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Pakistan lose 1-4 to the Netherlands in second match

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pakistan hockey team failed to continue the winning momentum as they went down 1-4 in the second Test against the Netherlands at Breda on Wednesday.

The green-shirts, who started off their Europe campaign on a winning note as on Tuesday they put up a gritty show to stun World No. 4 Netherlands 5-3 in the first Test.

According to information received here, the new-look national side, who produced an unthinkable performance in the first Test failed to repeat the feat as this time the tough European side was fully prepared to counter their attacks and exploit weaknesses.

Pakistan took lead in the first quarter when Abdul Manan netted a magnificent goal with the help of a short-corner. But afterward, despite putting up a gallant show the young Pakistan side could not plug in loopholes in their grey areas and the hosts took full advantage of that.

The Netherlands equalized the match just before the end of the first half. In the third quarter of the second half, they scored another goal to take a two-goal lead. Then, in the fourth quarter, the Netherlands added two more goals to ensure their win.

The national hockey team will hold a practice session in Belgium on Thursday. They will play their only match against Belgium on Friday. Then they will leave for Spain on May 1 to play a three-match series against that country. All the three matches of the series will be played in Barcelona on May 2, 3, and 4. Later on May 5, the national team will fly back home.

SBP to issue Sports Cards for welfare of deserving sports persons

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Director General Javed Chohan Wednesday said that the Board was planning to issue Sports Cards for the welfare of deserving sports persons of the province.

He was talking to the media here at the prize distribution ceremony of Laser Run competitions, organised by Pakistan Modern Pentathlon Federation (PMPF) in collaboration with the SBP at Punjab Stadium. Javed Chohan, who was the chief guest on the occasion, distributed prizes among the top performers of the competition. Secretary General Pakistan Modern Pentathlon Federation Chaudhry Zahoor Ahmed was the organizing secretary of Laser Run event.

Former Test all-rounder Manzoor Elahi, Chairman Pakistan Rugby Union Fawzi Khawaja, Director Youth Affairs Omair Hassan, Chief Sports Consultant SBP Hafeez Bhatti, Deputy Director Admin Tariq Wattoo, Shahid Iqbal and other officers were also present on this occasion. Around 400 players (300 boys and 100 girls) of Lahore Division exhibited their potential in 15 categories of running and shooting competitions. Chairman Pakistan Rugby Union Fawzi Khawaja on this occasion announced to give sports shoes to 200 pentathlon players.

RUDA shares details of industrial zone development of Ravi City with mediapersons

— Holds Iftar dinner for media persons

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Ravi Urban Development Authority (RUDA) held an Iftar party for media persons the other day at a local restaurant.

According to details, the event was held in honour of the representatives of print and electronic media, senior columnists under the management of RUDA Authority.

During the event, the Executive Director Commercial Kashif Qureshi briefed the media on RUDA's ongoing projects of Chahar Bagh, Sapphire Bay.

He also explained in detail about the Industrial Zone and informed them about the usefulness of construction and development of Ravi City.

Talking to reporters, Kashif Qureshi said that the process of balloting in Chahar Bagh



residential project has been completed, successful applicants have been declared and delivery of plots in easy installments will be ensured.

While answering a question, Qureshi said that the Ravi Urban Development Authority was created through the Act of Parliament.

The senior journalists from different media houses namely Arshad Ansari, Irfan Athar Qazi, Raja Riaz, Faisal Butt, Naseem Qureshi, Ali Raza, Ashraf Sohail, Amjad Usmani, Asghar Bhatti, Imtiaz Qureshi, Abbas Naqvi, Afzal Talib, Mehboob Alam, Asif Afan, Habib Chauhan, besides Mian Sarfraz, Hasnain Naqvi, Shiraz Hasnat, Farzan Ahmed, Director Ruda and others were present.

In the end, the ED commercial expressed his best wishes to the journalists for participating in the programme and special thanks were extended to them.



LAHORE: Passengers and homeless people sleep in courtyard of the Data Darbar after Sehri time. —Online

GCU achieves its highest international ranking to date

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Government College University (GCU) Lahore has achieved its highest-ever position in the international ranking to date and is named among the world's top 401-600 universities group in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Impact Rankings 2022.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Asghar Zaidi said in a statement on Wednesday that GCU's overall score has increased to 66.9 in 2022 against 30.5 in 2021 and 24 in 2020. "We were ranked in the 1000+ banding last year in 2021, but this year our ranking has jumped to 401-600 banding, which is no doubt a tremendous achievement," he added.

The VC proudly announced that GCU ranked among the top 100-200 universities in the world in Goal 1-research on poverty and support for poor students and G8-role as an engine for economic growth and responsibilities as employers. "This is undoubtedly GCU's highest position in international ranking to date, and we will build on this position in the coming years," Prof. Zaidi promised.

Prof. Zaidi hoped that GCU's ranking would further improve next year because the initiatives he took in the last two years are now yielding results. "This tremendous improvement in ranking is evidence of their collective efforts," he added.

ANF recovers over 81 kg narcotics; arrests two

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) Rawalpindi and ANF Intelligence have foiled a bid to smuggle narcotics and recovered over 81 kgs drugs from Honda Civic Reborn car.

According to an ANF headquarters spokesman, ANF Rawalpindi and ANF Intelligence conducted a raid on Srinagar Highway near 'Tablighi markaz' and recovered 81.800 kg narcotics including 62.400 kgs marijuana and 19.200 kgs opium besides arresting Muhammad Sajawal and his wife namely Bahisht. A case has been registered against the accused under the Anti-Narcotics Act and further investigation was underway.

Ceremony held at CPO in honor of children of police personnel

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Deputy Inspector General of Police Welfare Punjab, Abdul Ghaffar Qaisarani said that according to the vision of IG Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan, preferential steps are being taken under new Welfare Policy 2022 for providing welfare and educational scholarships to the children of police personnel.

He said that the encouragement of children of police personnel who have achieved top positions in the field of education by the National Police Foundation is a good initiative which will inspire these children to perform better in future examinations. Abdul Ghaffar Qaisarani said that Punjab Police Welfare Department is committed



to provide all possible facilities to the children of police personnel within the available resources and this year also, educational scholarships will be provided to maximum number of children of police personnel as per merit. He expressed these views while addressing a ceremony organized at the Central Police Office in collaboration with the National Police Foundation.

According to the details, a special ceremony was organized in honor of children of police personnel who secured positions in college, university and board examinations. 11 students who secured top three positions in academic examinations in the last three years were encouraged by National Police Foundation. On behalf of the National Police Foundation, Director Welfare National

Police Foundation DIG Capt (retd) Ata Muhammad and DIG Welfare Punjab Abdul Ghaffar Qaisarani distributed the prizes. Recipients of the prizes include four Matric, FA and FSC students, five B.Sc students and two Master Level students.

03 students have been given motorcycles whereas 08 students have been given latest laptops.

All the students have secured top positions in college, university and board examinations in the last three years. Director Welfare National Police Foundation DIG Capt (retd) Ata Muhammad while congratulating the award winning students said that the National Police Foundation would continue to take further steps from its platform for the welfare of police personnel.

'Charge of Sub-Registrar to be given to Naib Tehsildars across province'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Senior Member Board of Revenue Babar Hayat Tarar has disclosed that it has been decided to give charge of Sub-Registrar to Naib Tehsildars across the province and to start registries at Qanoongoi level while in Lahore district, a one-week target has been set for launching registries in 28 Qanoongoi and its scope would be increased to 35 to facilitate the public in revenue service.

He said this while presiding over a review meeting of people friendly and revolutionary initiatives of the Board of Revenue in the Committee Room of DC Office Lahore.

Deputy Commissioner Omar Sher Chatha, Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Tauqeer Ilyas Cheema, Assistant Commissioners and Revenue Officers attended. Babar Hayat Tarar said that 2000 Patwaris

with computer skills were being recruited. 471 Patwaris will be recruited in Lahore district which would improve the revenue service delivery. He said that 60 Dhai Maal Marakaz in Lahore district. While 8,000 Dhai Maal Marakaz were functioning in the province.

This would strengthen the government writ and government administration and will help in establishing a high standard of good governance at the doorstep of the people. Babar Hayat Tarar said that with the digitization of Roznamchas and digital Girdavari having all the details from cultivation of crops have been computerized which would not only protect the food security but also provide important data for planning according to future needs. He said that the revenue court management system was helping in handling revenue cases and the data of digital Masavi was being

uploaded to the Survey of Pakistan and all this digitized land record would be available on one click.

The meeting also reviewed the issues of one window registration and mutations and it was informed that 6569 documents have been registered in Lahore district from January to March this year and 6569 mutations were approved.

The meeting was informed that all the 788 applications received through Revenue Awami Kidmat in Lahore district from January to April this year have been disposed of. It was further informed in the meeting that there were 121992 kanals of government lands in Lahore district out of which 7211 kanals of government lands had been retrieved from illegal occupants.

Babar Hayat Tarar also reviewed the revenue receipts of agricultural income tax, abyana, stamp duty and other government dues.



LAHORE: People stand in a long queue to buy vegetables from vendor at the Ramazan Sasta Bazar.