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FOOT BALL

FIFA 2018

- Belgium beats England 2-0; finishes third in World Cup.

France win 2018 FIFA World Cup

- France beat Croatia 4-2 in the Fifa World Cup 2018 finals and lifts its second world cup after 20 years.

Goal of 2018 Fifa World Cup

- **Benjamin Pavard's [France]** goal against Argentina [first European player to win the award since its inauguration in 2006]
- **Juan Quintero's [Colombia]** goal against Japan
- **Luka Modric's [Croatia]** goal against Argentina

CRICKET

Finch sets highest individual score record in T20I

- Australia captain Aaron Finch smashed his own record for the highest individual score in a T20I, blasting 172 off 76 balls against Zimbabwe.

Third Indian cricketer to play 500 international matches

- Dhoni is now the ninth player in the history of cricket and only the third Indian player, after Sachin Tendulkar (664 matches) and Rahul Dravid (509), to complete 500 international games.

Tri-series trophy – Australia Vs Pakistan Vs Zimbabwe

- Pakistan defeated Australia by six wickets to lift the tri-series trophy at the Harare Sports Club in Zimbabwe.

Dhoni completes 10,000 ODI runs

- The former Indian captain M.S. Dhoni surpassed the 10,000 ODI runs milestone during the second one-day international match against England at Lords. He becomes the second wicket-keeper to complete 10,000 runs in ODIs and first Indian wicketkeeper to take 300 catches in ODIs.

India-Pakistan Cricket match on September 19

- Defending champion India will clash with Pakistan in the Asia Cup on September 19, a day after opening its campaign against a qualifier in Dubai, the ICC announced.

Bangladesh beats Windies in 3rd ODI, wins series

- Bangladesh beat the West Indies by 18 runs and won their one-day international series 2-1.

ICC congratulates England on their 1000th Test

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has congratulated the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) as their men's team prepares for the 1000th Test match beginning at Edgbaston against India.

Smriti equals fastest T20 half-century

- India's star batswoman Smriti Mandhana equalled the record for the fastest half-century off 18 balls in women's T20 cricket during a Kia Super League.

TENNIS**11Sports Central Zone National-ranking table tennis tournament**

- Manav Thakkar clinched his second double crown in as many weeks by winning the youth boys' and men's titles in the 11Sports Central Zone National-ranking table tennis tournament.

Wimbledon 2018

- Novak Djokovic wins fourth Wimbledon by beating Kevin Anderson. Angelique Kerber beats Serena Williams to win title.

Ramkumar Ramanathan enters his first ever ATP semifinals

- Ramkumar Ramanathan notched up a straight set win over Canada's Vasek Pospisil to reach his first ever ATP semi-finals.

Hall of Fame tennis tournament

- Davis Cupper Ramkumar Ramanathan powered into his maiden ATP Tour final as he beat Tim Smyczek of the US in the \$623,710 Hall of Fame tennis tournament.
- India's Ramkumar Ramanathan lost to American third seed Steve Johnson at the Hall of Fame Open in Newport, Rhode Island.

Isner wins fifth Atlanta Tennis title

- John Isner won the Atlanta Open Tennis beating Ryan Harrison for the fifth time.

HOCKEY

Australia wins Champions Trophy Hockey

- World Champions Australia defeated India 3-1 via shoot-off after both teams were locked at 1-1 in regulation time to clinch its second consecutive Champions Trophy hockey title.

World Cup Hockey

- Indian team is set to take on hosts England in its opening match of the Women's Hockey World Cup.

SHOOTING

28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes international competition

- Manu Bhaker and Anmol Jain provided a golden finish for India as the duo won the mixed air pistol team title in the 28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes international competition.

Other Sports

Max Verstappen wins Austrian Grand Prix

- Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix in Austria. Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton retired from the race due to a mechanical issue in his car.

Tbilisi Grand Prix Wrestling

- Bajrang Punia emerged champion in the 65kg category and Deepak Punia clinched a bronze in the 86kg category at the Tbilisi Grand Prix, Georgia.

Dipika Pallikal to represent Asia in CGF AAC

- Squash player Dipika Pallikal has been appointed as Asia's representative in the prestigious Athletes Advisory Commission of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF). The appointment was made by the CGF.

Dipa Karmakar wins gold at the Gymnastics World Cup

- Ace gymnast Dipa Karmakar took the women's vault gold medal and claimed the fourth place in balance beam in the Mersin World Challenge Cup.

Indian National motorcycle racing championship

- Rajiv Sethu of Honda Ten10 Racing emerged winner of the second race in the Super Sport 165 class on day two of the second round of the Indian National motorcycle racing championship.

India bag four medals at Asian Archery, finish third

- India bagged three silver medals and a bronze to finish joint third with Iran in the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 3 in Taipei.

Home Ministry has cleared Pakistan's participation at Asian Junior championship

- Home Ministry has cleared for participation of Pakistani grapplers at the Asian Junior Championship after Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) agreed to give an undertaking that the movement of the contingent from the neighbouring nation will be restricted to the competition venue.

India's first ever track gold at the IAAF World Championships

- The 18-year-old Hima Das from Assam won the women's 400m gold in 51.46s at the World under-20 athletics championships at Tampere, Finland.

Iniyan gets his final GM norm

- Fifteen-year-old P.Iniyan secured his third and final Grandmaster norm in the 41 Open International Barbera del Valles chess tournament.

Thailand Open World Tour Super 500 badminton tournament

- PV Sindhu loses to Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in final of Thailand Open.

Sahaj Grover retains SA Open title

- Defending champion Sahaj Grover retained the South Africa Open chess title.

Neeraj bags javelin gold at French meet

- With a best throw of 85.17m, India's javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra claimed gold at the Sotteville Athletics meet in France.

Junior Asian wrestling championships

- Viresh Kundo won bronze in the 97kg category at the junior Asian wrestling championships.
- India wins one silver (Divya Kakran) and two bronze medals, (Karuna, Reena) at the junior Asian wrestling championships.

Junior Asian Wrestling Championships

- Sachin Rathi & Deepak Punia won gold at the Junior Asian Wrestling Championships.

Lakshya wins Asian junior crown

- Lakshya Sen became only the third Indian shuttler to secure a gold medal at the Badminton Asia junior championships in Indonesia.

Mohit Kumar breaks decathlon record

- Haryana's Mohit Kumar broke the under-18 national decathlon record in the 15th National youth athletics championships at Vadodara, Gujarat.

Ajay crowned the champion

- Ajay Karthikeyan of Tamil Nadu was crowned the champion after he played out a draw against Sankalp Gupta of Maharashtra in the final round of the 44th National sub-junior (under-15) open chess at Kolkatta.

Takale set for WRC debut

- India's Sanjay Takale is all set to make his debut in the FIA World Rally Championship, Neste Rally Finland.

FIA European F3 race

- Jehan Daruvala won in race one of the FIA European F3 race at the famous F1 circuit of Spa - Francorchamps in Belgium.

Asia Pacific Senior 2018

- Kapil Dev, Rishi Narain and Amit Luthra to represent India at the Asia Pacific Senior 2018 to be held in Miyazaki, Japan from October 17 to 19.

Yasar Dogu International

- Bajrang Punia won gold, Pinki in women's competition won the gold medal while Sandeep Tomar won a silver medal at the Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey.

Russia Open Tour Super 100 badminton tournament

- Former National champion Sourabh Verma beat Japan's Koki Watanabe at the Russia Open Tour Super 100 badminton tournament.

World Junior squash team title

- Egypt beat England to win World Junior squash team title.

Round-the-world yacht race

- Australia's Wendy Tuck became the first female skipper to win a round-the-world yacht race.

Johnson wins Canadian Open Golf

- Johnson wins Canadian Open Golf & this was the 19th title of his career.

Two Indians in a World Golf Championships field for first time

- Anirban Lahiri and Shubhankar Sharma's presence will make it the first time two Indians feature in the same WGC Championships.

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