

# Jammu boy Malik's final-over heroics seal fourth win on trot for SRH

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NAVI MUMBAI: Young pace sensation from Jammu, Umran Malik's scoring final over proved to be the difference as Sunrisers Hyderabad slayed Punjab Kings by seven wickets for their fourth successive win in the Indian Premier League here on Sunday.

In top gear with Liam Livingstone's counter-attacking 60 off 30 balls (5x4, 4x6), PBKS lost five wickets in seven balls with Malik (4/28) producing a perfect final over -- a rare four-wicket maiden -- to skittle the opposition for a below-par 151. After Bhuvneshwar Kumar (3/22) provided the key breakthrough of Livingstone, the 22-year-old uncapped pacer picked three wickets while the fourth came via run out to derail PBKS.

In reply, Sunrisers Hyderabad did not have a perfect start and lost skipper



Kane Williamson (3) early in the fourth over with Kagiso Rabada drawing the first ball.

Opener Abhishek Sharma (31 off 25 balls; 3x4, 1x6) and in-form Rahul Tripathi (34 from 22b; 4x4, 1x6) failed to convert their starts but the modest total meant that SRH did not have to worry much in the end.

Windies wicketkeeper-batter Nicholas Pooran (41 not out from 27b; 4x4, 1x6) and Aiden Markram (35 not out from 30b; 1x4, 1x6) then

completed the formalities with an unbroken 75-run partnership from 50 balls.

Playing without their regular skipper Mayank Agarwal, who suffered a toe-injury during training, PBKS were also let down with their sloppy fielding as they missed a runout and conceded easy runs defending a small total.

Markram finished off the chase in the penultimate over hitting Vaibhav Arora for consecutive boundaries and six to seal the issue with

seven balls to spare.

The win took SRH to eight points, moving up from the middle-table rush to climb to

fourth spot, while PBKS remained on seventh with six points from as many matches.

## SCOREBOARD

### PUNJAB KINGS INNINGS

Shikhar Dhawan (c) e Jansen b Kumar  
Prabhjot Singh c Poornan b Natarajan  
Jonny Bairstow lbw b Stuehle  
Liam Livingstone c Williamson b Kumar  
Jitesh Sharma † c & b Umran Malik  
M Shahrkhan Khan c Williamson b Kumar  
Odean Smith c & b Umran Malik  
Kagiso Rabada not out  
Rahul Chahar b Umran Malik  
Vaibhav Arora b Umran Malik  
Arshdeep Singh run out (Suchith/†Pooran)  
Extras

### Total

08  
14  
12  
60  
11  
26  
13  
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07  
151/10

### SUNRISERS HYDERABAD INNINGS

Abhishek Sharma c Shahrkhan Khan b Chahar  
Kane Williamson (c) e Dhawan b Rabada  
Rahul Tripathi c Shahrkhan Khan b Chahar  
Aiden Markram not out  
Nicholas Pooran † not out  
Extras

### Total

31  
03  
34  
41  
35  
08  
152/3

## Gandhi Nagar Green Belt Morning Walkers honour Sapna



Gandhi Nagar Green Belt Park Morning Walkers felicitating gold medalist Sapna Jain.

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JAMMU: The Gandhi Nagar Green Belt Park Morning Walkers' Association on Sunday felicitated Sapna Jain on winning four gold medals at National Classic Powerlifting Championship held recently at Alleppey Kerala. K. B. Jandial, former IAS Officer and senior member of the Association honoured her with a memento and bouquet on behalf of the Association.

Asian medalist, Sapna, daughter-in-law of Pawan Jain, Patron of the

Association, is a house wife and has been credited with winning medals at national and Asian Powerlifting Championships in the past. This is the first time that she has won four Gold Medals in the master category in a single tournament.

Sapna thanked the members of the Association for encouraging her and assured that she would continue to put in her best foot forward in the future events. A very large number of the morning walkers were present at the occasion and lauded Sapna's achievements in the field of sport and wished her many more such successes in future.

Speaking on the occasion, Jandial eulogized her growing interest in this sport and has now created her niche at national level

and said that Sapna has proved her mettle even at international level and brought laurels to Jammu by her commendable achievements.

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Winner Benia Min was given a cash prize of Rs. 41,000 while runner-up wrestler Amit was given away Rs. 30,000.

In the second main bout, Munner of Nagrota defeated Ajit of Zirakpur (Chandigarh)

and received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. Runner-up wrestler Ajit got Rs. 16,000.

Third main bout was won by Nadeem of Doda who defeated Babba of Kot Bhalwal, Akhara Domana. Winner Nadeem was given a cash prize of Rs. 17,000 while wrestler Babba got Rs. 14,000.

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Wrestling Association on the eve of Shri Hanuman Janamousta

under the overall supervision of Durga Dass Thappa and SHO Devinder Singh were the Guests of Honour.

In all, 32 bouts were played and an expenditure of Rs. 3.50 lakh has been incurred for the event.

Kisan Morecha J&K UT Prabhari and senior BJP leader Nand Kishore Sharma was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Shiv Kumar Sharma, former Joint Secretary J&K State Sports Council and President J&K Indian

Style Wrestling Association presided over the function. District Jammu

## J&K Cricketer turned Marathon runner-Pranav is no more

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JAMMU: One of the prominent cricketers from Jammu and Kashmir, Pranav Mahajan, who had turned a successful marathon runner, today died of cardiac arrest during a Marathon run in Chandigarh.

A native of border tehsil of RS Pura, Pranav's last rites shall be performed tomorrow at his home town. Pranav, 40, represented J&K in the first class cricket for five years between 2004 and 2009.

He made his debut in the senior team in January 2004 against Delhi at Delhi. Left arm medium pacer, Pranav was soon made part of the Ranji team in December 2004 making his debut against Orissa in Srinagar.

Pranav played the last Ranji match against Haryana at Rohtak in 2008. His last limited overs game was against Punjab in Dharamshala in Himachal.

In the recent past, Pranav

## Ranjeet Kalra condoles demise of Pranav

JAMMU: Cricket administrator and sports promoter Ranjeet Kalra on Sunday condoled the demise of former J&K Ranji trophy player and popular marathoner Pranav Mahajan.

Kalra in a social media post wrote "Very very sad... Deeply hurt... It's a big loss for the cricketing fraternity... Pranav was not only an accomplished sportsperson but was also a very good human being... He was an inspiration to youngsters and was majorly responsible for developing a culture of sports in his hometown of RS Pura. I remember my last conversation with him was also with regard to the development and laying down of a turf wicket in Bana Singh Stadium of RS Pura. May his soul rest in peace and may god give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss." "After an illustrious cricket career Pranav reinvented himself as an ace marathon runner. He was a patriotic person who always took pride in carrying the national tricolour... He was also an ardent admirer of Shaheed e Azam Bhagat Singh," said Ranjeet Kalra.

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Dass Thappa, Ajee Thappa, Ankush Baru, Sham Lal Baru, Mukh Raj Baru, Nazir Mohd, Mustaq Mohd, Anil Kumar, Satish Kumar, Kaka Ram, Kanchan Singh, Sanjay Kumar Dubey, Bunty, Deepak, Kumar (Langa), Vijay Kumar (Panch) Sanjay Singh, Tarsem Singh, Om Parkash Dubey, Sunil Advocate, Sonu and Sunil Singh.

Nand Kishore Sharma said the time has come when parents should encourage their wards for taking part in the game of their interest. He added that the clear guidelines have been given by the government that the sports talent and sportsmen from the UT have proven their mettle at different National and International championships, adding that proper nurturing by the Wrestling Association will go a long way in promoting the talent at different level.

Other Results: Dillar Khan of J&K Police beat Sagar of UP, Amir Khan of Nagrota beat Gurmail of BSF, Ranjeet Singh of J&K Police beat Sonun of Punjab, Arjun of Jammu beat Saif Malak of Numani. Bout between Sethi of R.S. Pura and Liakat Ali of Bajrang Akhara Jammu ended in a draw.

Wrestler Arjun of Jammu was nominated as best wrestler of the Dangal and was honoured by Mata Ki Chunari and cash prize of Rs. 500 by Nand Kishore Sharma and Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Shiv Kumar Sharma said that UT is rich of

## Kreeda Bharati celebrates Foundation Day at Jammu, Reasi

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JAMMU: District units of Jammu and Reasi celebrated the Foundation Day (Sthapna Diwas) of the Kreeda Bharati on Hanuman Jayanti by involving young students in special prayers.

The main function of Jammu district held at Maha Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir Public School, Resham Ghar Colony, here.

Caretaker of Shiv Mandir, Resham Ghar, Suresh Sharma was special guest while general secretary of the Kreeda Bharati J&K, Ramesh Chander Vaid recited Hanuman Chalisa and involved students in special prayers.

Earlier, Principal of the host school, Prem Lata Bali told the participating students and other guests about the importance of the Day. She thanked those prominent

citizens present for their presence.

Meanwhile, similar function held at district Reasi where Shiv Kumar Sharma, president Kreeda Bharati, J&K, Ramesh Chander Vaid recited Hanuman Chalisa and involved students in special prayers.

Among other prominent, who performed Puja were Babu Ram Sharma (vice-president) and Rattan Chand (joint secretary) as also Principal, BVMS, Kadmal in Katra.

Speaking on the occasion, chief guest extended his warm greetings to RSAC Jindrah for providing opportunities to the students of remote areas to showcase their talent.

Later Dr Sunil Dutt Sharma thanked all the participants and other individuals involved in the successful conduct of the event. He also requested the parents to encourage their wards for Roller Skating.

The winners of painting contest (male category) were Keshav Verma, Gourav Sharma and Anil Kumar while Pallvi Thakur, Riya Jamwal and Diksha Jamwal were best among female participants.

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The chief guest was so kind in extending help in hand that he assured

## Kotli Tanda Panchayat wins Volleyball trophy



Volleyball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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AKHNOOR: As part of Inter Panchayat Zonal Level Competitions being held under the aegis of 'Sansad Khel Sparsa' for boys under-17 years, started at GBHSS, Akhnoor, a total of 70 players drawn from different Panchayats of Zone Akhnoor were participated on day two in the discipline of volleyball.

In the final match, Kotli Tanda Panchayat beat Gurha Brahma East Panchayat.

Besides, competitions of Kabaddi were also com-

pleted yesterday in the under-17 boys category in which Kotli Tanda Panchayat emerged winner.

The competitions were

organized under the chairmanship of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Akhnoor Akhil Sadotra and overall super-

vision of Zonal Physical Education Officer, Akhnoor Tarsem Singh.

Prominent among others

present were Madan Lal,

Ashnak Raj, Ashok Kumar, Pritam Lal, Darshana Devi, Indu Bharti, Jagdev Singh, Gurumukh Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Vikram Jamwal, Rinku Kumar, Vijay Tangra, Suram Singh, Rahul Dev Singh and Shambu Dutt.

All guests and local people

encouraged participants

and stressed upon them to take benefits from

such activities and

thanked the Department

of Youth Services and

Sports for conducting such

competitions.

Krish Saini, 2nd and Aditya, 3rd. 61 kg: Parshant Sharma, 1st and Sourab Sharma, 2nd. 67 kg: Naman Mahajan, 1st and Manav Sharma, 2nd.

73 kg: Manpreet Singh, 1st; Rahul Chopra, 2nd and Akhshay Dayal, 3rd. 73 kg: Rishab Dogra, 1st Varun Changotra, 2nd and Rajat Katal, 3rd. 89 kg: Manjeet Singh, 1st; Mohd. Zaffer, 2nd and Abhishek Kumar, 3rd. 96 kg: Namandeep Singh Narania, 1st; Naresh Kumar, 2nd and Arun Raj Bhagat, 3rd. 102 kg: Himanshu Sharma, 1st and Nitin Kumar, 2nd. 109 kg: Archit Mahajan, 1st. Plus 109 kg: Pushpinder Singh, 1st.

WOMEN: 49 kg: Monika Devi, 1st and Yateksha Rao, 2nd. 55 kg: Ritika, 1st and Dimple, 2nd. 59 kg: Nirmal Singh, 1st and Palak Devi, 2nd. 64 kg: Palak Manhas, 1st and Akam Kour, 2nd. 87 kg: Sharon James, 1st and Kripa, 2nd. Plus 87 kg: Subi Shivgotra, 1st and Priyam Sharma, 2nd.

The Results:

MEN JUNIOR: 55 kg: Jasmeet Magotra, 1st;

MEN SENIOR: 55 kg: Ravi Shankar, 1st and Anil

of Dr Sunil Dutt Sharma

involving around 40 participants

from Government

Degree College (GDC)

Jindrah, Government

Higher Secondary School

Jindrah, National High

School Jindrah and other

educational institutions.

Former Sarpanch Kishori

Lal was the Chief Guest

and Chander Mouli

(Retired Master and Dogri

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