Tamil Nadu takes home overall trophy as national Tenni-Koit C'ship concludes in Jammu



Jammu Municipal Commissioner, Devansh Yadav with other dignitaries and winners at closing ceremony.

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Sub-Junior (Boys and Girls)

Association under the aegis

of Tenni-Koit Federation of

India and in collaboration

with Jammu and Kashmir

As many 500 players and

officials representing 21

States and UT's from all

Sports Council.

national

ed in the championship. JAMMU: The Tamil Nadu Municipal Jammu team took home the overall Commissioner, Devansh trophy with highest 22 points Yadav was the Chief Guest in its kitty on the concluding at the closing ceremony and day of the five-day long 36th SSP (Dr.) Koshal Kumar

Tenni-koit

Championship here at Green prizes to medal winners. Field ground, Gandhi Nagar. Yadav in his address laud-Pondicherry with 13 Points ed the efforts of the organand Andhra Pradesh with 12 izers for the smooth and Points followed the overall successful conduct of the champions. championship and assured The Championship was cooperation from Jammu organized by the Jammu Municipal Corporation in and Kashmir Tenni-Koit motivating youngsters

appreciated the Tennikoit Federation of India president Rajeev Sharma and his team $_{
m Jabeen}$ Mohammad Ishaaq. over the country participat-

towards sports to keep

them away from drug

Sharma was the Guest of

Honour who distributed

dignitaries later handed over championship trophies to the winning and runners up teams. Singles (Boys),

Utkarsh Dilip Punewar from Maharashtra won gold medal Naitik Liladhar Warma (Maharashtra) won Silver medal. BalaDarshan (TN) won bronze medal and Adyand T (Kerala) secured the fourth place.

In Singles (Girls), P Poornima (TN) won gold medal, S Vinsi (TN) won Sinchana silver. (Karnataka) won bronze and Tanuja (Karnataka) secured fourth place.

Doubles (Boys), Siripurapu Sai Kumar and NeeliGowtham Sanjay (AP) won gold, S Sakthivel

silver, Asif AJ and Sharan Krishna T (Kerala) won bronze and Basit Nabi and Owais Bilal Wani (J&K)

won the fourth place.

In Doubles (Girls), Pavishka and Divya Sri. B (Pondy) gold, Dibyajoti and Behara Priyadarshini (Odisha) won silver, R Rithika and A Asmita (TN) won bronze and Ishika Umesh Mishra and Ankita Ishwar Bombate (Maharashtra) fourth place.

In Mixed Doubles, Goalla Mahidhar and Killuri Indu (AP) won gold, D Gokul and A Rituparna (Pondy) won silver, Krushna Pravin Chilewar and Aashta Mishra(Maharashtra) won and R Sudar (TN) secured fourth place. Prominent personalities

from the sports field were also present on the occasion including Baldev Singh Billawaria former Dy. Mayor JMC, Mohd Hanief Chief Sports Officer JKSC, Kuldeep Magotra Secretary Volleyball Association of J&K, Capt Murti Gupta Secretary General J&K Lawn Tennis Association, Sunil Sharma General Secretary Archery Association of J&K, Sharat Chander Singh General Secretary J&K Amateur Athletics Association, Baljinder Singh Divisional Sports Officer JKSC S.P Gaur Vice-President Tenni-Koit Federation of India, M.R Dinesh Kumar Secretary General Tenni-Koit Federation of India, H.S Srikant, Treasurer Tenni-Koit Federation of India, Mohd. Ishaq Co-Chairman TKFI, Kouser Jabeen Secretary General Tenni-Koit Association. Technical Officials from Tenni-koit Federation of India and

victory asIncharge's/Coaches/PET's/ Mentors and staff of J&K Sports Council in a glittering ceremony at Green-Ground Gandhi

Arrangements for Dastgeer Sahab Urs

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reviewed

SRINAGAR: In connection with upcoming Urs of the revered saint Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jeelani (RA), the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik on Friday visited the Shrine of Dastgeer Sahib at Khanyar to take stock of the arrangements made for smooth observance of the Urs.

During the visit, the ADC took a detailed review of the arrangements being made at the Shrine by different Departments for the annual Urs observation.

On the occasion, the ADC also interacted with the Shrine Management and sought details about the requirements for the Urs

The Senior Officers of Police and line Departments who accompanied the ADC on the occasion briefed him about the arrangements respective Departments are making to ensure smooth observance

The ADC stressed the Officers and other stakeholders to ensure all requisite facilities and arrangements are made available for devotees well in advance.

DEO Shopian reviews counting arrangements ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: The District Election Officer (DEO) Shopian, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar on Friday chaired a meeting of officers at Mini Secretariat Shopian in order to review necessary arrangements being put in place for counting of votes, scheduled on

The DEO took appraisal of department wise duties and responsibilities fixed for each department. He also took stock of all arrangements including magisterial duties, seating arrangements, establishment of media centres, help desks and other arrangements for the hassle free counting

He called for exhibiting the optimal coordination and cooperation among all stakeholders for the efficient culmination of count-

The DEO instructed concerned officers to follow all procedures of Election Commission guidelines while performing their duties and instructed for

expediting the preparedness

ADC, Zakir Hussain Faaz, Returning Officers of Shopian and Zainapora and other nodal officers attended the meeting.

Mudasir, Dhruv, Vansh power J&K to thrilling win over Tripura



J&K team posing for a photograph with officials after winning the match.

STATE TIMES NEWS JAIPUR: Number-11 batter Mudasir Abdullah's batting brilliance, coupled with superb display with the willow by skipper Dhruv Sharma and splendid bowling show by the duo of Vansh Khadyal and Mudasir guided Jammu and Kashmir to a thrilling 1-wicket victory over Manipur in the ongoing Men's U-19 Vinod Mankad Trophy at Jaipur today.

J&K clinched an exciting Mudasir Abdullah held his nerves when it mattered the most, scoring unbeaten 32 runs

off 23 balls studded with 5 fours and one six while coming in at number-11. Abdullah along with

Abdul Basit Lone made a masterclass last-wicket partnership of 33 runs and took their team home before Dhruv Sharma played a brilliant innings of 59 runs off 77 balls with 9 boundaries.

Arkajit Roy bagged 3 wickets for Manipur, while Rohan Biswas took 2 wick-

Earlier, winning the toss and electing to bat first, Meghalaya scored a modest total of 187 runs in 49.2

Tanay Mandal top scored with 57 runs off 96 balls, studded with 6 fours and one six, while Arkaji Roy contributed 43 runs off 73 balls with 5 boundaries. Openers Abhiraj Biswas

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JAMMU: Bharath Chipli's

superb knock went in vain as

Kevin O'Brien and the

Pathan-led Konark Suryas Odisha (KNSO) to a

thrilling 5-wicket victory over

India Capitals in the ongoing

Legends League Cricket (LLC) 2024 at MA Stadium

Chasing a modest total of

127 runs, India Capitals

though rode on Chipli's bat-

ting brilliance yet fell short of

just 5 runs as almost all all

the KNSO bowlers bowled

with a disciplined line and

Chipli scored magnificent

61 not out off 48 balls stud-

ded with 3 fours and 5 sixes,

while Ian Bell (10) was the

only other batsman to touch

Irfan Pathan used his

bowlers beautifully to keep

the rival batters thinking all

Apanaa, Shahbaz Nadeem,

Parveen Tambe claimed one

KV Cooper KP

Pathania and

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double figure mark.

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wicket each.

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length.

powered Irfan

and Deepjoy Deb also contributed 23 and 22 runs to the total respectively.

For Jammu and Kashmir, Vansh Khadyal was the pick of the bowlers, who took 3 wickets by conceding 37 runs in his 10 overs, while Mudasir Abdullah bagged 2 wickets. Zaid Ahmed and Abdul Basit Lone claimed one wicket

J&K team is being accompanied by Raju Sharma as Head Coach, Rakesh Koul Manager, Huwaid Hamid as Assistant Coach, Zahoor Sofi as Co-Manager, Rohit Saini as Trainer, Haseeb Ur Rehman as Physiotherapist and Sheikh Suhail as the Video Analyst.

Konark Suryas Odisha

(KNSO) scored a modest

total of 127 runs in the stip-

ulated 20 overs, losing 4

Kavin O'Brien top scored

with unbeaten 55 runs off 44

balls with 6 fours and one

Munaweera contributed 33

runs off 44 balls with 3

boundaries. Yousuf Pathan

13 balls with 2 boundaries. Iqbal Abdullah was the

wrecker-in-chief who cap-

tured 3 important wickets by

conceding 16 runs in his 4

Kulkarni bagged one wicket.

while Dhawal

overs.

also contributed 12 runs off

wickets in the process.

while

Chili's knock goes in vain as O'Brien,

bowlers power KNSO to thrilling win

over India Capitals

Inter-Division UT Level Kho-Kho, Volleyball Tournament started in Kishtwar



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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KISHTWAR: Under the Director General Youth Services & Sports J&K, Rajinder Singh Tara, and with the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan, the Department of Youth Sports Kishtwar, under the supervision of District Youth Services & Sports Officer, Jaffer Haider Sheikh, hosted the Inter-Division UT Level Tournament in the disciplines of Kho-Kho (U/17 & U/19) and Volleyball (U/14 Girls) at GHSS Girls Kishtwar.

The opening ceremony among the youth.

Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan alongside other dignitaries including the Principal of GHSS Girls Kishtwar and officials from concerned depart-

In his speech, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan, praised the efforts of the Department of Youth Services & Sports and commended the athletes for nament proceedings. their dedication and enthusiasm. He emphasized the importance of sports in fostering unity, discipline, and a sense of teamwork

After the Speech, the DC presence of Commissioner declared the tournament open, marking the beginning of an exciting display of sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

Adding to the celebratory atmosphere, a cultural performance was presented by the talented students of GHSS Girls Kishtwar, which highlighted the rich cultural heritage of the region and provided an energetic start to the tour-

Meanwhile, Jaffer Sheikh, DYSSO Kishtwar, in his remarks, extended his gratitude to the participants, their coaches, and the organizing team.

Ananya, Mariya, Shambhavi guide J&K to big win over Meghalaya

RAJKOT: Deceptive military medium Ananya Dogra and genuine quick bowler Mariya Noorain showed extraordinary Shambhavi Rajput displayed brilliant skills with the willow as Jammu and Kashmir crushed Meghalaya by 8 wickets in the ongoing U-19 Women's T20 Trophy at Sanosara Cricket Ground

Meghalaya scored paltry 55 runs in the stipulated 20 overs by losing 7 wickets.

Skipper M. Singh (17) and Natasha (12) were the main contributors, while all other batters failed to cross the double figure mark.

Ananya Dogra was the pick of the bowlers for J&K, who took 3 wickets by conceding just 5 runs in her 4 overs, while Mariya Noorain bagged 2 wickets by giving away 8 runs in her 4 overs.

In reply, J&K chased the target easily in 9.4 overs by losing 2 wickets, thus winning the

Shambhavi Rajput top scored with 28 runs off 33 balls with 5 boundaries, while Alisa Jan and Bhagya Lakshmi con-





Inter-District UT Level Chess Jammu Zone wins boys U-19 Basketball title competition inaugurated in Batote

Basketball match in progress.

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JAMMU: Jammu Zone bagged the under-19 boys Basketball tournament of district Jammu which was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at MA Stadium, here on Friday. In the final, Jammu Zone defeated Miran Sahib Zone 28-26 in a closely contested title clash. Earlier, in the semifinals, Jammu defeated Satwari Zone 19-17 and Miran Sahib outplayed their counterparts from Akhnoor 28-08. In total, six teams turned up for this annual competition of the school going students.

The technical panel in this event comprised Mousmi Verma, Vaneet Pangotra and Rajesh Bandral.

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RAMBAN: The Additional District Development Commissioner, Ramban, Roshan Lal, on Friday inaugurated the Inter-District Union Territory Level Chess

The tournament organized by the Department of Youth Services & Sports (YS&S), Ramban, under the aegis of Director General YS&S, Rajinder Singh Tara, and in collaboration with the Ramban saw participation from 152 boys representing 19 dis- tricts of Jammu & Kashmir.

District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jagdish Raj Sharma, emphasized that chess is gaining popu-



DC Ramban, Roshan Lal inaugurating Inter-District UT Level Chess Competition.

Competition for Boys in the Under-17 and Under-

Administration led by Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Choudhary,

larity among children, who in the sport. During the event, all par-

> cers and teachers, took a pledge to display true sportsmanship and to abstain from drugs, reinforcing the importance of a Addressing the partici-

pants, the ADDC encouraged them to compete confidently, urging them to maintain composure and demonstrate true sportsmanship. The winners of this championship will represent J&K in the upcom-National Competition.

Jammu girls blanks Baramulla in U-19



Hockey match in progress at Poonch.

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POONCH: District Jammu made it a 9-0 win against Baramulla in the opening match of the inter-district UT level girls (under-14 and under-19) competition, organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Synthetic turf, here today.

Supriya remained in limelight for her four goals while Anjali contributed three to make it a big win for the team. Komal and Kiran were other scorers.

In other match of the day, played in under-14 age group, Jammu lost to district Pulwama 0-2. Khansa Sajad and Toiba Javed were

the scorers. Earlier, the event was declared open by Superintendent of Police,

Sachin Gupta amidst interaction with the participating teams and officials of the DYSS.

Earlier, $\operatorname{district}$ (DYSS) officer Poonch, Mool Raj Uttam welcomed the guests and presented a brief not of the event. Among others present

included Rupinder Kour (Principal Poonch), Nirdosh Kumar (Manager Sports Stadium Poonch), Prem Prakash Luthra (Retired district officer of DYSS) and Narjeet Singh (Retired ZPEO) as also Vijay Kumar.

The technical panel comprised by Ruchika Sharma, Sharma, Ritika Sharma, Kavaldeep Singh and Mohd Shokat.

Kamaljeet Bhogal of Government Degree College (GDC) Kunjwani brought laurels to the institution winning two Gold medals in the just concluded 9th J&K Pencak Silat Championship held at

Srinagar. On his return to the College, Kamaljeet was felicitated by the Principal GDC Kunjwani, Manisha



Principal GDC ' Kunjwani, Manisha Kohli honouring

a winner student.

Kamaljeet brings laurels to GDC Kunjwani Kohli in the presence of other senior faculty.

A BA Semester III stuofthe GDC Kunjwani, Kamaljeet clinched the double gold contesting in the 45 kg weight category.

"Kamaljeet is an exceptionally talented student of the college, who has made all of us feel proud of his achievement," said PTI GDC Kunjwani, Aijaz Malik

are showing keen interest

ticipants, along with offihealthy lifestyle.