

RSCC to take on Hill View, APCC to lock horns with OTOD in KPCL semis

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JAMMU: Getting the better of their rivals in close contests of the quarterfinal matches on Friday, Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) and RS Cricket Club (RSCC) have sealed berth in the semifinals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III, being organised by Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here.

Now, in the first semifinal, APCC will lock horns with OTOD XI at 9 am, while Hill View Rajouri will take on RSCC in the second semifinal at 12:30 pm tomorrow.

In the first match played today, APCC registered a thrilling 1-wicket win over Young Strikers Cricket Club in an exciting contest.

Batting first, Young



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

Strikers Cricket Club scored a big total of 161 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Vishal Raina played a brilliant innings and top scored with magnificent 80 runs off 51 balls, studded with 7 fours and 5 sixes.

For APCC, Anmol took 3 wickets by conceding 21 runs

in his 4 overs, while Rocky Raina claimed 2 wickets.

In reply, APCC chased the target in 19.3 overs in an exciting contest by losing 9 wicket, thus won the match by 1 wickets. Chander Mohan top scored with 45 runs off 38 balls, studded with 4 fours and 2 sixes, while Sushant Ganjoo con-

tributed unbeaten 36 runs.

For Young Strikers Cricket Club, Ravi Pandita claimed 2 wickets. For his splendid bowling display, Anmol was adjudged as the man of the match.

In another quarterfinal match played today, RS Cricket Club defeated Elite Cricket Club by 28 runs.

Batting first, RS Cricket Club scored a big total of 173 runs in 20 overs by losing 7 wickets. Vinod Ji played a brilliant innings of 50 runs off just 38 balls, studded with 6 fours and 2 sixes, while Nittu contributed 38 off 22 balls with 4 fours and 2 sixes.

For Elite Cricket Club, Praful Dhar was the pick of the bowlers, who took 2 wickets by conceding 11 runs in his 4 overs. Ritik Joshi also took 2 wickets.

In reply, Elite Cricket Club scored 145 runs in 19.3 overs by losing all their wickets, thus lost the match by 28 runs. Mikhil Bhan top scored with 60 runs off 40 balls with 8 delectable boundaries, while Praful Dhar contributed 12 runs.

For RSCC, Amit Wali and Provin Bhat took 2 wickets each.

Vinod Ji was adjudged as the man of the match for his superb batting show.

The matches were officiated by Ashok Singh and Girdhari Lal as the umpires, while Arun Zalpuri, Karan Koul, Raja Nadeem and Aneesh Tickoo were the scorers. Ajay Peshin was the match referee.

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

Lal Bahadur Shastri Judo Club celebrates World Judo Day



Judo players posing for a photograph with club members during a function.

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JAMMU: Lal Bahadur Shastri Judo Club celebrated World Judo Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Father of Judo, Prof Jigaro Kano.

In this connection, a function was organized in which Uday Banu Chib, President Shastri Judo Club;

Ranjodh Singh, Chairman JKPYC Sports Cell, Vikas Gupta Vice President Judo federation of India , Sajjan Sharma Senior judoka and several other prominent people were present on the occasion.

It is pertinent to mention here that Prof Kano was born on October 28, 1860 in Japan.

On the occasion, demonstration fights took place among young trainees under the guidance of Judo coach, Romi Jamwal, who also threw light on the importance of the day.

Uday Chib said that there is dire need to promote sports activities not only for a healthy citizenry but more than that to divert

the youth from the path of indulging in drug related activities.

Ranjodh Singh, Chairperson Sports Cell, Youth Congress, J&K and General Secretary of the Academy said that Sports is must for overall personality development of every individual.

He appealed to the children and youth of the area to make sports part of their routine so that the nation is ensured a healthy citizenry.

The visiting dignitaries expressed their happiness over increasing number of young trainees at the Judo Club and growing interest among the locals for the game of Judo.

J&K Roller Sports Championship from Nov 10

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association shall hold four-day Roller Sports Championship from November 10 to 13 at Shiva Roller Skating Institute, Peer-Kho, here.

To confirm the participations, those interested skaters can get the entry forms at the venue itself on November four and November five between 6 pm and 8 pm. The last date for submit the form is November five, a handout issued here today informed.

"Performance of the skaters in this competition shall be considered for the selection of J&K team for upcoming 60th National (Speed) Championship. Skaters taking part in the competitions need to register themselves on RSFI online portal (www.indiaskate.com)," informed president of the Association, G S Khurmi.

For more information players can contact Kamal Anand (9419359299), Jatin Sabarwal (7006616844) and Ankush Gupta (7006128654).

My Youth My Pride: JKSC organises special talent hunt programme at GGHSS Chanapora



Students posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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SRINAGAR: J&K Sports Council embarking on a mission to extend the reach of sports activities to far-off areas of the J&K has now added a new vertical to the programme, tapping the talent in school. In one of its first kind, a two-day special talent hunt programme commenced in Government Girls Higher Secondary School (GGHSS) Chanapora Srinagar on Friday.

On day one, more than five hundred students from different schools under the cluster of GHHSS Chanapora along

with students from the host school participated in day-long selection trials at the premises. The selection trials were conducted by the Sports Council coach duo of Syed Shafqat Shafi and Shabir Ahmad in Judo and Yoga respectively. The students had registered themselves for the selection trials well in advance with the physical education wing of the school. The selection trails in the disciplines of Judo and Yoga held today shall follow with trials in Football, Cricket, and Pencak Silat tomorrow.

KC College of Education observes Sustainability Day



Students of KC College of Education speaking at a programme.

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JAMMU: The Environment Club of K.C. College of Education on Friday observed Sustainability Day by organizing a seminar on the topic 'Environmental Sustainability'.

Sustainability Day is celebrated every year in October to being sustainability and rethinking our rituals.

The environmental clubs of the college organized the seminar to raise awareness about the need for environmental protection, conservation and management. Six students namely Gurpreet Kaur, Lovely Sharma, Priyanka Devi, Pooja Devi, Suman Chib and Sapna Choudhary participated in the activity and made presentation on the topic.

Principal of the College, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo appreciated the presentation made by the participants and added that such activities should be conducted more often and awareness should be raised about the importance of protecting and conserving the environment.

This programme was convened by Puja Sharma, Convenor Environmental Club.

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Birpur:

Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes, Kanchan Bala visited Birpur village and presided over the sports carnival organized in collaboration with the Panch and Sarpanch of the village.

The Deputy Commissioner had a series of interactions with players of Kabaddi and Volleyball teams. She highlighted the importance and benefits of sports policy besides applauding other special initiatives and the pivotal role played by the administration to upgrade and build new sports infrastructure at the panchayat level, in addition to conducting coaching classes.

Earlier, Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer,

Jammu, in his welcome address, outlined the series of sports activities organized in different districts of Jammu Division.

Speaking on the occasion, Sarpanch, Vina Jamwal outlined the performance of Birpur in sports and how the hamlet has always hogged the news for sporting reasons. The village Birpur has produced many sportspersons of National and international standards, she added.

Among others present on the occasion included Sarpanchs, Sher Mohammad and Anil Sharma along with Panch Smriti Devi and Digvijay Singh and Romesh Singh besides players, officials, and coaches of J&K Sports Council.

Archery team named for Junior Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Archery Association on Friday announced a 23-member team for the upcoming Junior National Archery Championship to be held at Panaji in Goa from November 12.

Earlier, the Association selected the teams through trials. Those selected players underwent screening conducted by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, here in the presence of Sports Officer, Ashok Singh and Association senior vice president, Sunil Sharma.

Kuldeep Kumar Vedwan and Abhilasha (coaches) and Anant (Manager) accompanying the team as officials.

The Team: Dishant Singh, Dheeraj, Hritik Sharma, Naksham Singh, Sheetal, Shivani, Sunaina Devi, Meena Devi, Vishal Singh, Divyansh, Somya, Bhawani, Sovanandana, Parriv, Jaivardhan Singh, Pranav, Amit Bawa, Romica, Manaya Singh, Mahika Salathia.

Surankote, Manjit Club enter Volleyball League final

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POONCH: Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club and Surankote Volleyball Club made it to the final of the maiden Chandak Volleyball (flood lights) League, organised by Chandak Youth.

Earlier, in the second semifinal, Shaheed Manjit Club defeated Shaheed Mumtaz Volleyball Club 3-2 (22-25, 25-18, 25-20, 26-28,15-12).

In the semifinal, Chairman of Shaheed Manjit Club, Mohd Tariq was Special Guest, who interacted with the teams and appreciated the spirit of the organisers.

The Organising Committee included Saddam Hussein, Zahoor Din, Haroon Rashid and Adress Ahmed.

MAM College holds Alumni Meet 2022

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JAMMU: Maulana Azad Memorial (MAM) College, Jammu on Friday organized Alumni Meet in the college.

About 120 alumni from varied fields such as Academia, Civil Services, Industry amongst others graced the event and shared their insight and suggestion regarding the upliftment and welfare of the college.

Prominent Alumni Gulchain Singh Charak former Education Minister, B.R. Sharma former Chief Secretary, Vivek Gupta DIG Traffic Jammu, Sumant Bhasin Industrialist, Satvir Gupta IPS retired, Ranjeet Kalra member J&K Govt. Sports Council, S.M Jangral retired SP, Bharat Sharma SP Securities Jammu, Kiran Kumar IG NSS Award Winner and National Youth Award Winner shared their nostalgic experience regarding college life and offered their whole hearted support to the college management for the development of the college.

Special Secretary Higher Education, UT of Jammu &

Kashmir Rakesh Kumar Badyal was the special guest on the occasion.

Principal, Dr. Surinder Sharma highlighted the developmental works being carried out in the college and the various meritorious achievements of the students.

He also briefed about the NAAC accreditation process of the Institution.

Dr. Vishal Sharma, Coordinator IQAC of the college proposed for the constitution of the Alumni Association.

Prof. Neeraj Sharma, Coordinator IQAC apprised the alumni about the various measures taken by the department for welfare of the students.

Guard of Honor to the eminent Alumni was given by the NCC cadets of the college under the guidance of Dr. Karan Singh. One of Alumni, Sumant Bhasin also showed his interest to start a Trophy for the best NCC Units of JK & L, NCC directorate in the memory of his father Late. Bdg. N. D. Bhasin.

Hamza and Reema, students of the Music

Department enthralled the audience with their musical performance. Nitasha, Sarah, Navi, Badal compered the proceedings of the programme.

Dr. Banpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of English, gave the vote of thanks.

PSPS Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar organises seminar

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JAMMU: Department of Computer Applications Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt. PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu in collaboration with IQAC & NCC on Friday organized a seminar on "Cybercrime: Threats,

Challenges & Preventions". The programme was held under the patronage of Principal Prof. Minu Mahajan and attended by 115 students of the college. The Resource Person on the occasion was Prof. Rohit Gupta, who stressed on the need for cybercrime awareness with the increased dependence on IT post-pandemic and enumerated the steps that should be taken

Athletics trials on Oct 31

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JAMMU: J&K Athletics Association shall conduct selection trials to raise the team for forthcoming 37th National Junior Athletics Championships to be held in Assam from November 11 to 15. The selection trials shall take place on October 31 at MA Stadium, here, a handout issued by the Association here today informed. "The trials are being conducted to give an opportunity to athletes

to qualify as per AFI qualification standards. So, only athletes who can qualify as per the standards should appear for the selection process," said general secretary of the Association. The trials shall be conducted in under-20, under-18, under-16 and under-14 age groups. Further, the Association has advised the athletes to report at MA stadium at 12 noon and can contact on Mobile No. 9419136504 for clarifications.



Students and faculty members during a programme on Friday.

to secure personal information. Prof. Rohit trained the students to form good habits around cyber security. He further discussed some of the problems which cyber security is designed to address like identity thefts, psychological tricks, social media frauds, digital

banking frauds etc. The event was organized by the committee constituted for Cyber Jaagroka (Awareness) Divas which includes Prof. Rohit Gupta (Nodal Officer), members viz. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Prof. Rajinder Kumar, Prof. Poonam, Prof. Mamta Kumdal,

and Dr. Javaid Iqbal. Dr Suresh Kumar, Coordinator IQAC, Dr. Rahul Sharma HoD Biotechnology and Prof. Sumita Devi HoD Social Work also present. Lt. Suman Bala ANO 2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC coordinated the whole Programme.