Sports news

1. Rohit Sharma named new T20I captain; Kohli, Bumrah rested for New Zealand series, Hardik axed



NEW DELHI: Rohit Sharma was on Tuesday officially anointed India's new T20 captain replacing Virat Kohli, who has been rested from the three-match series against New Zealand starting November 17 in Jaipur.

The new-look team also has IL's highest run-getter Ruturaj Caikwad and top wicket-taker Harshal Patel in the squad of 16 along with Venkatesh lyer, who is seen as a potential all-round replacement for the injury-ravaged Hardik Pandya. Pandya has been dropped from the squad after failing to make an impact during the T20 World Cup. Ruturaj has already played for India in the Sri Lanka series.

2. Chennai Super Kings beat Kolkata Knight Riders by 27 runs to clinch fourth IPL title



DUBAI: Mahendra Singh Dhoni played his part to perfection in an extraordinary script as he led <u>Chennai Super Kings</u> to their fourth Indian Premier League title, outwitting <u>Kolkata Knight Riders</u> by 27 runs in a one-sided final on Friday. As the final delivery was bowled, the old 'Band Master' had that lingering smile at the far corner of his lips having orchestrated his 'Men', who knows maybe one last time.

3.Cristiano Ronaldo saves Manchester United again as Bayern Munich, Juventus reach Champions League knockout



PARIS: Cristiano Ronaldo scored another late goal to rescue Manchester United in the Champions League on Tuesday, as his former club Juventus and Bayern Munich both secured qualification for the last 16 with two group games to spare. Ronaldo fired in from the edge of the box a minute into injury time to snatch United a 2-2 draw with Atalanta in Italy and keep them on course to qualify from Group F. The competition's all-time top scorer had earlier cancelled out Josip Ilicic's opener to equalise at the end of a slick team move in first-half stoppage time. However, having lost Raphael Varane to injury before that, United went behind again in the 56th minute when Duvan Zapata ran through, evading Harry Maguire before slotting in. The goal was initially disallowed for offside before being given after a VAR review, but Ronaldo thwarted the hosts again with his ninth goal in 11 appearances since returning to Old Trafford and his record-extending 139th goal in the competition.