

WCC registers thrilling win, Ace Club drubs Sharika CC in KPCL

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JAMMU: Whites Cricket Club (WCC) scripted a thrilling 1-wicket win over Shiva Bhagwati Cricket Club, while Ace Cricket Club got the better of Sharika Cricket Club by 8 wickets in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III, being organised by Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here.

In the first match, Ace Cricket Club thrashed Sharika Cricket Club in an easy contest by 8 wickets.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Sharika Cricket Club scored 127 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process. Dutt and Anil Bhushan scored 36 runs each, while



Man of the Match award being presented to a player at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota in Jammu.

Sachin Dhar contributed 20 runs to the total.

For Ace Cricket Club, Prabal Pandit took 2 wickets, while Sumit claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, Ace Cricket Club chased the target easily in 12.2 overs, losing 2 wickets in the process, thus won the match by 8 wickets. Suhaas

Raina top scored with 59 runs off 37 balls, while Amit Bhat and Ajitesh Peshin contributed 25 and 18 runs to the total respectively.

For Sharika Cricket Club, Ankur Bagati and Sanjay Bazaz claimed one wicket each.

For his magnificent batting

display, Suhaas Raina was adjudged as the man of the match.

In another match, Whites Cricket Club registered a thrilling 1-wicket win over Shiva Bhagwati Cricket Club in an exciting contest.

Batting first, Shiva Bhagwati Cricket Club scored a modest total of 110 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing all their wickets in the process. Mohit Koul top scored with 43 runs off 30 balls, studded with 5 fours and 1 six, while Vinod Sapru contributed 17 runs to the total.

For Whites Cricket Club, Rohit Pandita, Sagar and Akash took 2 wickets each, while Varagia claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, Whites Cricket

Club chased the target in the last over by losing 9 wicket, thus won the match by 1 wickets. Aneesh Tickoo (25), Sagar Pandita (23*), Ajay Pandita (20) and Shivam Tickoo (17) were the main scorers. Rohit Koul and Vicky Bhat captured 3 wickets each, while Amrit Khar bagged 2 wickets and Surrender claimed one wicket. Rohit Pandita was adjudged as the man of the match for his superb bowling show.

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.

Jakiians outshine in fancy dress /solo dance/group dance/duet dance contests



Principal JKPS Panjirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating winner students of the school.

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjirthi participated in Inter school talent hunt competition 'Aao Twist Karen- season 7 Talent ka Maha Muqabla' organised by Unique Dancing Institute. Different reputed schools participated in the event.

Among all, 65 participants of JK Public School Panjirthi came out with flying colours by winning different prizes under different categories.

Children participated with

enthusiasm and displayed their talents and oratory skills confidently.

Jakiians were dressed up in awe-inspiring costumes, which won the hearts of the onlookers. Their adorable attires were in perfect harmony with their acting and speech. They swept all with their dazzling performance.

Principal of JKPS Panjirthi, Suman Banbah said, "The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

The purpose of participating in the competition was not only to blend learning with fun and culture but also to develop confidence in the students. The effort and hard work of children and parents were highly commendable. The competition proved to be great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore the old traditions and culture of our country."

The Principal appreciated the creativity of the parents who dressed children with boundless imagination.

Advisor Bhatnagar inaugurates 2nd Positive Kashmir Football Championship-2022



Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar interacting with players.

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SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Monday remarked that Jammu and Kashmir is a powerhouse of sports and possesses enormous talent especially in the field of football.

Advisor Bhatnagar made these comments during the inaugural ceremony of 2nd edition of Positive Kashmir Football Championship 2022 at TRC Synthetic Turf stadium here.

The tournament is being organised by Positive Kashmir in association with J&K

Sports Council.

Addressing the inaugural ceremony of the championship, Advisor Bhatnagar said that Jammu and Kashmir has tremendous scope for organising sports events of National as well as International level and the government is working with full commitment to tap this potential and organise sports events of National and International level here. He highlighted that the present government under Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha has given utmost priority sports sector and the infrastructure of international standards is being developed across J&K to nurture the sports talent of youth.

The Advisor further said that in last three years, the government has established Playgrounds in each Panchayat of J&K to discover the hidden sports talent of youth in rural as well as urban areas. He added that in coming times the youth of J&K will be seen in sports events of National and International levels in large numbers.

Complimenting the J&K Sports Council and Positive Kashmir for organising this Championship, Advisor Bhatnagar said that such events play a great role in nurturing the sports talent of our youth and gives them a platform to showcase their hidden talent.

The inaugural match of the Championship was played between J&K FC and Downtown Heroes.

Aaradhya Gulati wins two gold medals in All India Dance Sports C'ship 2022



Aaradhya Gulati after receiving gold medals.

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JAMMU: Aaradhya Gulati, daughter of Vinay Gulati and Shilpa Gulati, won two gold medals in the All India Dance Sports Championship 2022 held at Shimla from October 15 to 16, 2022.

Aaradhya won one gold in Classical Category and

another in Semi-classical category.

She is a student of Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. She performed well under the guidance of her instructor Satish Chander, Classical and Semi Classical Instructor.

Sandeep Choudhary inaugurates Sports Council's Basketball Tournament

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JAMMU: SSP Cyber Crime, Sandeep Choudhary, on Monday inaugurated basketball tournament at sports field, Shastri Nagar, here being organised by J&K Sports Council under its 'My Youth My Pride' programme.

Six teams each in different age groups are participating in the tournament.

Sandeep Choudhary appreciated the role of J&K Sports Council for promotion of sports in Jammu and Kashmir.

He, while interacting with the players, outlined



SSP Cyber Crime, Sandeep Choudhary interacting with players after inaugurating Basketball tournament at Jammu.

the various do's and don'ts for success in life and called upon the players to remain focused and committed in pursuing their goals.

Earlier, Ranjeet Kalra Member J&K Sports Council outlined the different sports programmes being organised by the

Nuzhat Gul.

Rajeev Sharma, Nitan Sharma Members of J&K Sports Council, Ashok Singh, DSO, Satish Gupta Manager Indoor Sports Complex MA Stadium, Dr Mandeep

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Two J&K girls wheel their way to int'l event

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SRINAGAR: India has been churning out legendary sportspersons of sheer mettle past so many decades and it also comprises a good lot of athletes who in spite of their physical limitations have earned accolades from time to time.

These athletes come from varied backgrounds and have taken fighting social judgment as well as physical paucity in their stride. Be it by training at home or coping with bruising injuries, they have found ways around all hindrances. The perseverance of these specially-abled athletes showcases the stereotypes and personal adversity that each player overcomes to reach an arena of national or international recognition.

Taking cue from the way these para-athletes are trained at national and international levels, J&K Sports Council has also been doing its bit to provide all possible facilities to such athletes to bring them at par with their counterparts from other regions.

Recently, the Sports Council took a step in the similar direction and organized a selection cum training camp for Indian Wheelchair Basketball team and in this pursuit it teamed up with Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India (WBFI) and Voluntary Medicare Society (VMS).

Around 16 female wheelchair players selected by



Insha Bashir and Ishrat Akther from J&K selected for WBFI.

WBFI from different states of India were part of the Camp and after a battery of selection trials; a team of twelve players was selected to represent the country at international level. The selected team includes two members Insha Bashir and Ishrat Akther from UT of J&K. While Insha hails from Budgam, Ishrat comes from Baramulla. The team shall participate in the first invitational international wheelchair basketball tournament to be held in Jaypee Sports Complex, Greater Noida from 5th-11th next month.

Terming their selection in the national team as one of the biggest achievements this year, Secretary YSS and Tourism Sarmad Hafeez said that we shall be organizing more such camps in future and the way two girls from J&K have shown grit and determination to chase their dreams, "I am sure this will inspire our young to work harder towards achieving their goals".

The Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul said,

"At time when many of our young have fallen to the drugs and yet many more are fighting the menace in hospitals and rehabilitation centers, girls like Insha and Ishrat are hope". The duo inspite of all the impediments have achieved a milestone and for sure they shall achieve many more in the years to follow, she added.

Chairman VMS, Masooda Yasin said, "Both players have suffered trauma at a very young age that left them crippled but that did not deter them from chasing their dreams and doing what they thought suits them best". It was easy to lose focus but the determined trailblazers overcame grave physical challenges to reach this level, she added.

Meanwhile the basketball camp is underway at multi-purpose indoor hall Shadipora, Sumbal Bandipora. The team is training under the tutelage of renowned basketball coach Louis George besides; two national coaches are also on the job to hone the skill set of the team.

Maiden District Kishtwar Volleyball tourney begins



Volleyball teams posing for a photograph with VAJK officials and other dignitaries.

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KISHTWAR: Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) has organised two-day maiden District Volleyball Championship of Kishtwar at Chowgan ground, here on Monday.

Six teams are taking part in this league cum knockout event which was declared open by Chairman Municipal Committee Kishtwar, Sajjad Hussain Najaar.

He appreciated the VAJK for introducing competitive volleyball in the district by holding the district championship.

Sponsored by the J&K

Sports Council (JKSC) under My Youth My Pride programme in the Union Territory (UT), the opening function was also joined by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra and Joint Secretary of the Association, Mohd Tariq.

On the basis of their performance, Combine Volleyball Club and JKP Kishtwar qualified for the final. The final is scheduled for tomorrow at the same venue.

"It was our endeavour to take the game of Volleyball to every district of the UT. And Kishtwar event was

part of our resolve to introduce competitive volleyball at every nook and corner of J&K," said Kuldeep Magotra, CEO, VAJK.

Opening day matches officiated by the technical panel including Vishal Kumar, Zorawar Singh, Shiyar Ahmed Wani, Kulwant Singh and Mudassar Ahmed.

The Results (League Round): Combine Volleyball Club beat Matta Volleyball Club 2-(25-21,25-15); Darabshala Club beat Berrabhat Club 2-0 (25-15,25-18); JKP Kishtwar beat Darabshala 2-0 (25-21,25-23).

GDC Kunjwani organises quiz to celebrate Cyber Jagrookta Diwas



Convener, Cyber Security Cell, Dr. Rohini Jamwal conducting quiz contest.

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JAMMU: To felicitate a sense of cyber awareness and cyber security, the Cyber Security Cell of the college organized a quiz competition for the students of the college under the guidance of principal, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma.

The quiz was organized with a view to educate the students of the college to increase cyber resilience of the nation as recommended by National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

Three teams comprising of three students each participated in the competition. Team B, Team A and Team C were declared First, Second & Third, respectively.

Prof. Kuldeep Raj congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee for the successful conduct of this competition.

The quiz was coordinated by Dr. Rohini Jamwal, Convener, Cyber Security Cell. Prof. Pooja and Prof. Kant Sharma adjudged the Quiz.

Jammu Chess Championship concludes

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JAMMU: Four days long Jammu District Chess Championship, which was organised by All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA) in support with

Kohli, Ist; Ishaan Choudhary, 2nd and Ishwam Kawatra, 3rd. Under-nine: Pazhany Kohli, Ist; Ishaan Choudhary, 2nd and Ishwam Kawatra, 3rd.



Chess matches in progress at Jammu.

J&K Sports Council (JKSC), concluded ON Monday at Hotel Nek, here.

The conducted by Arvind Sharma and Vivek Bharti Gupta with Swiss software as per the latest FIDE laws of Chess under the guidance of Atul Kumar Gupta, president AJKCA.

The Results: BOYS: Open Category: Ashutosh Jamwal, Ist; Mayank Kulkarni, 2nd and Aryan, 3rd. Under-19: Mayank Kulkarni, Ist; Surinder Gupta, 2nd and Anurag Singh, 3rd. Under-15: Mayank Kulkarni, Ist; Aarav Gupta, 2nd and Panache Gupta, 3rd. Under-13: Aarav Gupta, Ist; Panache Gupta, 2nd and Ishaan Choudhary, 3rd. Under-11: Pazhany

Under-seven: Ishaan Choudhary, Ist; Gurfateh Singh, 2nd and Deevansh Choudhary, 3rd.

GIRLS: Under-seven: Alankrita Sharma, Ist. Under-nine: Alankrita Sharma. Under-11: Alankrita Sharma, Ist; Aahana Gupta, 2nd and Anupasana Kalsi, 3rd. Under-13: Alankrita Sharma, Ist; Srujanika Gupta, 2nd and Ashwina Raina, 3rd. Under-15: Alankrita Sharma, Ist; Manasvi Gupta, 2nd and Srujanika Gupta, 3rd. Under-17: Amrita Gupta, Ist; Alankrita Sharma, 2nd and Ojaswani Mengi, 3rd. Open Category: Ojaswani Mengi, Ist; Sonali Manhas, 2nd and Amrita Gupta, 3rd.