

Rajesh, Manoj, Praful guide Elite Club, RSCC to emphatic victories in KPCL

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JAMMU: Brilliant performances by Rajesh Khatri, Manoj Bhat and Praful Dhar guided RS Cricket Club and Elite Cricket Club to resounding victories over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III, organised by Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here on Sunday.

Earlier, in the first match, RS Cricket Club thrashed Friends Cricket Club in an easy contest by 6 wickets.

Put into bat, Friends Cricket Club scored 119 runs in 19.1 overs, losing all their wickets in the process. Sunil Singh top scored with 45 runs off 38 balls, while Sunil Manhas and Raja Nadeem contributed 31 and 16 runs to the total respectively.

For RS Cricket Club,



Man of the match award being presented to winner at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota in Jammu.

Rajesh Khatri and Rajesh Raina took 3 wickets each, while Naman and Sandeep Dhar bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, RS Cricket Club chased the target easily in 14.2 overs, losing 4 wickets in the process, thus won the match by 6 wickets. Naman top scored with 43 runs, while Rajesh Khatri and Nitru contributed 35 and 22

runs to the total respectively.

For Friends Cricket Club, Ravinder Singh Chib and Raja Nadeem claimed one wicket each. For his magnificent all-round show, Rajesh Khatri was declared as the man of the match.

In another match, Elite Cricket Club registered a convincing victory over Young Strikers Cricket

Club in an easy contest by 32 runs.

Batting first, Elite Cricket Club scored 154 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Manoj Bhat played a magnificent innings of 81 runs off 51 balls, studded with 8 fours and 1 six, while Atul Watloo and Nitan Sharma contributed 27 and 15 runs to the total respectively.

For Young Strikers Cricket Club, Ankit Pandita, Rahul Bhat and Vishal took 2 wickets each, while Ravi Pandita and Ajay claimed 1 wicket each.

In reply, Young Strikers Cricket Club managed to score 122 runs in 20 overs, thus lost the match by 32 runs. Rajat Safaya top scored with brisk 30 runs off 17 balls, studded with 4 fours and 2 sixes, while

Hardeep Slathia, Anshul Vaishnavi, Sunny Raina and Ankit Pandita contributed 16, 15, 15 and 15 runs to the total respectively.

For Elite Club, Praful Dhar was the pick of the bowlers who took 3 wickets by conceding 19 runs in his 4 overs, while Atul Watloo also bagged 3 wickets, while Ritik Joshi, Vivek Koul and Sunil Jalla claimed one wicket each. Manoj Bhat was adjudged as the man of the match for his brilliant batting display.

The matches were officiated by Ashok Singh and Rohan as the umpires, while Arun Zalpuri was the scorer and Ajay Peshin the match referee.

The tournament is being held under the overall supervision of Chief Organiser Sarthak Khoda.

BJP committed to improve sports infrastructure across J&K: Yudhvir

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir has reiterated the commitment of Bharatiya Janata Party to improve sports infrastructure across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that the sports is the key to a society with a healthy physique as well as healthy mind. He expressed this while addressing a gathering during a Dangal event here today.

It is pertinent to mention here that Yudhvir Sethi was the Chief Guest during a Dangal organized at Village Challani, Panchayat Aithem here on Sunday.

The Dangal was organized by Challani Dangal Committee under the supervision and patronage of the chief Organizer Sham Singh (Naib Sarpanch) along with his team.



Vice President BJP J&K, Yudhvir Sethi introducing wrestlers of main bout.

Yudhvir Sethi said that the local wrestling tournaments is no less than a festival for the people here who feel highly excited to witness the bouts between the wrestlers from different regions.

The senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader said that developing sports culture among the young minds is necessary for the overall development of one's personality.

He assured that BJP will

leave no stone unturned in improving the sports infrastructure to highest level of excellence across the J&K Union Territory.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Ajay Sharma, Mandal President; Bodh Raj Singh, Sarpanch Surinsar Panchayat; Sunny Sharma Vice President Mandal; Tilak Raj Sharma, Rehmat Ali (BDC), Virender Sharma and Nand Kishore.

MS Nala Mangiot wins Inter School Girls Volleyball Competition



Army officers and others posing with winner and runner-up teams.

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NOWSHERA: Kalal Battalion organised Nowshera Tehsil Inter School Girls Volleyball Competition under

Operation Sadbhavana at Govt Higher Secondary School, Seri.

Eight teams participated in the tournament. In a scintillating final match,

team from Middle School, Nala Mangiot won the tournament beating Govt Higher Secondary School, Seri team with score of 3-0.

Gold and silver medals were awarded to the finalists and certificate of participation were awarded to all the players by Kalal Battalion. Certificate of participation and consolation prizes were awarded to all the participants of the competition.

Commanding Officer of Kalal Battalion motivated the girl students to excel in the field of sports in future and gave away the medals, certificates and prizes.

Gurah Mundian wins 34th District Kathua Volleyball Championship

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KATHUA: 34th District Kathua Volleyball Championship-2022 organized by District Kathua Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir concluded at Volleyball grounds, Govt Middle School Chhappar, Hiranagar on Sunday.

In the girls section final, Govt Degree College Kathua defeated Girdhari Lal Memorial Degree College Hiranagar by 3-0 (25-12, 25-13, 25-08). In boys section, Volleyball Club Gurah Mundian defeated Volleyball Club Hiranagar by 3-1 (20-25, 25-16, 25-19 25-22).

In all, 16 boys teams and 4 girls teams of the District par-



Winner Gurha Mundian team receiving trophy from the Chief Guest.

ticipated in the championship.

Earlier in the semifinals, Gurah Mundian defeated Volleyball Club Bhailya by 3-2 (25-20, 25-20, 21-25, 24-26, 18-16) and Hiranagar Club

defeated Upper Mela by 3-0 (25-22, 25-15, 25-21).

In the closing ceremony, Abhinandan Sharma, DDC member Hiranagar was the Chief Guest whereas Swami

Krishananadji Maharaj presided over the function. A.K Katyal Managing Director RKC Kathua and Sanjay Sharma were the Guests of Honour.

The chief guest and other dignitaries presented trophies and cash awards to the winners and runners-up.

Inspector Anil Sharma alias Lata, a veteran volleyball player, was also honoured on the occasion. Besides office-bearers of District Volleyball Association M.L. Toofan President, Attar Singh Senior Vice-President, Surat Singh Vice-President, Mohinder Sharma General Secretary, Madan Lal Coach, Ram Lal Joint Secretary, prominent persons present were Kamal Sharma, Keshav Sharma, Club members of Mehta Volleyball Club Chhappar; Rajni Kant Sharma, Rakesh Sharma, Ram Tirath Khajuria, Vishwa Nath and Swaran Singh.

KC Public School hits fund raising goal with Meraki Marathon

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JAMMU: As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of KC Public School (KCPS) Jammu and to honour the founder Chairman Sudershan Mahajan, the students of KC Public School organised the Meraki Marathon in Jammu.

The members of the organizing committee were Rudra Pratap Singh, Saksham Vardhan Gupta, Pari Khajuria, Aryan Singh Bhanu, Prateeksha Puri, Adhiraj Jamwal, Sushen Bali, Vanad Bansal and Yugam Jain and they were led by PGT Jaya Somal Chowdhary.

Alumni of the school, Krishna Saproo was also instrumental in the smooth conduct of the event.

The motive of the



KC Public School students posing for a photograph after receiving medals and certificates.

marathon was to spread smiles on the faces of underprivileged children and make this Diwali "Khushiyon ki Diwali" for them and the proceeds generated through the marathon will be used for a service programme.

More than 500 participants in different distance categories (3kms, 5kms and

10kms) participated in the marathon.

Principal KC Public School, Amarendra Kumar Mishra encouraged everyone with his kind words and flagged off the marathon from KC Sports Club under the patronage of Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Managing Director Arti Chowdhary

and Vice-Chairman Arjun Chowdhary.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Kritika Khanna who is India's first female para rower, Tedx speaker and is accredited with several national awards.

Rj Sarang from 93.5 Red FM, Rj Rohit from 98.3 Mirchi and Rj Aryan from

TOP FM JK and various other dignitaries graced the occasion with their presence.

Sumit Singh stood first in the 10km category and Kuldeep Sharma and Nitish Mottan secured second and the third position respectively.

Shikha Sharma stood first in the 5km category and Priyanka Sharma and Arianth Singh secured second and third position respectively.

In the 3km category Udhay Jeet Singh secured the first position and Lakshay and Aishwarya Bhat secured second and third position respectively.

Special mention was given to the Headmistress of the school Sofia Rana for showing exemplary performance and completing the 10km

run.

The marathon culminated at the KC Sports Club and all the participants were presented with medals and certificates.

As a token of appreciation, the guests were presented with bouquets and trophies.

Aakarsh Roshan (President), Harshita Manhas (Secretary) and Arushi Pandita (member) of KC Paryavaran Sadan felicitated the Chief Guest Kritika Khanna by presenting her a sapling.

The participants also enjoyed the scrumptious food from a kiosk set up by Nik's Food Factory at the KC Sports Club. The marathon culminated with a thank note from team Meraki Marathon to all the participants, guests and sponsors.

Army organises Inter School Basketball Competition



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RAJOURI: Gian Public School Kalakot beat Govt Higher Secondary School Kalakot in the final and lifted the trophy of Inter School Basketball Competition organised by army at Sports Stadium Kalakot, here on Sunday. Four teams, representing schools located in Kalakot and surrounding areas, participated in the tournament. Principals of the participating schools and spectators expressed gratitude towards army for conducting such competitions, which provide a platform to the young students to display their sporting talent.

Mehar Singh Memorial Veteran Football Cup Morning Star FC beats Alliance Blue FC via tie-breaker in opening tie

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JAMMU: Morning Star Football Club (FC) defeated Alliance Blue FC by 4-2 in tie-breaker in the opening match of the second S. Mehar Singh Memorial Veteran Football Cup 2022-23, organized jointly by Baba Football Club & Young Hero FC at GGM Science College ground, here on Sunday.

Earlier, the football tournament was declared open by the chief guest, Purnima Sharma, Senior BJP leader in presence of Guest of Honour, Ravinder Singh (International Player).

Jaswinder Singh Koku, Ramesh Chander (International Player),



Organizers presenting memento to the Chief Guest, Purnima Sharma, senior BJP leader.

Amarjeet Singh (President Baba FC) and Rajesh Sumbria (Organizing Secretary), Ashok Sharma, Shiv Paul Sharma, Rajinder Abrol, Darshan Kumar, Raj Kumar Gupta, Yusuf Don, Narinder Gupta, Harbans Lal, Deepak Sangral,

Kamaljeet Kumar and Moon Madan were also present.

The tournament will played above 40 years of age group of players on every Sunday.

Today's match was officiated by Kamaljeet Kumar, Deepak Sangral, Soyam Gupta and Ravit Kumar.

5th District Poonch Taekwondo Championship from Oct 18

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POONCH: Fifth Poonch District Taekwondo Championship shall be held at Sports Stadium, Poonch from October 18 to 19, 2022.

This was decided in a meeting of the District Association which was held.

The event shall be held under the aegis of J&K Taekwondo Association

and supported by J&K Sports Council.

The event is for Sub junior, Cadet, Junior and senior boys and girls

All the interested players are advised to report at Sports Poonch on October 17 at 4:00 PM for weighing. For any query contact Rajinder Singh Technical Supervisor of the event on 9797585081.

The meeting was attended by Makhan Lal Bhaglal President PDTA, Premprakash Luthra Senior Vice President PDTA, Amit Sharma Joint Secretary PDTA, Rajinder Singh Retd Pem Joint Secretary PDTA, Ronik Sharma Vice President PDTA and Ashiq Hussain Organising Secretary PDTA.

GC CRPF Jammu emerges winner in football competition-2022

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JAMMU: Group Centre (GC), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Jammu emerged winner and 137 Bn CRPF as runner up in the football competition-2022 organized on the direction of IGP Jammu Sector in GC Jammu.

A total of 15 teams of Operational Battalion/ADM GCs under Jammu Sector i.e. 6, 33, 38, 52, 72, 76, 84, 121, 126, 137, 160, 180, 187 and Group Centre Hiranagar and Group Centre Jammu participated the competition was concluded on Sunday.

In the closing ceremony, Bhanu Pratap Singh, DIG GC CRPF Jammu was the chief guest, who



GC CRPF Jammu team receiving winner trophy.

declared the tournament concluded.

During the closing ceremony

Prem Chandra Gupta, Commandant, Sumit Verma (Dy. Comdt), Ajay Sharma, Asstt.

Comdt and other gazetted officers were also present.

The Chief Guest Bhanu Pratap Singh honoured the winner and runner-up teams with trophy. Winner GC CRPF Jammu, Runner up 137 Bn CRPF.

Above Sport Competition was organized under the leadership of Bhanu Pratap Singh, DIG, in which P.C Gupta, Commandant, Sumit Verma (Dy. Comdt) Rajesh Kumar Dy Comdt, Rajesh Kumar, Asstt. Comdt. (M), Umesh Chandra, Asstt. Comdt.(M), Jaswinder Singh Asstt. Comdt.(M) and Subordinate Officers and Jawans also lead their support.

Advisor Bhatnagar tees off Diwali Cup 2022 at JTGC

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Sunday teed off the Diwali Cup 2022 at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC) here.

The Golf cup is being organised by JTGC in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism, Jammu. ADGP, Garib Das and Alok Kumar, Director Fire & Emergency Services and almost 108 players participated in the tournament. Pawan Parihar (General Category), Col. Vijay Kumar Mahajan (Senior Category) and Master Arinn (Kids Category)



Advisor, R.R Bhatnagar posing with golfers after teeing off the Diwali Cup 2022 at Jammu Tawi Golf Course.

were adjudged as the overall winners of the tournament while Rohit Bhalla (General Category), Hemant Kumar Sharma (Senior Category) and Master Dhanin Khan (Kids

Category) were declared as runner-up of the tournament respectively.

Moreover, V.P Singh bagged the award for the straight drive (3 feet, 5 inches), longest drive award went to Col. J.S

Ranhawa (274 mtr) and closest to the pin at hole no. 2 went to Shahid Parvez (6 feet, 3 inches). Congratulating the winners, Advisor Bhatnagar stressed the need for inculcating golfing culture

among the younger generation. Appreciating the management of JTGC for successfully conducting the event, he said that such tournaments should be organized on a regular basis. Later, Advisor Bhatnagar along with Principal Secretary, Rohit Kansal distributed trophies and mementoes to the winners, runner-ups and other players, who were adjudged best in different categories.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary JTGC, Manav Gupta thanked all the Golfers for participating in the tournament with great enthusiasm and zeal.