

# Kohli, de Villiers rescue their teams on rain-hit day three

CENTURION, Jan 15:

Virat Kohli kept India alive in the second Test with a masterful hundred before AB de Villiers turned the tide in South Africa's favour on an eventful third day, affected by rain and bad light.

De Villiers scored his 42nd half-century as South Africa past local time to end at 6.30pm local time. However, only 5.1 overs were possible on resumption as the umpires stopped play for bad light.

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Earlier, Bumrah reduced South Africa to 60 for two at tea, reached 90 for two at stumps in their second innings, overcoming a disastrous start to lead India by 118 runs.

Only 10 overs were possible in the final session as rain and bad light hampered play.

At the close, de Villiers was unbeaten on 50 runs (78 balls, 6 fours) while Dean Elgar was batting on 36 not out (78 balls, 4 fours). They added 87 runs for the third wicket, with South Africa's overall lead at 118 runs.

Post tea, play only got underway for 20 minutes before a thunderstorm washed away nearly an hour. At resumption of play, Indian skipper had been clearly unhappy with the wet ground and how it affected the ball as well.

No overs were lost though and when play resumed the session had been extended an hour past local time to end at 6.30pm local time. However, only 5.1 overs were possible on resumption as the umpires stopped play for bad light.

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bowling a wonderful spell with the new ball even as the Supersport Park pitch started keeping low.

He accounted for both Aiden Markram (1) and Hashim Amla (1) in the space of three overs as South Africa were reduced to three for two in the 6th over.

Ravichandran Ashwin (0-33) had opened the bowling while Ishant Sharma (0-14) came in as first change.

This was after Virat Kohli scored 153 runs (217 balls, 15 fours) to guide India's first innings. Post lunch, he tried to shield Ishant Sharma (3) and their partnership for the ninth wicket lasted nearly nine overs during which they put up 25 runs. (PTI)

## Police organizes Volleyball tournament

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 15: In order to hone the talent of the budding youth, Police today organized a Volleyball tournament under its civic action program in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

A police spokesman said a volleyball tournament was organized by Police today at Kangan area of Ganderbal which was inaugurated by SSP Ganderbal, Fayaz Ahmad Lone.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP highlighted the importance of sports in harnessing the talent of budding youth and said such sports activities will continue in future and J&K Police will continue to groom local talent.

He further added that eight teams from Kangan are participating in the tournament and it will be played on knockout basis. The winners will play against the finalist from Gund from where the teams will move on to district level.

The first match of the tournament was played between Kangan-A and Cherwan Warriors which was won by Kangan-A.



Winners of football match posing for a group photograph at Hiranagar in Kathua.

## SFA Kathua outplays Hiranagar FC in Football

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KATHUA, Jan 15: SFA Kathua defeated Hiranagar Football Club by (2-0) goals in the Hiranagar Invitational Gold Cup Football Tournament, here today.

State Football Academy (SFA), which is an initiative of International footballer Mehraj ud Din Wadoo, supported by J&K State Sports Council, won the hard fought match after scoring two goals in the dying moments of the match in second half.

In tomorrow's fixture, Engineer's XI will take on Jassmergarh Kings FC in first match, while hosts Hiranagar Football Club will lock horns with Kootah Royals FC in the second match.

Major Bhanu Pratap Singh and Forest Ranger Hiranagar were present on the occasion to motivate the players and support staff.

The matches were officiated by Dinesh Verma, Aniket Singh, Lalit Jamwal and Rakesh Singh.

## 11th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament

### JKPDC enters finals; J&K Forest in semis

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 15: Getting the better of their rivals in the semifinal and quarterfinal, JKPDC and J&K Forest teams sealed berth in the final and semifinal respectively in the ongoing 11th Christmas Gold Cup Football Tournament, being organized by All J&K Christian Welfare Association, under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Football Association (JKFA) at GGM Science College Football ground, here.

In the quarterfinal match, J&K Forest defeated SRTC by six goals to four (6-4) via tie-breaker after both the teams managed to score two goals each in the stipulated time.

In another match played today, which was a semifinal, JKPDC drubbed J&K Police again by six goals to four via tie-breaker.

Earlier, in the scheduled time, both the teams managed to score one goal each (1-1), with Bilal scoring a goal for JKPDC in 40th minute and Vishal netting the equalizer for J&K Police in 80th minute.

Now, J&K Forest will take on J&K Bank in the second semifinal tomorrow and the winner of the same will lock horns with JKPDC in the title clash.

## PU Patiala lifts NZ Inter-University TT C'ship

### Govt taking revolutionary measures for developing sports infra: Ansari

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 15: Minister for Information Technology, Technical Education and Youth Services & Sports, Imran Raza Ansari today attended the valedictory event of North Zone Inter University Table Tennis Tournament organized by Directorate of Sports and Physical Education University of Jammu, Jammu here today.

Punjab University Patiala defeated University of Delhi in a close contest by (3-2) in the summit clash and lifted the title trophy.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister stressed on necessity of developing sports culture among younger generation to promote more sports talent from the State.

The Minister lauded the role of the Vice Chancellor of Jammu



Minister for Sports, Moulvi Imran Raza Ansari interacting with players and officials during closing ceremony of Inter-University TT Championship.

University for organizing the event where more than 40 teams from various States of the northern region have participated.

Ansari maintained that with more players from all over the country participating in such sport-

ing events will play a decisive role in encouraging the local talent.

Highlighting Government's initiatives, the Minister said that the present dispensation has taken several revolutionary measures for providing necessary sports facilities and opportunities to nurture the sports talent in the State.

The Minister said that every education institution must include sports in their curriculum and further asked the youth to take up sports to lead a healthy and disciplined life.

The Minister further stressed on conducting such type of events that will encourage youth to take up sports and lay down a platform for local players to display their talent at higher level.

Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof R D Sharma, Director Youth Service and Sports Sheikh Fayaz, Director Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, Prof Avtar Singh Jasrotia, Joint Registrar Finance University of Jammu, Dr Darmendhara Malhotra, Vice Chairman, J&K State Sports Council, Ranjeet Kalra and Deputy Director Central Youth Service and sports, Haji Mirza, besides other officials and students of the University were also present on the occasion.

## Govt appoints Rasool as Technical Advisor in Sports Council

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 15: In order to encourage the outstanding sportspersons of Jammu and Kashmir for keeping their State's flag high at the National and International scenes, the State Government has appointed skipper of J&K Ranji Trophy team, Parvez Rasool as Technical Advisor (Cricket), analogous to the post of manager in J&K State Sports Council.

Confirming the Govt's decision of appointing ace cricketer in the elitist Sports Organization of the State, Minister for Information Technology, Technical Education and Youth Services and Sports, Moulvi Imran Raza Ansari, while talking to EXCELSIOR said that Rasool's appointment is simply a step forward towards promoting sports and sportspersons in the

State. He said that Parvez has an immense talent and has brought laurels for the State and the Country in cricketing field, adding that such outstanding sportspersons need to be honoured for their contribution and this is a step in that direction.

"Govt is committed to prop up outstanding sportspersons for their distinguished achievements, besides utilizing their experience and wisdom to improve the standard of sports in the State," Ansari said.

It is pertinent to mention here that the decision in this regard was taken in the Standing Committee meeting of J&K State Sports Council held under the chairpersonship of Chief Minister, Mehbooba Mufti earlier in September 2017 and official appointment order was issued today.



J&K senior women cricket team posing along with support staff after beating Punjab in Chennai on Monday.

## After men J&K eves drub Punjab as Sandhya, Rubia blossom

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 15: After Jammu and Kashmir men thrashed their strong counterparts from Punjab in the Mushtaq Ali T20 Cricket Tournament in Delhi yesterday, following their footsteps, J&K eves got the better of Punjab women by a narrow margin of 6 runs in the Senior Womens T20 League 2017-18 at MA Chitambaram Stadium, Chennai today.

Earlier, Jammu and Kashmir skipper, Meenu Singh Slathia won the toss and decided to bat first.

Batting first, J&K rode on a brilliant innings of 50 runs by Rubia Syed and managed to score a modest total of 100 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Rubia was in sublime touch and hit fifty in 53 balls, studded with 2 fours and 3 sixes, while Bushra Ashraf, Neeru Manhas and Bismah Hassan contributed 16, 12 and unbeaten 9 runs to the total respectively. From Punjab, Mehak Kesar was the pick of the bowlers, who took 2 important wickets, while Diksha Dogra, Sneh Rana and Neelam Bisht claimed 1 wicket each.

In reply, Punjab bunched out for 94 runs in 19.3 overs, thus lost the match by a narrow margin of 6 runs. Kanika Ahuja top scored with 21 runs, while Bharti Bawa, Kabia Badoni, Diksha Dogra and Neelam Bisht contributed 17, unbeaten 11, 10 and 9 runs respectively. From Jammu and Kashmir, Sandhya Sayal was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 wickets by giving away just 9 runs in his 4 overs, while Nadia Choudhary, Asra Shafi, Bushra Ashraf and Rubia Syed claimed 1 wicket each.

What was interesting to watch was that Jasia Akhter, known for her explosive batting, who hails from Jammu and Kashmir but plays for Punjab and opened the innings in today's match was caught by her sister Rubia Syed after the bowling of Bushra Akhter, scoring just 6 runs.

The Jammu and Kashmir team is being accompanied by Rajni Sharma as manager and Anju Gupta as coach, while Hinan Maqbool and Preeti Angral are as trainer and physio respectively.

The selection trials will be held at Gindun Sports Stadium Hall, Raj Bagh, Srinagar, here on January 19, 2018 at 11.30 am.

The 45th Junior National and Inter-State Carrom Championship for boys and girls is scheduled to be held at Nagpur (Maharashtra) from January 28, 2018 to January 31, 2018.

The association has advised all the Under-17 district level players who have participated in respective district championships to reach venue of trials on the said date at time.

The selected players will have to attend a coaching camp till the departure of the team.

The players have also been asked to come along with passport size photograph and age proof certificate.

## J&K Carrom Asso holding trials on Jan 19

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

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## Ashutosh Sharma nominated Associate Vice President IOA

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 15: Prof. (Dr) Ashutosh Sharma, Chairman Affiliation Committee Indian Olympic Association and General Secretary J&K Olympic Association has been nominated as the Associate Vice-President of the parent sports body of the country, the Indian Olympic Association.

Dr. Sharma has served Indian Olympic Association as its executive member and Joint Secretary since 1973. He is at present the senior most member of the Indian Olympic Association and has been associated with most of the National Sports Federations. He has the distinction of being decorated sports administrators in the country.



Dignitaries declaring winner of 118th Panthal Kesari title at Katra.

## Bhupinder of Punjab lifts 118th Panthal Kesari title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KATRA, Jan 15: Bhupinder of Ajanala in Punjab lifted "118 Annual Panthal Kesari 2018" title by defeating Wrestler Kapil of Guru Hanuman Akhara Delhi in a neck to neck contest that lasted for 17 minutes at Panthal, near here.

Bhupinder was adjudged as the best Wrestler in the Vishal Dangal. Dangal was organized by Shri Swami Nitya Nand Wrestling Association under the aegis of J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association.

The winner of 1st mali bout Wrestler Bhupinder was given a cash prize of Rs 22,000, besides Gurj (Gadda) and Patta' by Joint Secretary J&K State Sports Council, Shiv Kumar Sharma, retired SP Prithvi Raj Sharma and SHO Katra Ravinder Singh Sambyal while runner-up Wrestler Kapil got Rs 18,000 by Wrestling Promoter and Social Activist Ram

Paul Sharma, Inspector Sushil Sharma and Virender Sharma.

Treasurer Indian Style Wrestling Association of India, President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association and Associate Vice-President Wrestling Federation of India Shiv Kumar Sharma was the chief guest on the occasion who gave away cash prizes to the winner and runner-up Wrestlers. Retired SP Prithvi Raj Sharma who is also Treasurer J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association presided over the function.

SHO Katra Ravinder Singh Sambyal, Inspector Sushil Sharma and District Horticulture officer Udhampur/Reasi Virender Sharma were the guests of honour.

In this Vishal Dangal, 70 bouts were played, the second main bout was won by Wrestler Kaka of RS Pura (Jammu) who defeated Wrestler Ravi of Lalla Ram Akhara that lasted for 16 minutes.

### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

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will come into effect from 01.02.2018 for inter-State movement of goods.

The e-way Bill is required where movement of goods valued at Rs. 50,000/- or above is involved.

#### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Single e-way bill for hassle-free movement of goods throughout the Country.
- ◆ No need for separate transit pass in each State for movement of goods.
- ◆ Shift from departmental-policing model to self-declaration model for movement of goods.

#### BENEFITS

- ◆ Taxpayers / transporters need not visit any tax officers / checkpoints for generation of e-way Bill / movement of goods across States.
- ◆ No waiting time at checkpoints and faster movement of goods thereby optimum use of vehicles / resources, since there are no checkpoints in GST regime.
- ◆ User-friendly e-way Bill system.
- ◆ Easy and quick generation of e-Way Bill.
- ◆ Checks and balances for smooth tax administration and process simplification for easier Verification of e-way Bill by Tax Officers.

#### Features of the E-way Bill Portal

- ◆ User can create masters of his Customers, Suppliers & Products for easy generation of e-way Bills.
- ◆ User can monitor e-Way Bills generated on his account/behalf.
- ◆ Multiple modes for e-Way Bill generation for ease of use.
- ◆ User can create sub-users and roles on portal for generation of e-way Bill.
- ◆ Alerts are sent to users via mail and SMS on registered Mail id / Mobile Number.
- ◆ Vehicle number can be entered either by the supplier / recipient of goods who generates EWB or the transporter.
- ◆ QR code is printed on each e-way Bill for ease of seeing details.
- ◆ Consolidated e-way Bill can be generated for vehicle carrying multiple consignment.

#### Modes of Generation of E-WayBill

- ◆ Web-Online using browser on laptop or desktop or phone etc.
- ◆ Android based Mobile App on mobile phones.
- ◆ Via SMS through registered Mobile Number.
- ◆ Via API (Application Program Interface) - i.e. integration of IT system of user with e-way Bill system for generation of e-way Bill.
- ◆ Tool based bulk generation of e-way Bills.
- ◆ Third party based system of Suvidha Providers.

A nation wide e-way Bill system will be rolled out on a trial basis from today. Avail this opportunity to get used to the system before it becomes compulsory.

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