

Abhishant, Ankush steal show; Fazil, Jatin, Samad's efforts go in vain

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JAMMU: Abhishant Bakshi slammed a swashbuckling ton and Ankush Bandral spun web around the rival batters and captured 7 wickets to guide their respective teams to convincing victories, while fantastic efforts by Jatin Wadhawan, Fazil Rashid and Abdul Samad went in vain in the ongoing JKCA Senior Men's One-Day Tournament, being played at four different venues across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, today.

The performances of Aquib Nabi, Tanveer Ahmad, Irfan ul Haq, Nadaf, Ritik Singh, Sufyan Ahmad, Sunil Kumar and Abid Mushtaq were also good to see on day-3 of the tournament today.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, JKCA A5 defeated A2 in low scoring match by 3 wickets.

Earlier put into bat, JKCA A2 bundled out for a meagre total of 90 runs. Gourav Manhas (25) and Manish Dogra (15) were the main



Jubilant JKCA A5 team posing for a group photograph along with coach at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota on Monday.

scorers. Left-arm spinner Ankush Bandral was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 7 wickets by conceding 23 runs. He hit good areas and was bang on target from the word go. Fast bowler Yudhvir Charak also took 3 wickets by giving away 34 runs.

In reply, JKCA A5 chased the target by losing 7 wickets to win the match by 3 wickets. Sunil Kumar top scored with 36 runs, while Ahtsham contributed 12 runs to the total.

For JKCA B2, Rohit Raina bagged 3 wickets, while Rohit Sharma claimed 2 wickets.

At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA A1 defeated A3 by 21 runs in an exciting context.

Put into bat, JKCA A1 rode on a splendid knock of 140 runs by Abhishant Bakshi scored a big total of 307 runs. Abhishant displayed sublimity and grace and showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up a magnificent century. Nawaz Rather (46) and Abid Mushtaq (39) were among other major contributors.

Ritik Singh continued his fabulous form with the ball and took 3 wickets, while Ramdayal claimed 2 wicks-

ets.

In reply, JKCA A3 scored 286 runs to lose the match by 21 runs. Jatin Wadhawan top scored with 88 runs off 86 balls, while Abdul Samad contributed power-packed 77 runs off 49 balls to the total.

For JKCA A1, Amandeep Singh took 4 wickets, while Abid Mushtaq, Sunil Kumar and Saksham took 2 wickets each.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, Ground-A Srinagar, JKCA B1 defeated B4 by 58 runs.

Batting first, B1 scored 218 runs in 45.5 overs. Sufiyan Ahmad (41) and Kashif Ayoub (39) were the main scorers.

For JKCA B4, Mujeeb Nadaf took 4 wickets and Suhail Rashid bagged 3 wickets.

In reply, JKCA B4 managed to score 160 runs to lose the match by 58 runs. Asif Ramzan (38) and Asim Bashir (35) were the main scorers.

For JKCA B1, Tanveer

Ahmed captured 4 wickets and Sharif Shafat claimed 2 wickets.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, Srinagar, JKCA B5 scripted a thrilling 1-wicket victory over JKCA B3 in a high scoring match.

Batting first, B3 scored a huge total of 322 runs. Fazil Rashid played a brilliant innings of 87 runs, while Adil Zahoor contributed 60 runs to the total. For B5, Feroz and Asmat Fayaz took 3 wickets each.

In reply, B5 chased the target in 49.1 overs, losing 9 wickets in the process, thus registered a thrilling win by 1 wicket. Amir Sofi scored magnificent 77 runs, while Aquib Nabi contributed valuable 51 runs to the total. For B3, Irfan ul Haq took 4 wickets, while Nisar Ahmad Bhat bagged 3 wickets.

Former First Class Cricketers-Ashwani Gupta, Abdul Qayoom and former J&K skipper and Level-2 Coach Roopali Slathia are Tournament Incharges in twin divisions.

Benia Min lifts Ramnagar Dangal title

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JAMMU: Wrestler Benia Min of J&K Police and a native of Basantgarh in district Udhampur, lifted the 50th Annual Ramnagar Dangal title defeating Jitu of Delhi in the main bout at Raja Ram Singh Stadium Ramnagar in district Udhampur.

Dangal was organized by Ramnagar Dangal Committee in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of Rajesh Khajuria (president), Ravi Kumar (Sanju) and Om Parkash Verma.

President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association and former Joint Secretary of J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Shiv Kumar Sharma was the chief guest, who presented the cash prizes to the winners and runners-up wrestlers in presence of guest of honour, SHO Ramnagar, Pushpinder Singh and Sub Inspector, Abhiniv.

The winner Benia was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 41,000 while runners-up Jitu got Rs 30,000. The second main bout won by Nisar



President JKISWA, Shiv Kumar Sharma introducing wrestlers of main bout.

of Doda defeating Rohit of Delhi to receive a cash prize of Rs 17,000.

Third bout between Ajay Sharma of Udhampur and Sandeep of Punjab ended in a draw resulting into both the wrestlers awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each.

The bouts were officiated by Om Parkash Verma, Lochan Singh, Tulinder Kumar, Master Thakur Dass, Subash Sharma, Kuldeep Kumar and Pawan Singh.

Proceedings of the Dangal were conducted by Deepak of Himachal Pradesh and Onkar Singh. The participants and the guests as also the spectators welcomed by

Rajesh Khajuria while vote of thanks presented by Ravi Kumar (Sanju).

In total, 40 bouts were decided in the dangal and expenditure of Rs. 3,00,000 incurred on the event.

Chief Guest Shiv Kumar Sharma also honoured prominent social activist and Shanker Dass Kalsotra (age 87 years old senior most person of Ramnagar).

Members of organizing committee included Rajesh Khajuria (president) Rajesh Kharka, Kuldeep Kumar Kharka, Ravi Kumar (Sanju), Hukam Singh, Manu Gupta, Balbir Singh, Narayan Singh, Sanjeev Gupta and Kulbir Gupta (Billa Shah).

J&K team leaves for Chess U-17, U-19 events



Chess team posing with officials before leaving for nationals.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Chess teams on Monday left for participation in the under-17 and under-19 Nationals under the banner of All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA).

These events are being organized by Odisha Chess Association (Under-17) and Maharashtra Chess

Association (Under-19) back to back starting from July 2. Earlier, the J&K team was screened by senior official of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Ashok Singh (Sports Officer) at MA Stadium, here in the presence of President of the Association, Atul Kumar Gupta.

The J&K team comprised

Soham Kamotra, Mayank Kulkarni, Saksham Koul Babu, Ashwina Raina and Ojaswani Mengi. While Mayank Kulkarni and Ashwina Raina shall participate in National U-17 at Odisha.

All other team members, except Ashwina Raina, shall represent J&K in the National U-19 at Pune.

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JAMMU: The "Vice Chancellor Open Badminton Tournament 2022" concluded successfully on Sunday, at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) Sports Complex, Chatha.

SKUAST-J organized three-day Badminton Tournament for students and faculty members/employees of the University from June 24-26, 2022.

The tournament was organized in honour of Professor J.P. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of SKUAST-Jammu by the Dean Students Welfare of the University.

Students and faculty members (both teaching and non-



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma inaugurating Badminton tournament.

teaching) of the university participated in the three-day tournament. Altogether 52 shuttlers participated in the tournament from different faculties.

In the final matches winners among the students in different categories were Dr. Akhil Gupta (Men's Single), Dr. P.K. Rai (Men's Double), Dr. L.K. Sharma and Dr. P.K. Rai (Men's Double).

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He hoped that the winners and participants will carry forward from here and succeed in other events in national and international arena.

Overall programme is organized by Dr Akhil Gupta, Associate Professor/ Nodal Officer (DSW) FoA. The other members of organizing committee include Dr. Kewal Raina, Dr. Balbir Dhotra, Dr. Susheel Sharma, Dr. Sheetal Dogra, Dr. Sushmita Dadhich, Neeraj Gupta, Kuldeep Manhas, Sourav Singh, Niina Mahajan and Komal Sharma.

The tournament ended with vote of thanks by Dr Akhil Gupta, Nodal Officer (DSW), FoA, SKUAST Jammu.

3x3 Summer State Showdown Basketball commences at JU



A Basketball match in progress at University of Jammu.

ing more infrastructure.

Prof. Satinder Kumar, President, Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion in his remarks said that Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Nyas will be a key partner for the development of the students and the players.

Earlier, Dr Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports JU introduced the guests and the audience to the 3x3 for-

mat of the Basketball.

4 outside UT teams named ICONIC from Jalandhar, LPU warriors, Jalandhar, Team Full power from Karorim college Delhi.

The competition will take place from June 27 to June 29th of June.

The organising Secretary

for the events is Dr Mandeep Singh, Assistant Prof., Directorate of Sports and Physical Education. The matches will take place for men and women simultaneously on half courts.

Others present were Vimal Kishor, Asst Prof, DSP, Amarjeet Singh, Retd. Senior India Team Basketball Coach, Harjinder Singh, Senior Indian Team Basketball Coach, SAI Jammu, Sushma Jamwal Senior Basketball Coach, PD Singh, Jai Bharat, Ravish Vaid, Gagan Kumar, Harinder Singh.

The matches were held under Harpreet Singh, Vinod, Gaurav Rajwal, Vicki Mahajan and Manoj Solanki.

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Babba Pahlwan of Domana Akhara wins Kharah Kesri Dangal

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SAMBAL: Babba Pahlwan of Domana Akhara on Monday lifted the Kharah Kesri Dangal title by defeating his rival Kalsham Pahlwan of Punjab.

The famous Kharah Kesri Dangal Championship which was held here at Kharah today evening. As many as 55 wrestling matches were held and the highest bout was played between Babba Pahlwan of Domana Akhara and Kalsham Pahlwan of Punjab.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Samba, Suram Sharma presided over the function and distributed prizes among the winners and the runners ups. Speaking on the



occasion, Suram Sharma thanked the participants and exhorted upon the youth to take part in games and Sports which is the best way to channelise their energy.

Tehsildar Kharah-Balli Romesh Chander, Janak Raj, and hundreds of locals were present.

FOD Jammu organises iconic celebrations under AKAM



Prof. Parmil Kumar, HoD, Department of Statistics JU and others at a programme.

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JAMMU: As part of the week-long celebrations, Field Operations Division (FOD) Jammu under Ministry of Statistics on Monday organised 'Anvesha 2022', a nationwide quiz contest on Official Statistics for college/university students & alumni at Jammu.

With the spirit of involving students in celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the event intends to promote awareness about official statistics and enlighten the young minds about various facets of Indian official statistical system.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Parmil

Kumar, Head of the Department, Department of Statistics, University of Jammu.

About 50 students from different colleges/universities of Jammu Division participated in the event. The participating students have been awarded with the certificates and other exciting prizes were awarded to the winning teams.

Students of classes 3rd to

8th participated in a wide

array of activities such as Aerobics, Meditation Music,

Dance, Innovations, Sports,

Art and Craft.

An impressive colourful cul-

marked the closing ceremony in which the students presented various items such as Dance, Songs, Instrument playing, Yoga, Aerobics and an Impressive Art and Craft exhibition.

Principal, Neeta Rawal of the school applauded the efforts of the students and teachers and encouraged the budding scholars to hone their skills for their holistic development in future ahead.

CFT felicitates Rajesh Gill

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JAMMU: Christian Fellowship Trust (CFT) Jammu felicitated former Ranji cricketer and member of the Indian Cricketers' Association, Rajesh Gill for his selection in the veteran Indian cricket team at St Peter's Catholic Church Prem Nagar, here.

Gill has been selected to represent the Indian veteran team in the Marlborough Cup Championship to be held in England in July. In this event, other participating teams are England, West Indies and Wales, a handout issued here today informed. Special prayer offered by Father Kuriakose TK and Rev. Vijay Kumar for Mr Gill and the entire Indian team. Pastor Johnson Gill, Pastor Robin, Pastor Vinod, Edwin Khokhar, Asif Gill, Peter Sotra, William Matta and Mr David along with others offered special prayers for Gill. Meanwhile, Rajesh Gill thanked Fr. Kuriakose, Rev. Vijay Kumar and other executive members of the Trust for the blessings and special prayers.



Principal Secretary to LG, Nitishwar Kumar along with others officers during visit to Yatri Niwas at Bhagwati Nagar.