

JKCA's Sr Men's Multi-Day Tournament

Artistic Rohit corrupts batsmen; Ritik spins web, Lotra takes 5-fer

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JAMMU: Artistic speedster Rohit Sharma was brilliant with his swing, seam and bounce besides generating a lot of pace to scalp 5 wickets, while promising left-arm spinner Ritik Singh once again spun web around the rival batsmen to capture 6 wickets and off-spinning all-rounder Sahil Lotra hit right areas to take 5-wicket haul on day-1 of the ongoing Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament in two matches played on Monday at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota and Jammu University ground, here.

This 'Cricket for Peace' Tournament, is being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at various venues across the Union Territory.

At Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, JKCA Team A5 winning the toss and batting first bundled out for a paltry total of 85

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For JKCA A1, Rohit Sharma was the pick of the bowlers, who took 5 wickets by giving away 30 runs in 12.4 overs, while left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq and medium pacer Manish Jasrotia bagged 2 wickets each.

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Shehzad (18) and Surya Udhay (15) were the main contributors. For JKCA A1, Rohit Sharma and Abid Mushtaq claimed one wicket each.

At Jammu University ground, winning the toss and batting first, JKCA A4 scored 141 runs in 38.1 overs in their first innings against JKCA A2. Arya Thakur top scored with 61 runs, while Musaif Ajaz and Diksham Kundal contributed 23 and 20 runs to the total respectively. Ritik Singh was the wrecker-in-chief for JKCA A2 who took 6 wickets by conceding 31 runs, while Sarvesh Singh bagged 4 wickets by giving away 44 runs. In reply, JKCA A2 were 211/6 in 50 overs at stumps.

Ashank Singh was unbeaten on 60 runs while Govind Sharma was batting on 49 runs. Suryansh Raina contributed 22 runs to the total. Sahil Lotra took 5 wickets by conceding 70 runs, while Aman Sharma claimed one wicket.

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ADGP Security honours meritorious student Rydhum Ganjoo



ADGP Security, Dr S.D Singh Jamwal presenting special commendation certificate to a meritorious girl for her brilliant success in class XII Exam (CBSE).

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JAMMU: ADGP Security, Dr S.D Singh Jamwal presented Special Commendation Certificate with cash reward of Rs. 5000 to Rydhum Ganjoo, daughter of

Inspector (S) Rakesh Ganjoo of Security Wing for her commendable achievement in securing first position in Class XII (Science stream) through Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The ADGP praised the hardwork, and dedication of the ward of police inspector in achieving this feat. He wished her success in all future endeavours.

Kabaddi probables named for camp

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Kabaddi Association on Monday named probable for the coaching camp prior to participation in the 48th Junior National Kabaddi (girls) Championship to be held at Patna in Bihar in the first week of September.

As per a handout issued by the Association, the 21-day coaching camp is sponsored by the J&K Sports Council (JKSC).

The Probables: Divya Chouhan, Tanvi Sotra, Kashish Slatthia, Komal Slatthia, Tamana Slatthia, Manshu Devi (all district Samba), Shehnaza Bano (Doda), Naziya Begam (Kathua), Kriti Kanika Sharma, Ayushi Thakur, Kanika Jamwal (all Udhampur), Siya Saini and Vanashika (both Jammu).

The Indian team was took part in the World Championship under the banner of Indian Pencak Silat Federation affiliated by International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) and Asian Pencak Silat Federation (APSILAT) and recognized by Union Ministry of youth Affairs and Sports.

Senior BJP leader, Arvind Gupta was the chief guest in the prize distribution func-

Year-long Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav celebration concludes at DPS Udhampur



Students presenting cultural programme at DPS Udhampur.

DPSU that we have completed 1 yearlong celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India by the Prime Minister to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements, concluded at Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur.

The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Vinod Kumar, SSP Udhampur.

He appreciated the team DPSU for such commendable programme. The Pro VC of DPS Udhampur, Dr JC Gupta was the Guest of Honor and Vivek Gupta MD and Sucheta Gupta Director Academics were the special invitees.

Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand said, "Today is the day for great pride for

made a record to light 7500 candles to honor the sacrifices of the martyrs.

DPSU ensured that every street, each cross road each home of Udhampur is lit with candles on the eve of Independence Day.

"We have made a record of hoisting 1100 Tricolours in 121 minutes with the help and support of our stakeholders," he added. DPSU has also

Jammu Pencak Silat Championship held



Medal winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

tion while member J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Rajeev Gupta was the chief guest of honour. Earlier, in the morn-

ing the event was declared open by Divisional Sports Officer of the JKSC, Ashok Singh.

Speaking to the gathering, working president of the Association, Gourav Sharma briefed about the event.

DIPR organises cultural programme at HSS Bhalwal

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JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) on Monday organized a cultural program on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav here at Higher Secondary School Bhalwal, Jammu.

Artists of Cultural Wing Jammu and students of the school presented a scintillating cultural program featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi songs.

Jamwal was the chief guest on the occasion while Dr. Kishore Sharma Principal of the School was Guest of Honour.

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Jammu athlete participates in long distance run at Brazil

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JAMMU: International roller hockey player and athlete from Jammu and Kashmir Arya Vir Singh Jamwal participated in 5km run in the very famous "Track and Field Run Series" organized by the Brazil's famous sports brand Track and Field at Salvador (Bahia), Brazil.

Thousands of athletes from all age groups

participated in the grand event.

Besides skating, Arya Vir is a National level athlete and participated in many nationals and Indo Bangladesh athletic meet also.

Some days back he had participated in International roller hock-



ey club championship in Argentina.

Floriculture Deptt conducts plantation drives in Govt Schools



Floriculture Department Jammu officers planting a sapling.

Satwari Cantt and Government Middle School Satwari.

Over 1100 plants of different species were planted as a part of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The plantation and cleanliness drive was conducted under the supervision and guidance of S. Jatinder Singh, Director Floriculture Parks and Gardens Jammu.

The plantation and cleanliness drive was conducted in vicinity of these schools in presence of Sunil Singh, Deputy Director Floriculture Jammu; Vikrant Kumar Sharma, Floriculture Officer Jammu; Ranjana Kumari, Headmaster Government Middle School Ghoumanhasan; Swarn Lata, Headmaster Government High School Muthi; Atul Sharma, Lakshmi and Rakesh Kumar Sharma Assistant Floriculture Officers, other staff members and passionate students.

Speaking on the occasion, the Floriculture Officer said that such plantation drives in schools not only provide sustainable environment but also recharge the ground water level after few years.

ADGP felicitates JKP Pencak Silat Coach Ravees



ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani felicitating Ravees Ahmad.

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SRINAGAR: The ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M Gillani on Monday felicitated Ravees Ahmad for his successful participation in 19th World Pencak Silat Championship 2022 held at Melaka in Malaysia.

In total, 46 countries participated in the Championship organized by Ministry of Malaysian Government from July 26 to 31, 2022.

Accompanied by Dronacharya Award, Kuldeep Handoo, DySP (Sports), Nissar Ahmad Inspector and Mohd

Hussain ASI(M) Incharge Sports Section APHQ J&K, Ravees told the head of Armed Police about the event and expressed his gratitude for the help and support. Head Constable with J&K Police and coach of the J&K Police Pencak Silat Central team, Ravees Ahmad was the only player from J&K Police among the 36-member Indian team.

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In the event, Ravees Ahmad was felicitated by Dr. S.D Singh Jamwal, Inspector (S) Rakesh Ganjoo of Security Wing and Dr. S.D Singh Jamwal, Inspector (S) Rakesh Ganjoo of Security Wing for his commendable achievement in securing first position in Class XII (Science stream) through Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The ADGP praised the hardwork, and dedication of the ward of police inspector in achieving this feat. He wished her success in all future endeavours.

Indian Skippers lose second tie to Australia



of India has fielded quite young team in the AVC Cup with the sole aim to prepare the lot for the 2024 Olympics," Manager of the Indian team, Kuldeep Magotra was quoted as saying.

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