

KPPL Edition-4: Chander, Rohan at butchering best in Dream XI, Hustlers Club victories

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chander Mohan slammed a thunderous century, while Rohan Koul scored power-packed half-century and both were at the butchering best to guide their sides to resounding victories in the ongoing Kashmiri Premier League Edition-4 at KC Sports Club here.

In the first match, Hustlers Club got the better of Sharda Cricket Club Kashmir by a narrow margin of 10 runs. Batting first, Hustlers Club scored 158 runs in 20 overs, losing 6 wickets in the process. Rohan Koul top scored with 65 runs off 32 balls, studded with 4 fours and 5 sixes, while Sarthak



A player receiving Man of the Match award.

Peshin contributed 49 runs off 40 balls with 7 fours and one six. For Sharda Cricket Club Kashmir Akshay Dhar took

2 wickets by conceding 24 runs in his 4 overs. In reply, Sharda Cricket Club managed to score 148 runs in 20 overs to lose the

match by 10 runs. Sandeep top scored with 39 runs off 36 balls studded with 7 boundaries.

For Hustlers Club, Rohan Koul captured 3 wickets, while Sarthak Khoda bagged 2 wickets.

For his brilliant all-round display, Rohan Koul was adjudged as the man of the match.

In another match of the day, Dream XI crushed KCC Warriors by a huge margin of 209 runs.

Batting first, Dream XI rode on an explosive batting display by Chander Mohan and Ronak K to score a massive total of 277 runs. Chander scored unbeaten 122 runs off just 56 balls,

studded with 8 fours and 9 sixes, while Ronak smashed 93 off 41 balls with 10 fours and 5 sixes.

In reply, KCC Warriors collapsed at 68 runs in 11.2 overs thus lost the match by 209 runs. Rahul hat top scored with 38 runs off 27 balls with 4 fours and 2 sixes.

Rahul Koul took 3 wickets for Dream XI, while Vinod Bhat and Sumit claimed 2 wickets each. For his magnificent century, Chander Mohan was declared as the man of the match. The tournament is being organised by Lalitaditya Sports, Education and Health Organisation under the overall supervision of its President Sh Anil Bhat.

Secy Sports Council meets officers at Srinagar Airport ahead of Khelo India Winter Games-2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: With the Khelo India Winter Games just a week away, Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull called upon Javed Anjum, Director Airports Authority, Srinagar International Airport; Ravi Kumar, Deputy Commandant CISF and other senior officials here on Wednesday.

The meeting was conducted to ensure necessary steps are taken to proactively implement all possible measures to facilitate a smooth and time-saving travel experience for athletes, dignitaries and other guests, and their onward journey to the Winter

Games venue at the Gulmarg.

Nuzhat Gull apprised the authorities that with the upcoming Khelo India Winter Games peak travel period approaching, a hassle-free arrival, luggage collection and boarding of transport facilities for onward journey by the participants be ensured by adopting all possible measures besides optimal operations for the convenience of other routine passengers as well.

She also requested the authorities to allocate separate check-ins and entry gates for swift participant movement during the games period besides allocation of

the designated parking lots for the participant pick-up and vehicles to which authorities responded in affirmative.

A traditional Kashmiri welcome drink shall be also served on the arrival to all the participants, the Secretary added.

Even as the scheduled date of one of the most exciting sports events is approaching, the J&K Sports Council has geared up for the event with almost all the officials glued to their tasks 24/7.

Several road shows are being organised on a daily basis to inform the public about a sports extravaganza slated to be held next week.

Preliminary rounds on day-2 of Inter-Varsity Wushu



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The second day of the ongoing All India Inter-University Wushu Championship, hosted by University of Jammu, witnessed preliminary rounds of the competition at Gymnasium Hall on the campus, here on Wednesday.

While in Sanda men event Round-I decided in all 11 weight categories while in Women section, first two rounds completed, detailed shared by the organising committee mentioned. The initial rounds of the competition in Taolu, both men and women, also conducted today.

In today's bouts, international Wushu player from J&K, Bhanu Pratap Singh was special guest, who interacted with the participants and witnessed bouts.

Fencing trials on Feb 18

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Adhoc Committee, Fencing J&K has decided to conduct selection trials on February 18, 2024 at Fencing Academy, Jammu University to select the fencing team for the participation of 25th Sub-Junior National Fencing Championship (B&G).

The national championship to be held at Rajamahendravaram (Rajmundry), Andhra Pradesh from March 25 to 28, 2024. All the interested fencers who are born on or after 1st January 2010 are eligible to participate in the aforesaid trials. The fencers are requested to come up with a copy of Aadhaar card, Date of Birth certificate and FAI registration number. For any query, fencers may contact Veer Sangram Singh NIS qualified coach and Tariq Hussain on 91 788-9357584 and 90860 05494.

VMC dominance for consecutive 10 years as J&K's Premier Coaching Institute with stellar JEE Mains 2024 Results

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vidyamandir Classes (VMC), the distinguished coaching institute, proudly maintains its legacy of producing the best ranks in Jammu & Kashmir for the past nine consecutive years.

In the recently declared JEE Mains 2024 January results, VMC once again emerged triumphant by showcasing exceptional performances from its students.

The institute's commitment to excellence was further demonstrated in 2023 when Tejas Singh secured the title of State Topper in both JEE Mains and Advanced. Meanwhile, Naman Gupta achieved an outstanding score of 700/720 in NEET 2023, which is best ever



VMC faculty posing with passing out students JEE Mains 2024 January results.

score from Jammu in NEET, reinforcing VMC's reputation for nurturing top talent across various competitive exams.

In the JEE Mains 2024 January attempt, VMC continues to shine, with

Divyanshi Mahajan emerging as the State Topper among girls with an impressive percentile of 98.15. This accomplishment adds to the institute's rich history of producing top-performing students.

Several other students from Vidyamandir Classes

have achieved remarkable percentiles in JEE Mains 2024, further solidifying the institute's position as a leader in competitive exam preparation: Aryan Abrol 99.76 percentile, Khitij Oswal 99.53 percentile, Aditya Koul 99.47 percentile, Tapas Gupta 98.97

percentile, Kanak Reshi 98.80 percentile, Arindham Brall 98.47 percentile, Chaitanya Mahajan 98.30 percentile, and Arnab Pandita 98.23 percentile. More than 30 students have secured a percentile of 90 or above.

VMC remains steadfast in its commitment to providing quality education for all JEE, NEET, and Olympiad aspirants. The institute's consistent success in producing top ranks is a testament to its dedicated faculty, innovative teaching methodologies, and unwavering focus on student excellence.

As Vidyamandir Classes celebrates these outstanding achievements, it extends heartfelt congratulations to all successful candidates and wishes them continued success in their academic journey.

Vishwa Bharati bids farewell to class 12th, celebrates Basant Panchmi

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Akalpur Morh Jammu magnanimously organised farewell and blessing ceremony for the passing out students of class 12th.

Programme commenced with 'welcome address' by Dipesh Goja, a student from class 11th which was followed by an eloquent speech of school Principal Annapurna Koul for the blessings and motivation to passing out students. Reminiscing the days of joyful moments spent together in the school, the students of class 11th presented colourful cultural items.



Title holders class 12 students with faculty at farewell function.

A group dance items by Harsha's group and by Ravish's group enthralled everyone in the auditorium.

A funny standup comedy by Aditya Pandit made everyone burst into laughter. Deepak and his group sang melodious school song.

Sameer Bhat coordinator Higher Secondary Wing in his valedictory speech blessed the students and motivated them to appear in their examination with strong aplomb.

Kavyanjali Hanspal presented a beautiful solo dance

item. Some games like whisper challenge and cup game were also played by the students of class 12th which were full of fun and frolic. A magnificent slide show presentation was also displayed as the souvenir of the passing out students and

tags and gifts were also distributed to them.

As the farewell programme coincided with Basant Panchami, school celebrated the festival with great devotion and reverence for Goddess Saraswati. The Goddess of Art, Music and Knowledge.

A special morning assembly was organised for Basant Panchami celebration in which students chanted holy chants and verses dedicated to Mata Saraswati. Some students delivered speeches on Basant Panchami as the start of Basant Ritu - The season of beauty, verdure and fragrance of blooming flowers and new foliage.

GDC Marh celebrates Basant Panchmi



GDC Marh students and faculty during Basant Panchmi celebration.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Government Degree College (GDC) Marh on Wednesday celebrated Basant Panchmi, an occasion that marks the advent of the spring season.

The celebration was marked by worship of Goddess Saraswati with great fervor and enthusiasm to make the day. The whole college worshipped the Goddess of Knowledge and wisdom and sought blessings. The celebration commenced with the lighting of traditional lamp of learning and offering yellow flowers

to Goddess Saraswati amid enchanting of Mantras and shlokas which created a pious aura in the college premises.

The Principal of the college, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul apprised the students about the importance of the festival.

Medical camp held at Shiksha Niketan

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Management-cum-Administration of Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar conducted Medical Camp.

The Doctors & Medical Experts carried on the multi-sided Physical Check-up of the students and staff members with regard to their Dental, Eye-Sight or Blood-Pressure problems, if any, and provided them on the spot requisite check-up as well as the Medical Aid free of charge.

The medical staff also provided the "Counselling" on Hygiene & Sanitation, importance of safe drinking water, modern-day healthy lifestyle related diseases



Doctors examining students and staff at medical camp.

and the adoption of the preventive measures to ward off the seasonal and contagious diseases. The Medical Camp was organised under the supervision of the School Headmaster, Harish

Sharma. The School Principal, Rameshwar Mengi Ji along with the Headmaster and other Wing Incharges welcomed the Medical Experts/Doctors.

Poonch Taekwondo players shine at National Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Poonch Taekwondo Club players making whole Jammu and Kashmir proud by winning one silver and one bronze medal in recently concluded Sub Junior National Taekwondo Championship held at Raipur Chattisgarh organised by Taekwondo Federation of India under the banner of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The Jammu and Kashmir team consist of 18 boys and girls participated in this championship under the banner of J&K Taekwondo Association and sponsored by Jammu and Kashmir Sports



ADGP Jammu Anand Jain with winners students and coach.

Council. Mohd Arhaan of Poonch displayed excellent skills of taekwondo and beat

Haryana and won silver medal for Jammu and Kashmir UT while Arohi Dutta of Poonch Taekwondo Club beat West Bengal, Punjab and won silver for J&K UT.

Both these players are trained by Rajinder Singh Taekwondo Coach from Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch.

On the arrival of both the medalist ADGP Jammu Anand Jain congratulated them for bringing laurel to Jammu and Kashmir UT by winning Medal at National Level for J&K.

He also assured every possible help for the develop-

ment of Taekwondo in border district Poonch through their Civic action programme.

President of Poonch District Taekwondo Association Makhan Lal Sharma along with all the office bearers of PDTA congratulated the both the winners and their parents for this achievement. Atul Pangotra international referee also congratulated both the medal winners and coach.

Speaking on the occasion Rajinder Singh Taekwondo Coach thanked Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council Secretary Nuzhat Gull for her full support to the players of border district Poonch.

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar celebrates Basant Panchmi



PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar students and faculty at Basant panchami celebration.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Department of Music, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev (PSPS) Govt. P.G

College for Women Gandhi Nagar celebrated Basant Panchmi to symbolize happiness and joy on the day of

incarnation of Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge and art.

The programme commenced with a ceremonial invocation, evoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati followed by musical performances by students and staff.

I/C Principal of the College, Dr. Irvinder Kour praised the staff for their efforts.

The organizing committee for this event comprised of Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Head Department of Music, Prof. Rahul Kumar, Dr. Neelakshi Tuli and Priya Devi.

NSS Unit 1 of GCW Gandhi Nagar, Botany Deptt CLUJ celebrate Basant Panchmi, commemorate Pulwama Martyrs

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchmi, the NSS unit 1 of GCW Gandhi Nagar and the Botany Department of Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ) came together to pay obeisance to Mata Saraswati and honour the memories of the Pulwama martyrs.

The celebration, held on Wednesday was a heartfelt obeisance to the Goddess of Knowledge, wisdom, and art, Mata Saraswati. Students and faculty members from both institutions participated in various activities, includ-



NSS Unit 1 of GCW Gandhi Nagar and Botany Deptt CLUJ students and faculty at Basant Panchmi celebration.

ing Saraswati Puja, devotional songs, and recitations from sacred texts.

Additionally, as a mark of respect and remembrance, a solemn ceremony was held to honour the brave soldiers who made

the supreme sacrifice in the Pulwama attack.

The participants observed a minute of silence, reflecting on the bravery and sacrifice of the martyrs, and pledged to uphold the values of

peace, unity, and resilience.

Prof Sugandha Mahajan Coordinator, Dept of Botany CLUJ and NSS PO Unit 1 GCW Gandhi Nagar, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to

come together in solidarity and reverence.

"Basant Panchmi is not only a celebration of knowledge and learning but also a time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our nation. By paying tribute to Mata Saraswati and honoring the Pulwama martyrs, we reaffirm our commitment to education, peace, and unity," she said.

Among the faculty, Dr. Harpreet Bhatia, Dr. Isha Sharma, Dr. Arun Khajuria, Dr. Mohd Saleem, Dr. Pankaj Kumar and Dr. Anjali were also present.