

## Prabhu, Verghese emerge victorious

G. Prabhu and A. Chummar Verghese (70 Nett) won the Bharath & Associates and R.S. Mani Cup golf tournament (Doubles, Greensome Format) held at the Madras Gymkhana Club - Golf Annexe Guindy. Arun P Sowdas & Santosh Ukkur (71 Points) finished as runner-up.



## Chennaiyin FC ropes in Battocchio

Chennaiyin FC on Monday announced the signing of Cristian Battocchio as its fourth foreign acquisition for the new season. Battocchio has joined the rest of the squad in Guwahati and could be in contention to make their squad ahead of the Durand Cup quarterfinal. The midfielder kickstarted his career in Europe with Serie A outfit Udinese in 2009. He was named captain of their youth side before being called up to the first team where he

also made three appearances in the UEFA Europa League.

## SRM Arts and Science triumphs

SRM Arts and Science College, Kattankulathur clinched the Vendhar Trophy All-India inter-collegiate women invitation hockey tournament recently.

**Final standings:** 2. SRM IST, Kattankulathur; 3rd: Ethiraj Arts and Science College, Chennai; 4th: Nazareth College of Arts and

Science, Avadi.

## SRM IST clinches title

SRM IST defeated Jamal Mohamed (Tiruchi) 35-33, 35-24 to clinch the men's ball badminton title in the SRM IST Founders Birthday Trophy. In the women's section, Lady Doak College defeated SRM VEC 35-25, 35-20.

**Sadeeshkumar, Pratyaksh, Prasanna and Samprit post wins**  
Rishivandhan



**Champions:** MOP and Loyola retained the Dr. Sivanthi Adityan Rolling Trophy for having produced the maximum players for the University of Madras. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Sadeeshkumar, Pratyaksh, Skandha Prasanna Rao and Samprit Sharma were some of the winners in the first round of the Kauvery Hospital MGC ITF WTT junior U-18 tennis championship here on Monday.

## TN takes opening day honours

Half-centuries from M. Boopathi Vaishna Kumar (81) and A. Badrinath (86 batting) ensured Tamil Nadu (u-23) got to a good

score of 274 for four on the first day of its four-day warm-up match against Jharkhand u-23 side here on Monday.

The duo added 130 runs for the third-wicket stand.

### The scores:

TNCA (u-23) 274/4 in 90 overs (M. Boopathi Vaishna Kumar 81, A. Badrinath 86 batting) vs Jharkhand u-23.

## Loyola & MOP retain keep crowns

Loyola College & MOP College for Women retained the Dr. Sivanthi Adityan Rolling Trophy (2022-23) for having produced the maximum number of players for the University of Madras men's and women's teams respectively.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Tennis:** Kauvery Hospital MGC ITF WTT Junior U-18 tournament (MGC courts), 8 a.m.