

Pawan Sehrawat led from the front with a super 10.

■ Durand Cup 'Trophy Tour' Flagged off by the Service Chiefs

General Manoj Pande, The Chief of the Army Staff, along with Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of Air Staff and Mr Kalyan Chaubey, President All India Football Federation (AIFF) flagged off the "Trophy Tour" of the 132nd edition of Durand Cup, India's oldest football tournament at a ceremony organised at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt on 30 June. The tournament is scheduled to commence at Kolkata from 03 August to 03 September 2023. Durand Cup is Asia's oldest and the world's third oldest football tournament, in which top Indian football clubs from across the country participate. Organised by the Indian Armed Forces, the Durand Cup has been the breeding ground for India's best footballing talent over the years. The 132nd edition of the tournament will witness participation of 24 teams including teams from Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh, the foreign teams are taking part in the tournament after a gap of 27 years.