, USA.

India's T20I squad: Ishan Kishan (wk), Shubman Gill, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Tilak Varma, Surya Kumar Yadav (VC), Sanju Samson (wk), Hardik Pandya (C), Axar Patel, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Ravi Bishnoi, Arshdeep Singh, Umran Malik, Avesh Khan, Mukesh Kumar.

Schedule: August 4 to August 8 1st T20I: August 4, Trinidad 2nd T20I: August 6, Guyana 3rd T20I: August 8, Guyana 4th T20I: August 12, Florida 5th T20I: August 13, Florida.

Dominica, July 6: West Indies will play out the rest of the Cricket World Cup Qualifier without two of their leading bowlers as they begin preparations for an all-format series against India.

Alzarri Joseph and Jason Holder will miss the rest of West Indies' unsuccessful ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Qualifier campaign as they leave Zimbabwe early to start preparations for the all-format home series against India. Joseph has been West Indies' most successful

strike bowler at the Cricket World Cup Qualifier with eight wickets, while Holder has picked up six scalps while also adding 144 runs, the ICC reported.

West Indies still have Super Six matches to come against Oman and Sri Lanka, but currently have zero points in the critical stage of the tournament to already be out of contention for a spot at the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup later

this year. "Jason and Alzarri are two of our leading bowlers in all formats," Desmond Haynes, head selector of West Indies men's team, said in a statement.

"We have a full schedule for the upcoming series against India, where we begin the new ICC World Test Championship, then followed by the ODIs and the five T20Is," he said.

"It was felt the best

move at this time is to have two of our leading bowlers return early from Zimbabwe," Haynes added.

The two-time champions are set to miss the Cricket World Cup for the first time after bowing out early at the Qualifier in Zimbabwe. West Indies will now turn their attention to the ICC World Test Championship with the first Test against India starting on July 12 in Dominica.



The MIET Rural India T20 tournament conducted by Vellore Cricket Ground was inaugurated by Mrs. Leona Jane Marlow from United Kingdom today morning. Mrs. Priya Sudhakar, President, Vellore Cricket Ground, also took part. In the inaugural match, JSCC Erode lost to Hornets CC, Vellore. The Scores: JSCC Erode 129 for 7 in 20 overs (Kowshik 34, Thivith Kumar 38, Issa two for 32) lost to Hornets CC, Vellore 132 for 3 in 15.4 overs (Raghu Sathya 54, Vignesh two for 18) Raghu Sathya receiving the Man of the Match award from Mrs. Leona Jane Marlow.



SRMIST pugilist S. Jaya Shree, 1 Year B.Sc (Phy Edn) won the silver medal in the 6th Youth National Championship held at Bhopal and she selected for youth Boxing National camp and Khelo India Scholarship. It is to note that she is the only boxer from Tamilnadu to win a silver medal in the 6th Youth Tamilnadu Boxing National championship.

Central restrict West to 216/ 8 in Duleep opening day

Bengaluru, July 6: Cheteshwar Pujara and Suryakumar Yadav failed to put up a special show against Central Zone on the first day of Duleep Trophy semifinals at KSCA Ovals ground here on Wednesday.

Sarfraz Khan also flopped with the bat as West Zone ended the day at 216/8 in 90 overs, with Shivam Mavi running riot with

the ball for Central Zone, grabbing four wickets.

Ajit Seth scripted a valiant 74-run knock to bring West Zone on track after they were struggling at 65/5 in 32.5 overs. Finding himself out of reckoning for India, Pujara was looking to script yet another tale of valour for his side, but could manage only 28 runs in 102 balls

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on **Friday, 28th July 2023 at 11.00 AM** through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business that is mentioned in the Notice of Annual General Meeting through e-voting facility in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, read with SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023, issued by SEBI and other applicable circulars issued in this regard.

In compliance with the above circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report for FY 2022-23 sent to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company (Depository Participant(s)). The Notice of 29th Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for 2022-23 will also be made available on the Company's website at www.kreon.in, SIIA and large website at www.bseindia.com and on the depository website at www.evotingindia.com. The objects of the notice of the AGM through emails have been completed on Thursday, 6th July 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and aforesaid MCA Circulars the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of AGM will be provided by CDSL.

Members are informed that:-

- The Register of Members of the Company and Share transfer books will remain closed from 22.07.2023 to 28.07.2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting.
- Members holding shares as on the cut-off date 21st July, 2023 may cast their vote electronically.
- Voting through electronic mode shall commence on 25th July, 2023 at 09.00 AM, and ends on 27th July, 2023 at 05.00 PM.
- Voting through electronic mode shall not be allowed beyond 05.00 PM on 27th July, 2023.
- Any person who acquires the shares of the Company and become a Member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice of AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 21st July, 2023 may obtain the login ID and Password by following the procedures as mentioned in the Notice for the AGM or by sending a request email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or investor.relations@kreon.in. However, if a person is already registered with M/s. Central Depository Services Limited for e-voting then existing user id and password can be used for casting vote.
- Members holding shares in physical form who have not registered their small address with the Company / Depositories may obtain the Annual Report 2022-23 and login ID and Password for e-voting by sending a request email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or investor.relations@kreon.in.
- The Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend / participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- Those Members, who shall be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and had not cast their votes on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through remote e-voting during the AGM.
- Facility for appointment of proxy will not be available for the AGM. The instructions for joining the AGM electronically are provided in the Notice of the AGM.
- In case of any queries members may refer the instructions on e-voting contained in the Notice or refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com. To get further clarifications relating to e-voting please contact helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 18002759533.
- The Company has appointed M/s. Lakshmi Subramanian & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary, Chennai to act as the scrutineer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The results of e-voting will be announced by the Company on its website www.kreon.in and also to Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com.

Place : Chennai
 Date : 06.07.2023

By Order of the Board
KREON FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
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VIDYALAKSHMI R
 Company Secretary

