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STUDENT EDITION

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CBSE class X & XII term 1 Board exams to start in Nov

The first of the two-part CBSE board exams for classes X and XII will begin from mid-November. The dates of the term 1 exams will be announced by mid-October. The 90-minute term 1 exam papers will be conducted with multiple-choice optical mark recognition (MCQ-OMR) question sheets. For term 1 exams, CBSE officials have so far ruled out any option of online tests.



A NEW CHAPTER

- The CBSE had earlier decided to split the board exams into two parts – term 1 and term 2
- It had also said, a student's final score would be calculated on the basis of his/her performance in both the terms
- As per the new scheme, term 1 will be an objective type exam, while term 2 will be subjective and also have practical components



- In case there is any disruption of the term 2 exams, then the term 1 exams will be given more weightage. A decision will be taken only towards the term 2 exams

THE SCHEDULE

- 1 The term 1 exams in the normal times are usually scheduled between October and November
- 2 Similarly, the term 2 exams are normally held between February and March

- 3 However, due to the pre-vailing pandemic situation, it will be conducted between March and April, 2022
- 4 Though the final results will be made available to students after their term 2 exams, CBSE will issue marksheets of term 1 exams as well

Kenneth Branagh's 'Belfast' wins People's Choice Award at Toronto Film Festival


HONOUR

The Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), which sets the tone for the Oscar season, picked British actor-director Kenneth Branagh's family drama 'Belfast' for the People's Choice Award on Saturday. The road drama 'Nomadland', which won the best-picture Oscar this year, was also the winner of the People's Choice Award at the Toronto Film Festival last year. Other notable films, which won the TIFF top award and then went on to win the Oscar are 'Slumdog Millionaire', 'Green Book', '12 Years a Slave' and 'The King's Speech'.

- Set in the late 1960s' Northern Ireland wracked by sectarian violence, the black-and-white 'Belfast' is Branagh's "most personal" film, as he spent his childhood in the city of Belfast
- This family drama captures the coming-of-age story of Buddy (played by Jude Hill), trying to escape the violence and his working-class life

Indian teen, tech operator among finalists for UK royal's green prize



A 14-year-old girl is among the 15 finalists announced on Friday by the UK's Prince William for the first edition of the Earthshot Prize, and has the potential chance of winning 1 million pounds to support the innovative environmental solutions. Vinisha Umashankar, innovator and activist, has designed a solar-powered ironing cart with the potential to improve air quality across India. Along with her, Delhi-based start-up Takachar is also among the finalists in the 'Clean our Air' category. Takachar is a pioneering technology to create profitable products from agricultural waste and put a stop to the burning of crops.

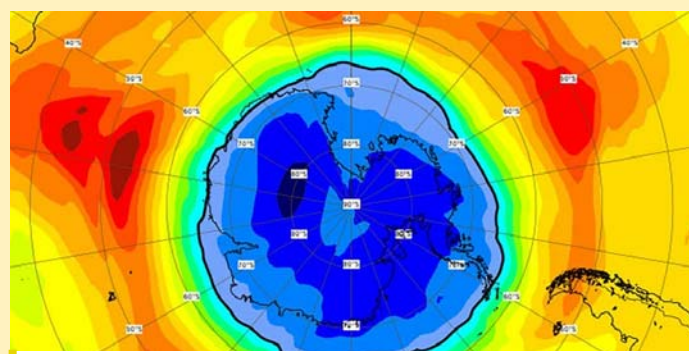
Launched by Prince William and The Royal Foundation in October 2020, The Earthshot Prize is deemed as the most prestigious global environment prize in history. Like President John F Kennedy's 'Moonshot' 60 years ago, the prize aims to unleash an unprecedented wave of innovation and leadership to tackle the challenges posed by climate change and the threats to our oceans, air, and land



Larger than usual: This year's ozone layer hole bigger than Antarctica

The hole in the ozone layer that develops annually is "rather larger than usual" and is currently bigger than Antarctica, say the scientists responsible for monitoring it. Researchers from the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service say that this year's hole is growing quickly and is larger than 75% of ozone holes at this stage in the season since 1979.

Ozone exists about 11-40km above the Earth's surface in the stratosphere, and acts like a sunscreen for the planet, shielding it from ultraviolet radiation. Every year, a hole forms during the late winter of the southern hemisphere, as the sun causes ozone-depleting reactions, which involve chemically active forms of chlorine and bromine derived from human-made compounds



- Since the ban on so-called halocarbons, the ozone layer has shown signs of recovery, but it is a slow process and it will take until the 2060s or 70s for a complete phasing-out of the depleting substances. During recent years with normal weather conditions, the ozone hole has typically grown to a maximum of 20 million sq km
- The 2020 Arctic ozone hole was also very large and deep, and peaked at roughly three times the size of the continental US

WORLD LEADERS RETURN TO UN WITH FOCUS ON PANDEMIC, CLIMATE

World leaders are returning to the United Nations in New York this week with a focus on boosting efforts to fight both climate change and the Covid-19 pandemic, which last year forced them to send video statements for the annual gathering. As scientists warn that global warming is dangerously close to spiralling out of control, the UN COP26 conference aims to wring much more ambitious climate action and the money to go with it from participants around the globe.

As the coronavirus still rages amid an inequitable vaccine roll-out, about a third of the 193 UN states are planning to again send videos. Presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers for some countries, will, however, travel to the United States



At e-auction of PM's mementos, sports equipment and gears of Olympians, Paralympians grab eyeballs

Sports equipment and gears of India's Olympics and Paralympics stars – badminton racquets of Krishna Nagar and S L Yathiraj, Neeraj Chopra's javelin and gloves of Lovlina Borgohain – are among Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mementos that are drawing the maximum bids in an e-auction by the culture ministry.



- So far, the highest bid has been received for the boxing gloves of Lovlina Borgohain, who won a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. It has received a bid of ₹ 1.92 crore against a base price of ₹ 80 lakh
- Chopra's javelin which gave India its sole gold in the 2020 Olympics has drawn a bid of over ₹ 1.55 crore, while its base price is ₹ 1 crore

- As of now, the highest quoted bids for the badminton racquets of Nagar and Yathiraj are ₹ 80 lakh and ₹ 50 lakh, respectively, at par with their base prices.
- The lowest priced item is a small-sized decorative elephant for ₹ 200. The proceeds from the e-auction will go to the Namami Gange Mission aimed at conserving and rejuvenating the Ganga River

Individuals and organisations can participate through the website pmmementos.gov.in between September 17 and October 7

FITNESS FUNDAS

Move for 3 minutes, every half hour: **Study**



Sitting for hours at a desk can play havoc with our metabolic health, contributing over time to high blood sugar and cholesterol, even in people who otherwise seem mostly healthy

A new study shows that standing up and moving every 30 minutes for about three minutes may lessen the health impact of over-sitting. It found that climbing several flights of stairs, doing some jumping jacks or squats or even taking 15 steps during these mini-breaks improved aspects of blood sugar control among office workers, without noticeably interrupting their work flow. The authors of the study say that every waking hour spent in sedentary postures increases risk for metabolic syndrome and Type-2 diabetes.

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The tossing of graduation caps in the air originated during a **Naval Academy ceremony!**



The first cap throwing ceremony took place at the US Naval Academy during the graduation ceremony for the class of 1912. At the US Naval Academy, students spent two years as midshipmen before graduating and becoming Navy officers. With the new title came a new hat for their uniforms. During the ceremony, the soon-to-be Navy officers were handed their Navy officer hats. Seeing that their midshipmen hats were now surplus to requirements, the graduating class began tossing their old hats in the air in celebration. And it became a tradition.

DOCTOR SPEAK

Prioritise your child's DENTAL HEALTH

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH YOUR CHILD'S TOOTH ISSUES? FOR TOP NOTCH MEDICAL ADVICE ON THE SAME, READ ON...



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Dr Shrishtee Priya

Priya reveals all about taking care of your child's set of pearly whites, whether he/she has just turned one, is a toddler or tween.



WHEN TO SCHEDULE 'FIRST DENTIST VISIT' FOR YOUR CHILD?

The first dental visit of a child is recommended after he/she completes 12 months. However, proper dental care is necessary as soon as your child has its first tooth at 6-7 months.

SYMPTOMS OF ECC

It begins with white spots and further leads to caries and complete destruction of the tooth, which is why proper tooth care is essential from infancy.

Other reasons are environmental factors such as any trauma to the tooth, calcium or vitamin A, C and D deficiency.

Prenatal issues such as maternal vitamin D deficiency, maternal smoking habits, low birth weight, premature birth also are major risk factors for Enamel hypoplasia.

Enamel hypoplasia leads to tooth sensitivity and in some cases dental caries too; causes include hereditary syndromes such as Usher and Seckel syndromes, etc.

It looks like brown staining spots, yellow to brown stained pits and grooves or sometimes could be missing parts of tooth enamel.

Another condition that is seen in children's teeth is 'Enamel hypoplasia' that affects the outer layer of teeth.

WHAT ABOUT ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA?



TIPS FOR ESSENTIAL DENTAL CARE OF KIDS

Parents should start cleaning the child's teeth as soon as they erupt.

Brushing twice daily for all age groups is important.

Protect your child's teeth from excess fluoride, which is found in many popular toothpastes (it's bad for gums). Go for ones that are especially made for paediatric use and don't have fluoride.

Give kids a diet low in sugar.

Take your kids regularly for dental checkups - once a year or after every six months.

Teaching your little ones the way to brush properly and neatly is crucial.

Make sure your kids are having plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables along with 20-30 minutes of mid-day sun exposure.

Vitamin D and E are necessary for healthy teeth and gums.

Calcium rich foods like milk, cottage cheese, kale, okra helps in making teeth stronger.

Children should use pea-sized amounts of toothpaste until they are seven.

Follow the above-mentioned tips to prevent your child's tooth from ECC (early childhood caries), also known as nursing bottle caries that usually occurs at 5 years or younger

TREATMENT

If your child is suffering from enamel hypoplasia, you will need a dentist to monitor and repair his/her teeth. Don't google symptoms and call the friendly neighbourhood chemist for a quick fix as lack of supervised treatment will make matters worse. Find a reputed dentist and get it treated.

ASK THE DOCTOR

Parents and children, please send your queries on dental health to us at: toiniel75@gmail.com. Our dentist will answer your question and give appropriate advice on the same

PANDEMIC LIFESTYLE



Opt for safe outdoor outings

CHARMS OF CAMPING

Camping gives a nice break to people leading a sedentary life. It is also a group activity where a family or a group of friends can have fun cooking together and exploring nature.

Here are a few things to keep in mind if you are a first time camper:

- ☑ Camp at a place where you have access to washrooms
- ☑ Pack mosquito repellent and sunscreen
- ☑ Have backup ready-to-eat food like instant noodles, tea bags, etc.
- ☑ Be ready to take back your trash
- ☑ Pack lots of clean drinking water

The pandemic has paved the way for smaller, local camping trips and also close to home picnics. Along with safety concerns, the rawness of the experience is one of the reasons why travellers are picking these experiences over staying in hotels

THE UNDERRATED JOY OF PICNICKING

There is yet another outdoorsy fun that the pandemic has made possible. It is the return of the good old picnic. Earlier people used to mainly visit malls and restaurants with their kids when they wanted to let their hair down. Now with the emphasis on avoiding crowded indoor spaces, closer to home green spots are being explored for picnics on the weekend and holidays. This is a great activity that can be done with kids to get them closer to nature and away from the world of gadgets and artificial lights.

Find out about places around your locality that are good for picnic - explore and you could find a lake with pretty lotus flowers, a monument you were unaware of, a green farm and so on

CHILD SAFETY TIPS

It's still monsoon time, making kids vulnerable to falls. An orthopedic surgeon gives life-saving advice...

Keep kids safe from falls and injuries!



FALL-INDUCED COMMON INJURIES

Breaking of the bones, fractures, sprained ankles, head injuries, shoulder dislocation, pain, nerve damage, cuts, and bruises, bumps, scratches, muscles and ligament injuries, eye, mouth, and teeth injuries, spinal cord injuries, children can become unconscious, hip bone or thigh injuries, and breathing difficulties. Moreover, in the case of serious injuries, children may complain of back, neck, and head pain, memory loss surrounding the accident, nausea, body pain, slurred speech, inability to walk, vomiting and numbness, or inability to move fingers, toes, arms, legs, joints, or other parts of the body. On noticing these symptoms, parents need to act swiftly and visit the doctor who will suggest a proper line of treatment. Not doing so can hamper the growth and development of children.

Falls are a common occurrence in babies and children as they are naturally curious and have the desire to climb on furniture, stairs or windows. Slips and falls, in fact, are a part of a child's development - most lead to small bumps and bruises but sometimes, children can also get seriously injured. To top it all, monsoon that is a pleasing season can turn into a nightmare as it can double or triple the chances of falling and slipping. Dr. Ashwani Maichand, Delhi-based senior orthopedic surgeon, explains about injuries that may happen due to falls and gives tips on how to protect your children.

TIPS TO PREVENT KIDS FROM SLIPPING AND FALLING IN RAINY SEASON

Install handrails and see to it that your children use them while walking on stairs at home or otherwise to avoid fractures, falls, or head injuries.

The pathways at home should have lights or you can accompany your children with a flashlight while going to dark places like the store room.

Make sure your children wear comfortable, slip-resistant shoes on uneven and wet surfaces. It is a no-brainer that wearing the wrong footwear can cause serious injuries.

Avoid rugs or carpets at home during monsoon as they will make children trip and fall. Try to keep your home clutter free. Avoid keeping heavy decor pieces like big figurines, large vases, huge copper idols as children can seriously injure themselves by bumping into these accidentally while running around.

Keep wet clothes and umbrella away from the walkways at home to avoid slipping or falling because of the water coming out of these things.

Do not venture out of the house with your little ones when it's raining heavily as there are chances of slipping.



Cover the sharp corners of the furniture at home. Don't forget to install window guards to cover open windows and balconies. Move furniture away from the windows and never keep the window open to minimise the child's risk of falling.

Parents, you need to be with your toddler children when they are playing in the balcony and use railings there.

Install safety rails on beds for babies. If you have bunk beds at home for kids, don't forget to use safety rails on both sides of the bed.

Place bassinets on the floor, rather than on tables, counters, beds, or other furniture.

Do not leave your children alone in the shopping cart or in the washroom. Children are prone to injuries in these areas if not supervised.

Install grab bars in the washroom as the floor can get wet and children can fall.

Use a non-slip bath mat and clear up wet floors immediately.

Hamdard Public School celebrates founders' day with zest

Hamdard Public School, Delhi celebrated its Founder's Day on September 14, to mark the birth anniversary of the founder, Janab Hakim Abdul Hamid Sahab. The day was celebrated with great fervour, zest and enthusiasm. It was also a special day for the school to reward the academic excellence of its students. Students were awarded certificates and trophies for their exceptional academic performance during the sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21.



Niyazi, and Bindu Malik, in charge Block I and II.

The event started with a Qirat from Holy Quran. Hakim Sahib's life and journey of Hamdard was showcased through a documentary. An extravaganza of various programmes was conducted virtually by students of pre-primary, primary and senior sections. Mr Mudit Narayan, our music teacher sang 'Qaum ke gham khuar' and 'Yeh mat kaho khuda se meri mushkilein badi hain' which stole everyone's heart. The video presentation on 'Waqf badal jaayega' captivated the audience's hearts with its message to emerge stronger after facing the COVID era.

Prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate and recognise students' academic excellence for the sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21. In addition, parents of the toppers of classes X and XII and Teacher Guardians for the session 2020-21 were also acknowledged and honoured for guiding their students towards success and helping them to give excellent performance in the board exams.

The principal, Saher M. A. Said, addressed the gathering and emphasised the ethos and principles of HPS.

The guests were visibly impressed by the impeccable performance showcased virtually by the students across different grades. In his speech to the audience, the vice-chairperson of the PTA executive body Md Shaquequzzaman appreciated students' efforts and motivated them to work harder and aim for better results.

Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Sangeeta Suri, and the ceremony culminated with the School Anthem sung virtually by the school choir.

Arwachinians shine in National Tug of War championship'21

The sports team of Arwachin International School, Dilshad Garden, under the guidance of their coach Dinesh Chand Pannay brought laurels to their school. In 23rd sub-junior and 34th Junior National Tug of War championship 2021-2022, they secured the following positions: Under 19 mix team - Bronze Medal; Under 19 women team - Silver Medal; Under 17 boys' team - Bronze Medal; Under 17 girls' team-fourth position; Under 19 boys' team-fourth position.

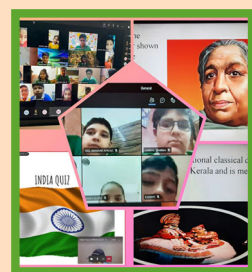
Ajay Tomar, Kartikey Sharma, Sejal Mittal, Archita Negi, Samiksha Gupta made extraordinary efforts in the National Tug of War Championship and made the school proud.



Education: A tool for training minds to think

Education is not only learning facts but the training of minds to think. When we are having a good time, learning becomes easy and not a strenuous task. To make learning a joyous experience, **Hillwoods Academy**, Preet Vihar, East Delhi observed Social Science week from July 19-24. Students of middle and senior wings carried out myriad activities. To educate the students on reading maps and getting directions, an activity on 'Drawing the conventional symbols' was conducted for classes VI to VIII students. Students of

classes IX and X were asked to write a report on recently launched health care schemes.



Interesting quiz sessions were conducted for students of classes XI and XII, wherein their knowledge was put to the test. It was a way to demonstrate how the learning of social science can be enjoyable, exploratory and enabled the students to think critically and apply what they have learned so far.

'Literacy for all' campaign at CCA School

Celebrating International Literacy Week, Rotary Club Pravahini Gurugram organised a project under the presidency of Rotarian Nirmal Yadav to actively encourage the skills of learning and reading/writing as a habit among the needy and marginalised section of the society.

In our small collective effort to make a difference

towards betterment of these children, this project was organised for children from EWS households who are being taught at the premises of **CCA School**, Gurgaon. These children



after basic education are admitted in government schools in upper primary classes.

Club Treasurer Rtn Arushi Manchanda, supported by Rtn Meenakshi Mehta, Rtn Poonam Bhatia, Rtn Tripti Mehta, Rtn. Kiran Saluja, Rtn Mala Yadav, Rtn Geetanjali Mehta, Rtn Anita Gulia and like minded souls joined hands to distribute learning kit packs to children coming from the poorer strata of society.

The drive indeed increased the levels of positivity amongst all the members.

Indian Heights remember Major Dhyen Chand

The **Indian Heights School**, Sector 23, Dwarka celebrated National Sports Day and extended a heartfelt tribute to the legendary player, Major Dhyen Chand Singh, the hockey wizard of India by conducting multiple sports activities on virtual platform. On this occasion, the students were indulged in diverse games including ball-catching, book balancing, balloon balancing, lemon spoon race, bottle bowling etc.

The bright minds learned the essence of true

sportsmanship and the value of personality building through immersing cheerfully in the online games. The school head mistress, Meghana Dungekaroti, conveyed her warm wishes and applauded the children for their active display of energy throughout the sports activities. In her address the school principal, Archana Narain also imparted the message of 'participation over winning' and inculcating a sport discipline to strengthen the holistic personality development of the students.

Student Corner



KAMALPREET SINGH, class V A, Sumermal Jain Public School Janakpuri



AARADHAYA, class VIII D, Sumermal Jain Public School, Janakpuri



PAKHI KHANNA, class Vivek Summit School, Patel Nagar

THE EDUCATIONIST

Self-introspection is the key to growth and success

We all are involved in a rat race, running after the forbidden fruit all along. This gives us a little window for not acknowledging our own shortcomings. The last fifteen to twenty years have seen many changes in how this world works. We cannot simply climb the ladder of success unless and until we put a stop to all the minor changes that are pulling us back.

In simple words, we need to introspect our own life and life decisions. Self-examination can be painful because being brutally honest requires us to acknowledge our faults, weakness, failures, and shortcomings. However, blaming someone



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for our own decisions and actions won't help much in the longer run.

Introspection is a gift, which gives us immense freedom to choose our own path to success by letting us manage our own strengths and weaknesses

in our own way. Once you taste success, it is crucial to ask yourselves what led to this success; what difference did you do this time that you got the result. The same goes for failure. More importantly, you must ask yourself what best can you do to avoid such failure in future.

Set your goals. Goals can include anything, from career or business to social life, health issues, sports, and fitness, etc. Setting goals alone is not essential, but reviewing them regularly with realistic feedback is what can give you the edge over others. Then comes the most important phase, are

you enjoying your life in achieving all these goals? Ask yourself this question from time to time, and if the answer is not satisfactory, don't hesitate to tweak it around your goals. It's not important to taste success; the road to success can be tough, but it must be enjoyable. Regular contemplation is like a journey, a therapy, it takes time to build this practice. But it is essential. It is our compass, our steering, and wind in our sails.

Express YOURSELF

Educated society is sustainable society'

Education is one of the essential weapons to improve our life. It is probably one of the most powerful tools to change one's life for the better. Education for a child begins at home first, and it is a lifelong process that stays with us forever. It also tends to determine the quality of an individual's life and develops one's knowledge, abilities, and personality over a period of time. A highly educated individual is to get a good job and a better life, indirectly boosting the country's economy.

Education can modify your entire life as it helps you develop the quality

of life in modern society. Whenever we listen to any news about any country being underdeveloped, we eventually judge the literacy rate of that country. This is because the social problems that we encounter these days are concerning to poverty, crime, and unemployment caused by lack of education. Education is necessary and crucial in eliminating discrimination, inequality, and other social problems to promote a peace-

ful world. The necessity of education cannot be overstated. Just like food, clothing, and shelter, education is one of the basic needs of a human being. Education is vital to people of all ages, and indeed, it has no limit. Education is the process of achieving knowledge, awareness, morals, skills, and good habits. Every person needs to realise the importance of education for the development of society and as an individual.

Sathwik, class IX A, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vizianagaram



DPSG organises 'Vanijya Mahotsav'

Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad organised the virtual seventh inter school commerce fest, 'Vanijya Mahotsav' on August 26. The theme of the competition was 'Future ready: Embracing sustainable business practices'.

Welcoming the participating schools, Sangeeta Mukherjee Roy, principal, DPSG Meerut Road expressed her satisfaction in being able to provide a platform to the young entrepreneurs with an aim to hone their management skills and thus empowering them to be



the architects of their own fate. In the event 'Eco vikings' Jayant Joshi of Amity Inter-

national School, Noida clinched the first position. Aarushi Gupta of K L International was declared the winner of 'Vanijya Quiz' whereas in 'Magic O'logo', Monal Negi and Tanushree Jain of St Teresa School bagged the first position. In the event, 'Dream Developer', Harsh Kanojia, Anshika Sharma and Astha Singh of Gaur International School were declared winners.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Suparna Krishnan, head mistress, senior wing.

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STRUGGLING KKR LOOK TO SCRIPT TURNAROUND

Will hope to replicate 2014 success story in bid for title

Lnduring a forgettable outing in the first half of this year's IPL, two-time former champions Kolkata Knight Riders would look for reversal of fortunes when they resume their campaign against Royal Challengers Bangalore in the second phase of T20 league in Abu Dhabi on Monday.

KKR coach optimistic

While Virat Kohli's RCB is third in the eight-team standings with 10 points from seven games, 2012 and 2014 champions KKR are languishing at the seventh spot with just two wins out of seven ties. And Eoin Morgan-led KKR would be hoping to make a turnaround, just like the 2014 edition when they won nine games in a row to claim the title. KKR chief mentor David Hussey also exuded optimism about scripting a turnaround, despite a nightmarish first half. "All we have to do is win this ... We have done it before and so we can do it again... I feel we have the squad to do it also. You qualify for the finals and whole competition starts again," the Australian said.

It would be easier said than done for KKR as they face RCB, a formidable outfit, whose captain Kohli would be gunning for success with the bat af-

ter announcing his decision to quit as India's T20 skipper following the T20 World Cup which will be held after the IPL in UAE.

Even though KKR leads in head-to-head record against RCB, winning 18 and losing 13 out of 28 fixtures played between the two sides, the 38-run defeat against Kohli's team in the first half of the event in Chennai would be fresh on their players' minds. KKR's two wins earlier this year came against two under-performing sides - Punjab Kings, who are placed just a rung above them, and bottom-placed Sunrisers Hyderabad.

Gill, Southee will be crucial

KKR would be relying heavily on the pair of Subhman Gill and Nitin Rana to deliver the goods in their batting department, even though the duo did not have the best of outings in the first leg. While Gill scored just 132 runs, Rana managed 201 runs in the first seven games for KKR in this year's IPL, which was postponed in April following multiple COVID-19 cases inside the bio-bubble in India. Besides, Morgan will need to let his bat do the talking and lead from the front. Dinesh Karthik, Andre Russell, Rahul Tripathy and Shakib Al Hasan too need to come good for KKR if the team harbours any hopes of making it to the play-offs.

KKR's bowling department will be on the shoulders of Kiwi Tim Southee, who came in as a replacement for Pat Cummins for the second half.

Kohli must step up

RCB, on the other hand, are currently placed in a comfortable position and would be hoping for Kohli to play freely and score big runs, especially after taking the big call of relinquishing T20 captaincy. With Glenn Maxwell (223 runs from 7 games) and AB de Villiers (207 runs from 7) leading the run scorers chart till now for the team, RCB's batting unit looks ominous. Kohli (198), by his own standards, has been a little disappointing and Devdutt Padikkal (195) too would be looking for a consistent show.

On the bowling front, Mohammed Siraj and Kiwi Kyle Jamieson would lead the attack which also has Harshal Patel, Navdeep Saini and Yuzvendra Chahal, who would be desperate to answer the selectors after being ignored from India's T20 World Cup squad. The additions of Sri Lanka duo of Wanindu Hasaranga and Dushmantha Chameera, who replaced Adam Zampa and Kane Richardson, will also hold the team in good stead as they have a good understanding of the UAE conditions. ■

Eoin Morgan



Photo: PTI

Photo: AFP

BAILEY'S CAMEO INSPIRES VILLA

Explosive 20-minutes gives team 3-0 win over Everton

Leon Bailey's explosive 20-minute cameo propelled Aston Villa to a 3-0 win over Everton in the English Premier League as Rafa Benitez slumped to his first loss in charge of the visitors. It put an end to Everton's unbeaten start to the Premier League season.

The game had been drifting towards a goalless draw until the 66th minute, when Matty Cash fired Villa ahead with his first goal for the club, before an own goal by Lucas Digne made it 2-0. As Everton buckled, Leon Bailey made it 3-0 with a powerful drive after coming on as a substitute.

The winger, signed from Bayer Leverkusen in the offseason, came on in the 61st minute when the score was 0-0 and went off with a muscle injury in the 81st, by which time Villa had

scored all of its goals.

In the space of nine minutes, right back Matty Cash slammed home a rising shot from the edge of area, Bailey sent in an inswinging corner that was glanced into his own net by Everton left back Lucas Digne, then Bailey surged into the area after a swift counterattack and lashed a powerful shot high past Everton goalkeeper Asmir Begovic in the 75th.

Everton stumble

The closest an injury-hit Everton came to scoring was moments before Cash's opener when in-form Demarai Gray curled a shot just wide, although they managed only one shot on target. Rafa Benitez's side were content to sit deep and play on the break, and they had been enjoying a degree of control until they were blown away by a stunning Villa burst.

Everton collected 10 points from its first four games under Benitez but stum-

bled at Villa Park under the weight of a slew of injuries that robbed the Spaniard of key players Dominic Calvert-Lewin, Richardson, Jordan Pickford and Seamus Coleman for the game. It was Villa's second league win. AGENCIES

I thought we were the better team in the first half but didn't create as many clear-cut chances as we'd like. I felt five minutes before our goal, they were on top. "Leon put the corner in for the goal and scored the third. The first goal was great build-up and Matt (Cash) has put it in the top bin. I thought Leon would lift us a bit. He's really special. He's a really good player. That's why we got him here."

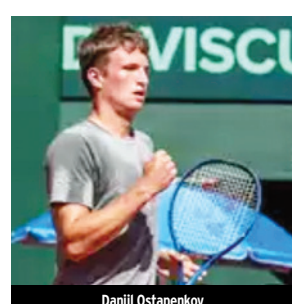
Villa manager, DEAN SMITH

Leon Bailey

TEEN OSTAPENKOV STUNS SCHWARTZMAN IN DAVIS CUP

Belarusian Daniil Ostapenko, a teenager who had not played professional-level match before, stunned world number 15 Diego Schwartzman 6-4 6-3 in their World Group I Davis Cup match against Argentina. The 18-year-old became the latest young gun to cause an upset following a US Open where teenagers seized the spotlight and 18-year-old Briton Emma Raducanu became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title.

Ostapenko fired down three aces and saved seven break points to defeat Schwartzman on his home turf at the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, although Guido Pella levelled the tie at 1-1 with a convincing win over Erik Arutiunian. Slovakia completed a 3-1 victory



Daniil Ostapenko

over Chile with Norbert Gombos thrashing world number 17 Cristian Garin 6-0 6-1 for his second win of the tie in Bratislava. The Slovaks must now wait to see whether they are automatically into the February qualifiers to reach the 2022 Finals.

Norway were triumphant with Casper Ruud's 6-3 6-1 victory over Sanjar Fayziev handing them a 3-1 lead. AGENCIES

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who is the only woman tennis player with eight singles titles in the US Open?

- a. Helen Wills
- b. Serena Williams
- c. Molla Mallory
- d. Venus Williams

Q2: Who did West Indies beat in the final of the Twenty20 World Cup in 2016?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. New Zealand
- d. England

Q3: Who is the following bowlers was the first to take a hat trick in T20 International?

- a. Brett Lee
- b. Jacob Oram
- c. Tim Southee
- d. Lasith Malinga

Q4: Who is the youngest golfer ever to win the US Junior Amateur title?

- a. Tiger Woods
- b. Gary Norman
- c. Arthur Ashe
- d. Lee Treviño

Q5: Queensland's premier cricket ground is affectionately known as _____

- a. the Gabba
- b. Basin Reserve
- c. Sabina Park
- d. the Oval

Q6: Cristiano Ronaldo has scored 111 goals for Portugal. Against how many countries has he scored in his career?

- a. 35
- b. 40
- c. 45
- d. 50



Cristiano Ronaldo

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Q7: At the 2019 World Championships for track racing, who became the youngest woman to win the time trial?

- a. Jeannine Lango
- b. Evie Stevens
- c. Chloe Dygert
- d. Megan Jastrab

Q8: Which of the following is a volleyball foul?

- a. lofting
- b. lefting
- c. luffing
- d. lifting

Q9: Which of the following pair are the all-time record holders for the most number of Olympic medals in tennis?

- a. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Venus Williams
- b. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Serena Williams
- c. Venus Williams and Serena Williams
- d. Gigi Fernandez and Mary Joe Fernandez

Q10: Who was awarded the "best young player" in the 2018 FIFA Football World Cup?

- a. Harry Kane
- b. Luka Modric
- c. Kylian Mbappe
- d. Thibaut Courtois

ANSWERS: 1. c. Molla Mallory 2. d. England
3. a. Brett Lee 4. a. Tiger Woods 5. a. The Gabba
6. c. 45 7. c. Chloe Dygert 8. d. Lifting
9 a. Kathleen McKane Godfree and Venus Williams
10. c. Kylian Mbappe