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## FEB MONTH SPORTS NEWS

- ▶ 2017 Open 13 men's tennis tournament (held in France) -
- Men's Singles - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (France )
- Women's Singles - Julien Benneteau (France ) and Nicolas Mahut (France)
- ▶ 2017 Rio Open Tennis -
- Men's Singles - Dominic Thiem (Austria)
- Women's Singles - Pablo Carreño Busta (Spain) and Pablo Cuevas (Uruguay)
- ▶ 81st Senior National Badminton Championships tournament held at Patna (Bihar)
- Men's singles - Sourabh Verma.
- Women's Singles - Rituparna Das.
- Women's doubles - Aparna Balan and Prajakta Sawant.
- Men's doubles - Satwik Sai Raj and Chirag Shetty.
- Mixed doubles - Satwik Sai Raj and Maneesha K.
- ▶ ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament 2017 Winners (also known as Rotterdam tennis) -
- Singles - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (France)
- Doubles - Ivan Dodig (Croatia) and Marcel Granollers (Spain)
- ▶ American golfer Dustin Johnson claimed No 1 Position in Official World Golf Ranking for first time in his career. He achieved it after winning Genesis Open 2017 at Riviera.
- ▶ Australian Cricketer Adam Voges announced retirement from international cricket.
- ▶ BCCI Awards 2016 -
- CK. Nayudu Lifetime achievement award - Padmakar Shivalkar, Rajinder Goel.
- BCCI Lifetime achievement award for women - Shantha Rangaswamy (*This award category has been included for first time*)
- Polly Umrigar Award - Virat Kohli (*Third Polly Umrigar title for Virat Kohli*)
- Dilip Sardesai award - Ravichandran Ashwin
- Best performance in BCCI Domestic tournaments: Mumbai Cricket Association.
- Other Awards -
- Lala Amarnath Award for best all-rounder in Ranji Trophy - Jalaj Saxena (Madhya Pradesh).
- Lala Amarnath Award for the best all-rounder in domestic limited-overs competitions: Axar Patel.
- Madavrao Scindin Award Highest scorer in the Ranji Trophy: Shreyas Iyer (Mumbai).
- Madavrao Scindin Award Highest wicket-taker in the Ranji Trophy: Shahbaz Nadeem (Jharkhand).
- Jagmohan Dalmiyra Award (Best Woman cricketer (Sr.): Mithali Raj (Railways).
- Jagmohan Dalmiyra Award (Best Woman cricketer (Jr.): Deepti Sharma (Uttar Pradesh).
- ▶ Bangalore will host Davis Cup Tennis Asia-Oceania Zone group-1 tie against Uzbekistan in April 2017.

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- ▶ Ben Stokes (England) became most expensive overseas acquisition in history of Indian Premier League. Rising Pune Supergiants acquired him away for 14.5 crores for IPL Xth. Tymal Mills is second most expensive player who was bought by Royal Challengers Bangalore for 12 crores.
- Mohammad Nabi and Rashid Khan became first Afghanistan cricket players to be picked in Indian Premier League, for Rs 30 Lakh and Rs 4 Crore respectively.
- ▶ Delhi cricketer Mohit Ahlawat became first to score Triple Century in a T-20 Game. He scored it in just 72 balls, hitting 39 sixes and 14 fours.
- ▶ Dutch boxer Germaine De Randamie crowned UFC's first female featherweight Champion.
- ▶ England Cricketer Alastair Cook honoured with Commander of Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his Cricket Achievements. He has recently stepped down and England's Test Captain.
- ▶ Ethiopia's Genzebe Dibaba ran fastest ever women's 2,000 metres at indoor Meeting Internacional de Catalunya meeting in Sabadell (Spain).
- ▶ FIFA named Argentina's former soccer player Diego Maradona as new Ambassador for 2017.
- ▶ Government unveiled mascot *KHELEO* for FIFA under 17 World Cup India 2017, during launch of Mission XI Million programme. FIFA under 17 world cup to be held in India in October 2017.
- ▶ Haryana defeated Railway to win first edition of Pandit Deen Dayal Updhyay All India National Style Kabaddi Championship held in Sonapat (Haryana).
- ▶ Haryana government conferred Bhim awards to 42 sportspersons of state, recognising them for their outstanding performance at the national and international level between 2013 to 2017. BHIM awards carry cash prize of 5 lakh.
- ▶ India defeated South Africa to win ICC Women Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2017 held at Colombo (Sri Lanka).
- ▶ India hosted first ever International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) world Tour Event in New Delhi. 2017 world Tour will be played in 12 countries.
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- ▶ India will host FIBA Women's Asia Cup basketball tournament in Bengaluru (Karnataka) in July 2017 and FIBA U-16 Women's Asian Championship in October 2017 in Hyderabad (Telangana).
- ▶ India won T20 Blind Cricket World Cup by defeating Pakistan. It was hosted by India in Bangalore.
- ▶ India won all three medals in the 12.8 Kilometre Individual Time Trial at the sixth Asian Para-Road Cycling Championship held in Bahrain.
- ▶ India won gold medal in boy's team event at Asian Junior Squash championships in Hong Kong (defeating Malaysia).

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- ▶ India's Kush Bhagat has been awarded Candidate Master (CM) title by World Chess Federation body FIDE.
- ▶ Indian Badminton Player PV Sindhu achieved her career best Badminton World Federation (BWF) Women's single ranking of 5th place. Saina Nehwal is placed at 9th rank.
- ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli became Second Indian After Sachin Tendulkar to appear on Cover of Cricket's Most Prestigious Magazine - Wisden Almanack.
- ▶ Indian Female Cricketers Mithali Raj and Harmanpreet Kaur placed 2nd and 10th respectively in latest ICC batswomen's rankings. Meg Lanning of Australia is at top.
- ▶ Indian Racer Jehan Daruvala won Toyota Racing Series' New Zealand Grand Prix in Manfeild, New Zealand. He score 781 points in 15-race series held in Jan - Feb 2017 and finished fifth.
- ▶ Indian Shooter Pooja Ghatkar won bronze in women's 10 mt Air Rifle event in New Delhi at International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup.
- ▶ Indian Women's team won silver after getting defeated by South Korea, at Asian Rugby Sevens Trophy tournament at Laos.
- ▶ Indian bowler Ravichandran Ashwin became fastest cricketer to take 250 wickets in Test matches, achieving this in 45th test matches.
- ▶ Indian cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara broke 52-year long record of Chandu Borde of having scored highest first-class runs in a single cricketing season. Borde scored 1604 runs in 1964-65 season, which is now surpassed by Pujara.
- ▶ Indian cricketer Virat Kohli became first Indian sportsperson to sign a Rs 100 crore endorsement deal with a single brand, after He signed 8 year deal with sports apparel brand Puma worth 110 crores.
- ▶ Indian cricketer Virat Kohli named Captain of the year at 10th Annual ESPN Cricinfo Awards.
- ▶ Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal selected to represent Olympic Committee's panel in Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- ▶ India's Lakshya Sen became World No 1 Junior Badminton player in latest rankings of Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- ▶ India's first Gramin Khel Mahotsav will be held in New Delhi in March 2017 with five sports disciplines - Athletics, Volley Ball, Wrestling, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho.
- ▶ India's first ever Centre of Excellence for differently-abled sportsmen will be established in Gandhinagar (Gujarat).It will train para athletes for various international sporting competitions including Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games.
- ▶ Inter-ministry Hockey tournament 2016 - 17 won by Information and Broadcasting Ministry, by defeating Ministry of Health.
- ▶ International Hockey Federation (FIH) named John-John Dohmen (Belgium) and Naomi Van (Netherlands) as male and female Players of Year 2016.
- ▶ Jamaican cricketer Andre Russell has been banned from all forms of cricket for 1 year, over doping code violations. Pakistani cricketer Nasir Jamshed also suspended from all forms of cricket for violating anti-corruption code.

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- ▶ Kalinga Lancers won 5th Hockey India League title, defeating Dabang Mumbai in finals played at Chandigarh.
- ▶ Laureus World Sports Awards 2017 (Held in Monaco) -
- Sportsman of the Year - Usain Bolt (Sprinter from Jamaica)
- Sportswoman of the Year - Simone Biles (Gymnast from USA)
- Team of the Year - Chicago Cubs (American Baseball Team)
- Comeback of the Year - Michael Phelps (Swimmer from USA)
- Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability - Beatrice Maria (Italian wheelchair fencer)
- Breakthrough of The Year - Nico Rosberg (German Formula One racer)
- Action Sportsperson - Rachel Laura Atherton (English racing cyclist)
- Spirit of Sport Award - Leicester City (Football Club in England)
- ▶ Manchester United defeated Southampton to win 2016–17 EFL Football Cup.
- ▶ Medals of 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will be made of Recycled mobile phones, to promote sustainability and reduce costs. Japanese public will be asked to donate old phones and small appliances to gather 2 tonnes of gold, silver and bronze required for making 5000 medals.
- ▶ Pankaj Advani won Indian National Snooker Championship Title, defeating Pandurangaiah of Railways.
- ▶ R. Aswin became Highest Test Wickets Indian bowler in a single year. He took 67 wickets from 10 tests in 2016-17 season, and went past Kapil Dev's 63 wickets in 1979-80 season.
- ▶ Sandeep Kumar of Haryana won men's 50-kilometre event of National Race Walking Championships in New Delhi, breaking his own national record.
- ▶ Thanackal Gopi and Monika Athare won men's and Women's titles in 2nd IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon.