

Udhampur Zone emerges district Cricket Champ

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UDHAMPUR: The formidable side of Udhampur Zone emerged district champion beating Zone Jib in the final of the inter-zone cricket trophy, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) for LG Rolling Trophy at Subhash Stadium, here on Saturday.

Earlier, batting first Zone Jib made 134 runs in allotted 20 overs, which, in reply, Udhampur zone chased in 19.5 overs making it a close finish.

Himanshu, who contributed 21 runs and also took a wicket from the winning side was declared man of the match. The Man of the Series trophy went to Gourav Khajuria of Udhampur Zone. Gourav made 142 runs and took nine wickets.

Winners Udhampur Zone team was accompanied by Vickey Sharma and Ashok Sharma as Manager and



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Udhampur.

Coach respectively.

From runners-up, Zone Jib, Sanjay Sharma and Rakesh were Manager and Coach respectively.

All the educational zones of district Udhampur took part in this competition at different venues. The competition was meant for those male cricketers between the age of 19 and 35 years under Mission Youth.

In the final and valedictory function, Joint Director

(DYSS Jammu), Atul Gupta was the Chief Guest while Preeti Khajuria, Councilor Ward No. 01, Naveen Sharma (Manager Sports Stadium), Inspector Sunil Sharma, Poonam Sharma (ZPEO Jib) were Guests of Honour. Vipin Kumar, Joginder Sharma were Special Guests.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest congratulated the teams, officials and field staff of district

Udhampur for their contributions and efforts in successful conduct of the event. He also advised the players to keep away from drugs and channelize their energy in sports activities. Later, the Deputy Director presented jerseys to the officials.

Earlier, district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh while welcoming the Deputy Director and other guests, gave a brief description of

the tournament.

The district officer along with Ashwani Kotwal (convener) and Som Dev Khajuria (PEM) and Ramesh Chander, Incharge ZPEO Udhampur Ajit Singh interacted with the teams in the presence of officials and field staff. A pledge was also taken by all field staff and players against Drugs for Nasha Mukt Abhiyan.

Officials who conducted the final match were Raj Kumar Gupta, Raj Kumar Dogra, Vinod Khajuria, Rajesh Kumar, Rakesh Khajuria and Raman Kumar.

Among others present were Jaswinder Singh, Anita Goswami, Sanjeev Kumar, Vikas Kumar (all PEM), Jatin Sethi, Karun Magotra, Abdul Qadir Bhoopinder Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Sudeesh Kumar (all PET), Sanjeev Khajuria, Vipin Photra (both REK), Arjun, Lalit and Abhishek.

One of the top veteran cricketer of Jammu and Kashmir, who has number of records to his credit as a first class cricketer, Ashwani Gupta was the chief guest. On behalf of the

AIFF Member Arun Malhotra felicitated



Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust honouring International Football player from Jammu, Arun Malhotra.

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JAMMU: Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust on Saturday honoured international football player from Jammu, Arun Malhotra on becoming member Technical Committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) in a function held at Handball Training Facility of S D Sabha School, here.

Earlier, member trustee of the Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, Ashutosh Sharma and other senior players complimented Arun on becoming first footballer from J&K to become member of the top committee of the AIFF.

Everyone present on the occasion conveyed their happiness to Arun for bringing laurels to the UT.

Former Ranji cricketer and international Handball player, Akshay Khajuria told the gathering that Arun was one of the

few footballers from J&K, who have earned a name at the international level. "Now, Arun has become part of the AIFF Technical Committee, which is something historic for entire sports fraternity of J&K, especially those associated with the game of football," said Akshay, who is DySP with J&K Police.

Among those prominent present were Kartar Dogra, Chandan Singh, Bachan Dogra (Handball coach), Rakesh Dogra, Surinder Dogra, Vikas Nanda, Gourav Sharma, Rohit Vadan and Anil Dogra.

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GHSS Jagti-4 lifts Cricket title as Migrants Sports Meet concludes

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JAMMU: Scripting a convincing victory by four wickets over GHSS Camp Durga Nagar in a summit clash, Government Higher Secondary School Camp Jagti (GHSS) Jagti-4 lifted the Cricket title in the first of its kind rather historic Sports Meet among migrant institutions which concluded at Jagti Sports Stadium, here on Saturday.

This sports extravaganza in the disciplines of Cricket, Chess, Ludo, Tug of War and Yoga was organised jointly by the Relief Commissioner Migrants Office Jammu and the Department of Youth Services and Sports at various venues across Jammu.

In the title clash, put into bat, GHSS Camp Durga Nagar was bundled out for paltry 55 runs in the stipu-



Jubilant players of GHSS Camp Jagti-4 posing for a group photograph after winning Cricket title on Saturday.

lated 10 overs. Tushar top scored with 17 runs. For GHSS Camp Jagti-4, Prem captured 3 wickets, while Rohit and Dheeraj bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, GHSS Camp Jagti-4 chased the target

easily by losing 6 wickets, thus won the match by 4 wickets. Vishal and Rahul contributed 12 and 11 runs respectively. For GHSS Camp Durga Nagar, Sajjan and Piyush claimed 2 wickets each.

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LG's Rolling Trophy: Zone Sallan beats Bhaddu in Cricket



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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KATHUA: Zone Sallan beat Zone Bhaddu in cricket match on the third day of the Inter Zonal District level LG's Rolling Trophy at Sports Stadium Hiranagar.

batting first after winning the toss, Bhaddu scored 132 runs. In Reply, Zone Sallan chased the target making 133 runs for the loss of six wickets and won the match by four wickets. Bikram played a fine inning of 36

runs off 20 balls. The competition is being held as per the direction of Director Youth Services and Sports UT Jammu and Kashmir under the overall supervision of Joint Director Atul Gupta and the guidance of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar.

Activities Incharges Dharminder Singh, Nasib Chand, Parveen Singh, Mohan Lal and Joginder Kumar (all PEM) were also present.

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LG's Rolling Trophy concludes in Poonch

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POONCH: Inter Zonal District Level LG's Rolling Trophy, organized by Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch in the discipline of Cricket for 19 to 35 years age group concluded on Saturday here in the sports stadium.

Joint Development Commissioner Inderjeet was the Chief Guest at the valedictory event.

The Final match was played between team Harni and Team Mendher and the former won the match.

Nassir was top scorer with 61 runs in 49 balls from Harni Zone team, while top scorer



DDC Poonch, Jinderjeet presenting prize to winner.

from Mendhar Zone was Jameel Bhat with 30 runs in 24 balls.

The Match for 3rd place was played between Surankote and Baffiaz teams.

Surankote won the match by

44 runs and the highest 47 runs in 26 balls were scored by Ibrar Kholi, while Imran Fazli took 3 wickets.

Tournament was conducted league Cum knock out basic under the technical supervision

of Rajinder Singh Toofan Convenor; Sanjay Misri PEM, Narinder Singh PEM, Kewal Krishan PEM, Ifthkar Bhatti PET, Rajesh Kumar PEM, Sachin Sharma REK, Manzoor Ahmed REK, Mohd Iqbal REK, Shabir Ahmed REK, Aman Sharma REK, Mukther Ahmed PET, Intiaz Ahmed, Mohd Iqbal REK, Manzoor Rather, Javid Iqbal REK and Pervaiz Ahmed Malik Afzadieh Venu incharge and Media Coordinator zone Mandi Intiaz Ahmed Lone REK performed

well as Camera man during whole events.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were ZPEO Poonch Narinder Singh and others Zpeos PETs, PEMs, PETs, REKs, ground staff and Vijay Kumar PEM presided over the function.

Later, the Deputy Commissioner presented cash prizes to the Winner and Runners up teams. Rs 50000 thousand was awarded to the winning team, Rs 25000 to the first Runner up team and Rs 10000 to 2nd runner up.

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