

» Senior Women One Day Cricket Trophy «

Sarla steals show, Nadia on song, Bismah wins hearts as J&K crush Sikkim by 9 wkts

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KOLKATA: Nadia Chowdhary was simply on song, while Bismah Hassan won hearts and Sarla Devi stole the show as Jammu and Kashmir crushed Sikkim by nine wickets in their Plate Group opening tie of the BCCI's Senior Women One Day Tournament at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, here today.

Earlier, J&K skipper Sandhya Sayal won the toss and put Sikkim into the bat.

Almost all the J&K bowlers were on target from the word go- hit good areas, bowled with nagging line and teasing length and executed their plans perfectly. Skipper Sandhya Sayal along with her deputy Bushra Ashraf led from the front in the execution work given to them by the coaches, in particular, the Head Coach, Chetan Dhingra.

Earlier, batting first, Sikkim started on a disastrous note as Sarla and Bismah created havoc by seaming and wobbling the



Victorious J&K Women Cricket team posing along with Support Staff at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Thursday.

ball both the ways. Both of them sent four rival batters back to the pavilion for just 7 runs in first 4 overs. The entire Sikkim team bundled out for a paltry total of 33 runs in 18.1 overs.

None of the Sikkim batters could cross the double figure mark as J&K spinners Nadia Chowdhary and Sandhya Sayal made full use of the brilliant start provided to them by the medium pace duo of Sarla and Bismah by spinning web around the rival batters.

Rinki Rajak (7) and Samayita (6) were the main contributors. For J&K, left-

arm spinner Nadia Chowdhary was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 important wickets by conceding 11 runs in her 5 overs, while left-arm ambidextrous seamer, Sarla Devi captured 3 important wickets by giving away 11 runs in her 4.1 overs.

Right-arm medium pacer Bismah Hassan was more economic and spent just 4 runs in her 5 overs. She bagged 2 wickets on two consecutive balls and missed the hat-trick by a whisker. Skipper Sandhya Sayal was magnificent with her off-spinners, bowling 4 overs by

conceding just 1 run and taking 1 important wicket.

In reply, J&K rode on a superb batting display by Sarla Devi and chased the target easily in 8.2 overs, losing just one wicket to win the match by 9 wickets. Sapna Jamwal (4) was the only batter to be dismissed, while Sarla and Rudrakshi Chib remained unbeaten on 24 and 4 runs respectively.

Sarla, who is always a class act when on song, hit 4 crispy boundaries and one of her cover drives was simply a crackers burst as none of the fielders could see the ball and the ball could only be seen

when it hit the wall outside the fence, while young Rudrakshi began in style, hitting a magnificent boundary while chasing a meagre total. For Sikkim, Tabita Subba was the only successful bowler, who took the lone wicket to fall.

J&K will face Arunachal Pradesh in their second outing tomorrow.

In other two matches of the Plate Group, Bihar outplayed Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland got the better of Manipur at 22 Yards Salt Lake Kolkata and JU Second campus Salt Lake , Kolkata respectively.

The Jammu and Kashmir team is being accompanied by Chetan Dhingra as Head Coach, Ankita Jalla as Manager, Rajesh Dhar as Jt Manager, Abida Khan as Bowling Coach, Lathi as Fielding Coach, Rohit Rana as Strength and Conditioning Coach, Hinan as Side-Arm Throw Expert, Susheel Pajnu as Video Analyst, Dr Ashwariya Jamwal as Physician and Talia Qadri as Physio, while Member Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) JKCA Roopali Slathia and Chairperson Senior Selection Committee JKCA, Surbhi Dadeelhi also witnessed the match as Observers.

Meanwhile, JKCA Member-Administration, Brig Anil Gupta, Member Cricket Operations and Development, Mithun Manhas and Member Legal Affairs, Sunil Sethi have congratulated the J&K team for this brilliant win and wished it best of luck for rest of the matches in the tournament.

Distt Udhampur Volleyball Championship Ramnagar Volleyball Club wins women's trophy



Women teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Ramnagar Volleyball Club lifted women title in the District Level Volleyball Championship organized by Volleyball Association District Udhampur (VADU) under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir and JK Sports Council at Mini Stadium, here on Thursday.

In championship five different teams across join to participate in ongoing championship.

The championship was organized under the supervision of VADU President Raj Guru.

Players were interacted

with Raj Guru and later introduced by an international weight lifter Mukhtair Singh, Inspector 137 Bn of CRPF.

In the women's final, Ramnagar Volleyball Club beat Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur with straight 2-0 (25-04, 25-06) sets.

Earlier in the semifinal matches, GCW Udhampur defeated Seen Brahmina Club by 2-0 (25-20, 25-17) while Ramnagar Volleyball Club beat Devika Club by 2-0 (25-15, 25-13).

Today's matches were officiated by Naveen Sharma, Manik Nargotra, Sanjeev Verma and Sandeep Kumar.

Gani, Benia win Dangal titles



Ex-MLA Marh Ch. Sukhnandan Kumar introducing wrestlers.

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JAMMU: National wrestlers Gani Lehiya from Punjab and Benia from Jammu mega bouts in Dangal organised by Choudhary Committee, Gujar Basti at Village Karnaley Chak in Mandal Block of Marh Constituency.

In first main bout, Gani Lehiya beat wrestler

Bhola from Delhi and Benia from Jammu outplayed Gopi Lehiya from Chandigarh in second main bout.

Dozens of bouts were played during the day long Dangal in which wrestlers from different parts of the country took part.

Former Minister, ex-MLA Marh and Chairman Panchayti Raj Cell BJP JKUT, Ch. Sukhnandan Kumar was the Chief Guest on the occasion , who dis-

tributed cash prizes among the winner and runner-up wrestlers in the presence of Guests of Honour, Ex MLC Vikram Randhawa and DDC Mandal Geetu Aulakh.

Both winners were awarded Rs 85000 cash prize and while runner up wrestlers were awarded cash prize of Rs. 65000 each. The total cash prize for all the bouts was Rs.6 lakh.

Former Minister said that sports plays an important role in psychological and social development and there is a dire need to provide appropriate platform to youth enabling them exhibit their sports talent.

BJYM District Rural President Deepak Panday, Sarpanch Sonam Aulakh, Sarpanch Balbir Lal, Sarpanch Balbir Singh, Sarpanch Aslam Choudhary, Rafiq Choudhary and large number of people of the area also present on the occasion.

SMVDSB Katra celebrates World Judo Day



CEO SMVDSB, Ramesh Kumar and Director Finance, Hemkant Prashant participating in World Judo Day celebrations at Katra.

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JAMMU: World Judo Day celebrated with great pomp and show at newly established coaching facility by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) at Sports Complex, Katra in district Reasi on Thursday. To observe the historic day in the game, demonstration fights took place among young trainees under the guidance of Judo coach, Danish Sharma. The special event was witnessed by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the SMVDSB, Ramesh Kumar, who was accompanied by Director Finance, Hemkant Prashant and Deputy CEO, Deepak Dubey. Also present among other was Nodal Officer (Sports), Rajesh Sharma. The visiting dignitaries expressed their happiness over increasing number of young trainees at the Judo centre and growing interest among the locals for the game of Judo.

Priyanka qualifies NET

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JAMMU: Priyanka Dahiya, daughter of Jagminder Singh Dahiya presently pursuing M.Sc. in Fruit Science at S K U A S T Jammu under supervision of Dr. Kiran Kour has qualified National Eligibility Test-2021 conducted by ASRB, New Delhi in Horticulture- Fruit Science.

Jammu to host National Gymnastics C'ship from Nov 22

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir shall be holding twin events of Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Jammu from November 22 to 26.

Both the 56th Juniors National Artistic Gymnastics Championships and 25th National Rhythmic Gymnastics (for girls) Championships shall be hosted by Gymnastics Association of J&K (GAJK) at New Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

To raise the J&K team, the GAJK has decided to conduct open selection trials for Juniors boys and girls in Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnasts at MA Stadium, here on November 6. However, the eligible participants have been asked to get themselves registered on or before November 5. Interested gymnasts (Artistic Boys born in the years 2004, 2005 and 2007, Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics girls born in 2006, 2007 and 2008) have been invited for the selection process. Further, the National selection trials for 4th Khelo India Youth Games at Ambala shall also be held in the age group of (born on 01/01/2003 or after) are also advised to report for the trials.

POWERGRID organises Walkathon during Vigilance Awareness Week

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna company under Ministry of Power, Government of India, is observing Vigilance Awareness Week with the theme Independent India@75: Self Reliance with Integrity from 26th October to 1st November, 2021 in all its offices.

A walkathon was organized for employees of Regional Head Quarters, Jammu today.

In view of the Covid restrictions, the walkathon was carried out in three batches to



POWERGRID employees and officials posing for a photograph.

spread awareness in around the areas of POWERGRID office premises.

The walkathon was flagged off by Kailash Rathore, Executive Director, Northern Region-II. Kailash Rathore on this occasion emphasized on the

fact that with the support of every citizen the dream of realizing Self-reliant and Integral India is possible. He highlighted the importance of weeding out corruption from our society and nation as a whole and making India a Super Power.

Border Premier League T-20 Tournament begins



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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POONCH: In order to provide a platform to the youth and channelize their energy in a positive manner, a T20 cricket tournament was inaugurated by Er Rydhampreet Singh JKPC leader at Gulpur area of Poonch.

Singh, while interacting with the participants, emphasized upon the youth to take part in games and sports and

encourage others to follow the same.

He also said that one of the basic objectives of organising this tournament is to explore and tap hidden talent of budding youth and give them opportunity to improve and hone up their skills and at the same time keep them away from drug abuse and other social evils.

"Further efforts are

being made to deliver sports facilities up to Panchayat levels," he added.

First match of the tournament was played between Anhan Club and Siarimastan Strikers where Anhan club won the match by 20 runs. Mashooq Ahmed was declared Man of the Match, who scored 48 runs and took two crucial wickets.

Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tournament concludes

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: The Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tournament organised by Rajouri police concluded here at District Police Lines ground, here.

The tournament was organised by Jammu and Kashmir Police in Rajouri district in the memory of police martyrs who laid down their lives for the motherland and nation on various fronts in past.

The final match of the cricket tournament was played on Thursday between the Danyal Cricket Club (DCC) and Moon Star Cricket Club (MCC).

In the final match and prize



Winner team posing with police officers.

ceremony of this tournament organised under Civic Action Program, Additional SP Rajouri, Vivek Shekhar Sharma, DySP Headquarter Vinod Sharma, DySP DAR

70 fencers take part in two-day District Udhampur Fencing Meet

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: As many as 70 fencers participated in two-day 12th District Udhampur Fencing Championship organized by the District Fencing Association Udhampur under the aegis of Adhoc committee of Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Fencing Association in collaboration Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council. A handout issued here said that the two days competition was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Indu Kanwal Chib and Additional Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Syed Khan on Wednesday under various age groups for men and women at Indoor Hall, Subhash Stadium, Udhampur. On the concluding day today, S S Yadav, Second-in-Command, 137 Battalion, CRPF Udhampur was the Chief Guest while ACD Mushtaq Choudhary was the Guest of Honour, social Activist Swarn Singh Rathore was the Special guest, SHO Women Cell Isha Mahajan, Preeti Khajuria, Ward No 1 Counsellor were the special guests. The bouts were held under the technical supervision of (retired) Col Balvart Singh (President), Mohammad Tariq (International fencer and General Secretary District Fencing Assn) and Rajan Prasher, Surbhi Anthal, International fencers.

As per results:

BOYS U/10 Sabre: Trinabhi (gold),

Aagnan (silver), Mohd Aahan and Prithvi Raj Sarkar (bronze). U/12 Foil: Avansh (gold), Rohit (silver) and Kartavya and Ritvik (bronze). Sabre: Vansh (gold), Arindham Ravi (silver), khaniya and Jyanti (bronze)

U/14 Sabre: Rishav (gold), Saras (silver), Kartika and Aditya (bronze). Foil: Manjoot (gold), Rohan (silver), Akhil and Shubham (bronze). Epee: Shourya (gold), Suryan (silver), Vansh and Keshav (bronze).

U/17 Foil: Sahil (gold), Ashish (silver) and Rampal and Saksham (bronze). Sabre: Aditya (gold), Rohit (silver) and Adarsh (bronze). Epee: Aryan (gold), Rohit (silver), Shubham and Tarun (bronze).

U/19 Foil: Rahul (gold), Ramandeep (silver) and Shivdeep and Danish (bronze). Senior (Epee): Ramneek (gold), Akshay (silver) and Vishal and Ritesh (bronze).

GIRLS U/10 Foil: Aradhya (gold), Rimsha (silver) and Anvi (bronze). Sabre: Mahi (gold), Tejasvi (silver) and Anishka and Divyanshika (bronze). Epee: Manasi (gold), Deepika (silver) and Kushali (bronze).

U/17 Foil: Diksha (gold), Bipasha (silver) and Vanshika (bronze). Sabre: Samarleen (gold), Ragini (silver) and Aditi and Khushi (bronze). Senior Sabre: Pragati Mahajan (gold) and Esha Sharma (silver).

Naveen Sharma, Manager Subhash Stadium, J&K Sports Council, Sanjay Sharma (Volleyball Coach), Mukhtyar Singh (International Player (W/Lifting), Pooja Sharma (PET), Javed Ahmed Choudhary (International Fencer), Rahul Sharma (National Fencer) and Councillors Mohd Sarber and Sunil Proach were also present on the occasion.