

Administration XI beats Secretary XI in friendly T-20



Administration XI and Secretary XI teams posing for a photograph with organisers of friendly T20 match at MA Stadium Jammu.

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JAMMU: Administration XI defeated Secretary XI by five wickets in the friendly T-20 cricket match organized by J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium, here on Saturday.

Earlier batting first after winning the toss, Secretary XI scored 120 for the loss of ten wickets in 20 overs. Naseer, Zaffar and Anil scored 20 runs each while Shafat chipped in with 14 runs. At one point of time it looked that Secretary XI would put up good target however Administration XI bowlers led by Rajesh Gill for-

mer Ranji Trophy player, who bagged three wickets, Mukesh Singh, Hasseb-U-Rehman and Chandan Kohli with two wickets each halted their progress.

In reply, Administration XI team comfortably chase the target making 121 runs for the loss of five wickets in 19 overs. Southpaw Mundassir played a fine inning and remained not out on 55 while Rajesh Gill also played well and smashed useful 42 runs.

For his all-round performance, Rajesh Gill was declared as the Man of the Match.

The Administration team was led by Mukesh Singh ADGP Jammu and comprised of many prominent

faces including Raghav Langer Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Avny Lavasa Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation, Hasseb-U-Rehman Senior Superintendent of Police SDRF Chandan Kohli Senior Superintendent of Police Jammu besides other officers and officials.

The Secretary XI was led by Mohamad Yaqoob Itoo, Director General Budget and also included many prominent faces from the J&K administration, which included Nazim Zai Khan Secretary

Disaster Management Relief & Rehabilitation, Shafat Yahya Joint Director Budget, Dr. Zaffar Ahmad and Naseer Ahmad, Chief Accounts Officers J&K Sports Council and Power Corporation respectively and other officials from varied departments including Sports Council.

While congratulating both the teams for putting up an excellent match, she said that such events are an ideal way of building team spirit and camaraderie amongst the officers and officials from varied government departments and also provides a healthy ecosystem for sports culture to flourish.

She also assured that more such matches not only cricket but other sports disciplines for people of all walks of life will be held under 'Sports for all' programme.

The Teams: MEN: Yogesh Kumar, Sahil

Tirthi flags off Kho-Kho teams



Kho-Kho teams posing with dignitaries before flagging off.

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JAMMU: Senior Vice President of the J&K Kho-Kho Association and Treasurer of J&K Olympic Association (JKOA), B.S Tirthi on Saturday flagged off the J&K teams for the 54th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship to be held at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh from tomorrow.

Among other prominent present at uniform presentation and flag off function were Ajay Gupta (Coach), Pankaj Malhotra (International player), Tarmeet Sheenu and Sunil Sharma.

The Teams: WOMEN: Shamli Choudhary, Toshi Devi, Meenakshi Thakur, Vishali Devi, Iqra Shakeel, Sonika Sharma, Shivanee Sharma, Sapna Devi, Kashu Devi, Sneha Mahajan, Palvi Devi and Neha Rani. Pooja Sharma (Coach) and Sangli (Manager). Officials: Amrinderpal Singh and Fayaz Ahmad Pala.

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District Samba Wushu meet begins



(Reid) DIG of J&K Police, Ashok Kumar Atri inaugurating Wushu meet.

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SAMBA: District Samba Wushu Championship organised by the Samba District Association commenced on Thursday at Indoor Hall, here.

The event was declared open by retired DIG of J&K Police, Ashok Kumar Atri amidst interaction

with the participants, officials and technical panel.

Also present were Principal GOW Brahma School, Kalpana Gupta; DySP Samba, Usmaan choudhary and SHO, Deepak Jasrotia.

Around 200 participants from different educational

institutions and clubs of the district have reported for the two-day event.

The opening day of the competition witnessed bouts in sub-junior boys and girls categories whereas the second day and concluding day shall hold events in junior and senior groups.

Youth participation in sports imperative for physical, mental agility: Rana

Declarer open XI Sr National Kurash Championship



Prominent BJP leader Devender Singh Rana declaring open XI Senior National Kurash Championship 2021-22 at Jammu.

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JAMMU: BJP leader and former legislator Devender Singh Rana on Saturday lauded youth participation in sports in a big way, saying this is a healthy and productive pursuit in maintaining physical fitness and keeping mind agile.

"Equally heartening is the advent of all the games played at national and international level, in which the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are not participating substantially but excelling as well in various high profile events", Rana said while declaring open the XI Senior National Kurash Championship 2021-22, played at Indoor Sports Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar this afternoon.

Rana said while wrestling or Dangal, once a most admired traditional sport, has again become very popular in this part of the country in recent years, its new format in Kurash is really a welcome feature keeping in view the interest and enthusiasm among the youth towards this sport. He appreciated

the potential and skill of those who participated in the event, hoping this will inspire and motivate the youth towards this discipline of the sport. Such pursuits are imperative to channelize the youth energy towards positive direction. The day is not far when the motivated youngsters of Jammu would

showcase their talent at the national and international level given their grit and determination.

He also hoped that those drawn towards Kurash will specialise in different facets of the activity, which will keep them in good stead to face the competitive sports world confidently.

The BJP leader said sports present a unique opportunity to young boys and girls to excel and bring laurels, not only for themselves, but for the place they belong to as well. He wished the participants all the best and success in their endeavours in future events as well.

Jammu's Danish Sharma, who is credited with clinching fifth place in the Asian Games held at Jakarta in

2018, had a bout with Amizullah Khan of Gujarat. The performers got big applause from the sports lovers who watched the event.

The highlight of the event was the participation of players from various parts of the country.

Rana complimented the organisers for holding the event while exuding confidence that this discipline of sport will attract the local youth in a big way.

Besides Ravi Kapoor, President Kurash Association, Rahul Vyas, Secretary, Shashi Balgotra, Vice President, Rohit Gupta, Treasurer and Vikas Dogra Coach, prominent among those present on the occasion also included Singh Corporator and others.

Red Rose Arnia wins 5th Mata Joginder Kour Memorial 2021 Badminton Championship



Participating players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Red Rose Arnia team defeated host Unique Public Senior Secondary School, Gaggar in the nail biting final match of senior category and lifted the trophy of 5th Mata Joginder Kour Memorial 2021 Badminton Championship, here on Friday.

In the closing ceremony, General Secretary Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) J&K, Narinder Singh was the chief guest, who was welcomed by the Chairman and trustee of the host Unique Public Senior Secondary School. The students of the school presented a welcome dance and a song while Unique School Band pre-

sented a mesmerizing chores while welcoming the Chief Guest.

Narinder Singh, while presenting trophy to the winner team, appreciated school management for providing best support system to students to hone not only

their academic skills but also upgrade their skills in

extracurricular activities. Welcome speech was given by Amarjeet Singh (Lecturer Physical Education). Harbans Singh, husband of Late Joginder Kour, was also present on the occasion. The chairman and trustee of the school also congratulated the winners and promised to promote the overall growth of the students.

In the vote of thanks, the Chairman, Jasbir Singh congratulated the winner and wished everyone a joyous new year.

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