

Kohli defends decision to keep Rasool on bench

BULAWAYO, Aug 4:

India skipper Virat Kohli feels it was "unfortunate" that Parvez Rasool could not get a game during the just-concluded ODI series against Zimbabwe but insisted that the Jammu and Kashmir all-rounder just did not fit into the team's bowling plans during the tour.

"I'm not really bothered about what's being said about people getting chances, because a lot of people who have played these five games have been sitting on the bench for two months or so," Kohli said when queried about not including Rasool, who could have become the first J&K cricketer to play for the Indian team.

India swept the series 5-0 and in the final ODI, it was expected that Rasool would be given a chance as the side had an invincible lead in hand but Kohli said the 24-year-old would get his break later.

"Parvez realises we had a set bowling combination and we didn't want to make any changes to that. It was unfortunate he didn't get a game, but it just didn't go according to our plans. Maybe in future when he plays more series he'll get a few games to test his skills out," he said.

Asked if Rasool could have been given a chance in place of another all-rounder, Ravindra Jadeja, Kohli said, "It's very hard to leave someone like Jadeja out because he's the kind of bowler who can get you wickets at any point in time."

"We didn't want to take any game lightly and I didn't want to change too much in the bowling department. Mishra has been sitting out for a while so we wanted to give him four or five games."

"Parvez is going to South Africa now for the India A tour and he's going to play a lot of games there and pick up more experience. He could have been given a chance but I just didn't want to take a chance with the bowling line-up, leaving someone like Jadeja out," he added.

Reflecting on the triumph, Kohli said it was heartening to see debutants coming up with solid performances.

"The guys who got a chance for the first time showed a lot of character, especially someone like Mohit Sharma and (Jaydev) Unadkat," Kohli said.

"Ajinkya Rahane coming back into the team, scoring some runs. So it was pretty good to see all the

guys performing and playing their roles."

"Amit Mishra sat out for two months on the road regularly and then came out with 18 wickets in this series, so there were a lot of great performances by individuals and some good team efforts as well," he added.

Kohli praised the team's bowlers for adapting well to the conditions.

"The thing is that we analysed and considered the fact that our bowling line-up is pretty new so we wanted to give them more confidence rather than the batting, because the batting has been doing well for about three months," Kohli said.

"There's no point in going out there and trying to prove something to ourselves because all these individuals have performed at international level."

"It's about giving people the right kind of confidence in games, and the new-ball bowlers got a lot of confidence from bowling in the first innings and that was the plan," he added.

"The batsmen have all scored runs in this series, so it was all about making sure the bowlers go back as more confident individuals." (PTI)

Various committees framed for successful conduct of events Divisional Level Inter-District competitions from Aug 12

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 4: The Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), Deputy Director Office Jammu is holding Divisional Level Inter-District Competitions in various disciplines of sports at different venues in Jammu and the same will commence with the conduct of Carrom and Chess competitions from August 12, 2013 at Youth Hostel Nagrota, here.

The Under-19 boys and girls Carrom and Chess competitions will be followed by Under-19 girls football event to be held on August 19, 2013 at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, which will be followed by the Swimming competitions in all age groups, boys and girls in Jammu on August 19 and 20, 2013.

Under-19 boys and girls Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament will be held in Jammu on August 23 and 24, 2013, which

will be followed by Under-19 boys and girls Kick Boxing event to be held from August 29 to August 31, 2013 at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, Jammu. Thang-Ta, Squay, Jeet-Keenu-Do, Rope Skipping and Gymnastics all age groups boys and girls event will also commence on the same dates and at the same venue.

Judo (all age groups), Badminton (U-19), Wushu (U-17 and U-19), Rope Jump (U-19) and Taekwondo (all age groups) boys and girls competitions will be held on September 2 and September 3, 2013 at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, Jammu.

Meanwhile, the Department has constituted various committees for the smooth and successful conduct of the competitions, with Ved Parkash, Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports as chairman of the organizing committee.

While zonal physical education officer, Jeet Singh has been

nominated convener of kick-boxing and jeet-keenu-do technical committee, physical education lecturers, Rajesh Dhar, Surinder Singh, Rajinder Choudhary, Vipin Bhalwal and Harcharan Singh have been named conveners of technical committees of tennis ball cricket, gymnastics, judo/taekwondo, rope skipping/ jump rope and badminton respectively. ZPEOs Sher Singh and HL Pandita have been named conveners of the technical committees of squay/thang-ta, swimming/ wushu respectively. Physical education masters, Tarseem Singh and Mohinder Singh have been nominated conveners of technical committees carrom/chess and football respectively.

Yet another injury blow to India, Sunil ruled out of Asia Cup

NEW DELHI, Aug 4:

India's prospects in the upcoming Asia Cup hockey tournament were dealt a severe blow after star forward S V Sunil had to be ruled out of August 24-September 1 event due to an elbow injury.

Sunil has become the latest casualty after injuries forced strikers Akashdeep Singh, Danish Mujtaba and Gurwinder Singh Chandi also to sit out of the all-important tournament.

Sunil, a livewire on the turf and a certain pick for the Asia Cup, suffered a ligament tear on his left elbow last Friday during the preparatory camp at the SAI centre in Bangalore and has been advised rest for six weeks. (PTI)

Indians win 11 gold in World Police Games

BELFAST, Aug 4:

Indians produced an excellent performance at the XVth World Police and Fire Games 2013 here, pocketing 11 gold, six silver and four bronze medals so far.

The 39-member Indian team is taking part in a number of disciplines -- athletics, archery, boxing, judo, swimming and wrestling -- in the August 1 to 10 event.

The first medal was pocketed by S I Nandar Anand Divase of BSF yesterday after he finished on top in the men's 400m freestyle swimming by clocking 4:12:21 minutes.

Divase followed it up by another gold by also winning the men's 200m individual medley in 2:19:12 minutes.

Indian team comprising

Divase, Rohit Kumar of CRPF, Rajvir Singh of Punjab Police and Tulse Chetanya of Andhra Pradesh Police then went on to win the 4x50m freestyle relay in 1:44:26 minutes.

Rajvir Singh bagged a silver in men's 50m butterfly. In athletics, India ended up with two medals on the first day. Long distance runner Anuradha Singh won a gold in 5,000m for women, while Tajinder of Punjab Police stood second in Hammer Throw event for men.

The second day saw the Indians adding as many as eight gold, four silver and three bronze to their kitty.

While Ravinder Rautela of Uttarakhand Police pocketed the gold in 1500m for men, S Sini of Kerala Police emerged victorious in 200m for women. (PTI)

Sunderbani emerges overall winner in Wrestling C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAJOURI, Aug 4: Sunderbani emerged overall winner in the District Rajouri Wrestling Championship, being organised by District Indian Style Wrestling Association at Government Higher Secondary School, Sunderbani.

On the valedictory function, OP Sharma, Principal, GHSS Sunderbani was the chief guest, who awarded the prizes to the winners, in presence of Bansil Lal Tidy, general secretary, Mulkh Raj Sharma, Chairman, Technical Committee, Rachpal Singh, president, Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, joint secretary, Rajinder Sharma, Ajay Sharma, Roshan Lal and Yash Paul.

In 45 kg category, Raman Sharma, Arjun Sharma and Arjun

emerged winners, whereas, in 50 kg category, Bhusan Sharma, Jeet Kumar claimed first and second positions, whereas the third position was shared by Yash Pal and Ajay.

In 55 kg category, Dheeraj secured first position, while the second and third positions were claimed by Vishal and Ankush respectively.

In 60 kg category, Karan, Dheeraj and Devinder secured first, second and third positions, whereas in 66 kg category, Sishan Sharma and Ajay Singh bagged first and second positions respectively, while the third position was shared by Ajay Raina and Anil Kumar respectively.

In 74 kg category, Rajesh Kumar bagged first position, whereas the second position was claimed by Sachin Sharma.

Cultural show 'Nanhe Kalakar' organized

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 4: With an aim to provide platform to budding artists, Music Culture, an Institute of Music and the Nirvana Academy, a Cultural Club in association with Saraswati Sangeet Kala Mandir and Sharda Sangeet Sadan organized "Nanhe Kalakar" at Indira Vihar, Old Janipur here today.

Ravi Sharma renowned music composer of the State was the chief guest on the occasion, while Satya

Song "Maa" was performed by Nivedita on the occasion.

Sumit Sharma, Chairman of the Institute while speaking on the occasion said that the Institute is providing training in guitar, casio as well as in vocals and will enjoy organizing these kinds of events to provide exposure to kids in future also.

Bhavana Sharma, Director, Music Culture, presented vote of thanks and said that the Institute will organize such programmes in future with the help of cultural



J&K girls during an exposure tour organised by Rashtriya Rifles.

Army gives exposure to J&K girls

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 4: A tour has been undertaken by the Army for girls of Jammu and Kashmir, from Tehsil Nowshera to Lucknow, Agra and Dehradun under project 'Operation Sadbhavana' to enable them to have a feel of the rich traditions in other parts of our country besides giving them an exposure to current progress in the country in various fields.

The tour is being conducted by the Rashtriya Rifles Battalion under the aegis of Headquarters Counter Insurgency Force (Uniform) in which 22 girl students and two teachers who hail

from remote areas of Nowshera Tehsil of Jammu and Kashmir arrived in the city on August 3, 2013. The students also visited Lamartiniere Girls College, where the girls interacted freely with students of the college and were exposed to their thinking and attitude in life which has left great impression on the minds of the girls of our tour and the Lucknow Zoo.

The students also got the life time opportunity to interact with Banwari Lal Joshi the Governor of Uttar Pradesh who was appreciative of the interest and talent shown by these students and exhorted them to study hard and do their country proud.

State level Seerat quiz held

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

PATTAN, Aug 4: In connection with Seerat-ul-Nabi (SAW), a State level written quiz contest on the glorious life of Prophet Mohammad (SAW) under the aegis of Bait-ul-Maal was held in Jamia Masjid Pattan today. In all, 160 candidates including 40 females representing various districts of J&K participated. Nissar Ahmad Khan of Ganjipora Pattan bagged first prize of Rs. 20,000 while Waseem Ahmad Lone of Buran Pattan and Shahid Rashid Najar of Jamia Mohalla Pattan shared 2nd position jointly and won cash prize of Rs. 9,500 each. Other seven position holders were also awarded cash prizes.

A large number of people including Mufti Abdul Rehman Imami Jamia Masjid, Amre-Bait-ul-Maal, Chairman Jamia Masjid, members of Bait-ul-Maal and programme Coordinator and Ex. Information Officer were present at the prize distribution function held on the occasion.

State Rugby Championship from Aug 11

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 4: The Jammu and Kashmir Rugby Association is going to organise 6th State Rugby Sevens Championship 2013 from August 11, 2013 to August 14, 2013 at Government College for Women (GCW), MA Road, here.

The teams drawn from the districts of Jammu, Rajouri, Poonch, Bandipore, Anantnag, Pulwama, Kupwara, Budgam, Srinagar and Ganderbal are taking part in this Championship.

The Championship, organized by J&K Rugby Association is being sponsored J&K State Sports Council.



AVLJ Rao, Deputy Commissioner KVS Jammu Region presenting trophy to winner during valedictory function in Jammu on Sunday.

KVS Sub-Regional Basketball Tourney concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 4: Sub-Regional Basketball Tournament, organized as part of Golden Jubilee celebrations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) concluded here today.

AVLJ Rao, Deputy Commissioner KVS Jammu Region was the chief guest on the valedictory function, who

distributed prizes among the winners and runners-up teams on the occasion.

In Under-14 boys basketball event, KV No 2 Jammu Cantt claimed the title, while KV No 2 Akhnore remained runners-up. The third position was bagged by KV Sunjuwan.

Meanwhile, in Under-19 basketball event, KV No 2 Jammu Cantt emerged winner, while KV Sunjuwan was the runners-up team.

Hundreds turn up for DCL trials

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug 4: Hundreds of aspiring cricketers turned up for the Downtown Champions League (DCL) selection trials for the Srinagar district at Islamia College Ground, here today.

The hopefuls started to make their way to the ground early in the morning in their bid to impress six-member panel selection committee headed by former first class cricketer Nisar Ahmad Khanday.

Bowlers could be seen lined up for on top of their bowling marks and batters taking guard to make their statement with their skill level and talent and watchful eye of selectors were glued to make sure deserved cricketers are picked up.

Having got a similar response during Ganderbal tri-

als, DCL organizers will take trials to Anantnag district today. DCL organizers were more than happy with the turnout and intend to provide the cricketers much needed boost to help them showcase their cricketing skills.

"We are more than happy, infact very surprised to see the kind of response we have seen here. Cricketers came in hordes to be part of the trials and we would make sure that deserved candidates are selected," Nasser Ahmad chief organizer DCL said of the unprecedented response.

The selectors were particularly impressed with the talent on display. "I am so happy with the talent. Be it bowling or batting, we seem to have talent in abundance and players are eager to have platform to exhibit their talent," Khanday said.



Participants of cultural show 'Nanhe Kalakar' posing for a group photograph alongwith the organizers in Jammu on Sunday.

Bhama Dubey, noted classical singer, Hitesh Badyal, president Nirvana Academy; Rakesh Sharma of Kashmir Musical Store and Sharad Chander Pandey, Regional Head, Sharda Education Academy were the guests of honour.

The programme commenced with a tribute to Kishore Kumar on his birth anniversary by Rahul Rajia followed by some spellbound performances by Chitrakshi Mehta, Jatin Sachdeva, Arya Sharma and Hirshesh on guitar.

"Akhiyan nu rehn de" by Paras Sharma and Priam was well appreciated by the audience. Popular

organization Nirvana Academy, Amit Sharma music teacher trained all the participants in the programme.

Students of Music Culture, Saraswati Sangeet Kala Mandir and Sharda Sangeet Sadan who took part in the programme included Abhey, Ameya, Shivanshu Tripathi, Aditya Khajuria, Tejas, Rohan, Akshit Nanda, Manav, Pranav, Umar Qureshi, Madhav, Utkarsh, Meenu, Arnav, Ayushi, Surbhi, Akhil, Aneesh, Ojas, Bhumanya, Anjana and Devarshi.

Later-on, the chief guest distributed certificates among the participants.

Shamsher guides FCC to narrow win

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 4: Shamsher Singh Manhas displayed all-round performance and guided Friends Cricket Club (FCC) to a resounding win over Young Rising Cricket Club (YRCC) in a low scoring match of the T20 Knockout Cricket Tournament at MAM College Ground, here today.

Earlier, batting first, FCC bundled out for a paltry total of 73 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. Shamsher Singh was the top scorer with 21 runs. For YRCC, Gourav was the pick of the bowlers who scalped 4 important wickets, while

Manish AND Raju claimed 2 wickets each.

In reply, YRCC collapsed at meagre total of 68 runs in 19.2 overs, thus lost the match by a narrow margin of 5 runs. Govinda was the top scorer with 15 runs, while Raju contributed 10 runs to the total. For FCC, Shamsher was the wrecker-in-chief, who captured 4 wickets by conceding 9 runs in his 4 overs, while Bunty and Surinder claimed one wicket each. Shamsher Singh Manhas was adjudged man of the match.

The tournament is being organized by Surinder Singh, Anil Dhar and Sanjeev Raina.

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Government of Jammu and Kashmir, General Administration Department PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Creation of New administrative Units in the State- Report presented by the Committee for Examination of Demands for Creation of New Administrative Units, thereof.

Whereas, after the creation of 8 new Districts, 3 new Sub Divisions and 11 new Tehsils in the State, vide Government Order No. Rev/S/115 of 2007 dated: 31-03-2007 a Committee headed by Dr. S.S. Bloeria was constituted vide Government Order No. 947-GAD of 2006 dated 31-07-2006 for demarcation of geographical boundaries of these newly created Administrative Units and some adjoining units. Subsequently, a Cabinet Sub Committee was constituted to examine the recommendations of the said Committee;

Whereas, the demands for creation of new Administrative Units like Sub-divisions, Tehsils, C.D Blocks, Niabat and Patwar Halqas kept on pouring in from time to time. Accordingly, a Committee of retired officers was appointed to look into the matter of all new demands for creation of new Administrative Units in the State;

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 221-GAD of 2007 dated 01-03-2007, the earlier Committee known as the "Demarcation of Geographical Boundaries of the Newly Created Administrative Units" constituted vide Government order No. 947-GAD of 2006 dated 31-07-2006 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sudhir S. Bloeria, IAS (retired) was revived for a period of nine months. The report of the said Committee was inconclusive and as per the commitment made before the House (Legislative Assembly), the said Committee was further revived vide Government Order No. 39-GAD of 2010 Dated: 08-01-2010, to be headed by the senior most member. The revived Committee was re-named as "Committee for Examination of Demands of New Administrative Units" and was headed by Shri Mushtaq Ahmed Gania, Rtd. IAS officer.

Whereas, the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government in July 2011. Besides recommending the rationalization/re- organization of various existing Administrative units, the Committee has also recommended fresh creation of 23 Sub-Divisions, 57 Tehsils, 63 C.D. Blocks 79 Niabats and 733 Patwar Halqas;

Whereas, the report of the Committee was placed before the Cabinet in its meeting held on 24.07.2013. The Cabinet, vide its Decision No. 163/22/2013 dated 24.07.2013 ordered for constitution of a Cabinet Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, for the examination of demands for the creation of new administrative units and to take on board any fresh demands on this account;

Now, therefore, it is hereby intimated to the general public to submit suggestions/demands for the creation of new administrative units for consideration of the Cabinet Sub-committee. The suggestions/demands can be delivered on the following address, within a period of fifteen days:

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