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ANANTNAG, Oct 27: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the Brig. S S Kahlon Artificial Sports Climbing Wall at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports (JIM&WS) at Pahalgam.

Congratulating JIM&WS for being the first institute for building an IFSC standard Sports Climbing Wall in North India, the Lt Governor said that the artificial wall will not only cater to athletes from the UT but will have sufficient provisions in place to train athletes coming from other states/UTs.

The Lt Governor observed that the UT administration has been continuously promoting different activities of sports across J&K. He remarked that the construction of the Sport Climbing wall has added a new dimension to the training standards, besides giving a boost to Adventure Tourism in the region.

Sinha said that the UT administration has initiated 'Everyday Sports, Sports for All' campaign to encourage youths to participate in sports activities. "This year we are trying to connect at least 17 lakh youth to various disciplines of sports in the UT", he added.

Referring to the achievement of Mahfooz Ilaahi Hajam from Kulgam & Mohd Iqbal Khan from Kupwara for creating history by scaling Mount Everest, the Lt Governor said that their coura-

geous expedition has made whole Jammu and Kashmir proud and it will inspire the youth of UT to take up mountaineering, adventure and winter sports as a career.

The Lt Governor in his address observed that the Institute has a rich history of 38 years in the field of mountaineering and expressed hope that it will encourage youth to participate in these adventure sports activities.

Noting that the Institute is offering advanced courses of Mountaineering at very low fee structures, the Lt Governor stressed that wide publicity should be given for reaching out to all interested and talented youths.

Recalling the Winter Games held at Gulmarg in February this year, the Lt Governor announced that the next edition of Winter Games will be held in a few months with the same grandeur, giving the talented players a great platform to showcase their talents in winter sports.

Expressing his greetings on the occasion of 38th Raising Day of the Institute which was observed on October 25, the Lt Governor congratulated the Principal, staff and mountaineers for their contribution to nation-building.

The Lt Governor also inspected the various stalls of sports and snow equipment. Athletes from JIM&WS demonstrated their skills on the occasion. He also lauded the role of the institute in

assisting district administration during medical emergencies in snow-bound areas.

Earlier, Colonel Ishwar Singh Thapa, Principal JIM&WS informed the gathering that the Artificial Sports Climbing Wall is the tallest in North India, besides having the tallest functional zip line. The wall has been named after Brig. S S Kahlon, the first principal of the institute. He was also present on the occasion.

Former Principals, Prominent Mountaineers, Officers, and Instructors associated with the institute were present on the occasion.

DIG SKR, DC Anantnag, SSP Anantnag and other senior officials of district administration were also present.

3-day Water Sports Festival culminates at Basohli

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KATHUA, Oct 27: 3-day Water Sports Festival, organised by Kathua, Rahul Yadav said that maiden Water Sports Festival under the aegis of 'Iconic Week Celebrations' will benefit local young players and efforts will be made to make water sports a regular calendar activity in Basohli and Srinagar.

The mega festival saw the participation of more than 8000 people and sportspersons, which was inaugurated by Block Development Council Chairperson, Sushma on October 24 and concluded today wherein Retd Colonel Mahan Singh, DDC Chairman Kathua was the chief guest.

The Kathua leg of 'Iconic Week Celebrations' witnessed an array of activities including Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing under water sports category on the waterfront of Ranjit Sagar Lake, besides final day matches of Volleyball and Kabaddi at Purthu Valley.

On the concluding day, the grandeur of 'Iconic Week Festival' scaled up as the Bollywood singer Nupur Pant performed and enthralled the audiences at jam packed Tourism Reception Centre, Basohli, whereas the concluding day started with the flagging off a Cyclothon from the iconic Atal Setu Bridge-the only cable stay bridge of North India, which passed through Basohli town and culminated at Purthu Valley-which is also known as mini Goa.

The chief guest in his address said Basohli has seen 1000 years of glorious past under the reign of Paul Dynasty where Basohli was a hub of economic and social activities and named Vishwasthali.

He further said with the coming up of Water Sports Academy in Ranjit Sagar Lake, the Basohli will once again attain new heights in the tourist landscape of the world and appreciated Council, Divisional Administration as well as District Administration for



SSP Samba Rajesh Sharma presenting trophy to Volleyball winning team at Ramgarh.

Police Martyrs Volleyball tourney concludes

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SAMBA, Oct 27: Police Martyrs Memorial Volleyball tournament, organised by the Samba Police under the ongoing sports festival, concluded at Government Higher Secondary School Ramgarh, here today where in team of Friends Club Ramgarh emerged winner by defeating team of Baba Sidh Goria by 3-1 sets.

SSP Samba, Rajesh Sharma was the chief guest of the closing ceremony. He was accompanied by SDPO Vijaypur, Lov Karan Taneja and SHO Ramgarh, Inspector Vijay Kotwal.

While speaking on the occasion, SSP Samba said that the

aim of organising such sports events is to channelise the energy of youth in positive direction and to keep them away from drug abuse and other social evils.

Later, prize distribution was held in which both winner and runner up teams were awarded with suitable cash rewards, medals and trophies.

Meanwhile, Police Martyrs Memorial Kabaddi Tournament was also inaugurated and thrown open by SDPO Bari Brahmana, Nihar Ranjan at Government HSS Khara Madana. The first match of the tournament was played between the team of Dug Channi and Golden Health Club Khara wherein the team of Dug Channi emerged as winner.

JKFAA holds Fencing C'ship at Sunderbani

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAJOURI, Oct 27: Adhoc Committee of JKFAA organised a 2-day Rajouri district Fencing Championship for both boys and girls at Government Boys Higher Secondary School Sunderbani, here today.

About 100 boys and girls participated in the championship which concluded today.

This is the first time that the Adhoc Committee of JKFAA in collaboration with J&K Sports Council and under the guidance of Fencing Association of India (FAI) took initiative to promote Fencing in District Rajouri.

Vinod Kumar, ADC Sunderbani was the chief guest on the occasion who distributed certificates to all the participants in presence of host School Principal, Sanjeev Suri.

The matches were officiated by Shotu Lal Sharma, International coach, Maninder Pal Singh, Rohit Salgotra, Mayank Sharma and Sawan Magotra. The event was organized by the Rajouri District Fencing Association.

Bardoh drubs Dagera's team by 19 runs

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 27: Bardoh's team defeated Dagera's team by 19 runs and lifted the series, played at Village Ser of the Chhamb Assembly constituency, here today.

Dagera won the toss and decided to bowl first. Barring first, Bardoh scored 100 runs while the opponent team got bundled out at 81 runs and lost

the match by 19 runs.

Congress leader, Bharat Priya was the chief guest of the final match and awarded the winning and runner-up teams. About six teams participated in the series.

Prominent persons including Ramesh Verma, Satpal Verma, Chhuni Lal, Sham Chaudhary and others were present on this occasion.

SRINAGAR, Oct 27: Downton Hero's FC trounced Kashmir Maharaja FC by 2 goals to nil, while the match between Real Kashmir FC (RKFC) and J&K Police ended in 2-2 goals draw and another match between J&K Bank Academy and Alijana FC remained goalless draw in the ongoing Khyber Milk Premier Football League-21, played at Synthetic Turf TRC, here today.

The 1st match was played between Real Kashmir (R) and J&K Police XI. As the play started the RKFC made a move to breach the defence lines of Police XI and Mujtaba put his team ahead in the 15th minute of the match by scoring a goal and consolidated their lead in the 32nd minute through Samuel.

Nainjot of Police XI managed to score a goal in the 36th minute of the play and 1st half of the match ended with 2:1 in favour of RKFC. In the 2nd half, J&K Police equalised the score in the 55th minute through

Namibia extend impressive run with win over Scotland

ABU DHABI, Oct 27:

Debutants Namibia got themselves out of a difficult situation in a low-scoring game to record a memorable four-wicket win over Scotland in their opening Super 12 match in the ICC T20 World Cup here today.

Namibia, who had beaten Ireland and Netherlands to qualify for the Super 12 stage, restricted Scotland to 109 for eight after left-arm pacer Ruben Trimpelmann struck thrice in a sensational first over.

It should have been a straight forward chase but Scotland made it extremely tough for Namibia on a slow pitch.

The Scottish spin trio of Chris Greaves, Mark Watt and Michael Lesk were able to maintain the pressure on Namibia batters but the seasoned David Wiese (16 off 15) and JJ Smith (32 not out off 23) found a way to break their shackles.

Wiese was dismissed when Namibia was close to the finishing line but Smit ensured his team crossed the finishing line in the 20th over with a six over point.

Openers Craig Williams (23) and Michael van Lingen (18) made a sedate start to the run chase and though runs were hard to come by, the required run rate was

never an issue. Scotland bowled their heart out but their batters inability to put enough runs on the board led to their downfall.

Earlier, 23-year-old Trimpelmann got the ball to shape back into the right-hander from the word go and the one that went away with the angle also troubled the Scotland top-order.

George Munsey played on the first ball of the match before Trimpelmann had Calum Macleod caught behind off an angled delivery as the batter anticipated a lethal inswinger.

The next ball was the inswinger and Richard Berrington, who was leading Scotland in place of injured Kyle Coetzer, could do little about it. He reviewed the on-field umpire's decision but DRS found the ball clipping the leg-stump.

Scotland were reeling at 18 for four after all-rounder David Wiese trapped Craig Wallace in front of the stumps with a ball that skidded on to the batter's pads.

With their opponents in dire straits, Namibia could have attacked more after the first six overs. Michael Leask (44 off 27) joined opener Matthew Cross (19 off 33) in the middle and the duo steadied the ship with a 39-run stand.(PTI)

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A player being awarded with a trophy by dignitaries at Srinagar.

Khyber Football League-21 Downton beats Maharaja FC; RKFC holds Police XI to 2-2 draw

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Hanin Fayaz and thus the match ended with 2:2 goals draw.

The 2nd match was played between J&K Bank Academy and Alijana FC and remained a goalless draw, whereas the 3rd match was won by Downton Hero's FC defeating Kashmir Maharaja FC by 2:0 goals. However, first half of the match remained goalless draw but during the 2nd half young turks of Downton Hero's FC came into action and virtually dominated the field which resulted they found the net in 44th minute through Ubaid, followed by in the 60th minute of the play through Faisal.

Meanwhile, in the ongoing A-Division Annual League Football Tournament 2021 being played at Gundun Ground Raybagh, here the first match was played between Yahya Warse FC & Real Cosmos which was won by Yahya Warse FC by 3-0 goals and the 2nd match was won by Haroon FC defeating Alamdar FC by 2-0 goals.

England crushes Bangladesh by eight wickets

ABU DHABI, Oct 27:

England dished out a thoroughly clinical display with both the bat and the ball to steamroll Bangladesh by eight wickets in a Super 12 match of the T20 World Cup here today.

Explosive opener Jason Roy anchored the paltry 125-run chase, with a 38-ball 61 (5x4, 3x6) to make his 50th T20I appearance memorable as England cantered home in just 14.1 overs to give their net run rate a huge boost.

Dawid Malan remained unbeaten on 28, while Jonny Bairstow (8 not out) finished off the chase, pulling Shoriful Islam for a boundary.

With two wins in a row, England now lead Group 1 table with four points.

Defending a below-par total, Bangladesh never showed any aggressive intent and their bowlers lacked discipline.

On a two-paced pitch, their pacers, led by Mustafizur Rahman, were guilty of bowling short as the England opening duo of Roy and Jos Buttler (18) never had any trouble, cruising to 37 for no loss in four overs.

Left-arm spinner Nasum Ahmed gave the much needed breakthrough by dismissing Buttler but Roy kept up the rampage as England cruised to 90/1 at the halfway mark -- needing just 35 off 60 balls.

Roy was in full control of the innings and reached to his fifty -- his second in T20 World Cup -- off just 33 balls, hammering Nasum Ahmed over the rope.

Shoriful dismissed Roy in the 13th over but by that time the explosive opener had made the equation completely in favour of his side as England needed 11 runs from 43 balls.

Earlier, England bowlers capitalised on a fine start given by off-spinner Moeen Ali to restrict Bangladesh to a paltry 124 for 9.

SCOREBOARD			
Bangladesh:			
Liton Das	c Livingstone	b Ali	9
Mohammad Naim	c Woakes	b Ali	5
Shakib Al Hasan	c Rashid	b Woakes	4
Mushfiqur Rahim	lbw	b Livingstone	29
Mahmudullah	c Woakes	b Livingstone	19
Aff Hossain	run out	b Mills	5
Nurul Hasan	c Buttler	b Mills	16
Mahedi Hasan	c Woakes	b Mills	11
Nasum Ahmed	not out		19
Mustafizur Rahman		b Mills	0
Extras:	(B-1 LB-1 W-5)		7
Total:	(For 9 wickets from 20 overs)		124
Fall of wickets:	1/14 2/14 3/26 4/63 5/73 6/83 7/98 8/124 9/124		
Bowling:	Moeen Ali 3-0-18-2, Chris Woakes 4-0-12-1, Adil Rashid 4-0-35-0, Chris Jordan 2-0-15-0, Tymal Mills 4-0-27-3, Liam Livingstone 3-0-15-2.		
England			
Jason Roy	c Nasum	b Shoriful	61
Jos Buttler	c Naim	b Nasum	18
Dawid Malan	not out		28
Jonny Bairstow	not out		8
Extras:	(LB-6 W-5)		11
Total:	(For 2 wickets from 14.1 overs)		126
Fall of wickets:	1/39 2/112		
Bowling:	Shakib Al Hasan 3-0-24-0, Mustafizur Rahman 3-0-23-0, Shoriful Islam 3-1-0-26-1, Nasum Ahmed 3-0-26-1, Mahedi Hasan 2-0-21-0.		

Opting to bat, Bangladesh were sloppy and failed to apply themselves as they lost wickets at regular intervals.

Moeen took two wickets in two balls inside the powerplay en route to another fine outing (2/18 from 3 overs) with the ball.

Pacer Chris Woakes was also on the job inside the powerplay as he dismissed star all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan, reducing Bangladesh to 27/3 in first six overs.

On a day leg-spinner Adil Rashid -- fresh from his match winning figures of 4/2 against the West Indies -- returned wicketless and was their most expensive bowler, utility spinner Liam Livingstone did the job in the middle middle overs by taking 2/15.

Pacer Tymal Mills later wreaked havoc at the death with figures of 3/27 as Bangladesh could never recover.

Livingstone, who is capable of bowling both leg and off-spin, grabbed the crucial wickets of Bangladesh top-scorer Mushfiqur Rahim (29) and skipper Mahmudullah (19).

Livingstone trapped Rahim with a successful use of DRS.

It particularly hurt Bangladesh in the middle overs as Mushfiqur and Mahmudullah were looking to rebuild their innings with a 37-run partnership from 32 balls.

But Livingstone had Rahim plumb in front of wicket with his leg spin to break the partnership.

Afif Hossain departed after a comical run out for the addition of 10 runs to leave Bangladesh tottering at 83/6 with five overs to go.

Earlier, Liton Das, who looked ultra aggressive by smashing Moeen for two boundaries, took a top edge in the England off-spinner's second over.

Moeen then grabbed a second with Mohammad Naim falling tamely with a mis-hit to once again take two wickets inside the powerplay.

Woakes claimed the prized scalp of Bangladesh ace all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan with Adil Rashid taking a brilliant catch running backwards. (PTI)



JK&K senior men team selected for Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy posing for a group photograph along with office bearers of JKCA.

JKCA appoints Justice Reddy as new Ombudsman

J&K team reaches Vadodara for Mushtaq Trophy

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 27: J&K senior men's team, led by Shubam Pundeer today reached Vadodara (Gujarat) to participate in Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, being conducted by BCCI from November 4.

The team will remain in a quarantine bio bubble till November 3. Thereafter part one of the tournament which will be conducted on league basis will be played till November 9, followed by first and second teams from each pool in the league stage will qualify for knockout stage to be conducted in Delhi from November 10 to 22.

"In order to give adequate match practice to the team,

the management of JKCA had sent the team to Delhi from 21st October to 26th October during which the team played two practice matches with the teams of Delhi and Punjab," said Brig Anil Gupta Member Administration JKCA.

Both the matches ended in super over while in the first super over J&K team defeated Delhi but lost to Punjab in the second super over. This exposure has given valuable match experience to the team to qualify for knockout stage, said Mithun Manhas, Member, Cricket Operations and Development.

"We are prepared to face any challenge and we will give tough times to every team who plays with us. The team has got a boost with the news of the arrival of Umran Malik from Dubai who is to join the team directly at Vadodara," stated Sanjeev Sharma, Head coach of the team.

Meanwhile, Jammu and

Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) today appointed Justice L Narasimha Reddy as the new Ombudsman.

Justice Reddy is a renowned legal luminary who started his career in the lower courts of Andhra Pradesh and rose to be a Judge of High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Thereafter, he was appointed Executive Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority and finally retired as Chief Justice of Patna High Court.

He was also appointed by the Government of India to head the One-Man Judicial Committee to look into the implementation of One Rank One Pension (OROP) Scheme and his last assignment was the Chairman of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). Justice Reddy obtained Bachelor's as well as Master's degree (International Law) from Osmania University Hyderabad.

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EXTENSION NOTICE-II

Due to poor response to this office e-NIT No:- STD-III/e-NIT/2021-22/12 Dated:- 27.09.2021 for "Shifting of 33 KV Line passing over the Residential Houses Ward No. 4, 6 & 7 at Lower Mahanpur of Sub Transmission Sub Division-III, Billawar on Turnkey Basis" under the jurisdiction of "Executive Engineer (JPDCL), Sub Transmission Division, Kathua. The last date of uploading of tender documents and date of opening of tender is hereby extended as under:-

S. No.	e-NIT No.	Last date and time of uploading of tender documents	Date and time of opening of tender
1	STD-III/e-NIT/2021-22/12	05.11.2021 Upto 02:00 PM	08.11.2021 02:00 PM

All the terms and conditions of aforesaid e-NIT shall remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer JPDCL, O&M Division Kathua.
Executive Engineer Jammu Power Distribution Corp. Ltd. Sub Transmission Division Kathua.
DIP/J-3853-P/21
Dated: 27-10-2021

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Extension Notice-01
In view of Limited response, the last dates for submission of e-bids of below noted e-NIT is hereby extended up to 03.11.2021 at 02.00 P.M and bid opening shall be on 04.11.2021 at 12.00 P.M.

S.No.	Particulars of e-NIT
1.	e-NIT No:KED/27 of 2021-22 Dt. 11.10.2021

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