

Women's U-23 T20 Trophy

J&K suffers a narrow loss against Hyderabad despite Chitra's brilliance, Mariya's hat-trick

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KOLKATA: Hyderabad got the better of Jammu and Kashmir in a close contest by 22 runs despite brilliant work with the willow and the ball by talented all-rounder Chitra Singh Jamwal and superb display of art and skill with the ball by promising right-arm seamer Mariya Noorain in the ongoing Women's Under-23 T20 Trophy at 22 Yards Salt Lake, here.

Earlier, batting first, Hyderabad rode on the splendid batting display by skipper G Trisha and scored a decent total of 125 runs in



J&K players along with organizers.

the stipulated 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Trisha was in sublime touch and showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up

power-packed fifty, scoring 63 runs off 54 balls, studded with 5 fours and 3 sixes, while Pranavi Chandra contributed 31 off 33 balls

including 4 fours and one six.

Medium pacer Mariya Noorain was the pick of the bowlers for J&K, who took 4 wickets including a hat-trick, while Chitra Singh Jamwal bagged 2 wickets by conceding 14 runs in 3 overs and medium pacer Madhu Devi also took 2 wickets by giving away 27 runs in 4 overs.

In reply, J&K managed to score 103 runs in 20 overs by losing 6 wickets to lose the match by 22 runs. Chitra Singh Jamwal scored magnificent unbeaten 68 runs off 57 balls, studded

with 10 boundaries and one maximum. She displayed sublimity and elegance in her strokeful knock. None of the other batters could touch the double figure mark. Opener Bawandeep Kaur contributed 6 runs to the total.

For Hyderabad, Ishitha Koduri took 2 wickets by conceding 17 runs in her 4 overs, while Palthya Parvathi, Vanka Pooja and G Trisha claimed one wicket each. J&K will lock horns with strong Mumbai in the next outing on December 15, 2023 at Barasat Cricket Ground, Kolkata.

Judo team leaves for Nationals



Selected Judo team posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Selected by the J&K Judo Association and screened by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), the 18-member Judo team on Wednesday left for participation in the Sub-Junior National Judo Championship.

The event shall take place at Kochin in Kerala from December 15 to December 18 under the banner of Judo Federation of India (JFI). Among those present the time of screening

were Suraj Bhan Singh, Dr Gagandeep Singh, Vikas Gupta and Suraj Sharma.

The Team: Boys: Gagan Singh, Jiashwr Parley, Amrit Gupta, Zahid Maqbool Khan, Hitesh Kumar Chhibber, Rashid Yousuf, Ridhum Sharma and Aman Farooq. Girls: Sony Devi, Sana Sharma, Baiza Tariq, Aisha Hassan, Infa Farooq, Anjum Akhter, Komal, Rufushia Rashid Manish Chatwal and Rahil Shafi (Coach).

Winter Volleyball Cup begins



Volleyball teams posing with dignitaries.

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RAJOURI: Winter Volleyball Cup, organised by the local youth began at Sports Stadium, here on Wednesday under the banner of Rajouri District Volleyball

Association.

The event, which is being held under the theme of 'Say No to drugs', was inaugurated by the chief guest, Retired ZEO Abdul Majed in presence of Guests of Honour,

Veteran volleyball player Anand Kumar and Dr Mushtaq Choudhary.

A total of eight teams are taking part in this event, as informed by Organising Secretary, Yasir shabir.

The Results: Hindustan Petroleum Volleyball Club beat Nowshera Volleyball Club 3-0 (25-20, 25-10, 25-15); Khan Volleyball Manjakote beat Dangri 3-0 (25-15, 25-21, 25-11); Asan Volleyball beat Stadium by 2-1.

The semis and final shall be played tomorrow.

Other present were Sajjad Majeed, Aquib Ahmed, Zaher Khan, Abdul Qader and Rameez Mughal.

Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament Haveli XI, United Cricket Club register victories

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POONCH: Haveli XI and United Cricket Club registered victories in the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade T20 Cricket Tournament organized by Sikh Youth of Poonch The on the theme 'Khelo India' at Sports Stadium Poonch, here on Wednesday .

In first match of the day, Haveli XI defeated Star Club Skt Senior by six wickets.

Batting first, Star Club Skt Senior was bundled out at 110 with Ibrar Ali was the top scorer with 37 runs off 29 balls followed by Adil



Rupinder Kour, Principal GHSS Boys Poonch interacting with players.

Manhas, who contributed 24 runs off 16 balls.

Babar Shah and Jaddu took three wickets each conceding 17 and 27 runs

respectively for Haveli XI.

In reply, Haveli XI comfortably chase the target making 111 runs in 11.4 overs losing only four wick-

ets. Sohail scored 42 runs off 21 balls while Faizan Bhat also made 42 runs off 26 balls both hitting 7 boundaries.

Zahid Saleem took two wickets for 28 runs. Jaddu was declared the Man of the Match.

In another match, Qasba Qalandar chose to bat first and scored 94/8. The Rock remained not out at 29 runs off 26 balls while Mohabit scored unbeaten 13 runs off 13 balls. Bowling figures for the opposition were Sajad Shaikh 3/8 and Anjum 2/11. Chasing a modest total of

95, United Cricket Club easily achieved the target in just 15 overs losing only three wickets. Anjum scored unbeaten 54 runs off 50 balls while Shah Nawaz Khan contributed 18 runs off 16 balls.

Ajaz ul Haq took one wicket for 8 runs. Anjum was declared the Man of the Match for his match winning knock.

Rupinder Kour, Principal of Government Boys Higher Secondary School Poonch, was the Chief Guest at the match and shared her views with the players.

Six-team tennis ball cricket league in T10 format to be organised in March 2024

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar owns Team Srinagar J&K

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JAMMU: A six-team tennis ball league in T10 format comprising a total of 19 matches will be began in Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai from March 2-9 next year, with all games to be played inside cricket stadiums.

The league, named Indian Street Premier League (ISPL), will feature franchise-owned teams that will represent Mumbai (Maharashtra), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Kolkata (West Bengal), and Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir).

With a squad limit of 16 players, each side will also have six-member support staff with an overall

fee of Rs 10 lakh as well as a mentor; for example, a former Ranji Trophy player, at a fee of Rs 15 lakh. Each team will have a 'celebrity anchor owner'.

Each franchise will have a purse of Rs 1 crore while the base price at the auction for each player will be Rs 3 lakh with no upper limit.

The player auction will be organised here on February 24, 2024.

Former India head coach and captain Ravi Shastri is the commissioner of the ISPL whereas BCCI treasurer Ashish Shelar and Mumbai Cricket Association's (MCA) president Amol Kale are the core committee members.

"At the heart of ISPL lies the vision to empower

the vast community of players who dream of playing cricket in top-tier stadiums like their idols," the league said in a statement.

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar has announced his ownership of the Srinagar team in the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL).

Expressing excitement, Kumar believes the ISPL will be a game-changer in cricket. ISPL Core Committee Member Ashish Shelar sees Kumar's involvement as a testament to the league's commitment to excellence.

For registration, interested players should visit the official website www.ispl-t10.com to complete their enrolment by paying Rs 999 as registration fee.

Heritageans selected for National School Games-Hand Ball Tournament



Heritage School faculty felicitating selected students.

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JAMMU: Tevishi from class IX-A and Samaira from class VIII-F of Heritage School, have brought immense pride to the institution by securing spots in National School Games Hand Ball Tournament organized by School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The event is scheduled to take place at Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi, from December 14 to 23, 2023. Both Tevishi and Samaira have exhibited exceptional talent and dedication, culminating in their selection for this prestigious tournament. Their remarkable achievements include securing gold medals in the Inter-school, Inter-District and Inter-division levels, showcasing their prowess and commitment to the sport. The Heritage School fraternity extended its heartfelt congratulations to Tevishi and Samaira and wish them the very best in representing the school at the National level.

ZEO felicitates taekwondo players of GMS Khorinar

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POONCH: GMS Khorinar organised felicitation function in which Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) Poonch, Kouser Parveen was the Chief Guest while Vijay Kumar Zonal Education Planning Officer Poonch was the Guest of Honour. Other distinguished guests present were Headmaster GMS Khorinar Jatinder Sharma, Devinder Kour Master and Sanjay Raina PET.

Earlier, the gathering was welcomed by Jatinder Sharma Headmaster GMS Khorinar.

Later Rajinder Singh, Physical Education Teacher highlighted the achievement of players of GMS Khorinar with clubbed Schools.



Young players of GMS Khorinar with ZEO Poonch during felicitation function.

The Chief Guest congratulated all the players of GMS Khorinar who brought laurels to Poonch District by winning gold medals in recently concluded inter district division level Taekwondo competition organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch.

She also applauded the efforts of Rajinder Singh Physical Education Teacher for his outstand-

ing contribution in the field of sports in zone Poonch and also assured every possible help for the selected students from her side. she also gave her best wishes to all the students for UT level Taekwondo competition held at Jammu.

Prominent others present were Sunil Sharma, Gagandeep Kour, Zaifath Ali , Noor Din, all Teachers and Majid Hussain.

BJP Kisan Morcha committed to support sports talent across Valley: Raj Kumar Chahar

Organizes Sports Program at Indoor Stadium, Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: The BJP Kissan Morcha organised a sports event at the Sher-e-Kashmir Indore Stadium in Srinagar, showcasing the enthusiasm of sporting culture within the region. The event, which was held today was attended by distinguished number of BJP workers and local leaders.

BJP National President Kisan Morcha Raj Kumar Chahar and J&K President Kisan Morcha Sarabit Singh Johal were among the Guests of Honour , whose participa-



Participating players displaying martial art at Indoor Stadium Srinagar.

tion highlighted the importance of promoting sports.

Several sportsperson including karate and

Kabaddi players partici-

pated in the function and a Kabbadi match was held between two teams.

Speaking on the occasion, the National President Kissan Morcha said that these events served as a platform not only to promote sports talent but also to promote brotherhood and healthy competition among the youth, which is in line with the vision of promoting sports at the grassroots levels.

National President Kisan Morcha emphasized

on the important role of sports in holistic development and lauded the efforts of BJP Kisan Morcha in organizing such a comprehensive and exciting event.

BJP Kisan Morcha president thanked all the participants, supporters, and stakeholders whose enthusiasm and support made this event a success. He said, the organization is committed to continue its efforts in nurturing and promoting sporting talent across the region.

J&K Apni Party holds review meeting in Doda



JKAP Provincial President & Incharge Membership Drive, Rohit Gupta chairing a meeting.

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DODA: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party on Wednesday held review meeting in Doda district of Jammu province, Provincial President &

Incharge Membership Drive, Rohit Gupta presided over the meeting organized by district President Doda.

Dr Rohit Gupta urged party cadre to be active and

start door to door campaigns of membership drives, aware people about the unbiased agenda of Apni Party and implored upon the workers to gear up for coming elections.

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SAMBA: Three more panchayats of Samba witnessed successful conduct of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) thus bringing the total coverage to 90 Panchayats in the district.

The Yatra continued its influential journey, actively engaging with the communities of Panchayat Gurwal in Vijaypur block, Panchayat Supwal in Samba block and Panchayat Naran in Ghagwal block.

Local residents and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) warmly welcomed the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) van, expressing enthusiasm for this transformative initiative.

A grand event was organ-

Yasha Mudgal participates VBSY at Samba



Commissioner Secretary, Cooperatives, Yasha Mudgal and others taking pledge.

ized on Wednesday in Panchayat Naran of Ghagwal block wherein Commissioner Secretary, Cooperatives, Yasha Mudgal, also participated.

During the event, Mudgal together with other officers listened to Prime Minister's message through the IEC

van, and actively participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp pledge. She felicitated women and sports achievers of the block and distributed Abhinandan patra among pani samiti.

The event showcased vibrant cultural performances by school children on the

theme of 'Dharti Kahe Pukar Ke,' epitomizing the essence of Viksit Bharat.

Additionally, the program included 'Meri Kahani Meri Zubani,' where beneficiaries enthusiastically shared their inspiring success stories.

To enhance access to government services, departmen-

tal booths were strategically placed to provide on-site services to attendees.

Commissioner Secretary inspected the stalls and interacted with beneficiaries of various schemes.

Speaking at the event, Yasha Mudgal emphasized that the primary objective of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is to ensure that every citizen avails the benefits of various government flagship schemes for their welfare. She highlighted the importance of awareness through the IEC Van and bringing the schemes to the doorsteps of citizens. She urged upon all to take advantage of these government schemes and actively contribute towards developmental journey of India.