

» Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy «

Rasool, Umran share honours as J&K thrashes Haryana by 7 wkts

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JAMMU: Experienced campaigner and former skipper Parvez Rasool, sensational speedster Umran Malik and left-arm seamer Mujtaba Yousuf shared honours as Jammu and Kashmir defeated formidable Haryana in an easy contest by 7 wickets in the ongoing Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Cricket Trophy at Alembic 2 Cricket Ground Vadodara, on Saturday.

as per reporter reaching here, earlier; put into bat, Haryana was bundled out for a paltry total of 108 runs in 19 overs. R.P Sharma top scored with 29 runs off equal number of balls, while H.J Rana and Harshal Patel contributed 28 and 20 runs to the total respectively.

Umran Malik was the wreck-in-chief, who took four wickets by conceding 22 runs in his 4 overs, while Rasool captured three important wickets by giving away 18 runs in his 4 overs. Mujtaba Yousuf bagged two wickets and gave away 21 runs in his 4 overs, while Anqib Nabi claimed one wicket by conceding 16 runs in his 3 overs.

In reply, J&K reached the target easily in 17 overs, losing three wickets in the process, thus won the match by 7 wickets. Rasool remained unbeaten on 34 off 31 balls, studded with three crispy boundaries, while skipper Shubham Pundir contributed unbeaten 28 off 34 balls with the help of three boundaries.

Opener Vivrant Sharma chipped in with power-packed

24 runs off 13 balls, while experienced Ian Dev Singh contributed 18 runs off 20 balls. For Haryana, Jayant Yadav bagged two wickets by giving away 23 runs in his 4 overs, while Rahul Tewatia claimed one wicket. Yuzvendra Chahal and Harshal Patel remained wicketless.

It was J&K's third outing but first win in the tournament. In the first two outings earlier, J&K suffered defeats against Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

With this win J&K has secured 4 points and will face Himachal Pradesh in the next outing, the Round IV match of Elite Group C on November 8 at Reliance Cricket Stadium, Vadodara.

SCORE BOARD

Haryana Innings	
Harshal Patel (c) c Parvez Rasool b Mujtaba Yousuf	20
Chaitanya Bishnoi c Abdul Samad b Anqib Nabi	2
Himanshu Rana c Vivrant Sharma b Umran Malik	28
Shivam Chauhan c Abdul Samad b Parvez Rasool	3
Rohit Sharma † c Umran Malik b Mujtaba Yousuf	29
Rahul Tewatia c Vivrant Sharma b Umran Malik	00
Sumit Kumar c Mujtaba Yousuf b Parvez Rasool	08
Jayant Yadav c & b Parvez Rasool	01
Mohit Sharma c Abdul Samad b Umran Malik	04
Yuzvendra Chahal b Umran Malik	02
Jaideep Bhamblu not out	01
Extras	10
Total	108/10
Jammu & Kashmir Innings	
Ian Dev Singh † b Yadav	18
Vivrant Sharma b Yadav	24
Henan Nazir c †RP Sharma b Tewatia	02
Shubham Pundir (c) not out	28
Parvez Rasool not out	34
Extras	03
Total	109/3

► Pt Prem Nath Dogra Khel Pratiyogita

Arnas beats Judda in Volleyball, lifts trophy

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REASI: A volleyball game under the Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Khel Pratiyogita on the eve of birth anniversary of Pt. Prem Nath Dogra being organized by BJP Sports Cell was held at High School Kamble Danga Ground, here under the leadership of Convener Sports Cell BJP Jammu & Kashmir Sunil Sharma.

The function was organized by Sports Cell Team District Reasi Prabhari Sunder Sharma and Convener Madan Lal Sharma.

Chairman District Development Council Saraf Singh Nag was the Chief Guest while Ex-MLA Baldev Sharma and District President BJP Reasi Sheel Magotra were the Guests of Honour.

Co-Convener Sports Cell J&K Vishal Gupta, Prabhari Jammu-Poonch Lok Sabha Prashotam Sharma, executive mem-



Winner team posing with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

ber Raman Chadda, Co-Convener Sports Cell District Reasi Mohinder Kumar Sharma, Subash Chander and Omkar Singh were also present.

First match was played between Arnas and Reasi volleyball teams in which Arnas won the match. Second match was played between Team Judda and Team Salal which was won by Judda team.

Final match played between Team Arnas and

Team Judda which was won by Arnas team by 2-1 sets after a tough fight.

Saraf Singh praised the sportspersons and said that the physical well being is very much important for the overall growth of youth.

Sunil Sharma appreciated to the players for performing their best in the games. he said that 137 games will be conducted in the series till December 25, 2021.

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JAMMU: Saying Kudo helps younger generation in staying focused, fit and mentally agile, former MLA and BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Saturday expressed happiness of growing participation of talented players in the sport.

"It is a life-long sport, system for youth education, method of self-defense and health maintenance for adults", Rana said at the concluding function of the 3rd J&K UT level MMA Championship held at Mount Litera Zee School, Bohri Jammu, organized by Kudo Association of Jammu and Kashmir, adding that along with these elements it stresses the "Reigi" or respect and etiquette in its tradition.

Devender Rana, who was the chief guest at the function, said that Kudo takes the player the level where they can achieve anything they want in life. This sport can be opted by anyone from any field, he said and appreciated

UT-level MMA Kudo Championship concludes

Kudo helps youth staying focused, build mental level: Rana



Former MLA Devender Singh Rana posing with players and other officials.

Kudo Association of Jammu and Kashmir for taking all the responsibility on its shoulders to make J&K the finest place to learn and master the techniques of the sport.

President Kudo Association Jammu and Kashmir Renshi Faisal Nazir, while speaking on the occasion, said that as Kudo Mixed Martial Art gets more and more mainstream and becomes more popular; in moves farther and farther away from the Kudo Spirit of martial arts. He said the

J&K Judo team leaves for Nationals



Judo players posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Judo teams of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday left for participation in the Sub Junior and Cadet National Judo Championships to be held at Kharar in Punjab.

Earlier, the 40-member contingent, including 34 judokas, four coaches and two officials, underwent screening conducted by the J&K Sports Council at M A Stadium, here.

The selected teams wished

improved performance by General Secretary of the Judo Association of J&K, Vikas Gupta.

The Team: Adnan Fayaz, Eshann Saini, Akshay Sharma, Vishwas, Arnab Gupta, Rajat Singh Chib, Abhaymaan Singh, Tanush Sharma, Adadhya, Mamta Malik, Syed Azan Manzoor, Harshita Singh, Akariti Chandan, Maithili Kotwal, Nirali Sharma, Suhani Kiran, Akshara Sharma, Jogita

Bhagat, Smeena Akhter, Ishita Mahajan Adn Arshad, Meenakshi Bhagat, Nandini Chib, Hidayat Shahid Nirjala Kumari, Amrit Gupta, Vansh Singh, Ashfaq Ali, Hitesh Kumar Chibber, Danish Sajad, Riyan Yousuf, Mangeet Singh, Mohd Numan, Vipul Yashovardhan.

Coaches: Suraj Bhan Singh, Arshinad, Ritika Slathia, Jugal Kishore. Officials: Danish Sharma, Manish Chatwal.

vating the youth who will contribute to the society through the tough times and events in their life", he said.

The championship was hosted by Gulshan Rattan President Kudo Association Jammu Province and Puneet Arora Chairman of (KAJP) under the supervision of President Kudo Association Jammu and Kashmir.

Dharamveer Singh Jamwal former Dy Mayor and BJP Leader and Abdul Qayoom Mir DDC Thanamandi besides others were also present.

Renshi Faisal Nasir along with his J&KUT Body including Showkat, Jahangir, Shabir and Shabbaz were among the prominent present on the occasion. Also present were Jatinder Sarngal, Rajinder Gupta, Sunny Baba, Vishal Manyal, Aman Verma, Navjot Singh, Sahil, Ravi Thakur and Kartik.

More than 200 students participated from different districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Rajouri Admn braces up to host All India T-20 Cricket Tournament



District Development Commissioner, Rajesh Kumar Shavan chairing a meeting.

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RAJOURI: District Administration is going to host an All India T-20 Cricket Tournament from November 18, 2021 to promote sports culture among the youth of the district.

In this regard, District Development Commissioner, Rajesh Kumar Shavan on Saturday chaired a meeting of the officers of the concerned department and organisers of the

Tournament for finalizing modalities.

The tournament is being organised by Hill view Cricket Club in collaboration with District Administration Rajouri and under the overall supervision of Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Rajesh Kumar Shavan.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Pawan Parihar, Deputy

Commissioner, Sachin Dev Singh; CEO RDA, Vivek Puri; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Tahir Mustafa Malik; CEO Education, Gulzar Hussain; AD FCS&CA, Arif Lone, Manager Sports Stadium Khoera.

The organiser of the All India Level cricket Tournament Shahzad Qazi (7006711310) and Zahid Mushtaq (9419164260) also attended the meeting.

It was informed that the tournament will commence from the 18th of November. It was also informed that teams and players from outside Jammu and Kashmir are expected to participate in the event.

The winning team will get a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 200000, while the runner up team will get a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 10000. Besides, the man of the match and man of the

tournaments will also be rewarded.

The Deputy Commissioner assured full support in making the arrangements for successful conduct of the tournament.

He further informed that a three-month-long calendar of activities has also been released as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, which includes border Melas; Youth festivals etc. "All India Level T-20 tournament that will be organised at the District Headquarter, will not only provide a platform to young players but also help them to make friends and understand the culture of participating teams coming from other districts and outside J&K", the DC also said.

Army organises wrestling competition

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BHADARWAH: With an aim to divert the energy of youth in a positive way and to revive the traditional village games, Army's Rashtriya Rifles (RR) based at Bhadarwah organised a wrestling competition at Seva village in Chirala tehsil of Doda district on Saturday. The wrestling competition organised by Army in a far off village Seva in which 44 local and wrestlers from other parts of the UT beside those from neighbouring states of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh participated was witnessed by hundreds of enthusiastic villagers.

Commanding officer 4RR was the Chief Guest of the event, while SDM Thathri Athar Amin Zargar was the Guest of Honour. Zargar, while appreciating the efforts of army to promote sports among youth residing far off villages, said that the initiative is bringing a positive change among the rural youth and this will definitely help them in developing their personality in constructive way. Locals also expressed their gratitude to the army for providing local youth a platform to display their skills beside giving them exposure to learn the nuances of traditional game from the renowned wrestlers.



Wrestlers posing with army officers and other dignitaries.

PTTI Vijaypur organises T20 Cricket match



Participating teams posing with police officer.

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SAMBA: In order to promote sports and inculcate spirit of sportsmanship amongst the youth of the area, Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur organized a T20 Cricket match between local teams in PTTI Parade Ground on Saturday.

SSP Khalid Ahmed Poswal, Principal PTTI Vijaypur tossed the coin.

After winning the toss by Utkarsh Slathia, Captain Gurha Slathia Cricket Club decided to bat first and his team scored 110 runs.

Baba Hassal Dev Cricket Club Gurha Slathia to 76 runs.

Gurha Slathia Cricket Club displayed an outstanding show with both bat as well as ball and dominated the overall play by winning the game with 34 runs.

A winning team was felicitated with trophy. Sanatan Singh and Joginder Singh Slathia were Umpires during the match who were honoured with mementos.

Principal PTTI Vijaypur congratulated the winning team and highlighted the importance of sports in the overall development of an individual.

He further added that the

objective of organizing cricket match was to get the cricket players of the area to come forward, expose their potential and move forward towards their cricketing career.

Principal also thanked all the players and organising Committee members including Rajinder Singh Rahi, Vice Principal, Sajjad Ahmed Khan, Dy.SP (Indoor), Anil Sagar (RI/CDI), Insp. Anil Kumar, Insp. (T) S.P. Singh, SI Kapil Raina and others for their whole heartedly efforts for organizing the event. Insp. (S) Manoj Bali was commentator during the match.

Two-day Gymnastic selection trials begin



Participating gymnasts posing with officials.

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JAMMU: Two-day selection trials for 56th Junior Nationals Artistic, 25th Rhythmic National Gymnastic Championship and Khelo India Youth Games being organized by Gymnastic Association of J&K in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council commenced at New Indoor Sports Complex, MA Stadium, here on Saturday.

More than 50 players (Men & Women) from different districts of J&K UT

are taking part in process aiming to select best players for the forthcoming 56th Junior National Artistic, 25th Rhythmic National Gymnastic Championship and Khelo India Youth Games to be held at MA Stadium Jammu and Haryana respectively.

The performance of the individual was observed strictly by the panel of expert Coaches headed by S.P Singh and Krupali Singh in close supervision of the Selection Committee

nominated by the Gymnastic Association of J&K.

The trials conducted under the chairmanship of Kiran Wattal- President, Gymnastic Association of J&K and monitored by Ashok Singh-Divisional Sports Officer, J&K Sports Council, Jammu.

The selected probables will attend 15 days coaching camp under the nominated experts at MA Stadium Jammu and individual will get full benefits/claims from the J&K Sports Council under norms.

Vintage Warner seals eight-wicket thrashing of Windies

■ AGENCY

ABU DHABI: Veteran opener David Warner produced a feisty unbeaten 89 as Australia recorded a facile eight-wicket win over the West Indies to stay alive in the semifinal race at the T20 World Cup, here on Saturday.

The left-hander was at his vintage best as he smashed four sixes and nine fours to anchor the 158-run chase in a match that was a swansong game for Dwyane Bravo and probably also for Chris Gayle.

Warner got good support from Mitchell Marsh who slammed a 32-ball 53 (5x4, 2x6) before getting out while trying to score the winning run.

The duo stitched a match-winning 124-run partnership in 75 balls to seal the chase with 23 balls to spare.

Australia would now have to wait for the result of South



Africa and England match.

The Proteas need to beat England by a big margin to crush the hopes of Aaron Finch's men who have a net run rate of 1.216 with four wins from five matches.

The Aussie lefthander, who struggled to get going in the recently-concluded IPL here and lost his place at the

Sunrisers Hyderabad, upped the ante in the third over, smashing Jason Holder two consecutive boundaries before finishing the over with a six.

Skipper Finch (9) got out in the next over after being cleaned up by Akeal Hosein but Warner maintained the run rate.