

Clinical bowling display helps SL crush UAE

GEELONG, Oct 18: Sri Lanka put on an exhibition of fast bowling to gain a huge 79-run win over the UAE after a hat-trick from leg-spinner Karthik Meiyappan in the first innings here at Simonds Stadium on Tuesday.

Meiyappan made history against Sri Lanka when he became the first player to claim a hat-trick for UAE in T20Is. It was also the first hat-trick of the tournament.

Batting first, the opening partnership worth 42 runs between Pathum Nissanka and Kusal Mendis got Sri Lanka off to a great start. Despite the wicket of Mendis in the fifth over, Shanaka's men were the happier side at the end of the Powerplay with over 50 runs.

This was followed by a 50-run stand between Dhananjaya de Silva and Nissanka. The all-rounder was the aggressor between the two, smashing a 21-ball 33 consisting of three fours and a six before a run-out brought his innings to a pre-

ture end. Nissanka, who got to his fifty in the same over as the hat-trick, got a move on and helped Sri Lanka post a competitive total. A blinder from Basil Hameed brought an end to his innings where he scored almost half of Sri Lanka's team total.

In reply, the UAE struggled to get going, losing four wickets inside the Powerplay to be

Binny elected BCCI president, takes over from Ganguly

MUMBAI, Oct 18: World Cup winner Roger Binny was on Tuesday elected as the 36th president of the BCCI, taking over from Sourav Ganguly to run the world's richest cricket board.

Binny, 67, was elected unopposed at its AGM (Annual general Meeting) here alongside Jay Shah, who was re-elected as the secretary for a

reduced to 21/4. Wanindu Hasaranga came on to pile on UAE's woes and the scorecard soon read 42/7 in 12 overs with Sri Lanka eyeing a huge win.

Three of UAE's first four victims were cleaned up as Dushmantha Chameera and Pramod Madushan put on an exhibition of fast bowling, swinging and seaming the new ball around. (PTI)

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Shivanti, Tomar slam cracking fifties to guide J&K to big win over Bihar

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 18: Silencing their critics, Shivanti Gupta and AN Tomar cracked power-packed half-centuries to guide Jammu and Kashmir to a big 95-run win over Bihar in the ongoing Senior Women's T20 Trophy at Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati today.

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claimed one wicket each. All the J&K bowlers hit good areas and bowled with a nagging line and teasing length.

The J&K team is being accompanied by Chetan Dhingra as Head Coach, Irshad Hassan as Manager, Meenu Singh Slathia as Assistant Coach, Anuradha Sharma as Co-Manager, Sushil Pajnu as Video Analyst, Lovely Bansal as Physiotherapist and Rohit Rana as Strength and Conditioning Coach.



Team Jammu chairman, Zorawar Singh Jamwal during the opening of 'Viva Fitness Club' posing alongwith volunteers at Lower Roop Nagar Jammu on Tuesday.

Zorawar inaugurates 'Viva Fitness Club' at Roop Nagar

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JAMMU, Oct 18: Calling upon youth of Jammu region to stand united and shoulder their responsibility in upholding Dogra ethos, Chairman Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal today said that it was high time to mobilize masses to take the on-going battle against drug menace to a logical conclusion.

While inaugurating Viva Fitness Club, Lower Roop Nagar here today, Zorawar Singh Jamwal said, "The time has come for the youth of Jammu region to lead from the front and come up to the expectations of the people. It is now the youth that have to step forward and take their fight against social evil."

"Jammu is standing on a crossroads. On one side, it is facing through a very crucial juncture as forces inimical to brotherhood and communal harmony are hell bent to set this region on the fire for their petty political gains, while on the other side, drug mafia is trapping the youth to fall in their trap through drug

Vimarsh, Chander power Hill View Rajouri, APCC to emphatic victories

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JAMMU, Oct 18: Former First Class cricketer Vimarsh Kaw and promising batsman Chander Mohan guided Hill View Rajouri Cricket Club and Alpha Productions Cricket Club (APCC) to emphatic victories over their rivals in the ongoing Kashmiri Pandit Cricket League (KPCL) Season-III, being organised by

Safran Cricket Club at Country Cricket Stadium Gharota, near here.

In the first match, Hill View Rajouri defeated Ace Cricket Club in an easy contest by 41 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Hill View Rajouri scored a good total of 154 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 9 wickets in the process. Surinder Kachroo top scored with 88 off 61 balls, while Vimarsh Kaw and Sarthak Khoda contributed 22 and 13 runs to the total respectively.

For Ace Cricket Club, Mukul Rawal, Shashank Raina and Sachin took 2 wickets each.

In reply, Ace Cricket Club managed to score 119 runs in 29 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process, thus lost the match by 35 runs. Mayank Raina (38), Suhaas Raina (24) and Anmol Wali (18) were the main contributors.

For Hill View Rajouri Club, former First Class player Vimarsh Kaw was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 4 wickets by conceding 20 runs in his 4 overs, while Vicky Raina bagged 2 wickets by giving away 23 runs in his 4 overs. For his superb all-round display, Vimarsh Kaw was adjudged as the man of the match.

In another match, Alpha Productions Cricket Club registered a thrilling 7-run win over Shilputri Cricket Club in an

exciting contest.

Batting first, APCC scored a good total of 163 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Chander Mohan top scored with 55 runs

off 40 balls, while Sarthak Peshin and Sushant Ganjoo contributed 37 and 20 runs to the total respectively. For Shailputri Cricket Club, Rahul took 3 wickets, while Deepak Pandita bagged 2 wickets and Nihal Koul claimed 1 wicket.

In reply, Shailputri Cricket Club scored 156 runs, thus lost the match by a narrow margin of 7 runs. Ashish Koul (50), Hritik Bhat (28) and Rahul Mughal (16) were the main scorers. Utkarsh Koul and Rocky Raina captured 3 wickets each, while Anmol bagged 2 wickets. Chander Mohan was adjudged as the man of the match for his superb batting show.

The matches were officiated by Ashok Singh and Rohan as the umpires, while Arun Zalpuri was the scorer and Ajay Peshin the match referee.



Trekkers posing for a group photograph at Banihal in Ramban on Tuesday.

Six day trekking expedition concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

BANIHAL, Oct 18: Six day trekking expedition, organised by Army in collaboration with J&K Tourism Department, concluded here today.

The students from different areas of J&K and neighbouring states participated with great enthusiasm and explored different places in Banihal. All the facilities were provided by the Army to the trekkers.

During the expedition, they interacted with locals at different locations and especially with tribal communities during their enroute.

"It was a new experience for them as they travelled through different areas and they got information of local medicinal plants, their importance and

also about local food," said Rabiya Shafiq, a social activist who was also part of this expedition and said that Army managed each and every thing for them and did their best and make this event successful.

Another trekker said that it was a unique experience as they held some special interaction camps with locals and explored the unexplored beauty of Banihal and adjoining areas. They thanked Indian Army RR12 for organising this expedition for students from across India.

On the last day of the event, the participants interacted with the students of GDC Banihal where social activist Rabiya Shafiq briefed them about the Army's initiatives for the public.



Winners posing for a group photograph alongwith dignitaries.

Heritage student shines in Nat'l level essay contest

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JAMMU, Oct 18: Nameah Khanna of class-XI brought laurels to the Heritage School in the National level essay writing competition, organised by 'Nanhi Chhaan' at The Scindia School Gwalior from October 9 to 11.

The competition was presided over by Harpal Singh, Chairman Nanhi Chhaan along with Rajinder Pawar, Chairman of the host School as the chief guest. Sharmila Bakshi, Principal Vasant Valley School Delhi, Deepak Kapoor, a well known face in the corporate world and G Parthasarthi,

India's ambassador to various countries were the judges.

In the first round, she expressed her poignant ideas on 'Indian culture -what does it mean' and in the second round she passionately wrote about 'How important is the freedom of press'. Nameah also excelled in the group discussion round. She won a smart watch along with a gift hamper.

The pan India competition saw the participation of over 30,000 students from 200 different prestigious schools of India. The school is proud of the young achiever and extends best wishes for all her endeavours.

JKSC holds matches of different disciplines

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Oct 18: Even as sports activities under special sports initiative are being held across the Union Territory of J&K, new venues are being added to extend the reach of the programme on a daily basis.

A badminton competition being held in sports stadium Poonch for different categories concluded with the doubles team title in U-19 category going into kitty of Harsh and Krishna, who trounced duo of Devansh and Suryansh.

Similarly, in the U-21 category Taha and Sayam beat Abhishek and Suryansh while in girl's event Zoya and Amara beat Pariksha and Diksha.

Mohammad Qasim DYSSO Poonch was the chief guest and Nitan Sharma Coordinator NYK was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

A basketball tourney commenced at Subhash Stadium, Udhampur in which 6 teams from the district are participating. First match was played between Udhampur Warrior and Early Risers which went into the kitty of later with score board reading by 44:30 in their favour.

Meanwhile, a Volleyball tournament was organized for men and women at GHSS, Hiranagar. Sunita Sambyal, Principal of the institution was the chief guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest encouraged stu-

dents to take active part in the games to stay fit and away from drugs and other anti-social activities. A total of six teams of boys and girls participated in the event and a horde of spectators was also present at the venue.

Likewise, a Taekwondo competition, involving 50 students from different educational institutions of the district was organized in Resonance School, Banihal, Ramban.

Sohaib Masroor, President District unit, Taekwondo Association was chief guest on the occasion.

District Kisthwar came alive as J&K Sports Council organised events in the disciplines of Football and Chess on sprawling Chowgan Grounds.

In the first football match played between Real Kisthwar FC and Sports Council Football Academy Kisthwar, the former got the better of their opponents by netting four goals to two. Both the teams displayed good skills and played quality football. Azhar, Asif Rasool and Sohaib Syed scored one goal each for the winners while Showkat Ahmed reached the net twice in losing cause.

Lalit Sharma, general secretary of sports body of Kisthwar presided over the function as chief guest.

Asif, Sandeep, Javed Ahmad and Satpal officiated the match, while Chess competition was also conducted at HSS, Dharamshala.

Bigboys Club lifts Sharda Peeth C'ship

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JAMMU, Oct 18: Getting the better of Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club Faridabad by 41 runs in the summit clash, Bigboys Cricket Club lifted the title trophy of Sharda Peeth Cricket Championship, organised by Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club at Faridabad today.

Batting first, Bigboys Cricket Club scored a good total of 180 runs in the stipulated 20 overs.

In reply, Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club bundled out for 139 runs, thus lost the match by 41 runs.

For his brilliant all-round show, Akshit Raina was adjudged as the man of the match, while Ashwani Pandita got the best bowler award.

Sharda Committee, Ravinder Pandita and founder of KPL, Ajay Pandita were the chief guests on this occasion. Sponsors Gasha Ji Pandita and Digambar Raina were also part of this mission.

Ajay said the tournament concluded with great spirit and religious fervour.

Both the dignitaries threw light on current scenario and future Yatra planning to the Mata Sharda Temple under construction at Teetwal Kashmir.

The winners and the runners-up teams were awarded with trophies and pictures of Maa Sharda Devi.

On this occasion, Milchar Sanskar Cricket Club Faridabad donated an amount of Rs 51000 towards the ongoing construction of temple.



Students and dignitaries during the function at GD Goenka Toddlers House at Srinagar on Tuesday.

GD Goenka Toddlers House celebrates its 'Annual Day'

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Oct 18: GD Goenka Toddlers House celebrated its first 'Annual Day' with great enthusiasm and fervour, wherein prominent social worker, Syed Aijaz Kashani and former Information Officer J&K, GM Mir were the chief guests, here today.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Anees Zargar (School Director) and Saima Centre Head of the School along with parents of toddlers.

The celebration started in the morning with a warm welcome of the guests. The bouquets were presented to guests, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the traditional Kashmiri lamp.

Centre Head of the School, Saima presented a welcome address and highlighted the achievements of GD Goenka Toddlers House. The parents were appraised of the various skills being imparted to children so as to groom them for all the future needs. The main attraction of the function was the mega show 'The dance and

the music' which was an amalgamation of dance and drama.

The resounding applause from the spectators stamped the seal of success on the theatrical skills displayed by the children. Beautifully choreographed dances enthralled everyone present on the occasion.

The chief guest appreciated the outstanding show put up by the little Goenkans under the guidance of their teachers who left no stone unturned in honing their acting skills. He further appraised the House for their efforts to cater the holistic development of a child's personality.

Speaking on the occasion, chairman, Anees Zargar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the guests and parents for taking out time from their busy schedules to be a part of the celebration. He also presented a brief report on the notable achievements of the children in academics and co-curricular events.

The parents of all the children were invited to witness the heart-warming for them to see such an exquisite expression of love and honour.

Our bravehearts who sacrificed their lives (September 2021 -October 2022) while fighting terrorism

"We bow to the bravehearts who fought till last drop of their blood, while protecting national interest. Their selfless sacrifices shall always be an inspiration to us for years to come."

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