

AROUND THE CITY

National motorcycling season finale this weekend

The 2023 season of the MRF MMSC FMSCI National motorcycle racing championships reaches its climax and conclusion at the Madras International Circuit here this weekend (Oct 20-22) with the fifth and final round.

A card of 16 races has been framed with the two Pro-Stock Open categories – 301-400cc and 165cc – headlining the three-day event.

The titles in three of the four National championship categories are more or less decided. Rajiv Sethu (RACR Castrol Power1) in the PS 301-400cc Open, Vignesh Goud (Race'ists Motorcycle Club) in the Novice and Lani Zena Fernandez (RACR Castrol Power1) in girls' categories enjoy unassailable leads.

The championship is still wide open in the Pro-Stock 165cc Open class with several riders in the



Triumphant: The Loyola C inter-collegiate table tennis Madras, at the D.G. Vaishna over RKM Vivekananda in t

hunt for the title.

Four in joint lead

Four players – International Master Asylbek Abdyzhapar of Kyrgyzstan, WGM Srija Seshadri, L. Srihari and Ashwath – are in joint with four points each at the end of the sixth round of the 1st Tamil Nadu II norm closed circuit chess tournament here on Friday.

Important results (sixth round): S. Harshad 3 drew w Raset Ziatdinov 1.0; Ayan Allahverdiyeva 1.5 lost to Da