

Border Lions Club, Trikuta Club win Jammu Volleyball trophies



President Volleyball Association of J&K, Sidharth Daluja presenting trophies to winner boys and girls teams at Jammu on Sunday.

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JAMMU: The talented side of Border Lions Club Pallanwala boys and Trikuta Club girls clinched the title trophies of the 36th Jammu

District Volleyball Championship which was organized by Jammu District Volleyball Association in collaboration with J&K Sports

Council at MA Stadium, here today. In the boys final, Border Lions Club defeated Sports Authority of India (SAI) 3-0 (25-22, 25-23, 28-26).

whereas in girls section, Trikuta Club defeated (VAJK), Sidharth Daluja was the chief guest, who presented the title trophies in other individual prizes. The founder and mentor of winners Border Lions

Club, Puran Singh hailed the initiative taken by the organizers in boosting the morale of youngsters. For his contributions in guiding the youngsters of the border town to excel in Volleyball, Dr. Manmeet Singh Ann, president and H S Gill, secretary of Jammu District Volleyball Association, felicitated Puran Singh. Prominent among others present were chief executive officer of VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra; RC Sharma, treasurer; Colonel Gurbaksh Singh Gill, Vijay Kumar Magotra, general secretary VAJK and Jaswant Singh, Company Commander of CRPF. Among others present were Manmeet Kour, Suresh Chib, Subash Shastri, Parteek Kumar and Mulkh Raj Khajuria.

Senior Women's One-Day Trophy Clinical J&K crushes minnows Sikkim by 9 wkts

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JAMMU: Riding on superb display of skills by almost all the bowlers and batting brilliance by skipper Jasia Akhtar and Rubia Syed, clinical Jammu and Kashmir crushed minnows Sikkim in a one-sided affair by nine wickets in the ongoing Senior Women's One-Day Trophy at Aditya Academy Ground, Kolkata on Sunday. Earlier, put into bat, Sikkim bundled out for a paltry total of 68 runs in the 32.1 overs. Subba top scored with 21 runs off 48 balls studded with 2 boundaries, while Leeza (10) was the only other batter to touch the double figure mark. Right-arm off-spinner; Rudrakshi Chib was the most successful bowler for J&K, who took 3 wickets by conceding 8 runs in her 3 overs, while left-arm seamer Sarla Devi and leg-spinner Ananaya Sharma bagged 2 wickets each. Medium pacer Chitra Singh Janwal, Off-spinner Sandhya Sayal and Speedster Rubia Syed claimed one wicket each.

In reply, J&K chased the target easily in 8.5 overs by losing one wicket, thus winning the match by 9 wickets Skipper Jasia Akhtar top scored with power-packed unbeaten 37 runs off 25 balls studded with 5 fours and one six, while Rubia Syed contributed 27 runs off equal number of balls with 4 boundaries. Chitra Singh remained unbeaten on one run.

It may be recalled that J&K thrashed formidable Baroda easily in a high scoring game and did reasonably well against strong Railways team in another outing so far in the tournament.

16 medals for J&K Sub-junior Wushu team



Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya Awardee) felicitating medal winners wushu team.

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JAMMU: The J&K Sub-Junior Wushu team bagged 16 medals in the 24th Sub-Junior National Wushu Championship which held at Tarn Taran in Punjab. In Sanda, Geenakshi bagged first place while other gold came in Taolu event through Arzath Wangoo and Modh Arman Malik. The championship was organised by Punjab Wushu Association under the aegis of Wushu Association of India. The J&K team also

secured Silver medal in group Event (Hiranya Mahajan, Praznath, Arzath, Bhavkul, Rudra Pratap, Mohd Armaan, Dhruvika, Ahaan, Sourish and Manan). The entire team was congratulated by Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya Awardee) for the excellent performance in the 24th Sub-Junior Wushu Championship and thanked J&K Sports Council for the immense support. The medals Geenakshi (gold), Arzath Wangoo

(gold and silver), Mohd Arman Malik (gold and bronze), Dhruvika Gupta, Bhavkul Handoo, Praznath Wangoo, Hiranya Mahajan, Rudra Pratap, Tabish Maqbool, Farhaan Rashid, Sana Sheeraz, Syed Mursaleen Shah and Ahsaan ul Haq. Meanwhile, Vijay Saraf (president) and Bhavneet (general secretary) congratulated the team for the outstanding performance in the championship and both wished the team all the best for the future events.

BBAJK organises 24th Mr J&K Championship Krishan Lal clinches Champion of Champion trophy

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JAMMU: Krishan Lal has won the Champion of Champion trophy at the 24th Mr. Jammu and Kashmir Championship organized by Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir (BBAJK) in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, which concluded at Tagore Hall, Srinagar here on Sunday. About 100 body builders in different categories across the Jammu and Kashmir UT participated in the championship which provided an exceptional platform for participants to demonstrate their talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The Championship was inaugurated by The Chief Guest, Arun Sharma by lighting the traditional lamp. Rajesh Dutta President BBAJK, Vinay Sharma Vice President BBAJK, Sanjay Bali, Feroz Shah General Secretary Kashmir Body Building Association, Fayaz, Sajjad were also graced the function. In his inaugural address, Arun Sharma praised the efforts of the organizers for conducting such sports event across Jammu and Kashmir UT. He emphasized the importance of channeling the energy of youth into



Winner body builders posing with BBAJK officials.

constructive activities like sports, which also raise awareness against social evils, including drug addiction. He further appreciated the Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir (BBAJK) for selecting Tagore Hall Srinagar as the venue for this prestigious championship and expressed his support for organizing future events aimed at preparing body builders for Jammu and Kashmir UT and National levels Body Building competitions.

Rajesh Dutta, in his address, said, "In this cold wave the bodybuilders have their best performance and I want to say that this is a victory for the game and emphasized the importance of sports as a means to foster a healthy lifestyle." He remarked, "Addiction to sports is far better than addiction to drugs", stressing the role of sports is not only improving physical health but also nurturing discipline and focus among the youth. He also said that youths are backbone of

our nation and appealed them to take part in such activities to be a part nation's growth.

Feroz Shah, General Secretary Kashmir Body Building Association, congratulated the members of the BBAJK especially Rajesh Dutta for his efforts to engage the youth of UT making them healthy and shunning the path of bad habits and use of drugs.

Javid Bhatti, Kamal, Vikas Khajuria, Sanjay Bali among the prominent who judged the event. Vinay Sharma Vice President BBAJK presented the vote of thanks to all participants and dignitaries for making the championship a grand success.

He said, "We are committed for the welfare of people in all ways and such sports events will be continued for youths followed by other initiatives."

Notable officials included Dr. Amar Singh, Vikas Gupta, Sanjay Bali, Feroz Shah, Reyaz and Sajjad.

In the final result, Krishan Lal has won Champion of Champion trophy and Fitrat emerged Physique Sports Champion, Jitender won Classic Sports Champion and Tajinder won Master category in the Championship.

Swachh Bharat BIG Cricket League 2024 Chief Secretary XI, Shivya Ayurveda register wins

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JAMMU: The Swachh Bharat BIG Cricket League 2024, organized by 92.7 BIG FM in collaboration with the Department of Rural Sanitation, J&K, continued its electrifying journey on day 5 at Jammu Sports Club Kot Tawi. With exceptional performances on display, the day underscored the league's motto of "Let's Swing for Swachhta," combining cricketing passion with the spirit of cleanliness and sustainability.

The first match of the day witnessed a high-octane clash between Tawi Challengers and Chief Secretary XI. Winning the toss, Chief Secretary XI chose to bat first and delivered a batting masterclass, amassing a staggering total of 234 runs in their 20 overs. Danish was the standout performer, scoring a magnificent century with 107 runs off just 55 balls. His brilliant innings, punctuated by boundaries and sixes, earned him the title of Man of the Match.



A player receiving man of the match award.

Despite a valiant effort from Tawi Challengers, they fell short by 49 runs, handing Chief Secretary XI a convincing victory.

The second match featured a face-off between Shivya Ayurveda and Road Safety XI. Shivya Ayurveda, having won the toss, elected to bat first.

Led by Vijay Dogra's all-round brilliance, they set a competitive target of 158 runs in their 20 overs. Dogra's crucial knock of 48 runs provided the backbone of their innings.

With the ball, he turned the tide further by taking 3 key wickets, ensuring his contribution was felt in all departments.

Chasing 158, Road Safety XI started strong with Farooq Ahmed smashing 48 runs off 28 balls.

However, their momentum faltered, and the team was bundled out for 138 in 17.1 overs, giving Shivya Ayurveda a 20-run victory. Dogra's exceptional performance earned him the well-deserved Man of the Match title.

The event is presented by the Jal Shakti Department and powered by SMVD Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, with associate partners Shree Bajrang Bali Contract Company, Jammu Hev's, My Physio, and Aroma Muticusine Family Restaurant as the refreshment partner.

Tough contest on cards as QFs lineup drawn in 68th NSG U-17 Girls Football C'ship

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JAMMU: The tough contest is on cards as it would be the battle of almost equals in the last eight stage as the quarter-finals lineup has been drawn in the ongoing 68th National School Games U-17 Girls Football Championship, being organised by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports, under the auspices of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at Sainik School Nagrota here. After the completion of the league matches in the morning session today, young female footballers of formidable teams showed extraordinary soccer skills in the pre-quarters to guide their sides to convincing victories and seal berth in the quarterfinals. The teams which made it to the



Football team posing for a photograph.

quarterfinals included Jharkhand, Gujarat, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Rajasthan. Earlier, in the pre-quarters, Jharkhand blanked Chhattisgarh by ten goals to nil (10-0), Gujarat beat Tripura by four goals to three (4-3) via penalty shootouts,

Manipur trounced Punjab by two goals to one (2-1), Tamil Nadu drubbed Odisha by two goals to nil (2-0), Haryana defeated Bihar by a solitary goal (1-0).

Maharashtra got the better of KVS by four goals to two (4-2), West Bengal prevailed over Kerala by five goals to four (5-4) via penalty

shootouts and Rajasthan thrashed IPSC by four goals to nil (4-0).

Meanwhile, as part of the historic series of the 68th National School Games in four sports disciplines, the mega soccer event is being held under the patronage of Minister for Sports, Satish Sharma; Secretary Youth Services and Sports, Sarmad Hafeez and under the chairmanship of Director General Youth Services and Sports, Rajinder Singh Tara.

In this month-long series of 68th National School Games three events of Judo, Fencing and Wushu have already been completed and the fourth one that's Football U-17 Boys & Girls is in progress. Over 4000 athletes and officials have participated in these games.

DC felicitates National, UT-level athletes

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DOD: Dronacharya Chenab Sports Academy on Sunday organized a grand felicitation and appreciation ceremony at Rana Mall, Doda, to honor the achievements of athletes who excelled at the National, UT, and Divisional levels during the 2024-25 session.

The event celebrated young talents representing various sports disciplines, including SGFI Cricket, JKCA Cricket, Archery, Shooting, Boxing, Basketball, and Rifle Shooting. A total of 22 National-level players and 52 UT/Divisional-level athletes were felicitated with certificates of recognition for their outstanding performances.

The Chief Guest of the event, Deputy Commissioner of Doda, Harvinder Singh, applauded the athletes for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to strive for excellence. He was accompanied by Guest

of Honour, Dr. Arjun Singh, Physical Director of GDC Kastigarh. In his address, the Deputy Commissioner reaffirmed the district administration's commitment to promoting sports and assured the academy of continued support in enhancing sports infrastructure and opportunities for athletes in Doda.

Parents, sports enthusiasts, and community members attended the event in large numbers, celebrating the young athletes' successes with pride and enthusiasm.

The Director of the Academy, Bharat Bushan Chandail, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner for his unwavering support and commended the dedicated efforts of the academy's coaches, including Khalid Hussain, Ashok Sharma, Ifroz Hussain, and Naresh Singh, in nurturing the players' talents. The program was coordinated by Vinod Bandral.

Kabaddi trials from Dec 12

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JAMMU: The selection trials by Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association for the 50th Junior National (boys and girls) Kabaddi Championship shall be held from December 12 to 14, 2024. This was disclosed by general secretary of the Association, Kuldeep Kumar

Gupta in a handout issued here on Sunday. The three-day selection shall take place from 3:30 PM onwards at Kabaddi Fields, MA Stadium, here. After the selection, the teams shall represent J&K in the National Championship slated for Haridwar in Uttarakhand from January 8 to 11, 2025. Those eligible players need to bring along

two passport size photographs, photocopies of their Aadhaar Card, Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) registration Card, domicile certificate of J&K and Medical Fitness Certificate from authorised doctor. Those who have not registered with the AKFI may not be eligible to participate in the trials, the handout mentioned.

Two days District Reasi Wushu Championship concludes



MLA Katra, Kuldeep Raj Dubey posing with other dignitaries and medal winners.

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REASI: District Reasi Wushu Championship organised by District Reasi Wushu Association under the aegis of Wushu Association of J&K at Indoor Stadium Reasi, concluded on Sunday. More than 300 athletes from different clubs and schools participated in the two-day district championship.

MLA Katra, Kuldeep Raj Dubey was the Chief Guest on the concluding day, who presented medals and trophies to the winners.

Jawhar Pandita, Principal of Gurukul Higher Secondary School Reasi and Pooja Ishwer Principal of Devs Kids International School were the Guests of Honour on the occasion.

The guests lauded the efforts of the organizers and encouraged the young participants to continue excelling in the sport.

General Secretary Arti Devi, Organizing Secretary Rattan Singh and Jhamir Singh were also present. The other guests present were Adersh Sharma, Mohan Thakur, Mohan Singh, Kulveer Singh and Mahesh Singh.

Satish reaffirms government's commitment in promoting sports



Sports Minister, Satish Sharma presenting trophy to winner.

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JAMMU: The J&K Arm Wrestling Championship 2024, organized under the "My Youth My Pride" initiative of the J&K Sports Council, concluded successfully on Sunday.

The event was organized by the J&K Power Sports Association and sanctioned by the People's Arm Wrestling Federation of India.

Minister for Youth Services & Sports, Satish Sharma graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

While speaking on the occasion, the Minister reaffirmed the government's

commitment to promoting sports and assured the academy of continued support in enhancing sports infrastructure and opportunities for athletes in J&K.

Satish Sharma applauded the winners for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to strive for excellence. He assured them his unwavering support and said that government is committed to provide better infrastructure and modern facilities to the sports persons. The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from arm wrestling enthusiasts across the J&K.