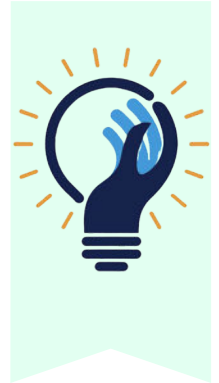


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- Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar** born 24 April 1973) is an Indian former international cricketer who served as captain of the Indian national team. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket. He is the highest run scorer of all time in international cricket, and the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries, the first batsman to score a double century in a One Day International (ODI), the holder of the record for the most runs in both Test and ODI cricket, and the only player to complete more than 30,000 runs in international cricket. In 2013, he was the only Indian cricketer included in an all-time Test World XI named to mark the 150th anniversary of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack. He is affectionately known as Little Master or Master Blaster. Tendulkar took up cricket at the age of eleven, made his Test debut on 15 November 1989 against Pakistan in Karachi at the age of sixteen, and went on to represent Mumbai domestically and India internationally for close to twenty-four years. In 2002, halfway through his career, Wisden Cricketers' Almanack ranked him the second-greatest Test batsman of all time, behind Don Bradman, and the second-greatest ODI batsman of all time, behind Viv Richards. Later in his career, Tendulkar was a part of the Indian team that won the 2011 World Cup, his first win in six World Cup appearances for India. He had previously been named "Player of the Tournament" at the 2003 edition of the tournament, held in South Africa.
- Rahul Sharad Dravid** born 11 January 1973) is a former Indian cricketer and captain of the Indian national team. He is the Director of Cricket Operations at National Cricket Academy, Bengaluru. He also monitors the progress of India A and India under-19 cricket teams. Before this he was Head Coach for the India Under-19 and India A teams from 2016 to 2019. Under his coaching, under-19 team was runners up at 2016 u-19 Cricket World Cup and were winners at 2018 u-19 Cricket World Cup. In 2019, BCCI appointed Dravid as Head of NCA. Known for his sound batting technique, Dravid has scored nearly 25,000 runs in international cricket and is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket. He is colloquially known as Dependable or Mr. Dependable, and often referred to as The Great Wall or The Wall by Indian cricket followers. Born in a Marathi family and brought up in Bangalore, he started playing cricket at the age of 12 and later represented Karnataka at the under-15, under-17 and under-19 levels. Hailed as The Wall, Dravid was named one of the best five cricketers of the year by Wisden Cricketers' Almanack in 2000 and received the Player of the Year and the Test Player of the Year awards at the inaugural ICC awards ceremony in 2004. In December 2011, he became the first non-Australian cricketer to deliver the Bradman Oration in Canberra.



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Electric Blue Dunes on Mars



Aung San Suu Kyi



Maharashtra, Covid Testing



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NEWS HEADLINES

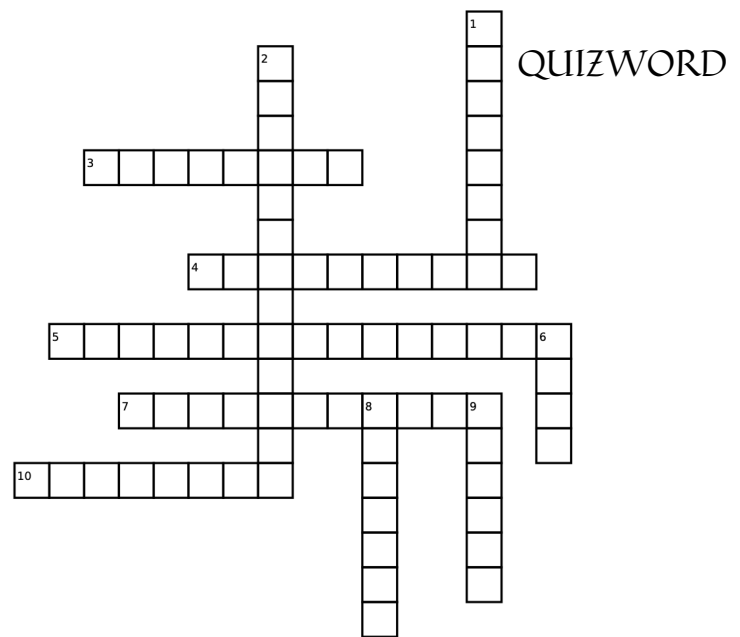
- Amid rise in Covid-19 cases, Maharashtra postpones state board exams
- Panel grants emergency-use approval to Russia-made Covid vaccine Sputnik V
- BMC appoints nodal officers to ensure Covid patients get beds promptly in Mumbai
- Philippines, US begin two-week joint military drill
- India overtakes Brazil, Bangladesh orders shutdown as surge hits South Asia
- Nasa aims to land first woman, person of colour on Moon by 2024
- 'Behave responsibly': UK PM Boris Johnson appeals as Covid-19 lockdown eases
- Myanmar's detained Suu Kyi asks court to meet her lawyers
- Minneapolis Police shoot dead Black man, 16km from where George Floyd was killed
- NASA shares images of electric blue dunes on Mars

FACTS ABOUT CHAMPIONS LEAGUE:

- The champions league was first held in 1955, known then as the European Cup, and in 1992 became as the Champions League as it is today.
- Real Madrid has won the tournament 13 times, and only 22 clubs have won the tournament since it began in 1955.
- The Champion League has its own anthem. It is written by Tony Britten and is played to celebrate the honor the fact that football is bringing together so many different people.
- The fattest record ever recorded in the tournament occurred in under 11 seconds.
- Roy Makkay, a dutch player for FC Bayern Munich, scored a goal in 10.12 seconds breaking the record that has lasted for 12 years.
- English clubs were banned from playing for 5 years. From 1986 to 1991, the English Clubs were banned from playing in the Champions League following the disaster that happened in the Heysel stadium. The incident happened when a group of Liverpool fans attacked a group of Juventus fans. The day was declared as a dark day in football where 600 people were injured and 39 deaths were confirmed.
- Five English cups have won the cup. Liverpool has won the 6 cups, Manchester United has won the 3 cups, Nottingham Forest has won 2 cups, and Aston Villa and Chelsea have both won once.

Did you know?

- Karn Sharma, the leg-spinner, holds a rather unique distinction. Between 2016 and 2018, he turned out for three different IPL teams and yet in each of those three seasons, he won the IPL - 2016 with SRH, 2017 with MI and 2018 with CSK.
- AB de Villiers is the only overseas player to play one game in each IPL edition.
- The only players to have scored a hundred and picked up a hat-trick are Rohit Sharma and Shane Watson.
- Adam Gilchrist, the wicket-keeper batsman is the only player to have bowled just one ball in IPL and picked up a wicket as well.
- Brendon McCullum scored 158* in the very first IPL game way back in 2008 against RCB. To this day, this remains the only hundred from a KKR batsman.
- The live telecast of the IPL was the first broadcast on YouTube in 2010.



QUIZWORD

Across:

3. This sport requires you to jump over fences while running
4. You use sticks and a puck to play this sport
5. An activity that requires a boat and paddles
7. An activity where you go down a snowy hill on one board
10. This sport is where you race in a boat

Down:

1. A sport where you run on a track
2. You slide on a snowy hill on two boards on your feet
6. You use a heavy ball to knock down pins in an alley
8. This sport take place on ice and you move around on the ice
9. Is an American sport, to score you do a touchdown

Answers to the APRIL edition:

1.Sprinting 2. Skiing 3. Hurdle 4.Hockey 5. Canoein 6.Bowling 7. Snowboarding 8.Skating 9.Football 10.Rowing

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