

Second Winter Cricket Cup begins in Poonch

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Dher Warriors won the inaugural match of the second edition of the Winter Cricket Cup beating Saral Super Star by a big margin of 73 runs at Sports Stadium, here on Tuesday.

Batting first, after winning the match, Dher Warriors made 137 runs for six wickets in 15 overs, which, in reply, Saral Super Star could not chase and was bowled out for 64 runs. Pinka made highest 54 runs from the winning side and declared man of the match.

The event was declared open by Additional SP Poonch, Liaquat Hussain in a well attended function at Sports Stadium. The event is organized jointly by Khidmat Foundation Poonch and Rahul Dravid Cricket Academy



Teams posing with Additional SP Poonch, Liaquat Hussain and other officials.

involving 54 teams.

Earlier, giving details of the tournament, founder of Rahul Dravid Cricket Academy Poonch, Pervaiz Malik Afridi said that the event shall prove to be a great opportunity to the young talent of border district.

Chairman of Khidmat Foundation Poonch, Imran Shah said that such events

keep youth engaged and away from prevailing bad activities in the society like drug menace.

Among others were present the members of Bar Association Poonch, Pawan Kumar (PEL,S&C BCCI NCA), Ifthikar Bazmi, Ibrar Shah, Khalid Shah, Sheraz Shah, Dr Owais Sadeeq, Dr Waheed Bandy, Zafar Shah,

Intiaz Khawaja, Nusrat Shah, Rajinder Singh, Mukhtar Mukhi, Tahir Zaman,Musarrat Shah, Intiaz Ganai, Sajid Kirmani, Sohail Kirmani and Sayed Shah Nawaz.

District president J&K Teachers Joint Action Committee District Poonch, Gurdinder Singh, Rajnesh Maini Dr Waheed Sheikh Syed Zakir Shah were also present.

UT-level Traditional Wrestling meet from Dec 21

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Wrestling Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall organise two-day Traditional Senior (men and women) Free Style J&K UT Wrestling Championship scheduled to be held at Bajrangji Akhara, Shalamar Road, here from December 21.

The wrestlers in the age groups of 20 years and above are only eligible to participate in this traditional championship. However, wrestlers aged 18- 19 years need to provide a Medical Certificate and parental authorization to compete against the seniors.

Eligible Wrestlers are advised to report at Bajrangji Akhara on December 21 at 9:00 AM for weigh-in, followed by the competition bringing along

adhhaar card and photographs, a handout issued by the Association here on Tuesday informed.

Selected wrestlers shall represent J&K in the forthcoming Traditional National Wrestling Championship being organised by Uttar Pradesh Wrestling

Association at Raghukul Vidyapeeth, civil lines, Gonda from December 25.

For further details, wrestlers are free to contact Dheeraj Sharma (7006271889), Sahil Sharma (7780988101), Om Parkash (9797596802) and Jai Bharat (8899790423).

Roller Skating Cadet Boys secure historic Gold for J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Cadet Boys team on Tuesday scripted history by defeating Punjab by 3-1 in the final while securing Gold in the 59 Roller Skating Hockey Championship being held at Chandigarh. J&K team was trained at Indoor Skating Rink, Indoor Sports complex Jammu for the past one month in a special coaching camp that was conducted on the directions of Secretary Sports Council under the supervision of Divisional sports officer Jammu. Meanwhile, Secretary Sports Council has congratulated the team on their historical victory and wished them good luck for future endeavors. Also, J&K Roller Skating Association, Players, and their parents thanked the UT Govt and the administration for arranging the coaching camps.

J&K teams named for Kabaddi Nationals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association on Monday named teams for the 15th Senior National (men and women) Circle Style Championships scheduled to be held in Chandigarh from March 17.

Subsequently, the teams screened by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) officials led by Manager Satish Gupta amidst sports kits distribution by president of the Association, Anil Gupta.

Also present were general secretary of the Association, Surinder Mohan Gupta, Sanjit



J&K Kabaddi teams posing for a photograph with officials.

Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Anil Sharma(Kabaddi Coach), Dharamjeet Singh, and Gautam.

The Team
MEN: Chandan Sharma, Ajay, Aijaz Manzoor, Nahid Hussain, Arshid

Ahmed, Ankush Singh, Mohd. Gulla, Davinder Singh, Sahil Sangoeh, Maqbool, Pankaj Manhas, Ramanpreet Singh, Rishab

Sharma and Jasvir Singh. Dharamjeet Singh has been named coach of the team. Gulzar Ahmed shall accompany the team as

Vijay Hazare Trophy

J&K stands at bottom as Vidarbha scripts 5-wkt win

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir stood at the bottom of the points table with just 4 points in the six-team Elite Group-A, after receiving a heavy thrashing against Vidarbha, who stood at number-2 spot, with Himachal Pradesh at the top earning 12 points each, in the ongoing Vijay Hazare Trophy at Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy BKC, Mumbai.

As per report reaching here, earlier; put into bat, Jammu and Kashmir lost 4 wickets for 62 runs, before dependable Parvez Rasool and Wicket-keeper/batsman Fazil Rashid rescued the team with their superb batting display to take their team to a respectable total of 233 runs in 49.3 overs. Fazil scored 73 runs off 59 balls, studded with 7 fours and 4 sixes, while Rasool contributed 50 off 66 balls with the help of 7 fours and one six. Aqub Nabi also contributed

valuable 27 runs off 34 balls including 2 sixes and 1 four, while Shubham Singh Pundir, Qamran Iqbal and Abdul Samad contributed 19, 16 and 15 runs to the total respectively.

For Vidarbha, Yash Thakur and Aditya Sarvate took 3 wickets each, while Lalit Yadav, Akshay Wakhare and Darshan shared 1 wicket apiece.

In reply, Vidarbha chased the target easily in 43 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process, thus won the match by 5 wickets. Skipper Faiz Fazal slammed a brilliant unbeaten century (102*) off 110 balls, studded with 22 boundaries, while Apoorv Wankhade contributed 79 off 80 balls, studded with 8 boundaries and 2 sixes. Yash Rathod also scored 25 runs.

For J&K, Ramdayal bagged 2 wickets, while Mujtaba Yousuf, Abid Mushtaq and Parvez Rasool claimed one wicket each.

LG congratulates Chandep for winning silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo C'ships

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Congratulated to Chandep Singh for making J&K proud by winning Silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships in Turkey.

Office of LG J&K tweeted: "Congratulations to Chandep Singh for making J&K proud by winning Silver medal at 9th Para World Taekwondo Championships in Turkey.

With great skill & determination, you've won hearts of entire nation. You are an inspiration to all. May you continue to bring more glory to India".

Nagrota Premier League

BCC United to take on Game Changer CC in summit clash



Players of BCC United posing for a group photograph after win over SKCC at Khelgaon, Nagrota on Tuesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Scripting a big win by 88 runs over Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Club (SKCC) in the semifinals, BCC United sealed berth in the finals and will lock horns with Game Changer Cricket Club in the summit clash of the ongoing Nagrota Premier League (NPL) T20 Cricket Tournament being organised by Team Jammu at Khelgaon, Nagrota, near here.

Batting first, BCC United scored a big total of 197 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 4 wickets in the process. Sahil and Kapil scored 64 and 63 runs respectively, while Nasir contributed 32 runs to the total.

For SKCC, Bharat Kanojia captured 3 wickets, while

Vardhan claimed one.

In reply, SKCC was bundled out for 109 runs, thus lost the match by a big margin of 88 runs. Vardhan (35) and Majid Hussain (25) were the main contributors. Kapil was the pick of the bowlers for BCC United, who took 3 wickets, while Rahul Dutta claimed 2

wicket.

Kapil was adjudged as the Man of the Match for his brilliant all-round display.

The match was officiated by Sachin Singh and Anil Langeh as Umpires while the tournament is being held under the overall supervision of chief organiser Naveen Koul.

GGM Science College lifts inter-collegiate men Boxing trophy



Sports Coordinator CLUJ, Dr. Vinod Bakshi introducing boxers.

(GGM Science College), gold and Davinder Kumar (SPMR Commerce College), silver.

51-54 Kg: Prajwal Jamiwal (SPMR Commerce College), gold and Ayush Dogra (Govt MAM College), silver: 63.5-67

Kg: Shikshit Sharma (GGM Science College), gold; Munish Sharma (MAM College), Silver and Vishal Bhagat (SPMR Commerce College), bronze.

67-71 Kg: Nitish Kumar (GGM Science College), gold; Manil Wadher (SPMR Commerce College), silver and Gourav Malhotra (MAM

College), bronze. 71-75 Kg: Keshav Dev (MAM College), gold; Naresh Kumar Sharma (GGM Science College), silver and Anil Kumar Sharma (SPMR Commerce College), bronze. 75-80 Kg: Dinesh Verma (MAM College), gold and Arun Singh Jamiwal (GGM Science College), silver: 80 - 86 Kg: Sahil Basotra (GGM Science College), gold and Akilesh Padha (MAM College), silver: 86 - 92 Kg: Vivek Kumar (SPMR Commerce College), gold and Aman Bhagat (MAM college), silver.

The Individual Gold Medal holders were 54-57 kg: Akash Sharma (Govt. MAM College); 57-60 kg: Satyram Khajuria (GGM Science College); 63-63.5 kg: Wajid Hussain (Govt

MAM College);

The tournament was organised under the supervision of Aijaz Malik, Physical Director SPMR College of Commerce and under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi, Sports Coordinator Cluster University of Jammu and Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu.

Neenu Sawhney, Physical Director Govt. MAM College, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director GDC Ramban, Neelam Devi, media persons and participants of the sports events were present on the occasion.

The matches was officiated by Anil Kumar, Sajad Pathan, Goutam Sharma, Aman Sangral, Sarfaraz Chowdhary and Zahid Beig.

‘Sportspersons still waiting for Govt jobs’

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: International and national medal-winner players of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory are still waiting for Government jobs from past over seven years due to absence of a sports policy in Union Territory. In a press statement issued here on Tuesday, a number of deserving players of the Union Territory said, "Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir has no sports policy till date. Although, on November 26, 2021, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in a statement asserted that issue regarding Sports Policy and SRO-349 will be resolved within a month but unfortunately, despite passage of almost 20 days, till date no improvement has been witnessed in this regard."

"Earlier, since 1992 the then J&K Government was providing jobs to outstanding players, representing country at the International level or a player earning a medal at senior national level championships under SRO-349, against direct recruitment quota but after 2014 not a single person was appointed under SRO-349," said aggrieved players adding, "It is not the first time when Government has issued statement regarding sports policy and SRO-349. Numerous statements regarding these

issues have been made by officials in previous years as well but no improvement has been witnessed by sportspersons on ground level."

They further said that Central Government is giving priority to sports while construction of huge buildings and stadiums are in progress across Jammu and Kashmir but sportspersons, who brought laurels to J&K by their commendable performances at international/ national level, are still suffering and facing

poverty despite achieving a number of medals. "Sports fraternity is eagerly waiting for most awaiting sports policy so after that they get Government jobs and can support their families financially," they asserted, adding that Lieutenant Governor is their last hope and they all are waiting for Sports Policy and their jobs, so that they can continue to play with added dedication for bringing laurels to nation in general and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in particular:

Christmas T20 C'ship by Doda Police from Dec 16

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Doda Police Headquarters shall be holding Christmas T20 Celebrations Cup in collaboration with St. George Convent School Batote from December 16 at Sports Stadium, here. The event is being organized under the guidance of Dr Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range and supervised by Muntaz Ahmad, SSP Doda. The organizing committee included Rajesh Gill (former Ranji player), Jaswant Singh (DySP) Headquarters Doda, Showkat Ali (DySP DAR Doda), Arun Sharma (SHO Doda) and Amir Karim Wani.

"The main objective of the tournament is to involve the youth in sports activities and not to get involved in drugs. In total, 18 teams from erstwhile Doda district shall in the event," informed Rajesh Gill. The participating teams included United Doda, UK Cricket Club Doda, Combined Cricket Club Bhaderwah, New Sairaj Cricket Club Doda, Green Shaheen Club Doda, Doda Warriors, Saizan Cricket Eleven, Masud Cricket Club Bhaderwah, Youth Scorchers Club, Doda Super Kings, Peer Panchal Gurmur, Firdous Cricket XI Doda, Bhaleesa Cricket Club, Combined Cricket XI Doda, Friends Cricket XI Ghat, Shining Club Doda, Asariya Cricket Club Kishtwar and Gandow Cricket XI.

JKPS Kunjwani shines in 59th National Roller Skating C'ship

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Purusharth Singh, a student of Class IV of JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani, has brought laurels to the school by bagging gold medal in the 59th National Roller Skating Championship organized by the Roller Skating Federation of India at Mohali, Chandigarh.

The student won a gold medal in Roller Hockey under the category of Cadet Boys.

The School Principal Vandana Sharma congratulated Purusharth Singh for his outstanding performance and applauded the school Coach Varun Singh for training the students for a national level platform.



JKPS Kunjwani conducts various activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-Fit India School Week 2021



Various activities being conducted under Fit India Mission-Fit India School Week 2021 at JK Public School Kunjwani.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the flagship programme of Fit India Mission- Fit India School Week

2021 held recently, JK Public School Kunjwani conducted a number of offline activities which includes poster making,

lectures, debates, yoga and sports activities on the theme "Make ways to a Healthy Life". A total of 100 students along

with their subject teachers and coaches participated in all these activities.

The School Principal

Vandana Sharma appreciated the active participation of students, teachers and coaches to make this event a great suc-

cess. The event was organized by Anita Wango along with HOD (Sports) Subash Chander and Coaches of the

school.

As India is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), 3rd edition of Fit India School

Week was dedicated to commemoration of AKAM in schools highlighting importance of fitness in today's time.