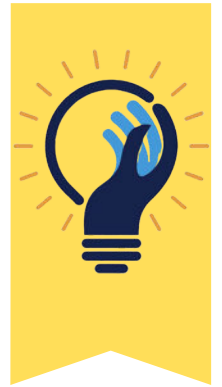


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- Milkha Singh**, born on 20 November 1929, also known as The Flying Sikh, was an Indian track and field sprinter who was introduced to the sport while serving in the Indian Army. He is the only athlete to win gold at 400 metres at the Asian Games as well as the Commonwealth Games. He also won gold medals in the 1958 and 1962 Asian Games. He represented India in the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome and the 1964 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. He was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian honour, in recognition of his sporting achievements. 'The Race of My Life' is an autobiography written by him. He passed away a month ago on 18th June due to post covid complications (heart attack).
- Yashpal Sharma**, born on 11 August, 1954, was an Indian international cricketer. He was an explosive middle order batsman who played during the 1970s and 80s. He was a member of the India team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup. He represented India in 37 Tests and 42 One Day Internationals (ODIs) between 1978 and 1985. He was fondly nicknamed the "Crisis Man for India" by former Indian cricketer Sunil Gavaskar. After he retired from the game, he became an umpire for a time, and has also been a selector for the Indian national team. After being removed from national selection committee prior to the home series against Sri Lanka in 2005. He again became selector for the national team in 2008 and served until 2011. During his second tenure as selector, India won the 2011 Cricket World Cup. He later served as the coach for Uttar Pradesh Ranji Team. In 2014, he was appointed as the head of Delhi's cricket advisory committee. He recently passed away at the age of 66 on 13 July, 2021 due to a massive heart attack.



Sameer Banerjee



Lionel Messi



Ashleigh Barty



Chris Gayle



Italy National Football team



Novak Djokovic

NEWS HEADLINES

- 17-year-old Indian-American Samir Banerjee defeated compatriot Victor -Lilov 7-5, 6-3 in the final to win the Wimbledon boys' singles title.
- Novak Djokovic wins the summit clash 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 against first-time finalist Matteo Berrettini to win his sixth Wimbledon title and record-equaling 20th Grand Slam trophy.
- Ashleigh Barty wins her first Wimbledon Title. Exactly fifty three years ago, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, who is also of part Aborigine ethnicity, won the same title.
- Chris Gayle of West Indies has become the first batsman to score 14,000 runs in the history of T20.
- The first Italy team to win the European Championship in 53 years bring the trophy to Rome.
- Lionel Messi won his first major International trophy as Argentina beat Brazil 1-0 in Copa America final.

FACTS:

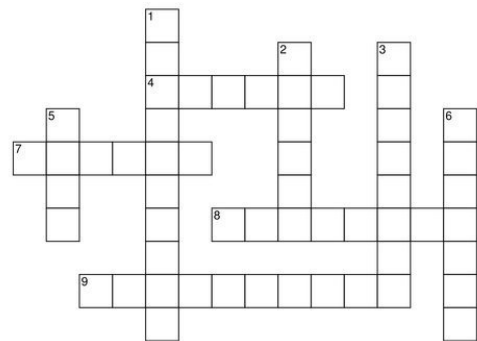
- The world's smallest reptile was first reported in 2021. A tiny chameleon discovered in northern Madagascar and measuring just 28.9 millimeters is believed to be the smallest reptile on Earth.
- Specifically, the hottest spot ever recorded on Earth is El Azizia, in Libya, where a temperature of 136 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded on Sept. 13, 1922.
- Copper and its alloys, such as brass, have long been popular materials for manufacturing door knobs. It turns out, this may not just because the metal's hue makes it look nice. In fact, the material has been found to kill bacteria.
- The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.
- Tsutomu Yamaguchi survived both nuclear attacks to Japan when the U.S. dropped atomic bombs during World War II. Yamaguchi, sent to Hiroshima on business on August 6th, 1945, saw the U.S. drop the first atomic bomb. . He survived with burns across his face and arms, but made it home to Nagasaki. Three days later, the second atomic bomb hit, flattening Yamaguchi's home. Because his family was out finding ointments to treat his already existent burns, they were safe in a tunnel and miraculously survived as well.

Did you know?

- Infants are born with approximately 300 bones, but as they grow some of these bones fuse together. By the time they reach adulthood, they only have 206 bones.
- Every second, your body produces 25 million new cells.
- Teeth are considered part of the skeletal system, but are not counted as bones.
- The largest bone in the human body is the femur, also known as the thigh bone.
- The smallest bone is the stirrup bone, which is located inside your ear drum.

QUIZWORD

Sports Crossword Puzzle



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ACROSS

- 4 This sport is played on a large open field where players can only use their feet to kick a ball into a goal.
- 7 This sport is played on the ice and the players use sticks to hit a puck into a goal.
- 8 This sport is played on a diamond shaped field where players run the bases and score homeruns.
- 9 This sport can be played on the beach where players hit a ball over a net.

DOWN

- 1 This sport is played with 10 players on the court. Players can shoot the ball into the hoop or slam dunk.
- 2 This sport is played with a racket and a yellow ball that players hit over a net.
- 3 This sport has many players on the field and on the sideline. They score touchdowns and kick fieldgoals.
- 5 This sport is played outside where players hit a small white ball with a club.
- 6 This sport is played by throwing a ball down an alley. If you hit down all ten pins you get a strike.

WORD BANK: Baseball, basketball, bowling, football, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, volleyball.

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