

Rasool's magic powers JKCA Orange to lift Sr Men's One-Day title

JKCA sets example in nurturing Cricket talent: Alok Kumar



Winner JKCA Orange team posing for a photograph.

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) after holding Talent Hunt 2022 in various age groups (men and women) has identified cricketing talent even from far off areas of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh as well. With such initiatives, JKCA is going to succeed in nurturing talent at the grass-root level. JKCA has now set an example in exploring hidden raw cricket talent.

This was stated by Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department during a valedictory function of JKCA's Senior Men's One-Day Tournament at Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, here today.

Alok Kumar was the chief guest on the occasion and was accompanied by Anil Gupta, Member-Administration JKCA and Majid Dar, Incharge Cricket Development Activity JKCA were present on the occasion.

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its CSR responsibilities takes keen interest in promotion of sports and other allied activities.

Kailash Rathore, Executive Director POWERGRID Northern Region-II along with Pinu Koul represented POWERGRID in the valedictory function.

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Speaking on the occasion, Alok Kumar lauded the organisers for holding the event in a befitting manner and said that the brainchild of JKCA Sub Committee including Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration JKCA; Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA and Cricketer Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development JKCA, this historic initiative of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association, has unquestionably explored hidden cricket talent even from the remotest areas of the Union Territory.

He further said JKCA has already produced International and IPL stuff in Umran Malik, Abdul Samad, Parvez Rasool, Ian Dev Singh

and Shubham Khajuria etc, adding that with the initiatives like this, the time is ripe to see more and more Umran blossoming at the National scene.

"The Government of Jammu and Kashmir is committed to promote sports in every nook and corner of the UT and the initiatives like this are going to serve as catalyst in enhancing sports culture in the Union Territory. Apart from raising sports infra at all levels, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has constituted its own Sports Policy for the promotion and welfare of outstanding sportspersons," the chief guest added.

On the occasion Brig Anil Gupta said that the Talent Hunt was conducted at four zones in Jammu province and four in Kashmir province including Ladakh.

"After making a pool of 90 men and women cricketers in junior category and 75 men and women players in senior category in both the divisions of the Union Territory, JKCA organised Tournaments in each category at the twin divisions.

As part of this cricketing extravaganza, spreading over for three long months, five

tournaments viz- Under-19 Women One-Day, U-19 Men One-Day, Senior Women One-Day and U-23 Men One-Day and the Senior Men's One-Day Tournament today, have already been completed," Brig said.

He further said that this initiative has broken the myth that players from the headquarters only can make it to the UT teams.

Meanwhile, in the summit clash, Parvez Rasool's magic overpowered brilliance of Henan Malik and Ramdayal to help JKCA Orange thrash JKCA Blue by 5 wickets.

Earlier, put into bat, JKCA Blue scored a modest total of 165 runs in 40.3 overs. Henan Malik was the top scorer with 53 runs, while Ramdayal contributed valuable 46 runs to the total.

The duo made a good partnership of 90 runs to take the score to 144 runs, after JKCA Blue were struggling at 54/6, before Nasir Lone struck thrice in the same over to get rid of both these batsmen. Abid Mushtaq chipped in with 19 runs, while Jatin Wadhwani and Suryansh Raina contributed 11 and 10 runs respectively.

For JKCA Blue, Parvez Rasool was the pick of the

bowlers, who took 4 wickets by conceding 28 runs in his 19.3 overs, while Nasir Lone captured 3 wickets. Umar Nazir bagged 2 and Shahrukh Dar claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, JKCA Orange, after their early hiccups, rode on a brilliant partnership between Parvez Rasool and Sheikh Usaid to chase the required target in 33.3 overs by losing 5 wickets to win the match by 5 wickets. Rasool was in sublime touch and showed stellar grit and tenacity, besides fluid grace and elegance to score splendid 77 runs, while Usaid contributed valuable 53 runs.

For JKCA Blue, Ramdayal, Sahil Lotra and Ritik Singh claimed 1 wicket each.

Ritik Singh was declared as the best bowler, Henan Malik was adjudged as the best batsman, Abid Mushtaq was named as the best all-rounder, Asif Ramzan was declared as the best wicketkeeper and Ritik Singh was adjudged as the most promising player of the tournament.

The Chief Guest distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up teams on the occasion. He also honoured the umpires and other officials on the occasion.

Police Golf Course thrown open with DGP's 'Tee Off'



DGP J&K Dilbag Singh inaugurating Police Golf Course at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: The Lake View Environmental Golf Training Park also known as Police Golf Course was thrown open this evening with the Tee off function.

Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh was Chief Guest on the occasion.

The DGP was received by ADGP Armed S.J.M. Gillani.

The function was attended by Spl. DG Crime J&K A. K. Choudhary, ADGSP S.J.M. Gillani, M. K. Sinha, Danesh Rana, IGSP Garib Dass, Vijay Kumar, M. N. Tiwari, DIG Armed Kashmir Shahid Mehraj, DPT J&K, Shridhar Patil, Senior officers from PHQ/ District Srinagar and Kashmir based Commandants of Armed/IR Police Battalions and other gazetted officer.

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The DGP was presented a memento by the ADGP Armed J&K SJM Gillani.

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A ceremonial guard of honour was presented by the Brass Band contingent of J&K Police on his arrival.

The DGP formally threw open the Golf Course by playing the ball from a Tee.

Later, the DGP interacted

Shooting camp gets underway at Talab Tillo



JKRA President, Kuldeep Singh declaring open 10 days Shooting Summer Camp.

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JAMMU: President of the J&K Rifle Association (JKRA), Kuldeep Singh on Saturday declared open a 10 days Shooting Summer Camp at newly established Aim 10x Shooting Academy at Vikas Lane, Talab Tillo here.

Kuldeep Singh was accompanied by vice president of the

Ranges certainly help boost the game of shooting in J&K.

President Aim 10x Shooting Academy, Amarjit Singh thanked president, vice president, president, vice president of JKRA and other members of JKRA for their appreciation and encouragement. Speaking on the occasion, Amarjit said that after completing 10 days camp the registered shooters will get an opportunity to avail another 12 days free practice at this range.

Other members of the academy present were vice president, Om Parkash and Rakesh Virdhly, general secretary, Koushal Kumari, treasurer Roshni Virdhly, joint secretary, Meenakshi, executive members, Manpreet Kour and Mulk Raj Sharma.

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J&K shines in Jr National Fencing Championship

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SRINAGAR: J&K fencers on Saturday wielded the sword to perfection and stole the show on 3rd day of the ongoing 30th Junior National Fencing Championship which is in progress in Cuttack.

The Boys Sabre Team Won Gold Medal in the ace fencer of J&K and last year's Gold medalist, Sabre team lived up to the expectations and clinched a Gold medal in the Sabre team category.

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the efforts of each fencer and coach who put their best foot in the championship. She said though the event was equally challenging with all prominent fencing faces of the country participating in the event but positive attitude of the team lead to one of the best performances.

She also added that none of our fencers was ready to give up and worked for every last touch and pushed their opponents to the limit while exhibiting excellent sportsmanship and comradery.

Girls team comprising Shriya Gupta, Kirthi Kotwal, Ananya Sharma, Chavni Sharma also won Gold medal today, taking J&K total count to 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

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and with the Khelo India Centre of Excellence for Fencing already set up in Jammu with modern equipment and gadgets, the performance of our athletes will only get better and added "I am sure they will carry the momentum to achieve more glory in future", she said.

Convenor, J&K Adhoc Committee Rashid Ahmed Choudhary of J&K Amateur Fencing Association also appreciated the hard work and extraordinary efforts of the J&K team. Lauding the hard work of Shotu Lal and Rachna Jamwal behind the rise of the team, Rashid Ahmed Choudhary said that it's the hard work of coaches of J&K Sports Council clubbed with the support of

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull J&K that Fencing is touching new heights and day is not far away when our fencers will return with Olympic medals.

He added that our fencers are reaching milestones by winning medals in both national and international events.

He also praised the collaborative efforts and support of parents in the shaping of athletes.

Pertinently many J&K Fencers on the basis of their performances over the last few years have been included in training programmes by Government of India and Sports Authority vide different schemes like TOPS and Khelo India etc.

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border village.

Teams from Kalal and Mangiote participated in the match and Kalal team was adjudged as winner of the match. A total of 55 audience attended to

enjoy the competition.

Ramesh Chander Sarpanch of Deeing also participated in the event.

The initiative taken by the army was appreciated by the locals.

Kalal team wins Football trophy

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NOWSHERA: To increase bond between army and local youth, Army organised a football competition for youth with the locals at Kalal ground on Saturday.

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Winner Football team posing with army officials.

KV Lakhnupur wins opening Kabaddi tie



Kabaddi teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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SAMBA: DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar and BDC Chairman Vijay Tagotra jointly inaugurated two days Kabaddi Competition on Turf ground at Ghagwal Girl High School in Samba District. The first match was won by KV Lakhnupur by defeating Narsingh Junior Kabaddi Club by 34-31.

Najyot Jasrotia, the organizer of the Kabaddi Tournament, said that a total of 20 teams are participating in this Tournament from Himachal, Haryana, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. The knockout matches will be

played till this evening while the semi-finals and finals will be played tomorrow. SHO Ghagwal Vijay Kumar Verma, Senior BJP leader Rashpal Verma, Sarpanch Tarsem Singh, Kal Bhushan Jasrotia, Ex- Sarpanch Avinash Singh Jasrotia, youth leader of BJP Anu Khajuria, Suresh Sambyal, Keshav Khajuria, Savarni Singh Jasrotia, Hakikat Singh Jasrotia, Dau Jasrotia and a large number of youth were present. On behalf of the sports department, Ganesh Badyal, Keshav Singh, Kulbir Singh as referee and Rajkumar played the role of commentator.

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