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## SCHOOL IS COOL

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# Swanubhuty-An odyssey of bliss

**C**elebrating life as a unique and an exquisite amalgamation of nine emotions of heart, **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School**, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad gleamed with verve and vivacity as it held its 17th Founder's Day on December 4, on a virtual platform. Veena Sikri, professor at Jamia Millia Islamia, founder and convener at South Asia Women's Network and former Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh and Malaysia graced the event as the esteemed chief guest for the day. Among the other dignitaries present were Shishir Jaipuria (chairman), Sunita Jaipuria (vice chairperson), Vinod Malhotra (senior advisor), Manu Rana (director schools), Shalini Nambari (director principal) and the senior leadership team.

The gala event that commenced on an auspicious note with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp reverberated with the soulful theme of 'Swanubhuty: An odyssey of bliss', which manifested life complete in its true essence. The mesmerising spectacle culminated with a message of rejoicing in the hues and shades of all the emotions of heart.

Continuing with the euphoria, the audience was transported to the landscape of their soul, through a



tour of virtual exhibition, 'Pratibimb', replete with beautiful paintings, jaw dropping clay work and exquisite pottery work done by the young artists of Jaipuria.

The event witnessed the digital release of the 'Ignite: The School Chronicle', showcasing the students' zeal even in these unprecedented times. Meritorious students excelling in academics and co-curricular activities were awarded medals and certificates for their diligence, consistency and unwavering zeal. School's alumna Aarushi Agarwal, 2012-13 batch invited to the event talked about the journey of her successful career and how the school through its child centric holistic approach played a pivotal role in bequeathing a strong edifice to it.

The chief guest Veena Sikri in her address applauded the invincible spirit of the students and the school in these extraordinary times and how the aptly chosen theme of the day can stir the people into thinking that every second of life is a gift of god and therefore undeniably, piously beautiful and needs to be cherished. The animated and fervent virtual event attended by more than 3000 parents, to be indelibly imprinted on the minds of the audience, came to the end with the vote of thanks proposed by the vice principal V Suprabha.



tation was thought provoking and was applauded by all.

School head Shivali Sharma motivated the Ryanites to be torchbearers and to lead by example. The Ryanites took an oath that they will be the environment saviours and will be persistent in their endeavours to preserve the environment and to make a large difference to the society, by contributing in their own little ways.

## Special activity session held to raise air pollution awareness

**R**yan International School, Sector-40, Gurugram conducted a special activity session to raise awareness on air pollution to mark National Pollution Control Day. The students of class V sensitised the audience regarding the quality of air that we are breathing in. The enthusiastic Ryanites actively participated with masks on and stressed the need to purify the polluted air for our future generations. Ryanites of class V shouted slogans like 'Stopping pollution is the best solution', 'Start a revolution against air pollution'. Their slogans were duly supported by banners and props. The students highlighted the effects of air pollution and motivated everyone to avoid polluting with a presentation. The presen-

tation was thought provoking and was applauded by all.

## Cambridge Int'l celebrates English Week

**C**ambridge International DAVPS celebrated English week from October 25 to 28. Learners of class PS-VIII enthusiastically participated in a boutonniere of engaging and interesting activities like 'Character Carnival', 'Dress Up Sentence', 'What Happened Next?', 'Poetry Slam', 'Collocation Pelmanism', 'Sentence Auction', 'Typhoon', 'Big Ears' and many more.

Students were given an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills by taking part in 'Character Carnival', 'Eloquent Elo-



cution', 'Dialogue Substitution' and such activities. In 'Poetry Slam', they showed their love for poetry by reciting poems based on different figures of speech. A session on descriptive writing and poem composition was organised along with hands on activity 'Dress up Sentence' that taught students how to write a variety of sentences to bring about rhythm and flow in their writing skills. Group activities like 'Sneak Peak', 'Six Thinking Hats' and 'Email Relay Race' had students divided into groups and then to find out the hidden/missing words or answer questions based on different thinking hats. It also trained them to focus on detailing and thinking critically.

## Inspiron: The talent spree 2021

**B**al Bharati Public School, Manesar conducted an online inter school competition, named 'Inspiron-The Talent Spree 2021' under the aegis of GPCS banner on October 30 to enkindle the adept scholars to hone their intrinsic, innate skills and demonstrate their inherent talents and diverse faculties.

A total of 30 schools from pan India participated in the seven different competitions namely 'Melody Mantra', 'Move and Groove', 'Samavayam', 'Question', 'Trail Blaze', 'Be the Story Weaver' and 'Regard before you discard'. The creativity of a total of 119



## Ryan celebrates Navy Day

**R**yan International School, Sector-40, Gurugram celebrated the Navy Day to make the students realize the importance of Naval forces in our country. December 4 is celebrated as Navy day to celebrate Indian Navy's achievement and as a tribute to the courage and determination made by the Indian Navy during the 1971 war.

Students of Class IV presented an informative talk show on the topic, giving a deep insight of the working of the naval forces in India. The Young Ryanites emphasised that the Indian navy is deployed for humanitarian relief in times of natural disasters and crisis. It was stressed that the Indian Navy has played an important role in maintaining peace for India on the maritime front and it is the fifth largest force in the world. The presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by the Ryanites.

School head Shivali Sharma appreciated the efforts of the children and motivated them to take it as a career as it gives a chance to serve the nation.



telling by grandparents etc.

Through the set of activities, the young generation not only showed immense love for the country but also paid tribute to the great patriots and freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives selflessly for the freedom of India. Through this Mahotsav, the students also learnt to value freedom and their role in nurturing it.

Students blended with their perseverance, patience as well as their originality helped them to secure winning positions for their schools. The principal and vice principal congratulated all the winners and appreciated the efforts made by all the participants.

A total occasion and to create awareness regarding India's freedom struggle, a plethora of activities were conducted for the students of Sachdeva Public School, Pitampura. The activities included poster making, paragraph writing, quiz competition, and story-

chairman and the principal who thanked the guest speaker for dealing with the queries of the inquisitive children. As a conclusion, the children got together and promised to sensitize everyone around them to be cautious and vigilant of their health and hygiene.

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## THE EDUCATIONIST REOPEN SCHOOLS WITH CAUTION

Yes, schools should reopen safely says Dr Nicholas Correa, Director and Principal

New Horizon Public School, Navi Mumbai

**S**chools should reopen now. All over the world, the threat of the new variant exists, yet



Schools are working. Learning gaps need to be reduced. It is only in India that schools and colleges have remained shut for nearly two consecutive years. It has already resulted in learning loss. The learning gaps should not increase. Students are showing depletion of social skills and ability to interact effectively in a group. They are also forgetting to write well. Penmanship has taken a beating, as most students have to submit all their work online – typed out. The teacher-student bond has ceased to exist, because their interaction is virtual and not real.

### Real versus virtual the tug-of-war continues

Real world fun, like sharing, caring, enjoying with friends, hanging out has become a thing of the past. Says a school student, "I miss school days, playing simple pranks on my friends, sharing a hearty laugh with my classmates on hearing a joke and several

fun moments in school. The early morning rush to reach school in time, the winter breeze running chills down my spine – as I used to stand on the school ground for the morning Assembly. School picnics, the eager verbal combats with friends over a recent movie or a cricket match, all have been relegated to a far off past."

Covid 19 has crippled the education sys-

tem, as also the economy.

The tag 'covid batch' has taken away all merit from studious children's work. It is time, these problems are fixed and schools

learn to adapt to Covid 19 protocols. Variants may come and go, pandemics too will come and go – education and the consequent drive to excel should not be lost. It is

going to be a challenge, but we must gear up to meet it. We need to overcome every difficulty. This is the time to 'walk the talk'.

### Adversity is the best teacher

Covid 19 was indeed an unforeseen and unprecedented adversity which affected the whole world at once. It crippled government, working, education and the economy at large. It is therefore time to overthrow this adversity and learn to rise above it.

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**KEEP IN MIND**

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Omicron doesn't change anything

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Till date, Omicron hasn't been found to be fatal among kids

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## Express YOURSELF

Becoming a poet wasn't my intention,

I wrote to express myself, to relieve all the tension. But after I saw my friends, family's reaction, I saw them feeling proud, feeling happy, This gave me inspiration, motivation.

**RADHIKA CHOPRA, class X, Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School, Vashi**

### POEM

And not when others told me to. When I realised that I wrote for myself, not for others, was the day I finally became a poet. I like to write every now and then, So, I always carry a notebook and a pen.

## MMS observes World Aids Day

**M**amta Modern Sr Sec School observed World Aids Day on December 1 in an attempt to create awareness amongst the children, our future. Dr Anju Ahuja, an illustrious gynaecologist, enlightened all on the theme 'End in-

equalities end aids' and talked about the various aspects, causes and preventive measures to lessen the impact of deaths caused by HIV. She discussed the various intricacies involved in the pandemic and what the government can do to eliminate the effects of it on the people who

suffer from it. The session culminated with the words of appreciation by the school

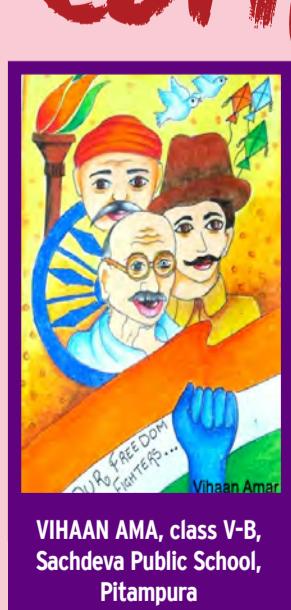
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To commemorate the monumen-

## student Corner



VANADITA R SHARMA, class XI-B, Air force Golden Jubilee Institute , Subroto Park



VIHAAN AMA, class V-B, Sachdeva Public School, Pitampura



PRIYAL GUPTA, class IV-F, Sachdeva Public School, Pitampura

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# RONALDO EXTENDS UNBEATEN RUN

Gives Man United 1-0 win at last-placed Norwich to help team close in on top four

**C**ristiano Ronaldo's 13th goal of the season helped Manchester United close in on the English Premier League's top four with a hard-fought 1-0 win at last-placed Norwich on Saturday. The top three kept up the furious pace of their title race by picking up hard-fought wins, although all three needed second-half penalties to do so. Manchester City maintained its one-point lead after Raheem Sterling's 100th league goal on Saturday secured a 1-0 home win over Wolverhampton in the early kickoff, and chasing duo Liverpool and Chelsea responded with slim victories of their own.

## LATE PENALTY

The Portugal international converted a penalty in the 75th minute to give Ralf Rangnick a second straight victory since taking over as interim manager. United's unbeaten run extended to six games following Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's sacking. Norwich pressured United for much of the second half but goalkeeper David de Gea pulled off key saves to keep the game scoreless until Ronaldo earned the penalty when he was dragged down in the area. Norwich goalkeeper Tim Krul had been busier before the break, saving a shot from Ronaldo from 12 yards and then using his fingers to keep out Harry Maguire's header.

United is fifth place in the standings on 27 points from 16 games, behind fourth-placed West Ham United on goal difference, while Norwich stayed bottom on 10 points.

## RANGNICK PLEASED

United's interim boss Ralf Rangnick was pleased with the outcome and a solid defensive performance but conceded that they needed to improve in every department. "From the start we controlled the game but didn't always have the best possible solutions," Rangnick told the BBC. "It's another clean sheet but still a lot of work to do. "The sec-

## IBRA SAVES POINT FOR MILAN

Zlatan Ibrahimovic snatched a late point for AC Milan in Saturday's 1-1 draw at Udinese which gives the Serie A leaders' title rivals a chance to steal top spot, while Juventus drew 1-1 at Venezia to slip up in the Champions League race. Ibrahimovic struck with an acrobatic effort in the 92nd minute to claim a point for the Rossoneri. Napoli are a further point back and can move level on 39 with Milan before Inter kick off with a win over Empoli in Naples, with some of their key players including Andre-Frank Zambo Anguissa and Lorenzo Insigne back in the squad. Also waiting in the wings are Atalanta, who sit fourth but are only five points behind Milan ahead of their trip to Verona on Sunday afternoon. Juve meanwhile are sixth after being leapfrogged by Fiorentina -- 4-0 winners over Salernitana earlier in the day -- and are six points behind Atalanta, who sit in the final Champions League spot.



Photo: REUTERS

ond half I was not at all happy with the amount of corners that we gave away, but we got the three points. "Now we have two clean sheets which is good but we still need to improve on that away, especially against physical teams or teams that attack high like Norwich did. They didn't play like a bottom team."

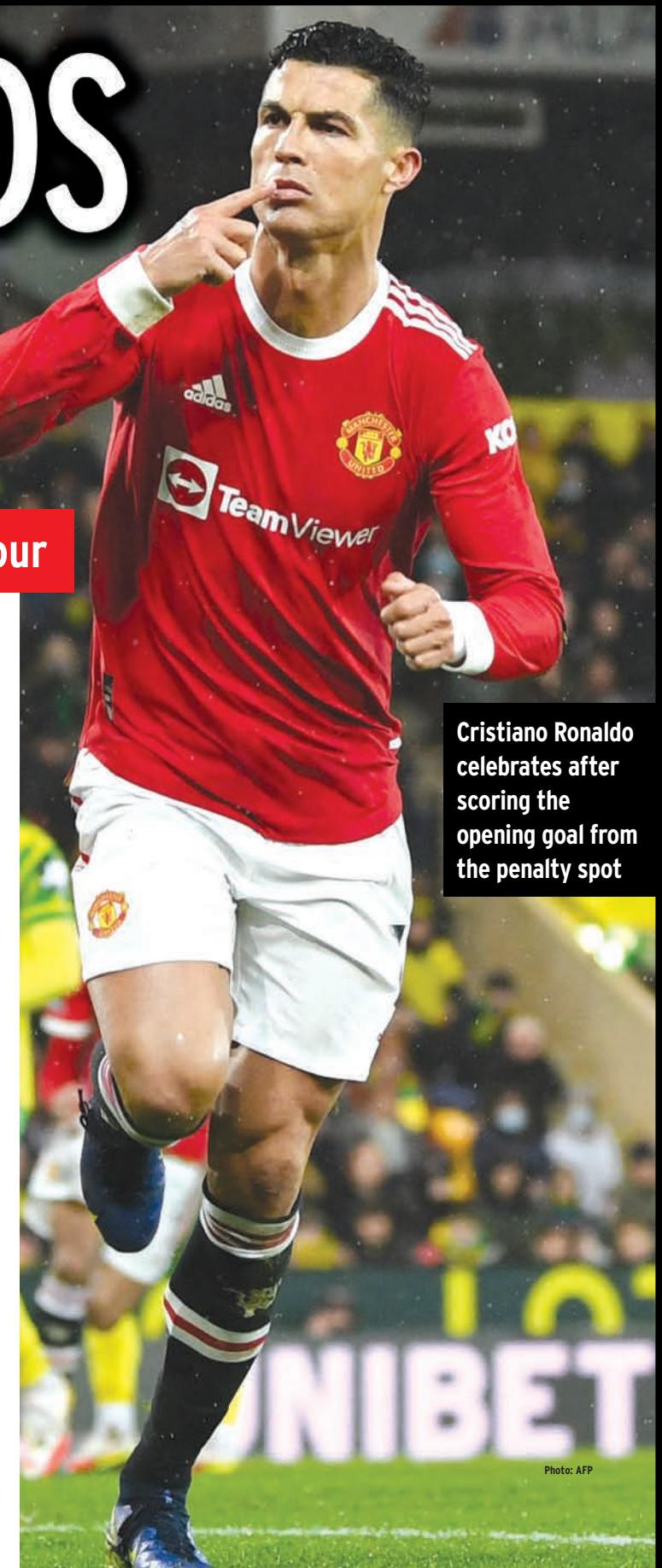
Ragnick's counterpart Dean Smith was pleased with Norwich's fighting spirit and contested referee Darren England's decision to award United the penalty. "We've just played two of the top six, we dominated at Tottenham but didn't take our chances and we've gone toe-to-toe today with one of the big guns and a dubious penalty won it for them," he said.

United lacked a cutting edge until Ronaldo drove in the spot-kick after he was hauled down by home defender Max Aarons. Ronaldo saw a shot beaten away by Tim Krul in the 37th minute and the home goalkeeper also tipped over a Harry Maguire header on the stroke of halftime after Alex Telles had hit the bar with a deflected free kick early on.

## UNITED MADE TO STRUGGLE

United fizzled out in the second half and Norwich looked more likely to break the deadlock as David De Gea kept out a Teemu Pukki shot from the edge of the area before Ronaldo struck, sending Krul the wrong way. The home side piled on pressure in the closing stages and De Gea rescued United again when he clawed out an Ozan Kabak header before Eric Bailly deflected a Billy Gilmour shot with a last-gasp lunge.

United captain Harry Maguire praised De Gea and acknowledged United were not at their best, saying they needed consistency in grinding out results. "David De Gea did great today," the central defender told Sky Sports. "We've been very disappointed with our defensive record this year, we know we need to do better. "When you're playing every week, some performances aren't going to be at the highest level. You see the top teams do it, they don't play well every week but they still get the result."



Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring the opening goal from the penalty spot

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# AUSTRALIA brimming with confidence

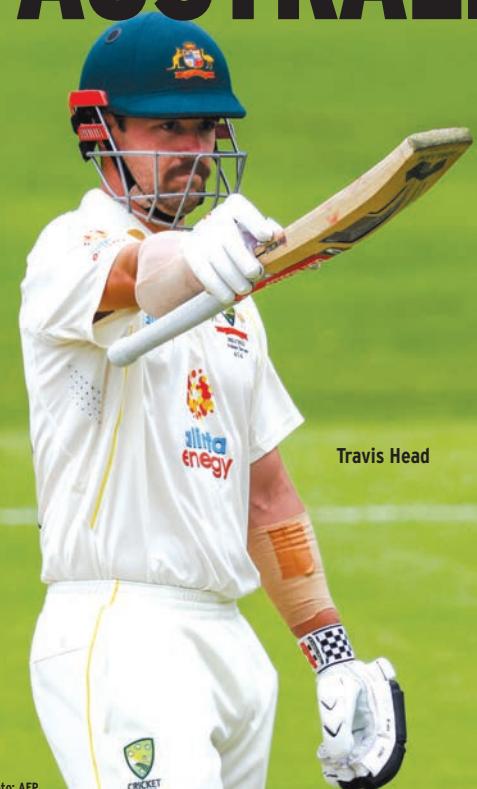


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Head to Adelaide after Gabba breakthroughs; selections doubts resolved

**A** revitalised Australia head to Adelaide brimful of confidence after dominating England in Brisbane and will feel confident a number of gnawing questions over selections have been put to bed.

Australia came into the Gabba match with queries over their middle order after Travis Head was dropped during the 2-1 series defeat against India during the last home summer and all-rounder Cameron Green failed to take a wicket.

Head's recall for the Ashes ahead of the more experienced Usman Khawaja proved polarising but the South Australian's sparkling 152 in the nine-wicket win at the Gabba has silenced debate over his place at number five in the batting order.

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wicket haul in Brisbane was a thrill for a team which has searched in vain for a genuine all-rounder since the 2015 retirement of Shane Watson.

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New captain PAT CUMMINS

I was really happy that just about everyone fired. I thought the bowling unit together bowled really well and just about all the batters got going in the game.

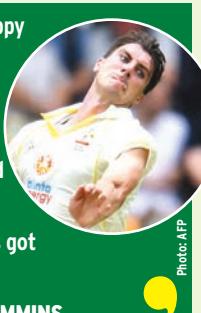


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# INDIANS BAG 2 GOLDS, 4 SILVERS AT ASIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP



Arvind Singh

Photo: Media SAM

**S**enior rower Arvind Singh bagged a gold in the lightweight men's single sculls event while his compatriots won three silvers as India signed off from the Asian Rowing Championship on a high note.

Arvind leapfrogged his opponents with a timing of 7:55.942s. Having finished 11th at the Tokyo Olympics along with Arjun Lal Jat in the men's lightweight double sculls, he beat his rivals from Uzbekistan, China, Vietnam, Indonesia and Thailand.

India drew curtains on the championship with three silver medals – in the men's lightweight double sculls, men's quadruple sculls and in men's coxless four events.

Overall, India won two gold and four silver medals.

In lightweight men's double sculls, Ashish Phogat and

Sukhjinder Singh won a silver with a timing of 7:12.568s, while in the men's quadruple sculls, Bittu Singh, Jakar Khan, Manjeet Kumar and Sukhmeet Singh finished second in a photo-finish clocking, 6:33:661s, losing the gold by 0.523 seconds.

Jasver Singh, Punit Kumar, Gurmeet Singh and Charanjeet Singh clinched the other silver with timing of 6:51.661s in men's coxless final. PTI

## QUIZ TIME!



**Q3:** Prithi Singh cup is associated with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Badminton
- b) Table Tennis
- c) Archery
- d) Polo

**Q4:** Indira gold cup is associated with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Cricket
- b) Hockey
- c) Badminton
- d) Tennis

**Q5:** Which Indian player won the 2019 World Rapid Chess Championship, defeating China's Lei Tingjie?

a) Bhakti Kulkarni

- b) Tania Sachdev
- c) Harika Dronavalli
- d) Koneru Humpy

**Q6:** Lewandowski set a new single-season scoring

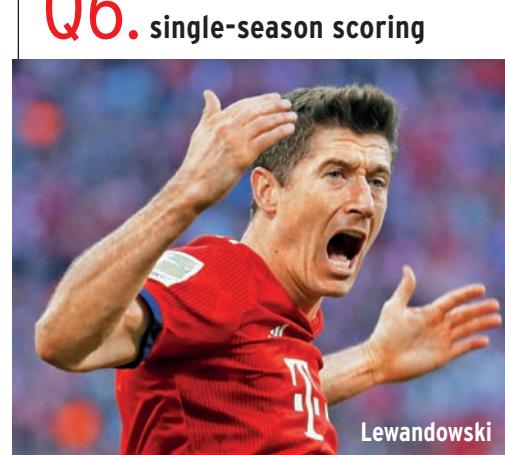


Photo: REUTERS

record for the Bundesliga with \_\_\_\_\_ goals, one more than late Germany great Gerrard Müller.

- a) 33
- b) 41
- c) 34
- d) 45

**Q7:** In which boxing championship are the boxers required to compete with each other bare-chested and without protective headgear?

- a) AIBA World Boxing championships
- b) AIBA World Series of Boxing
- c) Olympics
- d) Boxing World Cup

**Q8:** How many nations had participated in the

inaugural games of IAAF World Cross Country Championships which were held in Belgium?

- a) 21
- b) 56
- c) 84
- d) 10

**Q9:** In which country, the first Youth Olympic Games was held?

- a) Singapore
- b) Japan
- c) South Korea
- d) China

**ANSWERS:** 1. a) International Hockey Federation  
2. d) Arunaab Shah 3. d) Polo  
4. b) Hockey 5. d) Koneru Humpy  
6. b) 41 7. b) AIBA World Series of Boxing  
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