

Ranji Trophy: J&K bowlers show discipline, restrict formidable Karnataka to 268/8 on day-1

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir bowlers once again showed discipline by reading the surface well and hitting good areas, to restrict formidable Karnataka to 268/8 in 90 overs at stumps on day-1 of the Ranji Trophy Elite Group-C match at IIT Chempast, Chennai on Thursday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Karnataka lost opener Devdutt Padikkal early in the innings at his individual score of 8 runs and the team's total of 10 runs in 2 overs.

Padikkal was caught by Abdul Samad after the bowling of left-arm seam

bowler, Mujtaba Yousuf.

Then another opening batsman Samarth R was joined by Karun Nair in the middle and the pair took the score to 108 runs in 29.4 overs, thus making a partnership of 98 runs, before right-arm leg-spinner Abdul Samad got rid of Samarth R at his individual score of 45 runs off 74 balls studded with 5 delectable boundaries.

Karun Nair was in awe-inspiring touch and along with Siddharth KV took the score to 164/3 in 49.3 overs, before pace medium pacer Yousuf Mujtaba castled More at his individual score of 23 runs on last ball of the day.

Karun Nair remained unbeaten on 152 runs off 267 balls, studded with 21 fours and one six. He was

51.2 overs.

Then medium pacer Augib Nabi dismissed BR Sharath, before off-spinner Parvez Rasool struck twice, removing Shreyas Gopal and Gowtham K cheaply to make it 209/7 in 68.5 overs. However, Karun Nair, who is a class act, when on song, continued his brilliance and along with number-9 Ronit More added valuable 59 runs, taking the score to 268, before left-arm medium pacer Yousuf Mujtaba castled More at his individual score of 23 runs on last ball of the day.

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there for the whole day except first two overs.

For J&K, Parvez Rasool, Mujtaba Yousuf and Umran Malik shared 2 wickets each

SCOREBOARD

Karnataka 1st Innings

Ravikumar Samarth c Singh b Abdul Samad	45
Devdutt Padikkal c Abdul Samad b Mujtaba Yousuf	08
Karun Nair not out	152
Krishnamurthy Siddharth c Singh b Umran Malik	16
Manish Pandey (e) c Pundir b Umran Malik	01
BR Sharath f lbw b Augib Nabi	11
Shreyas Gopal st Fazil Rashid b Parvez Rasool	07
Krishnappa Gowtham c Abdul Samad b Parvez Rasool	02
Ronit More lbw b Mujtaba Yousuf	23
Extras	03
Total	268/8

JK Public School Kunjwani shines in 'Start Quest Season 4'



JKPS Kunjwani faculty members felicitating winners students.

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JAMMU: An Inter School competition "Star Quest Season 4" for junior level was organized online by IDPS Jammu on February 18 and 19, 2022 wherein the little buds of JK Public School were declared "Champion of the Event" with the highest scores.

The toddlers of the JK Public School Kunjwani participated in various events wherein they not only proved their mettle but also gave a tough competition to the other participants.

Ritisha Dogra of UKG bagged first position in the "Tech Savvy Stars" an advertisement based competition, Hartejbir Singh of LKG bagged

the second position in Fancy Dress competition and Ariaan Charak of Class II won second prize in "Dexter's Lab" which was based on DIY Science Projects.

Jaskirat Kour of Class-1 who narrated a story on the life of forgotten freedom fighters "The Unsung Heroes of India" mesmerized everyone with her excellent performance.

The outstanding achievements by the JKAINS show that they keep working ceaselessly to make their dreams come true.

On this proud moment, the school management congratulated the winners and wished them a bright future ahead.

J&K UT Silambam team flagged-off for National C'ship



JKPYC President, Uday Bhanu Chib flagging-off J&K UT Silambam team.

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JAMMU: J&K Pradesh Youth Congress President, Uday Bhanu Chib on Thursday flagged off J&K UT level Silambam team for participation in upcoming Sub-Junior and Senior men and women Silambam Championship which is scheduled to be held at Kanyakumari (Tamil Nadu) from March 2 to 5.

Pertinent to mention here the team has been selected after the Screening Committee of J&K Sports Council under the overall supervision of Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer Jammu, in presence of Satish Gupta, Manager along with members of the Silambam Association of

J&K. Speaking on the occasion, Uday Chib said that sports is must for overall personality development of every individual. He asserted that it's not just your body that benefits from sports but playing sports contributes to mental health, helping to prevent depression and increase self-esteem and body image.

The senior Youth Congress leader Uday Chib appealed to the children and youth of Jammu and Kashmir to make sports part of their routine so that the nation is ensured a healthy citizenry.

BOYS team: Nikhil Manhas, Rohit Kumar, Naresh Kumar, Manik Singh, Vikran Singh, Shubam Kumar, Sharun

Rana, Harshit Khajuria, Shubam Motton, Sanju Kumar, Aryan Singh, Krish Bhagat, Akshobya Rana, Gunjya Singh, Faizan Fayaz, Anuj Puri, Prince Kaith, Jai Gupta, Yogesh Kumar, Chetan Puri, Shafaq Hamid, Mudasir Hussain Dar, Shubam Kumar Sharma, Mohd Sameer, Naman Thakur, Vijay Kumar, Sahil Kumar, Yuvraj Singh, Tarun Sharma and Vivek Singh.

GIrls: Ridhima Rana, Arushi Charak, Vanshika Bhagat, Madhvi Parihar, Vaishnavi, Laxmi, Malika Bhagat, Nysa Raina, Tanzil Shabir, Mutaya Intiyaz, Auishi Raina, Ritika Raina, Prachi Gupta and Sonia Sharma.

Compost formation workshop organised by NSS unit of GGM Science College



NSS volunteers posing with faculty members.

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JAMMU: NSS unit of Govt. Gandhi Memorial (GGM) Science College organized a workshop on Compost formation under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Malajani as a part of seven day winter special camp.

Creating a compost pit at home requires burying kitchen or soft yard waste, such as chopped leaves or grass clippings, in a simple pit or trench.

It can be mixed into the soil or used as top dressing. Most composting bins or piles are located within easy reach of the garden.

The students were motivated to make compost at home by the kitchen waste. The Principal appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers and PO for their zeal to adopt good eco habits.

After a few weeks, it will convert to organic matter into

useable compost.

The resource person Dr. Deepak Pathania, Assistant Professor Dept. of E.V.S. S.P.M.R College demonstrated the compost formation in the college campus.

When turned into compost and fed to plants and vegetables, cow manure becomes a nutrient-rich fertilizer.

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material to the soil.

Compost is well decomposed organic wastes like plant residues, animal dung, and urine earth from cattle sheds, waste fodder etc.

NSS volunteers under the supervision of Dr. Deepak Pathania collected the bio degradable waste from the campus. Firstly they made slurry of the cattle dung with water.

Preparing layers of organic wastes - plant residues, sweepings from the cattle shed, waste fodder, dried plants stalks and leaves etc. and sprinkle water to just moisten it. Add microbial enzyme to it. Close the pit with cover. Keep it for 20 days. Mix it after 20 days. The manure will be prepared after 20 days.

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