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Saturn's Biggest Moon

The Miracle Man of World Cricket

Sachin Tendulkar has become the most-capped player in Test cricket history and now has almost every batting record to his name. He has re-written history with his majestic records. Sachin is the first batsman in history to score over 50 centuries and most overall runs in international cricket (ODIs, Tests and T20s) that currently stand at 31,350, leaving behind his closest rival Ricky Ponting by 5,851 runs. Starting from the foundation of his mountain of runs, Sachin remains the only player to score a century on debut in Ranji Trophy, Irani Trophy and Duleep Trophy. Sachin holds the record of getting out the maximum number of times on 90s. He has been dismissed 24 times (17 in ODIs and 7 in Tests) on the scores of 90 to 99. On one occasion in ODIs, he remained unbeaten on 96. The 18 nineties in ODIs is an ODI record as well.



Happy Independence Day

Delhi Games in a crisis as clock runs down

The Commonwealth Games in New Delhi have been plunged into crisis by allegations of corruption, shoddy workmanship and delays in handing over venues. The Games, which India had hoped would be a showcase for its emergence as a global economic power, are scheduled to begin on 3rd October. The charges of corruption and concerns over the huge cost have drowned out increasingly desperate-sounding assurances from top Indian officials. The event involving 71 nations is already the costliest Commonwealth Games in history, with an infrastructure and organizing budget of two billion dollars. The desperate race to get everything finished in time has been hampered by heavy monsoon rains that have turned work sites across the city into mud baths and even flooded some of the main venues.



HEALING TOUCH AFTER 65 YEARS

Sixty-five years after a mushroom cloud rose over Hiroshima, the United States for the first time sent an envoy to commemorate the bombing that rang in the nuclear age. Japan, the only country that has ever been attacked with atomic bombs - first on August 6, 1945 in Hiroshima, and three days later in Nagasaki, has pushed for the abolition of the weapons of mass destruction ever since. Its World War II allies Britain and France, both declared nuclear powers, also sent their first diplomats in a sign of support for the goal of nuclear disarmament. People in Japan expect Obama to become the first US President in office to visit Hiroshima when he travels to Japan in October 2010.



Thought for the Week

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great"

-Kenny Rogers

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Humble-(adjective)
 Pronunciation: (humbul)
 simple, modest
 Antonym-arrogant

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