

Legends League Cricket India Capitals-Gujarat Giants match abandoned without a ball being bowled

Spectators unlucky to see Gayle, Gambhir, Pietersen, Amla in action



LLC: Match between India Capitals and Gujarat Giants abandoned due to bad weather at MA Stadium, Jammu on Thursday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The euphoria of cricket has gripped the entire Jammu division and even the sports fraternity from Kashmir division also

as the Legends League Cricket (LLC) is in full swing at MA Stadium in Jammu. However, the rain has continued to play spoilsport as

the match between India Capitals and Gujarat Giants abandoned without a ball being bowled due to inclement weather conditions. This was a crucial

match between both the teams as far as making it to the top four stage is concerned. With an earning of one point from this match, Parthiv Patel led Gujarat Giants are now topping the table with 5 points in four matches including 2 wins, one loss and one washout, while Gautam Gambhir led strong India Capitals are presently at number four

having earned 3 points so far in four matches with one win two losses and one washout. With four league matches yet to be played, Gujarat Giants are topping the table, followed by Manipal Tigers and Urbanisers at number two and number three spots respectively, while India Capitals, Southern Super Stars and Bhilwara Kings are at number four, five and six spots respectively.

Meanwhile, the unfortunate part of the day was that the spectators who had rushed in from far off areas of the Union Territory missed their heroes in action today.

The legendary cricketers who were supposed to be in action today included Chris Gayle, Gautam Gambhir, Kavin Pietersen, Parthiv Patel, Hashim Amla, Ricardo Powell and a galaxy of former International and National cricketers.

Drabshala Club lifts Kishtwar Volleyball trophy



Drabshala Volleyball Club receiving winner trophy from the Chief Guest.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KISHTWAR: Drabshala Volleyball Club clinched the title trophy of Kishtwar District Volleyball Championship which was organised by the Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) in collaboration with J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at Darabshala.

In the title clash, Drabshala defeated Kishtwar Volleyball Club 3-1 (25-19,27-25,22-

25, 25-18). In the final and prize distribution function, Ashok Parihar DDC member of Darabshala was the Chief Guest, who presented the title trophies and other individual prizes. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest underlined the importance of sports among youth for the all round development. He also called upon the youth to make the Nation strong by eradicating social evils with

special emphasis on drug abuse. Kuldip Magotra CEO and Mohd Tariq, Joint Secretary of the VAJK reiterated the resolve of VAJK to reach out to the youth in the far-flung areas of JKUT to promote the game of volleyball.

The event officiated by the technical panel including Mohd Saleem, Irfan Ahmed, Amir Mir and Mumazal Ahmed.

7th Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial Hockey Tournament MBS Club Simbal Camp, Deshmesh Club Nanak Nagar, Air Force Station Jammu register wins



Participating teams posing for photograph with dignitaries at KK Hakku Stadium Jammu.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Mahant Bachittar Singh (MBS) Club Simbal Camp, Deshmesh Club Nanak Nagar and Air Force Station Jammu registered wins in the ongoing 7th Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial Hockey Tournament, organised by Kashmir Sikh Sangat under the aegis of Hockey Jammu and Kashmir at K K Hakku Stadium here on Thursday.

In first match of the day, MBS Club Simbal camp beat SHC Hockey Club Gole Gujral by five goals to nil. Prabjot Singh (Goalkeeper) from MBS Hockey Club Simbal was declared as Man of the Match, who was awarded by the Chief Guest,

Jaswant Singh and Guest of Honour, Gurdeep Singh Reen.

In another match, Deshmesh Club Nanak Nagar outplayed Bandurakh Hockey Club by two goals to one. Tejpal Singh of Dashmesh Club was adjudged as Man of the Match and awarded by the chief guest, Rajendra Koul (Senior Vice President Hockey J&K) and Guest of Honour, Surjit Singh Bali.

In third match, Air Force Station Jammu trounced Khalsa Warriors Gole Gujral by five goals to two. Mandeep Singh from Air Force Station Jammu was declared as Man of this Match and awarded by Chief Guest, Ram Singh and Guest of Honour, Tejpal Singh Mehta.

Others present were Karamjit Singh President KSS, Tejpal Singh Mehta, Dr. Dhanwant Singh, K.N Singh, Suraj Singh, Popinder Singh, Balbir Singh, Inderjit Singh and Surjit Singh Bali.

Officials of Hockey J&K G.S Bakshi, Rajinder Koul (Senior Vice President), Daljit Singh (Executive Member), Ishan Sharma (Treasurer) and Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi (General Secretary) were present.

Technical panel consist of Joginder Singh, Jagjit Singh, Harmanan Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Jasprit Singh Jimmy, Nazarat Hussain, Suraj Singh Jasrotia, Sahil Kumar, Sukhwinder Singh and RP Sarna.

DPS Jammu brings laurels in Inter-DPS National Science & Commerce Festival

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu emerged second at the Inter-DPS National Science & Commerce Festival, "Vigvaniija," held from November 22 to 24, 2023 at DPS Azad Nagar, Kanpur.

The festival, organized by the Delhi Public Society, New Delhi, saw a unique interdisciplinary amalgamation of Science and Commerce fields and witnessed participation from 34 renowned DPS schools across India, showcasing the brilliant minds of 136 students from both Science and Commerce backgrounds.

The students of DPS Jammu brought laurels to their school by bagging overall second position out of 34 teams in the competition comprising following events: Seicombnitz (Quiz), Sixty Seconds Wonder (JAM), Techpreneur (Live Demo + B Plan), Jaago aur Jagao (Nukkad Natak), Seivogue (Fashion Show), Robomania (Robowar and Roborace), Fintoons (Financial Cartoons) and Imageastro



Winner DPS Jammu team posing for a photopgraph after receiving trophies.

(Astro Photography).

Judged on parameters including content, concept clarity and description, presentation skills, uniqueness, originality, theme relevance, spontaneity, and confidence, the team DPS Jammu, consisting of Harshit Mengi (XII-E), Atharv Jaggi (XII-F), Aarush Gandotra (XI-A), and Parikansh Rakwal (XI-A), delivered outstanding performances and received appreciation from judges and fellow participants.

The team was accompanied by Jyoti Pallalia and received valuable home support from the student council members- Manya Sharma (XI-B), Manya Targotra (X-C), Dhruv Raj (XI-D), Arindam Sharma (XI-B), Art Teachers, Marvi Sharma and Shipra Pathania, and Science & Commerce teachers, Manika Verma and Neeraj Kaila.

Dr. Ritu Singh, Pro-Vice Chairperson, commended the remarkable achievement and expressed her hearty

congratulations and appreciation for the students, their support team, Principal, and staff of DPS Jammu.

President - RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Director-S.S Sodhi along with Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra extended their heartfelt congratulations to the winners and their parents for this exceptional accomplishment. They also convey their best wishes for all their future endeavors.

GDC Vijaypur men, GDC Ramnagar women excel in Wushu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Government Degree College (GDC) Vijaypur bagged the overall championship trophy while the overall trophy in women section went GDC Ramnagar in the first ever inter-college Wushu tournament of University of Jammu (JU) held under the banner of Directorate of Sports, JU on the campus, here on Thursday.

The competition wherein 12 affiliated colleges of JU participated, held in two events of Saanda and Tanda, a handout issued by the Department of Sports JU here today informed.

The competition officiated by the technical panel including Kamal Kishore, Udhaj Seth, Kannav Sharma, Arjun Khajuria and Rajinder Singh.

Prominent among those present were Dr. Arjun, Dr Mukesh, Dr Dinesh, Inderjeet Singh, Jai Bharat, Suman Sharma, Sonu Kumar, Dr John and Sumeet Dogra.

Football U-19 Cup moves to Parade

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In view of the water logging at GGM Science College ground because of the overnight rain in the city, the organisers of the Jammu Gold Cup Under-19 Football Championship have shifted the event to hold the matches at Mini Stadium, Parade, here for next two days.

"Since the organisers, Young Hero's Football Club, have collaborated with the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) under 'My Youth My Pride' programme, the JKSC Secretary, Nuzhat Gull was kind enough to allow us to hold the next two days' fixture at Synthetic turf, Mini Stadium, Parade," informed chairman of the



Water logging Sciene College ground at Jammu.

organising committee, Ashok Sharma.

Now, with one-day break today, two scheduled matches shall be played tomorrow at Mini Stadium, Parade. In the first match, Hero's Club shall take on Dream Football Club Poonch at

1.30 pm, followed by the second quarterfinal match between J&K Bank Academy and Jammu Sports at 3 pm. Meanwhile, the host club, Young Hero's FC expressed their satisfaction over the cooperation extended by the participat-

ing teams in adhering to the guidelines issued with regard to the punctuality and discipline. "We are witness to the casual approach by the organisers as well as the participants in the past. So, it was decided by the core committee of the Club to pay more attention on discipline on ground. Since these young boys are future of Jammu football, they must learn to behave on the ground," mentioned

Sharma. Earlier, during the day, Chairman of the Organising Committee along with Organising Secretary, Rakesh Sumerbia and Assistant Organising Secretary, Kamaljeet approached the JKSC with a request to shift the venue.

Term end examinations of IGNOU to commence from today

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The December 2023 Term-end Examinations of the Indira Gandhi National Open University for various Academic Programmes offered by the University will commence from 1st of December, 2023 and will conclude on 9th of January, 2024.

The University has established 849 Examination Centres across the Country.

Under the Jammu Region, 30 Examination Centres have been established out of which 27 Examination Centres are regular Exam Centres and three Examination Centres in District Jail Kathua, District Jail Ambphalla and Central Jail Kot Bhalwal Jammu

exclusively for Jail inmates.

A total of 29,868 eligible students who have filled their examination forms under the Regional Centre Jammu are appearing in the exams in 1,54,825 sittings in the Examination Centres spread across the region. The examinations would be conducted in two sessions every working day. The morning session would be from 10AM till 1PM and evening session would be from 2PM to 5PM.

There would be no examination on Sundays and Govt. gazetted holidays.

The students may download Hall Tickets from the University website. Direct Link for downloading

the Hall Ticket is <https://hall.ticket.ignou.ac.in/HALLticketdec23/ignouhallticketdec2023.aspx> available on IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in Front Page.

The Students must possess a valid Photo Identity Card issued by the University/Government during the Examination. Mobile phones and any other electronic gadgets are not permitted inside the examination halls.

Any candidate found using or in possession of such unauthorized material or indulging in copying or adopting unfair means, the matter will be registered with the police & UPM.

Regional Centre Jammu has requested local administration to help the Regional Centre Jammu in maintaining law and order and sanctity of examinations by deploying security personnel at all the Examination Centres to keep check on unscrupulous elements.

The Postal authorities of the region have also been requested to cooperate with our Examination Centres to accept the insured parcels containing Answer Sheets from them beyond the working hours of Post Offices so that the Answer Sheets are dispatched for evaluation the same day as per University protocol.

31st Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship J&K boys emerge as National Champion, girls win runner-up trophy

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Creating history, J&K boys emerged as champions and girls won runner-up trophy of the 31st Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship organized by Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India at University of Jammu ground, here on Thursday.

In the boys final, J&K outplayed Goa by 32 runs and lifted the trophy.

Batting first after winning the toss, J&K set a target of 64 runs. Musharaf played a brilliant knock of 48 runs while Muheeb added 12 runs to the total. In reply, Goa could not chase the target against the quality bowling of J&K and bowled out at 32 runs. J&K



Winner J&K boys team receiving championship trophy and girls receiving first runner-up trophy of 31st Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship at Jammu on Thursday.

skipper Ussam Khan was the wrecker-in-chief, who grabbed three wickets for just six runs. Musharaf was declared the Player of the Championship while Muheeb was declared Man of the Match in the final

for his all-round performance. Goa won first runner-up and Rajasthan/Uttar Pradesh got joint second runner-up trophies.

In girls section, Uttar Pradesh emerged as

National Champions while J&K finished as first runner-up and Pondicherry/CBSC as second runner-up jointly. The Chief Sports Officer J&K Sports Council, Mohammad Hanief was the

Chief Guest on the closing ceremony while Divisional Sports Officer Jammu Baljinder Singh was the Guest of Honour.

Secretary General Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India Imran Lari along

with Dr. Babbar Ayoub Chairman Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India awarded trophies to winner and runner-up teams along with the mementos to players and Federation and UT officials.

Doda girls shine in Div Level Cricket Tournament

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

DODA: In an outstanding display of skill and teamwork, Doda girls on Thursday showcased their cricket prowess in the inter-district Divisional level tournament organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports in Udhampur. The journey began with a resounding victory in the first match, where Doda girls defeated Samba by an impressive margin of 73 runs, setting the stage for their remarkable run in the tournament.

In the semi-final, Doda won the toss, elected to bat first, and set a challenging target of 160 for the opposing team. The star performers of the match were Maiea, who scored 71 runs, and Shaweta Singh, contributing with a solid 54. The Doda bowlers, putting up a stellar performance, restricted Jammu to a mere 14 runs, securing a convincing victory by 145 runs and securing a spot in the final. In the final match against Udhampur, Doda faced a target of 69 runs. The team showcased resilience and determination, chasing down the target in the last over with a winning boundary by Sharuti. The thrilling victory marked the culmination of the dedication of all team members, strategic decisions by coach Mr. Vinod Kumar and Satya Devi, and the guidance provided by Jaffer Haider Sheikh, DYSSO Doda. The success of the Doda girls' cricket team in this tournament is a testament to the collective effort, skill, and strategic decisions made by both the players and the coaching staff. The commitment and guidance provided by Jaffer Haider Sheikh, DYSSO Doda, played a pivotal role in steering the team to victory.