

LLC: Rikki's fireworks fashion Urbanrisers Hyderabad's 7-wkt win over Bhilwara Kings

Crowd enjoys charisma of LLC, power-hitting

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JAMMU: Despite the brilliant display of bowling in the middle overs by the trio of skipper Irfan Pathan and spinners Rahul Sharma and Jesal Karia, Rikki Clarke was at his butchering best and played a stunning innings of 44-ball 73 runs to guide

Urbanrisers Hyderabad to a resounding 7-wicket victory over Bhilwara Kings on a wicket that was on a slower side, with odd balls keeping low in the prestigious Legends League Cricket at MA Stadium, here on Friday.

This victory has brightened the chances of Suresh Rainald Urbanrisers Hyderabad to make it to the last four stage, while Bhilwara Kings are now almost certainly out of the contest in this League.

While chasing a good total of 144 runs on a customary slower track, Urbanrisers Hyderabad rode on the six hitting ability of the batting



People enjoyfully watching the Legends League Cricket match between Urbanrisers Hyderabad and Bhilwara Kings at MA Stadium in Jammu on Friday.

quartet of Rikki Clarke, Dyane Smith, Martin Guptill and Gurkeerat Singh Maan to make the chase easy on otherwise a difficult surface.

However, a superb bowling display by the trio of skipper Irfan Pathan, Rahul Sharma and Jesal Karia in the middle overs, changed the complexion of the game for a moment, before Rikki Clarke's fireworks destroyed the rival bowlers especially

Christopher Barnwell and Iqbal Abdullah, to help his team surpass the target in 17.3 overs, thus scripting a resounding victory by 7 wickets.

Clarke top scored with 73 runs, studded with 2 fours and 7 massive sixes, while Dyane Smith (25), Martin Guptill (18) and Gurkeerat Singh (19) also contributed to the winning cause. Clarke in particular was in sublime

touch and hit the ball with utmost ease and toyed with the bowlers.

For Bhilwara Kings, Christopher Barnwell, who was expensive, conceding 46 runs off his 4 overs took 2 wickets, while Rahul Sharma claimed one. Irfan was the most economical among the Bhilwara Kings bowlers, giving away just 7 runs in his 2 overs at crucial stage of the game.

Earlier, Bhilwara Kings skipper Irfan won the toss and decided to bat first.

Batting first, Bhilwara Kings scored a decent total of 144 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 6 wickets in the process.

Tilakaratra Dilshan showed a stellar grit and tenacity to notch up a brilliant half-century, scoring brisk 53 runs off 37 balls, studded with six fours and

Vivrant, Qamran slam cracking tons as J&K crushes Mizoram

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JAMMU: Talented Southpaw Vivrant Sharma and swash-buckling opener Qamran Iqbal smashed rapid-fire centuries, while bowlers bowled with discipline as J&K crushed Mizoram by a big margin of 182 runs in the ongoing Vijay Hazare Trophy at Narendra Modi Stadium Ground 'A' Motera, Ahmedabad on Friday.



Vivrant Sharma Qamran Iqbal

Earlier, sailing on magnificent centuries by Vivrant and Qamran J&K scored a huge total of 332 runs in the stipulated 50 overs. Vivrant was at his murderous best and scored 144 runs off just 91 balls, studded with 14 boundaries and 8 massive sixes, while Qamran scored 116 off 134 balls with 9 fours and 3 sixes. Both the batters rode the rival bowlers with elegance and brilliance. Opener Abhinav Puri (20), Anqub Nabi (17), skipper Shubham Khajuria (10) and Lone Nasir Muzaffar (9*) also contributed to the huge total.

For Mizoram, KC Cariappa and G Lalbiakvela bagged 2 wickets each, while Mohit Jagra and Dika Ralte claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Mizoram bundled out for a paltry total of 150 runs to lose the match by 182 runs. Mohit Jangra was the only batter to show some application and promise, scoring 43 runs off 55 balls studded with 4 fours and one six, while Thankuma was the only other batter to reach double figure mark scoring 11 runs.

For J&K, medium pacer Rasikh Salam and left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq took 3 wickets each, while Lone Nasir Muzaffar bagged 2 wickets and Anqub Nabi claimed one.

Paras' hat-trick guides Bank to semis

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JAMMU: Superb game from Paras, who completed his hat-trick before the final whistle, today guided J&K Bank Academy to an easy sailing over Jammu Sports FC on way to the semifinals of the ongoing Jammu Gold Cup Under-19 Football Tournament, organised by the Young Hero's Football Club at Mini Stadium, Parade, here.

Paras struck thrice in a span of five minutes beating the goalkeeper in the 40th, 44th and 45th minute of the match to achieve the distinction and declared man of the match.

Earlier, Shubam successfully converted a penalty awarded in Bank Academy's favour in the 9th minute of the game. Other two goals came through Hirdesh (26th) and Vansh (35th).

Now, in the semifinals, J&K Bank Academy shall take on Udhampur City



A football match in progress at Jammu on Friday.

Football Club tomorrow at 1 pm at Mini Stadium Parade.

Meanwhile, in other match of the day, Dream Football Club Poonch trounced Hero Club 3-0 to qualify for the quarterfinals stages of the competition. It was Sukhmanveer Singh, who scored all three goals in the 16th, 27th and 30th minute to complete his hat-trick.

In the quarterfinals, Dream FC shall be playing against Param Football Club at 3 pm tomorrow.

Today's matches officiated by the technical panel including Bilal Ahme, Ricky, Kartik Sharma, Madhu Sharma, Dheeraj Meenia, Dilbahadur and Arjun.

This championship is being held under My Youth My Pride in collaboration with J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

FIXTURE: J&K Bank Academy to face Udhampur City FC at 1 pm and Param FC to meet Dream FC Poonch at 3 pm at Mini Stadium, Parade.

Doda Distt Volleyball Championship Dadkai Club to face Young Star Bhatyas in final today

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DODA: Dadkai Volleyball Club shall meet Young Star Bhatyas in the final of the two-day Doda Distt Volleyball Championship, organized by Volleyball Association of J&K under the aegis of J&K Sports Council at Government Degree College Bhaderwah, here tomorrow.

In the semifinal matches played on Friday, Dadkai Volleyball Club beat Degree College Bhaderwah (Green) while Young Star Bhatyas outplayed Rewara Club.

Earlier, the Championship in which nine teams from all across the Doda District are participating, was declared open by the chief guest, Kuldeep Sharma, Principal of the host college.

All the volleyball clubs of the district participated in true sportsman spirits inculcating the sports culture and to shun the menace of various social evils with special



Participating teams posing for a photograph with chief guest and V&JK office bearers at Doda.

reference to drug addiction. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest underlined the importance of sports among youth improving all round development of the JKUT.

He also called upon the youth to make the nation strong by eradicating all social evils with special emphasis on drug trafficking.

Kuldip Magotra, CEO and

Mohd Tariq, Joint secretary of Volleyball Association of J&K reiterated the resolve of Volleyball Association of J&K.

CEO disclosed that all out efforts are being made to reach far-flung areas of JK UT for promotion of volleyball and to engage youth for national building measures through such events.

Today results: Higher Secondary School Boys

Bhadarwah beat Higher Secondary School Sarthangal by 2-0 (25-18, 25-21); Dalai Volleyball Club beat Degree College Bhaderwah (Red) by sets 2-0 (25-14, 25-15); Rewara Volleyball Club beat Islamia High School Bhaderwah by 2-0 (25-15, 25-21); Young Star Bhatyas beat Degree College Bhaderwah (Green) by 2-0 (25-18, 25-13); Dadkai Volleyball Club beat

HSS Boys Bhadarwah by 2-0 (25-17, 25-19); Young Star Bhatyas beat Tiger Sinoov Volleyball Club by 2-1 (16-25, 25-19, 15-11); Young Star Bhatyas Volleyball Club beat Rewara Volleyball Club by 2-0 (25-20, 25-21).

All matches were officiated by Aftab Alam, Rajani Kotwal, Salama Rubby, Murtaza Qadir, Muddasar Maqbool Butt, Sanjay Kumar and Ab Haq.

7th Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial Hockey tournament Air Force Station Jammu shall meet Deshmesh Club, MBS Club Simbal to face Srinagar XI in semifinals today



Participating teams posing for a photograph with chief guest and other officials at KK Hakku Stadium Jammu.

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JAMMU: Air Force Station Jammu shall meet Deshmesh Club Nanak Nagar and MBS Club Simbal Camp to face Srinagar XI in the semifinal matches of the ongoing 7th Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial Hockey tournament, organised by Kashmir

Sikh Sangat under the aegis of Hockey Jammu and Kashmir at KK Hakku Hockey Stadium, here tomorrow.

Earlier in today's first match, Dashmesh Hockey Club Nanak Nagar outplayed Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Hockey Club Poonch by four goals to three

4-3 via penalty shootouts. Kunal (Goalkeeper) from Dshmesh Hockey Club was declared Man of the Match of the outstanding performance and was awarded by the chief guest of the match, Prof. Inder Singh and Guest of Honour, Popinder Singh from KSS.

In another match, Srinagar

XI defeated Hiranagar Hockey Club Kathua by six goals to one. Rohanpreet Singh of Srinagar XI was adjudged as Man of the Match and was awarded by the chief guest, Teeraj Singh and Guest of Honour, Ajinderpal Singh.

Others present on the occasion were Karanjit Singh

President KSS, Tejpal Singh Mehta, Dr. Dhanwant Singh, K.N Singh, Suraj Singh, Popinder Singh, Balbir Singh, Inderjit Singh, Surjit Singh Bali and Advocate Manmohit Singh Khalon.

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

Technical panel consist of Joginder Singh, Jagjit Singh, Harmanan Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Nazarat Hussain, Sahil Kumar and R.P Sarna.

World AIDs Day observed in KC College of Education



KC College NSS volunteers and faculty during visit to slum area to educate people.

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JAMMU: NSS unit of KC College of Education observed World Aids Day on Friday. The theme was "Prevention is better than cure".

It is an opportunity for

every community to unite in the fight against HIV, show support for people living with HIV and remember those who have died.

K.C. College of Education firmly believes that the students have the ability to sensitize others and prevent spread of HIV.

Keeping this in view, a rally was taken out along with a door to door campaign to make people aware of this menace.

The Principal of College, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo appreciated the participants for their efforts. The programme was convened by Priya Gupta, PO, NSS.

Cooch Behar Trophy Dhruv, Bilal, Hatim take J&K to respectable 218/5

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JAMMU: Promising trio of Dhruv Sharma, Hatim Reyaz and Bilal Ahmad Bhat took Jammu and Kashmir to a respectable score of 218/5 in 77 overs against Himachal Pradesh in Cooch Behar Trophy at stumps on day-1 at Luhnu Cricket Ground, Bilaspur. Batting first, J&K opens Kamaksh Sharma and Salman Ahmad Bakshi played sensibly before former's dismissal at his individual score of 11 runs. Bakshi contributed 32 runs, who was followed by Hatim Reyaz scoring 40 runs off 77 balls with 3 boundaries. Dhruv Sharma was unbeaten on 68 off 136 balls studded with 9 boundaries, while Bilal Ahmed Bhat was at the crease on 45 off 84 balls with 3 fours and 2 sixes. Sachin B Sharma was the pick of the bowlers for Himachal Pradesh who captured 3 wickets by conceding 43 runs in 19 overs, while Sahil Sharma and Daksh S Narayan claimed one wicket each.

KCean strikes gold at All India Pencak Silat Championship



KCPS faculty felicitating winner student.

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JAMMU: Ayaan Sahil Singh Charak, a student from class 11 A of KC Public School, clinched a gold medal at the prestigious All India Pencak Silat Championship organised by the Junior National Pencak Silat Federation at the Patali Putra Stadium in Patna, Bihar from

November 23 to 26, 2023. Ayaan's remarkable achievement was celebrated by Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, Managing Director Arti Chowdhary, Principal A K Mishra, and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey, who extended their heartfelt congratulations to him.

KNIT Green Model Academy holds prize distribution programme

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JAMMU: KNIT Green Model Academy, Gajaysinghpura held prize distribution programme for the students of grades IX and X for the inter school quiz competition in commemoration of National Youth Day-2024 under the banner of Ramakrishna Mission Cultural & Educational Centre.

Nine students won the prizes under different categories namely Anisha Devi (Class IX), Anish Bhatti (Class X), Nikhil Parihar (Class IX) bagged the first position and the second position was cherished by Goutam Kumaria (Class X), Angel Sakalia (Class IX), Prachi Sharma (Class IX) whereas Saksham Digra (Class IX),



KNIT students with Ramakrishna Mission members.

Ishant Verma (Class X), Akshita Sharma (Class X) received the third rank.

Swami Tanmahimananda Rama Krishna Mission, Shimla graced the occasion with his presence as the Chief Guest.

The Principal, Deepika Rajput welcomed the guest

and gathering and put a light on the teachings of the Swami Vivekananda.

Director Academics Bindiya Sanbyal congratulated the entire team KGMA on their brilliant achievements. Vote of thanks was presented by Br. Harishachaitanya.

Jammu boy Aarav slams classic ton for Uttarakhand against Karnataka

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JAMMU: Talented top-order batter Aarav Mahajan of Jammu slammed a magnificent century while representing Uttarakhand against Karnataka in the ongoing Cooch Behar Trophy at SWDRV Ground Mysore on Friday.

Batting first, Uttarakhand were struggling at 13/3, before Aarav Mahajan showed brilliance and displayed class to make a partnership of 104 runs with wicketkeeper batter Sanskar Rawat to take the score to 232/9 in 90 overs at the draw of stumps on day-1 today.

Aarav scored 127 runs off 236 balls, studded with 18



delectable boundaries, while Rawat and Yogesh contributed 43 and 29 runs to the total respectively. Ishaan S. and Dheeraj Gowda took 3 wickets each for Karnataka, while Samarth N bagged 2 wickets and Hardik Raj claimed one.