

Kuldeep Gupta calls on Secretary H&ME, submits memorandum

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JAMMU: Kuldeep Kumar Gupta, Secretary, Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation, on Sunday called on Secretary Health and Medical Education Department, Dr. Syed Abid Rashid Shah. Gupta discussed for opening of Dispensary and providing the services of one Physician and Nurse in Sports hub at M.A. Stadium, Jammu & Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar as it is a serious problem is being faced by the players coming to play sports at M. A. Stadium, Jammu & Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar.

In this regards a memorandum was also submitted to the Secretary Health and Medical Education and Gupta urged for swift action to ensure justice for sports persons for opening of dispensary and providing the services of one Physician and Nurse at M.A. Stadium,



Kuldeep Gupta, Secy Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation submitting memorandum to Secy H&ME, Dr. Syed Abid Rashid Shah.

Jammu & Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar. Gupta told boys & girls come to M. A. Stadium in Jammu & Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar and during the practice session if any player gets injured there is no option to take first aid and the player has to be shifted to Govt. Hospital for first aid also. A timely first

aid can be a life saver or can save the career of a player if immediate first aid is to be provided to them so with this facility of dispensary if any player gets injured then immediate first aid can be provided to them.

Moreover in the recent past when players get injured during training sessions they

could not get the much needed first aid, so each time such incidents are reported to the GMC Hospital Jammu and Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar at Jammu and Government (LD) Laldedh Hospital, Wazirbagh Srinagar & Government SMHS Hospital Kak Sarai Srinagar. Our submission for basic medical facilities at twin venues shall go a long way in building confidence among the players. Further the efforts of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha who is also a President of Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council and has taken commendable initiatives and endorsed the request of Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation for Establishing a Dispensary at Jammu and Srinagar was also forwarded to your office.

Therefore considering the

interests of players in Boys & Girls section Kuldeep Kumar Gupta requested to issue directions to the Director Health Jammu and Director Health Srinagar for opening of dispensary to provide First Aid for players with the services of one Physician and one Nurse (Sister) in the morning and evening session from 8 AM to 10 AM and 4 PM to 6.30 PM on daily basis except holidays including Sunday in the premises of M. A. Stadium, Jammu & Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar.

Secretary, Dr. Syed Abid Rashid Shah, gave a patient hearing to the issue for opening of Dispensary and providing the services of one Physician and Nurse at M.A. Stadium, Jammu & Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar for the players and assured prompt consideration of the memorandum's recommendations.

DC Doda inaugurates Bhallessa Chenab Premier League

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda, Harvinder Singh graced the inauguration ceremony of the Bhallessa Chenab Premier League (BCPL) organized by the Wali Cricket Club at Sports Stadium Kholtran in Sub Division Gandoh on Sunday.

The Deputy Commissioner was the chief guest alongside SDM and other officers, marking the commencement of the prestigious cricket league, symbolizing the celebration of sportsmanship and community spirit. The BCPL, hosted by the Wali Cricket Club, aims to promote cricket talent in the region and provide a platform to local players to showcase their skills and passion for the sport.

The DC Doda expressed



DC Doda, Harvinder Singh inaugurating Bhallessa Chenab Premier League.

his delight on witnessing the enthusiasm and dedication of the participants. He emphasized the importance of sports in fostering unity and healthy competition among communities.

He commended the efforts of the Wali Cricket Club for organizing such a significant event and encouraged the

players to exhibit fair play and sportsmanship throughout the league.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by a large gathering of cricket enthusiasts and community members, reflecting the widespread support and interest in the Bhallessa Chenab Premier League (BCPL).

Jammu's Ishaq lifts Talwara Dangal title



Former Jt Secy JKSC, Shiv Kumar Sharma with wrestlers of main bout and others.

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JAMMU: Wrestler Ishaq Ahmed (Laalhu) of J&K Police Jammu lifted 4th Talwara Dangal title defeating Manjeet of Haryana in the main bout which was organised by the Dangal Committee Talwara.

The title winner, Ishaq presented Rs 51,000 prize money while Manjeet received Rs 31,000 from chief guest, Shiv Kumar Sharma, former Joint Secretary of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) and senior vice president of Indian Style Wrestling Federation of India.

Kuldeep Kumar Dubey (Mangu Shah), DDC member Abdul Rashid, Kuldeep

Magotra and former Sarpanch Kewal Kumar were guests of honour. Sub Inspector Ravinder Kumar and Sukhdev Singh were among other prominent present. The event held under the overall supervision of Jagdev Singh (president), Aman Raj, Gian Chand and Mohd. Iqbal. The bouts were officiated by Raj Singh, Kartar Singh and Sunny Sharma.

In total, 65 bouts played in this day-long Rs four lakh dangal. The second main bout went to Bholla (Rs 31,000) of Shara Akhara in Haryana beating Rashid (Rs 20,000) of Domana Akhara Jammu. In third bout, Surjit Singh (Rs 15,000)

trounced Zakir of Akhara Lalian (Rs 10,000) of Kathua. The fourth bout was won by Nadeem (Doda) of J&K Police who defeated Neeru Gujjar (BSF) of Chandigarh while fifth bout went to Babba of Kot Bhalwal beating Jai Bhagwan of Delhi.

Members of Dangal Committee Talwara who helped the conduct of dangal included Jagdev Singh (president), Numberdar Aman Raj, Gian Chand, Mohd Iqbal, Mohd Farooq, Kartar Singh, Mohd. Saleem, Mohd. Munir, Abdul Gani, Sita Ram, Kuldeep Kumar, Mohd. Razak, Balder Singh and Des Raj.

Hundreds of students join Summer Judo Coaching Camp in Jammu North Assembly Summer Camp best opportunity for students' physical & mental development: Uday Chib

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JAMMU: An inspiring event unfolded as hundreds of students from the Jammu North Assembly enthusiastically participated in the Summer Judo Coaching Camp at Lower Roop Nagar, here on Sunday.

The camp, organized by Romi Jamwal, Coach of Shastri Judo Club in association with J&K Judo Association, witnessed a remarkable turnout of young athletes and their supportive parents.

The camp was graced by the presence of Uday Bhanu Chib, National General Secretary of the Indian Youth Congress, who attended as the Chief Guest. The event also welcomed Vikas Gupta as the Guest of Honour, alongside Coach Shastri from the Judo Club, who provided expert guidance and motivation to the participants.

Speaking on the occasion,



Uday Bhanu Chib, National General Secretary IYC interacting with participants.

Uday Bhanu Chib highlighted the significance of such initiatives for the holistic development of students. "The Summer Judo Coaching Camp provides the best opportunity for students to engage in physical fitness, discipline, and self-defense training. It not only helps in building their physical strength but also

enhances their mental resilience and self-confidence. Such camps are essential for fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among the youth," he stated.

Chib also commended the efforts of Romi Jamwal and the JK Judo Association for their dedication to promoting judo and providing a platform for young talents to hone their skills. "It

is heartening to see such enthusiasm and commitment from both the students and their parents. This camp is a testament to the potential of our youth and the importance of supporting their aspirations in sports," he added.

He said the Summer Camp continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity, encouraging the youth to pursue excellence in sports and beyond.

The event witnessed various judo demonstrations, training sessions, and interactive activities, creating an engaging and educational experience for all attendees. Parents expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the camp, noting the positive impact it has on their children's physical and mental well-being.

Platinum Business Sports Network launches Platinum Summer Biz Bash in Gandhi Nagar

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JAMMU: The Platinum Business Sports Network proudly inaugurated the Platinum Summer Biz Bash Cricket Tournament at the picturesque Greenfield Ground in Gandhi Nagar, here.

Bringing together a multitude of corporates and businessmen, the tournament promises three weeks of thrilling cricket action and networking opportunities.

The event, aptly titled the "Platinum Summer Biz Bash Cricket Tournament," boasts a stellar lineup of sponsors and partners. Infrabusiness Aar Bee Cee Group headlines as the title sponsor, with Mukhraj Ashok Kumar



Jewellers powering the event. Shree Toyota drives the tournament forward, while Radisson Blu Jammu and Shivanghi Electronics co-power the proceedings. Batra Group and Nayyar Industries provide additional support, and Viewstoday

News serves as the media partner. Bisham Batra, Director of Batra Group and Founder of Platinum Business Sports Network, together with Deepanshu Rastogi, Executive Head of Platinum Business Sports Network, orches-

trated the organization of this prestigious sporting event.

Spread across three weekends, the Platinum Summer Biz Bash Cricket Tournament showcases the talent and competitive spirit of teams comprised of corporate professionals and businessmen. Each match promises excitement and camaraderie, creating unforgettable moments on the cricket field.

Adding to the excitement, every match of the tournament will be broadcasted live on YouTube through Livesports TV, ensuring that fans and supporters can enjoy the action from the comfort of their homes.

"We are thrilled to kick-

start the Platinum Summer Biz Bash Cricket Tournament, providing a platform for corporates and businessmen to come together in the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie," said Bisham Batra. "With the generous support of our sponsors and partners, we aim to deliver an unforgettable experience for all participants and viewers." As the tournament unfolds, participants and spectators can expect intense matches, networking opportunities, and moments of sporting brilliance.

Stay tuned to Livesports TV for live coverage and updates on match schedules and highlights.

Dhuggan Cricket Club wins High Altitude Cricket Tournament trophy



Dignitaries presenting trophy to a winner team.

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BANI: The High Altitude Cricket Tournament, held in the scenic village of Dhaggan, concluded with the Dhuggan Cricket Club winning the final match. The tournament featured 45 teams from Jammu and Punjab, competing over the course of a week.

In the exciting final match, the Dhuggan Cricket Club defeated Barmota by 35 runs. The winning team was award-

ed a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a beautiful trophy. Special Guests at the event included Kajol Rajput, Pawan Devji, Gouri Shankar and Dr. Rameshwar Singh. They praised the organizing committee for their excellent work and commended the players for their skills.

The cool and pleasant weather of Dhaggan provided a refreshing change for participants from Jammu, Kathua,

and Punjab, who enjoyed both the climate and the well-organized tournament. Many expressed a desire to stay longer.

Ankit Thakur, President of the High Altitude Cricket Club Dhaggan, along with club members Anush Thakur, Sourav Parihar, Satpaul Thakur, Kuldeep Singh, and Kewal, thanked all the participants and guests for making the tournament a success.

Higher Secondary School Assar wins friendly volleyball match



Army officer presenting prize to a winner team player.

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DODA: Army orchestrated a spectacular friendly volleyball match at Higher Secondary School, Assar.

This exhilarating event was designed to foster a profound sense of mutual understanding and goodwill between the Indian Army and the local community.

The match showcased an electrifying face-off between two formidable teams (Higher Secondary School Assar and New Star Club Assar).

Participants from both sides demonstrated extraordinary prowess on the volleyball court, captivated the audience with their athleticism and strategic play.

The Higher Secondary School team, how-

ever, displayed an exceptional level of skill and unwavering determination, clinching victory with a 2-0 win in a best-of-three sets format.

Their remarkable performance turned every moment of the match into a thrilling spectacle. This gripping contest drew an enthusiastic crowd of 120 spectators, including the entire cadre of school teachers, the vice principal, and a vibrant assembly of school children.

The community's support was palpable, with attendees composed of children and youth, underscoring the event's broad appeal. In the aftermath of the intense match, a prize distribution ceremony was held to honour both the triumphant and the valiant runner-up teams.

This splendid event not only provided thrilling entertainment but also served as a vital platform to fortify the bond between the army and the resident populace. It vividly showcased the Army's unwavering commitment to the service of the nation and its dedication to nurturing strong, positive relationships with the communities it protects.

The resounding success of this match highlighted the profound and lasting impact of such initiatives, cementing the Army's role as a pillar of support and camaraderie within the region.

USA thump Canada by seven wickets, begin tryst with top-flight cricket in style



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DALLAS: USA announced their arrival in top-flight cricket in spectacular fashion as Aaron Jones introduced himself with a 40-ball 94 in a seven-wicket hammering of Canada in the opening match of the T20 World Cup here. Batting first, Canada posted 194 for five, but USA turned what could have been a tricky chase into a

cruise, completing the task with as many as 14 balls to spare. America's very own Jones, who was born in Queens, a New York City borough, smashed 10 sixes and four boundaries to make a statement on behalf of the team full of expatriates.

While Jones was without an iota of doubt the star batter of the match, Andries Gous too made an impression with his 65

off 46 balls. Gous hit seven fours and three sixes during his stay in the middle, after USA lost two wickets with just 42 runs on the board. It was fitting that Jones finished the chase with a pair of sixes.

Before that, left-arm seamer Kaleem Sana gave Canada the perfect start, dismissing the dangerous Steve Taylor for a duck. Gous joined skipper Monank Patel, and the duo tried to up the scoring rate with a flurry of boundaries.

Canada, however, maintained discipline with the ball and soon struck again with Monank's wicket. The batter fell a run-a-ball 16 while trying to take on Dillon Heyliger.

A 19-run over against Nikhil Dutta, featuring a six each for Gous and Aaron Jones, helped pick the USA rate up.

Jones continued to attack, hitting Canada skipper Saad Bin Zafar for a six and a four in the 10th over.

The duo continued going for their shots, and pumped up the USA scoring rate. From 81/2, USA added 45 runs over the next three overs. Jones hit three

sixes off Saad in the 13th over, reaching the fastest T20 fifty for his side in the same over, from merely 22 balls.

Gous reached a fifty off his own in the next over, and survived a scare after he hit one straight to Dilpreet off Gordon, but the pacer had bowled a no-ball. His partner, Jones took advantage of the free hit and hit his eighth six off the next ball. The duo brought up their 100-

run stand off merely 45 balls.

Earlier, Canada were off to a decent start with the opening duo of Navneet Dhaliwal and Aaron Johnson (23) putting on 43 runs in just over five overs at the Grand Prairie Stadium.

Mumbai-born left-arm spinner Harmeeet Singh effected the first breakthrough of the tournament proper when he dismissed Johnson in the sixth over.

SCOREBOARD

Canada		
Aaron Johnson	c Kumar b Harmeeet Singh	23
Navneet Dhaliwal	c Jasdeep Singh b Anderson	61
Pargat Singh	run out (Jasdeep Singh/†Patel)	05
Nicholas Kirton	c Anderson b Ali Khan	51
Shreyas Movva	† not out	32
Dilpreet Bajwa	run out (Taylor/†Patel)	11
Dillon Heyliger	not out	01
Extras		10
Total		194/5
United States Of America		
Steven Taylor	lbw b Kaleem Sana	00
Monank Patel	(c)† c †Movva b Heyliger	16
Andries Gous	c Johnson b Dutta	65
Aaron Jones	not out	94
Corey Anderson	not out	03
Extras		19
Total		197/3