

J&K Boys team’s historical win in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship hailed

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JAMMU: The sports lovers in general and volleyball in particular in J&K have hailed the victory of J&K boys volleyball team in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship which concluded at MA Stadium, here yesterday.

The historic victory, for the first-time in J&K, has been spectacular and unprecedented.

According to experts, the Volleyball Association of J&K has led J&K in establishing its position at national level by securing bronze medal in the team wise event.

Despite inadequate infrastructure due to non-availability of indoor playing fields our boys underwent rigorous coaching camp of 21 days prior to commencement of



J&K Boys Volleyball team posing for a photograph with Manager Akbar Ali/Coaches Nareh Sharma and Ramiz Tariq.

National Volleyball Championship at Jammu.

According to sports activists our youth are second to none in the country in their talent potential but needs constant coaching under the expert coaches who should periodically update themselves with latest techniques of the game to compete at national as well as interna-

tional levels.

The Championship was organized by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the auspices of Volleyball Federation of India.

The Departments of Youth Services and Sports, J&K Police, CRPF, SAI, JMC, Health and Excise extended

their full cooperation in making the mega event a grand success.

Apart from this, J&K Bank, NHPC, LIC, Indian Oil, CVPP, STATE TIMES also supplemented the organizers for hosting the event at Jammu after gap of 14 years in J&K.

The host team really created history by beating Tamil

Nadu boys who were 47th Junior National Volleyball Champions, which was held at Burdwan, West Bengal last year. The host team defeated Tamil Nadu by 3-2 sets (25-18, 25-27, 22-25, 25-18, 15-12) in this Championship.

The Association thanked all departments / Agencies for their support for this mega event.

MP Lok Sabha, Jugal Kishore Sharma was the Chief Guest on the closing ceremony who gave away prizes medals/trophies to the best adjudged six teams in boys and girls sections of the Championship.

The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K headed by Sidharth Daluja left no stone unturned in making the week long championship successful.

Men’s U-25 State A Trophy

Teamwork guides clinical J&K to big win over Manipur



J&K team interacting with officials after the match.

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RAJKOT: Teamwork guided Jammu and Kashmir to a big 9-wicket victory over Manipur in the Mens U-25 State A Trophy at Railway Cricket Stadium, Rajkot on Sunday.

Batting first, Manipur bundled out for a paltry total of 92 runs in 37.2 overs. Mohd Mustaque, Th Anand and Sanjit contributed 16, 15 and 13 runs to the total respectively.

For J&K, left-arm spinner Vanshaj Sharma took 3 wickets by conceding 25 runs in 7.5 overs, while Basit Bashir and Lone Nasir Muzaffar bagged 2 wickets each. Teizeem Younus Tak and Kamal Preet Singh also claimed one wicket each.

In reply, J&K chased the target easily in 11.3 overs, losing one wicket in the process, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Opening batter Dikshant Kundal scored magnificent power-packed 56 runs off 42 balls, studded with 6 fours and 4 sixes, while wicketkeeper/batter contributed unbeaten 18 runs to the total. Jiyad Nazir Magray was the only batter to be dismissed for 19 runs. All the three batters hit the ball with fluidity, grace and brilliance, while

Dikshant showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up splendid half-century. For Manipur, Th Anand took the only wicket to fall.

The Sub Committee Members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration; Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs and Cricketer Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development JKCA congratulated the team for this splendid victory.

#Mens U25 OD Trophy. Well begun JKCA

team. What an authentic win? Well played Dikshant. A complete team effort. Well begun is half done. Carry on from here and look ahead. All the best. #JKCA," tweeted Brig Gupta.

Majid Dar, Member Cricket Development Kashmir, Roopali Slathia and Abdul Qayoom, Members Cricket Advisory Committee and Senior Selectors of JKCA also congratulated the team for this big win.

The team is being accompanied by former First Class cricketer Sarabjeet Singh as Head Coach, Hilal Rather and Vivek Khajuria as Manager and Co-Manager respectively, Kavaljeet Singh as as Batting Coach, Sameer Ali as Bowling Coach, Guru Partap Singh as Trainer, Sahil Magotra as Performance/Video Analyst, Dr Chirag Pandya as Physio and Arun as Masseur.

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI: Suryakumar Yadav displayed his unmatched superiority in the shortest format with a breathtaking hundred as India outplayed New Zealand by 65 runs in the second T20 here on Sunday.

Surya struck a sensational 111 not out off 51 balls for his second T20 century and fired India to 191 for six.

Promoted to number three, the 32-year-old toyed with the bowlers to lift India to a challenging total after New Zealand put the visitors in to bat.

He smashed boundaries and sizes at will, his last 64 runs coming off just 18 balls. His entertaining innings had 11 fours and seven sixes and his strike rate was an incredible 217.64.

New Zealand bowlers appeared clueless as Surya kept strung together some extraordinary shots.



The hosts kept losing wickets in the run chase and never looked in hunt. In the end, New Zealand were all out for 126 in 18.5 overs.

With first game being washed out, India now lead the three match series 1-0 with the final game to be played on Tuesday.

New Zealand were dealt a setback at the start of the chase when the dangerous Finn Allen went for an expansive drive off a Bhuvneshwar Kumar outswinger only to be

caught at third man.

Opener Devon Conway (25 off 22) and skipper Kane Williamson (61 off 52) stitched a 56-run stand but could not find the big hits that were needed to keep up with the asking rate.

Conway was caught at deep backward square leg while going for the sweep against Washington Sundar. The big hitting Glenn Phillips had to do something special to bring New Zealand back in the game.

SCOREBOARD

INDIA	
Ishan Kishan c Southee b Sodhi	36
Rishabh Pant † c Southee b Ferguson	06
Suryakumar Yadav not out	111
Shreyas Iyer hit wicket b Ferguson	13
Hardik Pandya (c) e Neesham b Southee	13
Deepak Hooda c Ferguson b Southee	00
Washington Sundar c Neesham b Southee	00
Bhuvneshwar Kumar not out	01
Extras	11
Total	191/6
NEW ZEALAND	
Finn Allen c Arshdeep Singh b Kumar	02
Devon Conway † c Arshdeep Singh b Sunder	25
Kane Williamson (c) b Mohammed Siraj	61
Glenn Phillips b Chahal	12
Daryl Mitchell c Iyer b Hooda	10
James Neesham c Ishan Kishan b Chahal	00
Mitchell Santner c & b Mohammed Siraj	02
Adam Milne c Arshdeep Singh b Hooda	06
Ish Sodhi st † Pant b Hooda	01
Tim Southee c † Pant b Hooda	00
Lockie Ferguson not out	01
Extras	08
Total	126/10

Jammu Weightlifting meet held at R S Pura



Participating Weightlifters posing with officials.

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JAMMU: Two-day Jammu District Weightlifting Championship, organised by District Weightlifting Association, concluded on Sunday at Sports Stadium, R S Pura, here.

Around 100 lifters from the district took part in different weight categories of men and women as also other age groups, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

In the closing function of the event, president of the Weightlifting Association of J&K, Harbajan Singh was chief

guest, who along with Ravi Singh, former Divisional Sports Officer of J&K Sports Council, presented medals to those winners.

Earlier, the event was declared open by general secretary of the Association, Yudhvair Singh.

Among other prominent present were Dhanraj Singh, Amit Sharma, Dinesh Pathania, Naman Singh, Akash Virdhi, Manjeet Singh, Abhishek, Naveen, Darshan Kumar, Joginder Singh, Kalyan Singh, Inderpal Singh, Lakhwinder Gill, Dileep Singh and Bhuvneshwar Singh.

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MANGALDAI: Promising left-arm spinner Ranjot Singh along with Ritvik Jaitley and Udhay Partap spun web around the rival batters, while talented batter Ryldham Sharma and middle-order batter Arnav Gupta displayed extraordinary batting skills as J&K inflicted an innings defeat on Meghalaya in just two days of the ongoing 4-day Cooch Behar Trophy at Mangaldai Cricket Stadium, today.

J&K scored a decent total of 290 runs in 76.1 overs in their first innings. Ryldham Sharma top scored with 84 runs off 104 balls, studded with 12 fours and one six, while Arnav Gupta contributed 60 runs off 122 balls with 10 boundaries. Skipper Arya Thakur scored brisk 38 runs off 37 balls studded with 7 boundaries.

For Meghalaya, Navin Kr Ray took 4 wickets, while BR Marak bagged 3 wickets.

In reply, Meghalaya bundled out for 144 runs in 55.5 overs. Mrinal Das top scored with 40 runs while Bharali

and Sachin contributed 33 and 25 runs to the total respectively.

For J&K, Ranjot Singh was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 5 important wickets by conceding 36 runs in 16.5 overs, while Udhay Partap Singh bagged 3 wickets by giving away 31 runs in 13 overs.

Following on Meghalaya collapsed at 114 runs in their second essay, thus lost the match by an innings and 32 runs. Avinash Rai top scored with 48 runs, while Mrinal Das contributed 28 runs.

Ranjot Singh and Ritvik Jaitley took 2 wickets each while Udhay Partap claimed one.

Cooch Behar Trophy

Ranjot, Ryldham sparkle as J&K inflicts innings defeat on Meghalaya



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

J&K team is being accompanied by Raju Sharma as the Head Coach, Zahoor Sofi as the Manager, Shafqat Malik as Bowling Coach, Ravi Sharma as Co-Manager, Suresh Singh as Fielding Coach, Pawan Kumar as Trainer, Haseeb Rehman as Physio and Sameer Malik as the Performance/Video Analyst.

Meanwhile, the Sub-Committee Members of JKCA namely Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration; Cricketer Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development and Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA have congratulated the team and the Support Staff for this brilliant victory which enabled J&K to qualify for the knock-out stage.

"#CoochBeharTrophy2022 . JKCA U19 team scores an innings victory over Meghalaya winding up the match in less than two days. The spinners cast a web around the opponents. Congratulations. You have the potential to scale greater heights. All the best for remainder matches. #JKCA," tweeted Brig Gupta. Majid Dar, Incharge Cricket Development Srinagar also lavished praise for the team and said that

SCOREBOARD

J&K 1ST INNS	
Arya Thakur (c) b B R Marak	38
Asrar Malik c Bharat b Navin Kr Ray	21
Ishan Bali c Avinash Rai b B R Marak	01
Achintya Raj Khajuria c Bharali b Bharat	14
Ryldham (wk) c B R Marak b Navin Kr Ray	84
Arnav Gupta c Bharali b B R Marak	60
Udhay Partap c Bharat b Navin Kr Ray	04
Ranjot Singh c Mrinal Das b Jerimaiah	24
Ritvik Jaitley b Navin Kr Ray	05
Toheed Ahmed c Banialam Myllemngap b Mrinal Das	26
Aman Singh not out	00
Extras	19
Total	296/10
MEGHALAYA 1ST INNS	
MEGHALAYA IIND INNS	
Bharali (wk) run out (Ritvik Jaitley)	07
Mrinal Das st Ryldham b Ranjot Singh	28
Anmol c Arya Thakur b Udhay Partap	00
Avinash Rai not out	48
Sachin lbw Ritvik Jaitley	19
Shavian c Arya Thakur b Ritvik Jaitley	01
Bharat lbw Ranjot Singh	01
Jerimaiah b Ranjot Singh	00
Navin Kr Ray (c) run out (Arnav Gupta)	00
Banialam Myllemngap b Ritvik Jaitley	02
B R Marak run out (Toheed Ahmed)	00
Extras	08
Total	114/10

the team had a good preparation at home.

Shweta Sehrawat to captain women's India U-19 team for home series against NZ

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NEW DELHI: Shweta Sehrawat will captain the women's India U-19 squad in the five-match home series against New Zealand from November 27 to December 6. The matches are being organised as part of India's preparation for the inaugural Women's U-19 World Cup in South Africa from January 14 to 29. All the games will be played in Mumbai. Prior to the India series, New Zealand and West Indies will play two T20s in Mumbai on November 22 and November 24.

Squad: Shweta Sehrawat (Captain), Shikha Shalot, Trisha G, Soumya Tiwari (VC), Sonia Mehdiya, Hurley Gala, Hrishita Basu (WK), Nandini Kashyap (WK), Sonam Yadav, Mannat Kashyap, Archana Devi, Parshavi Chopra, Titas Sadhu, Flak Naz, Shabnam MD.

Jammu District Athletics Championship held

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JAMMU: Jammu District Athletics Championship organised by J&K Athletics Association under the auspices of J&K Sports Council and J&K Olympic Association in U-14, U-16, U-18, U-20, open categories for both boys & girls. About 200 athletes of different schools and institutions of Jammu district participated in the championship.

On the valedictory function, Kuljeet Singh Jamwal (President Basketball Association of J&K) was the Chief Guest while with Ravinder Singh (Babbi) Sr. Vice President J&K Athletics Association, S.S Gill (Sec. Cycling Association J&K) was the Guests of Honour who awarded certificates and medals among winners in presence of Bunty Choudhary, Sarabjeet Singh, Jaissica Kour, Rakesh



Participating athletes posing for a photograph with officials in Jammu on Sunday.

Charak, Mukesh Sharma, Sonia Devi and Shiv Dev Singh.

Earlier Varinder Kour, President and Vinod Bhatia, Secretary General of Jammu District Athletics Association welcomed Chief Guest and distinguished dignitaries and briefed them about the further athletic activities. Championship was con-

ducted by expert panel of coaches S. Gurcharan Singh, Mandeep Kour, Rajesh Sharma, Parveen Singh, Bhushan Kumar, Mansi Bhat, Nitin Saini, Sahil Sharma, Jai Kumar, Lal Singh, Ankita and Aryaaveer Singh.

BOYS U-14 60 mtrs: Anubhav Angral, 1st, Himanshu Kumar, 2nd and

Harsh Kapta, 3rd. 600 mtrs: Himanshu Kumar, 1st, Ashmeet Angral, 2nd and Suhaan, 3rd. Shot Put: Shravan, 1st, Vishav, 2nd and Krishan, 3rd. Long Jump: Anubhav Angral, 1st, Moomin Afzal, 2nd and Harsh Kapta, 3rd. U-16 100 mtrs: Jaskirit Singh, 1st, Zaheer, 2nd and Ravinder Lakhotra, 3rd. 300 mtrs:

Vivek Maandi, 1st, Ravinder Lakhotra, 2nd and Tushar Bagat, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Mukul Pawa, 1st, Manik Sharma, 2nd and Vishal Kumar, 3rd. 2000 mtrs: Suryadev Singh, 1st, Ayush Kumar, 2nd and Vasdev Krishna, 3rd. U-18 100 mtrs: Tanveer Singh, 1st, Arun Singh, 2nd and Sahil Kumar, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Sahil Kumar, 1st, Tanveer Singh, 2nd and Arjun Sharma, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Gagan Joshi, 1st, Arjun Sharma, 2nd and Suraj Kumar, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Sameer Choudhary, 1st, Vansh Kumar, 2nd and Sanchit Sharma, 3rd. U-20 100 mtrs: Mukesh Kumar, 1st, Nikhil Kumar, 2nd and Abhi Kumar, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Mukesh Kumar, 1st, Kuldeep Singh, 2nd and Sourav Choudhary, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Savit Kumar, 1st, Kuldeep Singh, 2nd and Raj Kumar, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Avinash

Verma, 1st and Akash Sharma, 2nd. GIRLS U-14 60 mtrs: Nasia Begum, 1st, Aanya Jha, 2nd and Simar Kour, 3rd. 600 mtrs: Nasia Begum, 1st, Gurleen Kour, 2nd and Mehak Gorkha, 3rd. Shot Put: Aakriti Singh, 1st, Urvasi Saini, 2nd and Simar, 3rd. U-16 100 mtrs: Gitika Sharma, 1st, Shabia Akhtar, 2nd and Nusrat Begum, 3rd. 300 mtrs: Rabina Bano, 1st, Sanjana, 2nd and Saahish, 3rd. 2000 mtrs: Pooja Devi, 1st, Ragni Devi, 2nd and Rubeena Bibi, 3rd. U-18 100 mtrs: Sidhi Singh, 1st, Ayushi Rajput, 2nd and Shabia Akhtar, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Sidhani Singh, 1st, Shaina Akhtar, 2nd and Shabia Akhtar, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Shaina Akhtar, 1st, Pooja Devi, 2nd and Rubina Bibi, 3rd. U-20 100 mtrs: Kiran Chib, 1st, Shivani Sharma, 2nd and Prabdeep

Kour, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Fanja Devi, 1st, Saru Dubey, 2nd and Ritika Pathak, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Kiran Chib, 1st, Shivani Sharma, 2nd and Sapna Sharma, 3rd. WOMEN 100 mtrs: Rama Sharma, 1st, Sapna Sharma, 2nd and Saru Dubey, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Sonali Dogra, 1st, Barti Devi, 2nd and Monika Langeh, 3rd. MEN 100 mtrs: Vikas Sharma, 1st, Ajay Kumar, 2nd and Shubham Kumar, 3rd. 200 mtrs: Prabjot Singh, 1st, Sachin Singh, 2nd and Manshu Chhetri, 3rd. 400 mtrs: Ajay Kumar, 1st, Madhav Sharma, 2nd and Sourav Kashap, 3rd. 800 mtrs: Mukul Pawa, 1st, Manik Sharma, 2nd and Vishal Kumar, 3rd. 1500 mtrs: Ganesh Sharma, 1st and Sourav Kashyap, 2nd. 5000 mtrs: Vishal Chib, 1st, Ganesh Sharma, 2nd and Makhan Lal, 3rd.