

Farooq directs JKCA Provincial Committees to begin season

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 4: After confusion and chaos in the entire cricket community and among the budding cricketers in particular as to who will run the affairs of JKCA this season, president of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association and Union Minister, Farooq Abdullah, as per the reliable sources, has given a nod to the JKCA Provincial Committees, coordinated by Manzoor Wazir, treasurer JKCA to begin the season.

When contacted by EXCELSIOR and asked about the clearance of the doubts among the cricketers, who have been left in the lurch in the prevailing scenario, Dr Farooq Abdullah said that those having confusion can talk to Manzoor Wazir to clear the same.

Manzoor Wazir, while talking to EXCELSIOR said that president JKCA has authorized the Provincial Committees constituted last

year as an interim arrangement to hold the activities to run the JKCA affairs this season also.

"We have constituted the selection committees and are on job to organize coaching, fitness, selection and allied camps. People with nefarious designs are creating confusion, otherwise there is nothing like that. JKCA has started tournament in Kashmir, while the Under-14 boys coaching camp is on in Jammu also. The activities will be in full swing very soon," said Wazir.

He said that selection committees have been constituted with Shahid Parvez, Shiban Lal Trakroo, Iqbal Shah and Tilak Singh as Ranji Trophy selectors; Nayeem Bakshi, Pardeep Bali, Arshid Bhat and Rohit Malhotra as Under-25 selectors; Majid Drabhu, Sanjay Sharma, Fayaz Ahmed Rather and Akshay Khajuria as Under-19 selectors; Mohd Amin, Ajay Sharma, Mansoor Ahmed and Pankaj Sasun as

Under-16 selectors and NP Singh, RK Puri, Wajahat Majeed and Sachin Singh as Under-14 selectors.

However, parents of the budding cricketers were unhappy with the present scenario in the Association as their wards have been caught in a fix as where to go.

"We are observing drama within the members of the Association as some are directing our wards to join one camp and others suggest for some other. They have been left in the lurch and fed-up with such aimless activities," expressed some parents while feeling anguish and talking to EXCELSIOR.

It is pertinent to mention here that after the Working Committee Meeting was stayed a few months back, JKCA, though, has been in trauma, yet everyone wanted to rule the roost and reign the wealthy Association. For that matter, camps were organized in Jammu by those who were elected as office bearers in 2011 JKCA elections, followed by the camps by the Provincial Committees.

Football: JKP XI drubs Arfat Sports by (3-0)

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SRINAGAR, Sept 4: Jammu and Kashmir Police XI defeated Arfat Sports by three goals to nil (3-0) in an easy contest of the Super Division match of the ongoing J&K State Power Development Corporation Annual League Football Tournament 2013, organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Football Association, DFA Srinagar, here.

It was Fayaz from JKP XI who pelted the first goal in 30th minute, while Zahid and Ashiq netted the second and third goal in 39th and 55th minute to help their team win by a convincing margin of 3 goals.

Earlier, in A Division match, Fortview FC defeated Roal Sports FC by two goals to nil (2-0). Iqbal scored the first goal in 29th minute, while Shoaib netted the second goal in 36th minute of the match

Paes, Stepanek enter US Open men's doubles semifinals

NEW YORK, Sept 4:

Veteran Indian tennis star Leander Paes and his Czech partner Radek Stepanek advanced to the U S Open men's doubles semifinals after a hard-fought win in the last-eight stage here.

The fourth-seeded Indo-Czech pair defeated the fifth seeded combination of Pakistan's Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi and Dutchman Jean-Julien Rojer 6-1 6-7 (3) 6-4 in a match which lasted more than two and a half hour.

They will now be up against top-seeded American brothers Mike and Bob Bryan, who got the better of the 12th-seeded British pair of Colin Fleming and Jonathan Marray 7-6 (7), 6-4 in their quarterfinal match.

Paes and Stepanek started off well and broke their rivals twice, while holding their own serve, to clinch the opening set in just 33 minutes.

But they were stretched quite a bit in the remaining two sets which took almost an hour each to conclude.

In the second set, neither of the two teams conceded a single break point. Even though Qureshi and Rojer committed three double faults but fought hard enough to equalise and keep themselves in the match.

The third set was also closely-contested but Paes-Stepanek converted an all-important break point while Qureshi and Rojer frittered away the only one they got as the Indo-Czech pair sealed the issue. (PTI)

Richa Verma Arora, D/o Vinod Verma and Tripta Verma, U/A n k u s h Arora R/o Paccu Danga Jammu, who has been declared qualified for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy (M Phil) in Sociology with 'O' Grade by the University of Jammu. She worked on the topic, "Gender and Media: A Study of Gender Portrayed in Indian Television Advertisements," under the supervision of Dr Vishav Raksha, Associate Prof, Department of Sociology, University of Jammu.

44th KVS Regional Sports Meet Ayush of KV Sunjuwan bags U-14 300 Mtr Inline gold

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JAMMU, Sept 4: Ayush Sharma of KV Sunjuwan bagged gold in Under-14 boys 300 Mtr Inline in the 44th KVS Regional Sports Meet in the disciplines of skating, chess and shooting, being conducted at KV No-1 Jammu, here.

The silver in this category was bagged by Tushar Kapoor of KV No-3 Amritsar, while the bronze went to Jaskaran of KV No-1 Jammu.

In 300 Mtr Inline Under-17

boys, Hameet Singh of KV No-1, Jammu, Harpreet Singh of KV No-3 Amritsar and Veer KV No-1 Amritsar claimed gold, silver and bronze respectively, while in 300 Mtr Inline Under-19 boys, the gold, silver and bronze medals went to Mohit Joshi of KV-1, Amritsar, Sumit Kumar of KV-3 Amritsar and Arshdeep Singh of KV-1 Amritsar.

Meanwhile, 300 Mtr Quads in Under-11, Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 boys were also held on the occasion.

BGSBU organizes friendly football match

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RAJOURI, Sept 4: As a part of Annual Sports Activities for the current academic session 2013-14, a friendly football match was played between Boys Hostel team and College of Engineering and Technology team at Baba Gulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU) Football Ground, here today.

The match was won by B Tech Civil Engineering team by (3-2) goals, while at half time the winners were leading by (2-1) and in the second half the COET scored 2 more goals and

won the match by (3-2). The match was organized by the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, under the supervision of Mohammad Din, Deputy Director. Mohammad Rashid Chowdhary Dean of Students was the chief guest on the occasion, who while speaking highlighted the importance of games and sports.

According to the organizers, Prof I A Hamal, Vice Chancellor BGSBU is keen to boost the extra curriculum, sports and cultural activities among the young budding players and artists.



Students posing alongwith dignitaries during Prize Distribution Ceremony at MIER in Jammu.

MIER holds Prize Distribution Ceremony

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JAMMU, Sept 4: To recognize the achievements and efforts of the students, a Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized by the Co-curricular Committee of MIER College of Education, here today.

The chief guest of the function was Dr Arun K Gupta, chairman MIER, while Dr Renu Gupta, Director and Principal MIER were the guests of honour.

The function was attended by Dr Adit Gupta, Joint Director MIER, Dr BL Raina, HoD MED Wing, Dr HR Shan, Head Research Wing, Dr PL Koul, OSD MIER, Dr Annie Koul, HoD BE General, Rajendra Praveen HoD B Ed Spl Edu and Usha Chuni, Sports Officer MIER along with the faculty and the students of MIER College of Education.



Sanjeev Kr Sharma, joint secy of J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association addressing students on Wednesday.

Symposium on 'Value of Games' held

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JAMMU, Sept 4: Inter school symposium on the theme "Value of games and sports" was held in the premises of Govt. Middle School, Talwara under the aegis of Zonal Education officer, Pouni.

In all, 13 participants representing different schools of the Zone Pouni have participated in the event. Mohit Sharma of Middle School Kans Brahna remained 1st, Diksha Devi of Middle School Talwara remained 1st and Rahat Sharma of Nature's Lap International School, Pouni got 3rd prize. Rahat Sharma also spoke a poem on "Save Girl Child" for which she got consolation prize for extra ordinary talent.

Aman Basan (M-S Kheral), Diksha Sharma (M/S Patta), Mohd Arif (Ms Talwara) and Akriti Verma (M.S. Sungal) got consolation prizes. Harish Kumar Dubey, Zonal Education Officer Pouni was the chief guest on the occasion who distributed prizes, medal trophies to the participants while speaking on the occasion, Dubey laid stress on more & more co-curricular activities for the all round development of the child. On this occasion he also felicitated Sanjeev Kr. Sharma CRP of Talwara cluster for taking initiative of organizing such activities. Sanjeev Kr Sharma joint secy

of J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association educated the youth regarding the carrier prospects wrestling sport.

Daleep Kumar ZRP (Zonal Resource Person) was also present on the occasion.

Vote of thanks was given by Onkar Singh (Head Master) of the Institution.

Mohd Arif led the proceedings of the programme.

Outstanding Teachers namely Jagdish Kumar, Mohd Arif contributing towards sports were also felicitated by the chief guest.

Bindu Raina, D/o Bansi Lal Raina and Santosh Raina, R/o Police Lines G a n d h i N a g a r, Jammu who has been declared qualified for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy (M Phil) in Physics with 'O' Grade by the University of Jammu. She worked on the topic, "Electrical Characterization of Neodymium Doped Strontium Phosphate Grown by Room Temperature Solution Technique," under the supervision of Prof KK Bamzai.

J&K to have Football Academy

Omar for nurturing talent of sportspersons

BARAMULLA, Sept 4:

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today laid foundation of Rs 10 crore two phase building complex for Football Academy at Ushkara in this north Kashmir district.

He described it an path-breaking event in the development of sports particularly football which has remained most popular sports in the Valley for a long time.

The Chief Minister said the talent in Jammu and Kashmir is second to none and his Government has taken necessary measures to provide opportunity to youth to prove their sports ability at National and International levels and earn

laurels to the State.

Mr Abdullah said the establishment of Football Academy by J&K State Power Development Corporation (JKSPDC), as a corporate sector social responsibility, would catapult football playing activity in the State particularly in Baramulla District where people are fond of football greatly.

He said players in young age would be provided training to sharpen their playing skill and help them excel in this field.

The Chief Minister said his Government has given due attention to the development of sports in the State and a network of sports-fields and stadium were being developed in all the districts of the State.

He said this programme would be given further impetus.

Mr Abdullah asked the youth to take part in sports activities and bring Jammu and Kashmir on the sports map of the country explicitly.

He said the Government would provide all possible help to the sports organisations and sportspersons to realise their objectives in the field of sports.

Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare, Taj Mohi-ud-Din also spoke on the occasion and listed the measures Government has taken to give fillip to the sports activities in the State.

He said Rs 18 crore sports facility was under execution in Baramulla District at present. (UNI)

Juneja hits unbeaten 178 as India-A reach 408/7

VISAKHAPATNAM, Sept 4:

Young Gujarat batsman Manprit Juneja showed perfect temperament for longer format, scoring a patient unbeaten 178 in India A's first innings score of 408 for seven against New Zealand A at stumps on third day of the second unofficial 'Test' here today.

A week short of his 23rd birthday, Juneja batted throughout the entire third day adding 135 runs to his overnight tally of 43. He also put on a huge 197-run third wicket stand with Vasudevan Jagadeesh (91), who missed out on a ton by just nine runs.

Juneja then let his skipper Abhishek Nayar (58) dominate in a quickfire 88-run partnership for the fourth wicket.

For New Zealand, pacer

Doug Bracewell was the most successful bowler picking up three for 78.

The Indians, who trail New Zealand A by just 29 runs with three wickets remaining, will be hoping that Juneja scores a double century before the bowlers get another shot at the Kiwi lineup on the final day tomorrow.

Juneja made the headlines couple of seasons back when he scored a double hundred on

Ranji Trophy debut, and this fifth first-class century in just 12 matches speaks volumes about the right-hander's talent.

He has already impressed the national selectors with a couple of half-centuries for India U-23 in the recently concluded ACC Meet in Singapore.

Juneja today faced 336 balls (equivalent to 56 overs) for his knock, which included 19 boundaries and a six. (PTI)



Wrestler Ajay being felicitated after lifting 60th Sankri Kesari title on Wednesday

Wrestler Ajay of Udhampur lifts 60th Sankri Kesari title

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KATRA, Sept 4: Wrestler Ajay Kumar of Laden Power House in District Udhampur lifted "60th Annual Sankri Kesari Danggal Title 2013", organized by Meer Danggal Committee in collaboration with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association at Sankri Devta Devsthan in Block Panchari, here.

The event was held under the over all supervision of president J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Shiv Kumar Sharma.

For winning the main bout (1st Malli), Ajay Kumar was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2,500 alongwith "Maa Ki Chuni and Pagri" while runner-up Wrestler

Babu Din of Ramnagar in District Udhampur was awarded with cash prize of Rs 1,500.

Tehsilidar Settlement who is also Mela Officer Shrinath Suman was the chief guest on the occasion who distributed cash prizes among the winners and runners-up wrestlers. Sharma presided over the function, while BMO Panchari, Dr GL Dogra, SHO Panchari Sanjeev Sharma and BDO Panchari Sajjad Bashir Sumberia were the guests of honour. Naib Tehsilidar Panchari Mulk Raj, AEE Ravi Mengi, Sarpanchs Baldev Singh, Lashman Dass, Jevan Sharma, Chuni Lal, Bansil Lal, Perbat Singh and Dr Rattan Singh were also present on the occasion.

POLICE TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE VIJAYPUR TENDER NOTICE

For on behalf of Principal PTTI Vijaypur (Samba) sealed tenders affixed with revenue stamps of Rs.6/- are invited for the supply of Training items having specifications as given below for use at PTTI Vijaypur (Samba) for the financial year 2013-14

S. No.	Name of the items	Length x Breath x Height
1	M.T. Mat	6' x6' x3"
2	Horse wooden	5'x 2 1/2' x4'
3	Balance Beam	14' x3" x 10'
4	Spring board	6' x3'
5	Rope for Assault Course	2 1/2"
6	Aiming Corrector	Iron
7	Target	4' x4'
8	Target	1' x1'
9	Target	Fig 11.
10	Bamboos wooden	8

1. Tenders are to be submitted on the prescribed form can he had from this office against cash payment of Rs. 100/- which is non refundable.

2. Sealed tenders are should reach the office of Principal PTTI Vijaypur on or before 11th of Sept. 2013 at 1200 hours. The tenders will be opened by the constituted committee on the same day before the undersigned in the presence of suppliers/ tenderers or their authorized day before the undersigned in the presence of suppliers/ tenderers or their authorized representatives, however may be present on the spot.

3. Undersigned will reserve the right to accept/ reject any tender or part of tender without assigning any reasons thereof.

4 The tenders envelop shall be subscribed "Training items" addressed to Principal PTTI Vijaypur.

5 The rates so quoted by tenderers/supplier shall be inclusive all taxes. No extra charges on account of travel/incidental charges what so ever shall be paid by the department.

6 The tenderers shall have to deposit earnest money of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees ten thousand) in the shape of CDR pledged to Principal PTTI Vijaypur.

7 The rates quoted by the tenderers/ suppliers should be free of any cutting, overwriting what so ever such tender shall be rejected out rightly even if all other conditions are fulfilled.

8 The rates shall be written in both words and figures. In case of any confusion, the rates in figures and words, the rates written in words shall be taken as final.

9. The rates quoted should be covered by cello tape on F.O.R to Police Training Institute Vijaypur. The tenderers must be accompanied with sample of item to be supplied.

10. The tenderers must be accompanied with VAT clearance certificate in the prescribed form issued by the assessing authority concerned.

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Students presenting cultural programme while celebrating Foundation Day.

SNS Vidya Mandir celebrates 51st Foundation Day

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JAMMU, Sept 4: Sushila Narendrajit Singh, Vidya Mandir High School, Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu celebrated its 51st Foundation Day at its Campus with great pomp and show, here today.

Gyan Chand Sanhotra was the chief guest on the occasion, while Chandher Mohan Gupta, Ex Corporator was the guest of honour.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Dr Rama Kant Dubey, Rajindra Kumar, V Badrinath, Suresh Sharma and Dr Baljeet Singh.

Students presented various cultural and allied items with great enthusiasm on the occasion.

Welcome address was presented by the students of Nursery Class in a typical style. Later, School Principal, Neelam Sabharwal presented vote of thanks.

Nice if Lorgat apologises: Dalmiya

KOLKATA, Sept 4:

BCCI interim chief Jagmohan Dalmiya today said it would be nice if Cricket South Africa's new CEO Haroon Lorgat apologises to the Indian Board to iron out differences between the two Boards.

The BCCI, which had clashed with Lorgat on a number of issues during the latter's tenure as ICC Chief Executive, was apparently not keen on a full South Africa tour by its team after Lorgat took over the reins in CSA.

"Lorgat is a nice gentleman but it would be nice of him if he apologises," Dalmiya said, reacting to reports that Lorgat would not mind apologising if need be to sort out issues with the BCCI.

Dalmiya, however, said that

there was no speculation of Indian team's tour of South Africa later in the year, as was reiterated by the Board's president-in-exile N Srinivasan, after the working committee meeting here on September 1.

"The tour is on," Dalmiya said, even as the Board had announced a West Indies series ahead of the proposed South Africa tour.

The BCCI, at its SGM on September 25, is likely to impose a life ban on Modi on the basis of an exhaustive 133-page report filed by its disciplinary committee.

Dalmiya, however, refused to divulge any details about the SGM but said, "As of now, I know there would be a meeting (SGM) on September 25 and a decision will be taken. But please don't ask me what." (PTI)



Neeraj Sharma (below-40kg) and Haqeeq Ahmed (below-44kg) of Bharti Public High School, Bari Brahmana, who won gold medals in Inter-District Competitions, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at Samba recently. Also seen in the picture is the School Principal KS Jamwal.



Students of St Xavier Convent Senior Secondary School, Barnai, Jammu namely, Sachin Dhar, Arun Wali, Shivam Badyal (all gold) and Vikrant Raina (silver), who won medals in Wushu Championship, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports in Jammu recently. Also seen in the picture is Principal Pankaj Vihans and coaches Karan Singh and Dharminder Kumar.