

▶▶ 33rd Jammu District Volleyball Championship concludes ◀◀

Stadium 'A' Jammu lifts boys title, Trikuta Club girls' trophy



Chief Guest, Raj Daluja, Chief Patron Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir along with other officials posing for a photograph with winner teams in boys and girls sections.

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JAMMU: Stadium 'A' Jammu and Trikuta Volleyball Club won respective boys and girls trophies of the 33rd Jammu District Volleyball Championship organised by Jammu District Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball

Association of Jammu & Kashmir at volleyball courts, MS stadium here on Monday. In boys final match, Stadium 'A' Jammu beat Volleyball Club Allah in straight 3-0 (25-13, 25-21, 25-20) sets while Trikuta Volleyball Club Jammu defeated Army Children Club

Jammu by straight 3-0 (25-12, 25-19, 25-12) sets in girl's section.

In the closing ceremony, Chief Patron Volleyball Association of J&K, Raj Daluja was the Chief Guest who appreciated the efforts of Jammu district association for organizing a magnificent two-

day championship.

He exhorted the youth to undertake sports/physical fitness for their overall development and to shun the social evils.

The Chief Guest also distributed the trophies and medals to the winner and runner-up teams in both section in the

presence of Guests of Honour, Col Gurbaksh Singh Gill and Satish Kumar; Manager Indoor Complex.

Other dignitaries present were Manmeet Singh Amn President Jammu District Volleyball Association, Kuldeep Magotra CEO Volleyball Association of J&K,

Vijay Magotra Secretary General Volleyball Association of J&K, Ramesh Sharma Treasurer; H.S Gill Organizing Secretary, Akbar Ali, Veena Devi, Subash Shastri and Mulkh Raj.

The Chief Guest and Guests of Honour were honoured with mementoes and bouquets by

the organizers.

Today's matches were officiated by Bhavna Sharma, Anil Kumar, Amit Sharma, Parvinder Singh, Ankit Chandel and Sachin Raina.

The championship concluded strictly by adhering to all norms of COVID-19.

"During the championship,

talented players were identified for forthcoming 33rd Junior J&K Volleyball Championship while 18 other players will undergo rigorous coaching camp at MA Stadium Jammu for tomorrow under the guidance of Rajeev Dogra and Naresh Kumar," Kuldeep Magotra said.

Sharat Chander Singh re-elected General Secy J&K Amateur Athletics Association

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JAMMU: Sharat Chander Singh has been re-elected General secretary J&K Amateur Athletics Association. This was announced by Senior Advocate Ajay Vaid, Returning Officer while announced the names of the newly elected office bearers for the next term of four years during general body meeting of J&K Amateur Athletics Association held at Jammu Club, here.

The General body meeting was chaired by Suneel Mahajan, President of the Association and attended by members from J&K UT and all districts.

Raj Kumar Mittan, Bhupinder Singh Tirthi and Musabat Ismail from Athletics Federation of



Newly elected office bearers of J&K Amateur Athletics Association posing for a photograph.

India, J&K Olympic Association and J&K Sports Council also attended the meeting as Observers.

Returning Officer Senior Advocate Ajay Vaid, appointed by the President J&K Amateur Athletics Association, announced the names of the newly elected

office bearers for the next term of four years.

Suneel Mahajan has been elected as President; Ravinder Singh (Bubby) as Senior Vice-President; Sarwant Singh Gill and Tufail Ramzan Bhat as Vice-Presidents; Sharat Chander Singh as General Secretary; Vinod K. Bhatia

as Associate Secretary; and Reyaz Ahmed and Varinder Kour as Joint Secretaries.

Sarabjeet Singh, Nirmal Singh, Ajay Sharma, Tanveer Ahmed, Insha Wadoo and Mandeep Kour have been nominated as Executive Members.

All the members expressed their views about the diffi-

culties they are facing in the absence of synthetic track and Athletics Coaches in almost all the districts of J&K UT except Jammu.

They particularly mentioned about the non-availability of even one coach in the Kashmir Province.

The President Suneel Mahajan announced that different committees will be formed very soon and announced accordingly.

All the members and dignitaries were welcomed by the President before the start of the meeting and vote of thanks was presented by Sharat Chander Singhm newly elected General Secretary.

The President thanked all the members for the smooth conduct of elections in most congenial atmosphere.

Col Jaswinder declares open Athletic Meet at Poonch

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POONCH: Col Jaswinder Singh, 93 Inf Brigade declared the District Level Inter-Zonal Athletic Meet open at Pritam Stadium, here on Monday.

The meet is being organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch as per the calendar of activities issued by the Directorate of YS&S, J&K.

Around 1,000 students of 11 zones of district Poonch will take part in this mega event.

Col Jaswinder was accompanied by Lt Col Sanjay Yadav, DYSSO Poonch Mohd Qasim and good number of Zonal Physical Education Officers.

Meanwhile, in Under-14 boys Shahid Azeem of zone



A participant executing Javelin Throw during Athletic Meet in Poonch on Monday.

Mankote claimed gold in Long Jump, while Tahir Ahmed of Buffiaz bagged gold in Javelin Throw and Saqlain Mustaq of Surankote clinched gold in Shot Put and Discus Throw.

In Under-19 boys Long Jump, the gold medal went to Saquib of Mendhar,

Javelin throw gold was bagged by Mohd Afridi of Kanuayan and Discus Throw went to Shahjahan Kanuayan and Shot Put to was clinched by Irfan of Poonch.

The proceedings of the athletic meet were conducted by Vijay Kumar (PEM).

DYSSOs Doda, Jammu flag-off trekkers for expedition



DYSSO Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma inaugurating martial arts competition at indoo hall, Khel Gaon, Nagrota.

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JAMMU/DODA: District Youth Services and Sports Officers Doda and Jammu flagged off trekking expeditions from their respective districts on Monday.

A 10 days inter zonal District level trekking camp of girls under-14, 17 and 19 years, organized by DYSSO Doda as per the directions of Director YS & S J&K, Gazanfar Ali, was flagged off by DYSSO Doda, Jaffar Haider Sheikh from the

premises of DYSSO Complex Doda. The camp consisted of 100 girls, drawn from 10 zones.

On the occasion, the DYSSO Doda advised the students to enjoy natural beauty at picturesque place Nalthi in Bhaderwah.

He advised them to be in discipline and obey the orders of teachers/guides, besides adhering to the SOPs amid Covid and avoiding much mobile usage.

District Youth Services and

Sports Officer Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma flagged off 78-member trekking contingent of Dansal zone in an impressive function from Khel Gaon, Nagrota, today.

The District Officer was accompanied by Zonal Physical Education Officer, Dansal, Veena Tickoo and a galaxy of field staff members of the department.

The five days trekking camp will be held at GHIS Kishenpur. The trekkers were advised to take necessary precautionary measures during the camp.

Meanwhile, DYSSO Jammu also inaugurated martial arts inter zone competition in the disciplines of Kickboxing and Pencak Silat in the indoor hall at the same venue.

A total of 43 budding sportspersons took part in the competition to vie for the top honours.

'Bye Bye Plastic Say Yes To Cloth Bags' awareness drive organised by NSS GGM Science College

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan on Monday started an awareness drive around GGM Science College out-reaching the community as a part of Clean India 'Say No to Single Use Plastic' under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.

NSS volunteers urged the shopkeepers, Rehriwalas and the people around to say no to polythene bags "Bye Bye Plastic" as polythene bags take up to 1000 years to decompose.

It is convenient to use reusable bags to carrying your fresh fruits, veggies & groceries made of clothes, jute, etc.

NSS volunteers Sahil, Anchal, Karan, Aman, Sajal, Suhani, Reetika, Nancy, Neeru, Sonal, Aaghav, Pranav distributed cloth bags to the people around, shopkeepers in particular Rehriwalas.

Cooch Behar Trophy

Shivansh's cracking ton rescues J&K, Pondicherry in command

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JAMMU: Promising wicket-keeper/ batsman Shivansh Sharma slammed a power-packed century to salvage J&K's sinking ship and guide his team to somewhat respectable total of 205 runs in the first innings, after the team's disastrous start against equally balanced Pondicherry on day-1 of the 4-day Cooch Behar Trophy match at Kandukuri Cricket Academy ground, Vizag on Monday.

As per report reaching here, Pondicherry, in reply were comfortably placed at 93/1 in 26 overs at the draw of stumps today.

The dangerous opening batsman, Nayan Kangayan, who had the scores of 126 and 44 in the two innings of Pondicherry's first outing in Cooch Behar Trophy this season against formidable Mumbai, was unbeaten on 61 off 74

balls and number-3 batsman Karthiraja U was unbeaten on 3 runs off 17 balls. Another opener Shashank was the only batsman to be dismissed on 23 off 57 balls. He was bowled by left-arm spinner Ranjot Singh, who bowled 6 overs by conceding 23 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, J&K lost first five wickets for 41 runs in 15.2 overs, before Shivansh came to their rescue. Shivansh showed grace, guts, fluidity and brilliance. He scored 110 off equal number of balls, studded with a series of boundaries. Yuvraj Saini (21), while Gursimran Singh and Ranjot Singh (19 runs each) were the other contributors. For Pondicherry, medium pacer Jyothi Swaroop B and right-arm leg spinner, Rohan S captured 3 wickets each, while KG Shree Varshan, Nitin Pranaav V and Saichetan shared one wicket apiece.

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JAMMU: Game Changer Cricket Club and BCC United Cricket Club registered convincing victories over their rivals to seal berth in the semifinals of the ongoing Nagrota Premier League (NPL) T20 Cricket Tournament being organised by Team Jammu at Khel Gaon, near here.

In the first match, the Game Changer Cricket Club defeated Jammu Strikers by 9 wickets. Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Jammu Strikers collapsed at a paltry total of 69 runs in 17.5 overs. Arvind Bhardwaj top scored



Winners posing along with dignitaries at Khel Gaon, Nagrota on Monday.

with 33 runs.

For Game Changer Club, Yogesh Sikka was the pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets, while Aqib Rather bagged 3 wickets and Bodh

Raj claimed one.

In reply, The Game Changer Cricket Club chased the target easily by losing one wicket, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Kanav Saini scored 33

Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Women) Championship at JU GCW Parade emerges overall championship, GDC Khour runner-up



Director Sports JU, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba presenting trophy to a winner team.

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JAMMU: Inter-Collegiate Wrestling (Women) Championship was held at University of Jammu, Gymnasium on Friday.

More than 50 wrestlers from 10 colleges of Jammu province participated in this Championship. Overall championship was won by GCW Parade with 17 points followed by GDC Khour with 14 points.

The prize were distributed by Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education to the medalists.

The bouts were officiated

by panel of referees including Jai Bharat, Bansi Lal Tidyat, Sahil Sharma and Dr. Kamal Sharma.

Prominent among others present were Roshan Sharma, Sanjeev Jamwal, Gautam Sharma, Suman Lata, Kajal Premi, Narinder Sharma, Dr. Vikesh, P.D Singh, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopiya, Raj Kumar and Gagan Kumar.

The results: below 50 Kg: Chand Chib GDC R S Pura, gold, Priya Sharma GDC Khour, silver and Resha Rajput GCW Parade and Nagma Choudhary, joint bronze. Below 53 Kg: Anju Devi GDC Kathua,

gold, Manvi Sharma, GDC Khour, silver and Nitika, GCW Parade and Lepakshi Bagal GDC Samba, joint bronze. Below 55 Kg: Samriti GCW Parade, gold, Manisha GDC Samba, silver and Reeta GDC Kathua and Sinia Chib GDC RS Pura, joint bronze. Below 57 Kg: Muskan PG Dept., gold, Kusam GCW Parade, silver and Deepshika RS Pura and Tripta Devi GDC Kathua, joint bronze. Below 59 Kg: Manju GDC Rajouri, gold, Riya Devi GDC Paloura, silver and Shriya Gupta GCW Parade and Arti Thakur, joint bronze. Below 62 Kg: Poonam Devi GDC Khour, gold, Riya Sharma GDC RS Pura, silver and Monika Devi GDC Kathua and Kajal Chib GDC RS Pura, joint bronze.

Below 65 Kg: Joyti Devi GDC Rajouri, gold, Manvi GDC Samba, silver and Riya GDC Parade, bronze. Below 72 Kg: Rosy Chib GDC RS Pura, gold and Mansi Dogra GDC Parade, silver. Below 76 Kg: Meenaskhi GDC Ramnagar, gold and Ambika GDC Parade, silver.

runs and Ankush Sharma (Googly) contributed 29 runs. For Jammu Strikers, Ranjit Singh Punia took 1 wicket.

In another match, BCC United defeated Jammu Cricket Club by 6 wickets.

Batting first, Jammu Cricket Club posted 128/10 in 18.4 overs. Jitendra Singh top scored with 42 runs and Shiva Narain contributed 40 runs. Sumit chipped in with 12 runs.

For BCC United, Jamat Ali took 3 wickets, Saqib Sheikh and Kapil took 2 wickets each, Asif claimed 1 wicket. In reply, BCC United chased the target easily by losing 4

wickets, thus won the match by 6 wickets. Rahul Dutta top scored with 69 runs, while Raja Khan contributed 30 runs. For Jammu Cricket Club, Sagar took 3 wickets and Rishav Jamwal claimed 1 wicket.

Sukhdev Raj Sharma, DYSSO Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion, who interacted with the players and advised them to plays with sporting spirit and discipline. The matches were officiated by Sachin Singh and Anil Langel while the tournament is being held under the overall supervision of Naveen Koul.

Kho-Kho trials from Dec 13

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Kho-Kho Association shall be holding 54th Senior National Kho-Kho (men and women) Championship to be held at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh (MP) from December 26 to 30.

The selection trials shall take place at Green Fields grounds, here on December 14 and 15, a handout issued by the Association here on Monday informed.

Meanwhile, the Association president, Manmeet Singh has advised the secretaries of the district units to send only those registered players with KKFI and domiciles of UT of J&K for the selection process. For further information, players are asked to email at jkkhokho@gmail.com.

Lam team wins Inter-Village Volleyball Competition



Army officials posing with winner team.

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RAJOURI: Lam team defeated Laroka team in a well contested finals and emerged as the winner of Inter Village Volleyball Competition organized by Indian Army at Lam in District Rajouri.

A total of four teams

namely Lam, Laroka, Pukharni and Rajua were participated in the tournament which was held on league basis. Winner and Runner up teams were given trophies and the players were presented with medals for their splendid performance.