Bopanna belts ton in drawn match

Rishi Bopanna scored a century (101) as hosts Karnataka salvaged a draw against Madhya Pradesh on the fourth and the final day of their U-19 Cooch Behar cricket clash in Shivamogga on Thursday. After the visitors posted a mammoth 519 declare in reply to Karnataka's first innings 198, the hosts finished the day at 3205 in their ast essay. Madhya Pradesh bagged three points while Karnataka settled for one.

Hrishikesh, Niharika are champs:

Hrishikesh (in pic) and Niharika emerged champions in the mini cadet boys and girls categories at the Repton TENVIC state ranking table tennis championships in Bengaluru on Thursday. In the final, Hrishikesh defeated Rohit Shankar 6-11, 11-9,11-4 while Niharika ousted Farha 11-5,12-14,11-8, 11-4.

India Football Tour finals on Saturday:

Eight teams will battle it out for top honours in the India Football Tour national finals at the FSV Arena in Bengaluru on Saturday. The eight teams in fray are Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Navi Mumbai and Panvel. The champion team will represent India at the F5WC World finals in Beijing.

South, Central in final:

South Zone will take on Central Zone in the final of the 22nd DGQA inter-zonal kabaddi championship at the CQAL ground in Bengaluru on Friday.

U-16 football tourney:

The sixth edition of Parikrma Champions League will be held at the Bangalore Football Stadium from November 24-26. A total of 16 teams, including three from other states, will be seen in action. Matches in the first round, from which the top-8 advance to the quarters, will have 20-minute halves while the seminfinal and final will feature 30-minute halves.

The teams: Parikrma Humanity Foundation, DPS North, DPS East, VidyaShilp Academy, Vidya Niketan School, St Joseph's Boys HS, St Aloysious HS, Stonehill Govt School, Greenwood HS, Indus International School, Inventure Academy, Ryan International, Jain Internation al, St Ann's School, Goa, St Loyola HS, Goa, Farook HSS, Kerala.

Joshi shares lead:

Trying hard to save his Asian Tour card, India's Khalin Joshi turned in a superb sevenunder 65 to take a share of the ead at the weather-interrupted $300,000 BANK BRI-JCB Indonesia Open in Jakarta on Thursday. Joshi was tied for the ead with Chinnarat Phadungsil of Thailand. Joshi knows he is running out events as he tries to secure his playing rights for 2017 on the Asian tour. The 24-year-old, who is way down in 119th place on the Asian Tour Order of Merit list, needs to get into Top-65 to ensure a card for next year.

Baisoya soars to the top:

Honey Baisoya of Delhi soared to the top of the leaderboard on the back of two eagles at the IndianOil Servo Masters Golf in Digboi on Thursday. His second successive five-under-67 placed him one ahead at the halfway
stage at 10-under-134. Overnight leader Kapil Kumar shot a three-under 69 to be a shot further back on nine-under 135.

Brief scores: Karnataka: 198 all out in 74.2 overs & 320/5 in 129 overs (Nikkin Jose 68, Shivakumar 30, Jayesh 85, Rishi Bopanna 101, Nikhil Sikanwar 2-76; drew with MP: 519/5 decl in 158 overs.

Results: Semis: South Zone bt West Zone 39-23; Central Zone bt North Zone 45-19.

Scores (Indians only): 65: Kunal Joshi (17); 76: Sagarjeet Bihra, Jeev Milkha Singh, Himmat Rai (T-49); 74: Subhankar Sharma (T-98).

Yet to finish: Chirag Kumar (2-under after 13), Abhinav Loyan (2-under after 14), Sujan (1-under after 14), Jyoti Randhawa, S Chik-karangoppa (2-under after 14).

Leading scores (after 36 holes): 134:
Honey Baisoya (66, 67); 135: Kapil Kumar (66, 69); 136: Mukesh Kumar (69, 69), Amardip Singh Malik (67, 71); 139: Udayan Mane (67, 72); 140: Ferz Singh Garewal (67, 73), Shamim Khan (68, 72), Shankar Das (73, 67), Sanjay Kumar (68, 72).