

Second South Kashmir Volleyball Championship

Spartan Club Anantnag wins boys' trophy, Maroofa Club Kulgam lifts girls title

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KULGAM: Second South Kashmir Volleyball Championship organised by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with Kulgam District Volleyball Association concluded in MS Badroo ground, here on Wednesday.

As per the officials a total of 12 teams including eight boys and four girls (teams) participated in aforesaid championship.

In the final match of boys category, Spartan Club Anantnag beat Star Club Pulwama by 3-0 sets with a set score of 25-23, 49-47, 25-19. Earlier in second semi-final played today, Spartan Club Anantnag outplayed Star Club Kulgam by 3-1 (25-18, 21-25, 25-19, 25-23).

Maroofa Club Kulgam beat Blue Club Anantnag by



Chief Guest presenting winner trophies to girls and boys teams at Kulgam on Wednesday.

straight 3-0 sets (25-21, 25-19, 25-18) in girls final.

The final ceremony was started in the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, Deputy Commissioner Kulgam and Guest of Honour, Dr. G. V. Sundeep Chakravarthy, SSP Kulgam. They distributed cash prize of Rs 20000 each to winners and Rs 15000 each to runner-up teams of

the both section along with trophies and medals among the participants of the championship. The championship was sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat lauded the efforts of the organizers/association for promoting sports in general and volleyball in particular to

shun the menace of drug abuse. He said the UT Government has been giving focused attention to strengthen the sports infrastructure in every nook and corner of the J&K UT for attracting more and more youth towards the sports to channelize their energy in positive direction.

He congratulated the winning teams and wished them to maintain the triumph at the national level and bring laurel for the UT. He asked the players to keep the sports spirits high with their hard work and discipline.

Kuldeep Magotra, Chief Executive Officer Volleyball Association of J&K, in his speech welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries present on the occasion and also highlighted the

matches were officiated by Shabbir Ahmed, Mohd Ikhlaq, Intazar Ali, Mohd Munshi, Sidarat Hussain, Manzoor Khan, Hamid Ahmed, Nazir Ahmed, Gulam Rasool Malik and Ajaz Ahmed.

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Sebhi CC Hoshiarpur wins in 11th Police Martyrs T-20 Bhagat presents Man of the Match award



Chief Guest, T R Bhagat (Retd Chief Engineer J&K UT) and Vice President BJP Distt Kathua talking to reporters.

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KATHUA: Sebhi Cricket Club Hoshiarpur outplayed DPS Cricket Himachal Pradesh by 85 runs in the ongoing 11th Police Martyrs Memorial T-20 Cricket Championship, organised by J&K Police and Shaheed Welfare Committee at Sports Stadium, here on Wednesday. Sebhi Cricket Club

Hoshiarpur won the toss and decided to bat first. Batting first, Sebhi Cricket Club Hoshiarpur scored 216 runs in the stipulated 20 overs for the loss of four wickets, while the opponent team (DPS Cricket Himachal Pradesh) failed to chase the target and managed to score only 131 runs for the loss of 10 wickets and lost the

match by 85 runs.

Dharuv Singh of Sebhi Cricket Club Hoshiarpur declared as Man of the Match for smashing unbeaten 81 runs and taking hat-trick as bowler.

In today's match, T R

Bhagat (Retd Chief Engineer J&K UT) and Vice President BJP Distt Kathua was the chief guest who honoured the Man of the Match with trophy and a cash of Rs 2000.

Prominent persons present were Suresh Chib Additional Superintendent of Police Kathua, Rakesh Sumbria, Sukhdev Singh DPS DAR, Sanjay Pathak, Mammooh Singh, O.P Chib SHO Kathua, Sanjeev Sharma Inspector, Sourav Sharma and Dharambir Jasrotia.

JAMMU: Arun Gupta, President Chamber of Commerce and Industries Jammu on Wednesday flagged off former Ranji Player, Member Indian Cricketers Association and Captain of JK Veterans along with other three J&K based players for their participation in the Inter Zonal National Veteran Championship which is scheduled to be held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh from December 22 to 27, 2022.

Pertinent to mention here that the Selection Committee of Indian Veteran Cricket Association of India has also announced the North Zone Veteran Cricket Team after conducting the trials at New Delhi which includes Rajesh Gill, Nikhil Parikh, Sanjeev

Seth, GS Harry, Vipin Sharma, Satish Saraf, Dhiraj Kumar, Haseeb Rehman, RK Bhat, Samir Mukherjee, Ratan Sharma, Radha Kant, Raju Arora and Vivek Suri.

The Selection Committee headed by Sanjay Sinha, Director of the VCI has selected Rajesh Gill as Captain of North Zone Veteran Cricket Team.

It needs to mention here that six teams including North Zone Warriors, Central Strikers, Eastern Dynamos, Western Lions, Southern Gazelles and Global Patriots are the participating teams in the Inter Zonal National Championship.

Four players from Jammu and Kashmir have been selected which include Rajesh Gill, R.K Bhat, Haseeb Rehman and Vivek Suri for the Inter Zonal Veteran Championship.

The Indian Veterans Cricket Team will be picked based on the performances including the Inter Zonal Matches and the selected Indian Veteran Team will take part in the forthcoming World Cup in March, 2023 at Cape Town South Africa.

The schedule of the World Cup has also been released and the Indian Veterans will play its first match against South Africa on March 6, 2023.

J&K UT Body Building team leaves for Nationals



J&K body builders posing for a photograph with dignitaries before leaving for nationals.

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JAMMU: A seventeen-member team of Jammu and Kashmir Body Building team selected for 14th Mr. India Senior National Body Building and Physique Sports Championship which

is scheduled to be held at Ludhiana from December 23 to 25, 2022.

A screening event was organized today at M A Stadium where officials and members of Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council and

Body Building Association J and K (BBAJK) were present in which seventeen members team were selected for the upcoming championship.

Team: Vimal Jit, Nikhil Lachotra, Shiv Charan, Gourav Gupta, Mohd Javid,

Nirbhaya Singh, Rishabh, Deepak Sharma, Abhishek Sharma, Vipul Jamwal and Dharmesh.

Fitness physique Sports: Vivek Sharma, Harish Shama, Kunal Verma, Nitin Mahaldev, Saksham Dhotra

The team would be accompanied by Rajesh Dutta BBAJK, Sanjay Bali and Ajit Singh, Manager and Coach. Rajesh Dutta and Arun Sharma BBAJK

interacted with the body builders and wished them success in the upcoming event.

Vinay Sharma Vice President BBAJK also gave good wishes to all the body builders and asked them to illuminate the name of JK UT at national level.

Other dignitaries present include Nusrat Gazala CSO, Ashok Singh Divisional Sports Officer, Satish Gupta Manager Indoor Stadium and SP Singh Manager Stadium.

respectively, while in athletics Senior boys, Abhi Sharma bagged gold, Divan Bhan won silver and Sonu Tieko claimed bronze. In athletics Junior girls, Mehak claimed gold, Mansi won silver and Vaishali clinched bronze, while in Athletics Senior girls, Komal Shah, Khushi Pandita and Shivani Pandita claimed gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. In women's cricket, three matches were played today. In the first match, Jagti Warriors beat Jagti Titans by 6 wickets, while in the second match, Rising Women got the better of Jagti Warriors by 8 wickets. In the third match played today, Rising Women defeated Jagti Titans by 10

Ranji Trophy: Desai plots J&K collapse as Gujarat in comfort zone

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Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir activities for promoting the volleyball

in J&K UT.

Office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K R.C Sharma, Abdul Ahad Shah, Mohd Tariq, Akbar Ali and district secretaries Kulgam Nelofar Habib, Anantnag Abdul Ahad Shah, Pulwama Mudasir Dar and other dignitaries Ayaz Gelani SHO Yaripora (Kulgam district), Davood Ahmed, Showket Ahmed, Feroz Ahmed, Javid Ahmed, Aashikh Ahmed, Wani, Junaid Ahmed of Kulgam organisers were also present on the occasion.

The matches were officiated by Shabbir Ahmed, Mohd Ikhlaq, Intazar Ali, Mohd Munshi, Sidarat Hussain, Manzoor Khan, Hamid Ahmed, Nazir Ahmed, Gulam Rasool Malik and Ajaz Ahmed.

In reply, J&K was bundled out for 135 runs in the first

innings. Wicketkeeper Fazil Rashid top scored with 51 runs

off 84 balls, studded with 5 fours and 2 sixes, while Henan Nazir and Umran Malik contributed 27 and 18 runs to the total respectively.

SA Desai captured 6 wickets by conceding 38 runs in 12.5 overs, while HP Patel bagged 2 wickets.

After following on, J&K were 83/3 in 29 overs, still trailing by 89 runs. Henan Nazir was unbeaten on 33 runs, while Fazil Rashid contributed 27 runs.

SA Desai took 3 wickets by conceding 23 runs in his 10 overs.

Vijay Merchant Trophy Mumbai in command as J&K collapses

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RAIPUR: Jammu and Kashmir was bundled out for paltry 136 runs in their first innings, while Mumbai, in reply were 230/1, thus gaining a lead of 94 runs to be in the commanding position in the ongoing Vijay Merchant Trophy match at Raipur on Wednesday. Batting first, J&K lost wickets at regular intervals and their whole innings collapsed at a meagre total of 136 runs in 45.1 overs. Dhruv Sharma top scored with 42 runs off 47 balls, studded with 9 boundaries, while Aakarshan contributed 17 runs to the total. Arifah Sharma and Shiva Thakur scored 16 runs each. Sanskar Rao was the pick of the bowlers from Mumbai who took 4 wickets by conceding 36 runs in his 12 overs, while Mohd Yaseen Saudagar and Kartikey Shukla claimed 2 wickets each.

In reply, Mumbai were 230/1 in 42 overs, gaining a first innings lead of 94 runs. Ayush Mahatre is unbeaten on 131 off 122 balls, studded with 21 fours and 3 sixes, while Abhigyan Kundu was at the crease on 58 off 56 balls with 10 boundaries. Varad was the only Mumbai batsman to be dismissed on 30.

CCI President, Arun Gupta flagging J&K team for Inter Zonal National Veteran Championship.



Suri for the Inter Zonal National Veteran Championship.

Arun Gupta extended best wishes to Rajesh Gill, Captain who is leading the North Zone Veteran Cricket Team and hoped that the selected players will bring laurels to Jammu and Kashmir by giving their best performance and winning the championship.

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Sports Carnival 'Waliv Gindav' Anirudh, Abhi, Mehak, Komal bag sprint gold; Rising Womens CC enters finals



Jubilant Rising Women team posing for a group photograph after registering victory in Jagti on Wednesday.

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JAGTI: Anirudh Dhar, Abhi Sharma, Komal Shah and Mehak clinched gold medals in various categories of 100 meters sprint, while Rising Women's Cricket Club sealed berth in cricket finals of the ongoing Sports Carnival 'Waliv Gindav', being organised by the Relief Organisation (M) Jammu in collaboration with Rising Athletes J&K at Sports Stadium, here.

Today, on day-3 of this sports extravaganza, Cricket, Athletics, Kabaddi, Badminton and Kho-Kho events were held.

In athletics, Junior boys, Anirudh Dhar clinched gold, Saroj Singh and Rafan claimed silver and bronze medals respectively.

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In the third match played today, Rising Women defeated Jagti Titans by 10

wickets, thus sealed berth in the finals. In Kho-Kho, Team Arushni trounced Team Vardhan by one innings and 7 points.

In Kabaddi, Warriors beat Seven Star by a big margin of 30 points (36-06), Legends prevailed over Panthers by 5 points (24-19) and Titans defeated by 10 points (35-25).

The matches are being officiated by a panel of experts drawn from the Department of Youth Services and Sports and are supervised by Sahil Pandita and Akshay Garoo from Rising Athletes J&K.

Ram Krishan Bhat, Ajay Raina and Vinod Bhat are the conveners of Kabaddi, Cricket and Football/Athletics respectively.

Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournaments of CLUJ Govt. SPMR College of Commerce men, GCW Gandhi Nagar women lift trophies



Prof. Satish Sharma chief guest, Dr. Vinod Bakshi Sports Coordinator CLUJ along with players and officials in Table tennis Men & Women tournament.

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JAMMU: Govt. SPMR College of Commerce won men and GCW Gandhi Nagar lifted women trophies of the Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis (Men & Women) Tournaments organized by Cluster University of Jammu at Government College of Education (GCoE) here on Wednesday.

Table Tennis Individual (Women): Jagmeet (GNDU Amritsar), gold, Alka V Sunny (Kannur University), silver, Rishika Khajuria (GNDU Amritsar), silver and Shonima (Kannur University), joint bronze.

Table Tennis Individual (Men): Tufan (GNDU Amritsar), gold, Harshit (GNDU Amritsar), silver, Thusar (BAM University Aurangabad) and Sachin Patani (HEM Chandra Acharya University), joint bronze.

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Science College by 3-0 while in women's final, GCW Gandhi Nagar outplayed GGM Science College by 3-0.

Prof. Jyoti Parihar, Prof. Deep Kumar, Prof. Rubina Yasmeen, Prof. Vinay Lata, Sh. Ajaz Malik, Physical Director Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Dr. Roopali Slatia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu and were among the various dignitaries present during the occasion.

The matches were officiated by Rekha Ratna and Ajay Ratna.