



Winners displaying medals while posing with dignitaries at SPMR College of Commerce Jammu on Thursday.

SPMR College wins inter-collegiate power lifting trophy

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JAMMU, Feb 2: Government SPMR College of Commerce lifted the inter-collegiate power lifting men's trophy, organised by Cluster University of Jammu, here today.

Dr Surinder Sharma, Principal SPMR College of Commerce was the chief guest and Dr Vinod Bakshi, Sports Coordinator CLUJ and Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu was the guest of honor on the occasion.

The competitions were organized under the supervision of Aijaz Malik, Physical Director, SPMR College of Commerce Jammu.

Govt. SPMR College of Commerce won the trophy by

obtaining 28 points (4 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals), while GGM Science College remained runner up by obtaining 18 points (2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals) and Govt. MAM College stood 3rd by securing 17 points (2 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 bronze medals).

Dr Shafkat Jahangir, Dr Roopali Slathia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu, Ramandeep Kralia, Physical Director GCOE Jammu and Neenu Sawhney, Physical Director Govt. MAM College Jammu were among dignitaries who were present during the occasion.

The competitions were officiated by Akash Viridhy, Nirbhay Pathania, Rahil Rajput and Himanshu Sharma.

UT level Badminton C'chip to commence from Feb 5

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JAMMU, Feb 2: Badminton Association of Jammu and Kashmir (BAJK) is organising 49th Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory Badminton Championship-2022-23 at Indoor Sports Complex, Badminton Hall MA Stadium, here from February 5 to 9.

The team of senior men/women will be selected as per performance of the players in the tournament for representing J&K in the 75th Inter-State-Inter-Zonal and 84th Senior National Badminton Championship, scheduled to be held at Pune from February 22 to 28.

The honorary secretaries of all the affiliated District Badminton units are requested to send the entries of the players of their respective units to the undersigned along with registration fee through cross-check/Bank draft in favour of the Badminton Association of J&K.

The event will be organised in sub junior & junior boys/girls under 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in singles/ doubles, men/women singles and men/women doubles and mixed doubles. The draws will be held on February 4 at MA Stadium at 3 pm, while the last date of receiving entries is February 2.

Sharma, Kapur start well in Jeddah; Johnson pulls out

JEDDAH, Feb 2:

India's Shubhankar Sharma, who got off to a great start on the DP World Tour with a top-10 finish in Abu Dhabi, had another impressive start in the Saudi International as he carded three-under 67 and was tied ninth alongside compatriot Shiv Kapur in the Asian Tour event.

Gaganjeet Bhullar shot three-over 73, while among other Indians Rashid Khan was one-under through 15 holes, Anirban Lahiri was one-over through 15 and Ajeetesh Sandhu was one-over through 13 and Veer Ahlawat was seven-over through 13.

Sharma started with three pars and then had two birdies, followed by a bogey as he played the front nine in one-under 34.

On the back nine he birdied

twice for three-under total. Kapur, returning from a layoff due to injury, had six birdies against three bogeys for 67.

The tournament suffered a setback as American Dustin Johnson withdrew ahead of the first round after tweaking his back.

Mexico's Abraham Ancer shot seven-under-par 63 to take the clubhouse lead at the Royal Greens Golf & Country Club.

Colombian Sebastian Munoz carded 64 while Spain's Sergio Garcia, South African Louis Oosthuizen and Cameron Young from the United States shot 65 each.

Zimbabwe's Scott Vincent, last year's International Series Order of Merit winner, and another Asian Tour regular Ian Snyman from South Africa came shot 66 each. (PTI)

Sudeva Delhi taste season's first success, beat Rajasthan United by 3-2

NEW DELHI, Feb 2:

Sudeva Delhi finally tasted victory in the ongoing edition of the I-League as they beat 10-men Rajasthan United FC by 3-2 at the Ambedkar Stadium here on Thursday.

Seilenthang Lotjem (20th minute), Alexis Gomez (26th) and Shavkati Khotam (67th) struck for Sudeva while Atai Dzhumashev (31st) found the target for Rajasthan United after Sukhandeep Singh of Delhi scored an own goal in the 19th minute.

Despite their first win of the season, which came in the 13th round, Sudeva remained rooted at 12th and last place with just five points.

Rajasthan's central defender Amritpal Singh was sent off after receiving his second yellow card early in the match as he brought down Alexis Gomez on the edge of the penalty box.

However, instead of Sudeva capitalising on the one-man advantage, it was Rajasthan who went 1-0 up in the 19th minute.

It was a lucky break for them as left-winger Atai Dzhumashev cut into the box and hardly had anyone on the other side to cross. So, he went for a hopeful

shot, which Sudeva defender Sukhandeep Singh unintentionally sent into his own net.

Seilenthang Lotjem made it 1-1 a minute after Sukhandeep's own goal. He got a lob from behind inside the Rajasthan box, which Aidar Mambetaliev should have cleared. Lotjem dodged past Rafique and tapped it in with his left foot.

Sudeva's lead came soon enough in the 26th minute. It was a piece of individual brilliance from Gomez. The Argentine shot at the goal from 25 yards and the ball swung away from a diving Rafique, hit the inside of the post and landed into the net to make it 2-1.

Sukhandeep was responsible for Rajasthan's second goal too. It happened in the 31st minute, when Dzhumashev outran him from the left and beat goalkeeper Priyant Singh to make it 2-2 in the 31st minute.

Gomez and Khotam combined to make it 3-2 for Sudeva. Gomez got one inside the penalty area with his back to the goal and instead of trying to turn and take a shot himself, he laid it for Khotam on the edge of the box. Khotam struck a powerful left-footer to bulge the left corner of the net. (PTI)

Tryon smashes Indian bowlers as SA win Tri-Series final by 5 wkts

EAST LONDON, Feb 2:

A poor batting performance cost Indian team dear as it suffered defeat in yet another summit clash, losing a low-scoring women's Tri-series final to hosts South Africa by five wickets here today.

Chloe Tryon (57 not out off 32 balls) did exactly what all others

and exhibited power hitting of highest order, repeatedly targeting the arc between square leg and mid-wicket.

In the end, the victory came way more easily than one had thought as the stocky Proteas middle-order batter got a lucky six when Pooja Vastrakar dropped a

off 56 balls on a slow track did more harm than good as India managed only 109 despite losing four wickets.

With stylish Smriti Mandhana dismissed for nought and skipper Harmanpreet Kaur (21) also back in the dug-out just when she was getting set, Deol's effort was a below par one as she played a huge number of dot balls which increased the pressure on Deepti Sharma (16 not out off 14 balls), who also couldn't do much of the heavy-lifting.

Worse still, there was no effort from India to force the pace and Deol was happy playing the sheet anchor till she lost her wicket in the final over.

For South Africa, left-arm spinner Nonkululeko Mlaba (2/16 in 4 overs) was brilliant in the Powerplay as a frustrated Mandhana was bowled having failed to open her account in previous seven deliveries. She charged down the track and played all over a delivery that disturbed the leg stump.(PTI)



Chloe Tryon in action during her knock of 57 off 32 balls.

failed as she counter-attacked with great gusto, hitting six fours and two sixes, to chase down a meagre 110-run target with two overs to spare.

What made Tryon's innings extra special was the degree of difficulty all other batters encountered due to the slowness of the track.

Indian spinners Deepti Sharma, Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Sneha Rana tried their best to offset a baffling batting approach by Harleen Deol but the target was never a defendable one despite South Africa being reduced to 47 for 4 and subsequently 66 for 5 at start of 14th over.

On a pitch where the ball wasn't coming on to the bat, Tryon did exactly opposite of what Deol did. The Indians paid a hefty price of the huge number of dot balls consumed by Deol.

"Body is fine. It will get better with rest. We have got some good performances. Unfortunately today we were not able to bat the way we wanted and the bowlers did well," India captain Harmanpreet Kaur said later.

Tryon plonked her front-foot

dolly at deep square leg boundary to gift the opposition easy winning runs.

Earlier, Deol's painstaking 46

Sai Praneeth enters quarters; George, Ashmita bow out

BANGKOK, Feb 2:

India's B Sai Praneeth defeated Korean qualifier Hyeok Jin Jeon in a tough three-game contest to enter the quarter-finals of the Thailand Open Super 300 badminton tournament here today.

Praneeth beat his Korean opponent 24-22, 7-21, 22-20 in the men's singles second-round match.

He will next face sixth seed Li Shi Feng of China in the last-eight round.

Earlier in the day, Kiran George and Ashmita Chaliha put up gallant fights before going down in three games in the second round of their respective events.

While George, the Odisha Open champion, went down 22-20, 15-21, 20-22 to third seed Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong in men's singles, Ashmita lost 21-19, 13-21, 27-29 to sixth-seeded Den Hojmark Kjaersfeldt of Denmark in a gruelling women's singles round-of-16 match.

Eighth seeds Tanisha Crasto and Ishaan Bhatnagar suffered a 19-21, 16-21 loss to Indonesia's Akbar Bintang Cahyono and Marsheilla Gischa Islami in mixed doubles.

N Sikki Reddy and Rohan Kapoor also couldn't cross the second round, losing 11-21, 10-21 to sixth seeded Chinese Feng Yan Zhe and Huang Dong Ping. (PTI)

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Participants and dignitaries posing for a group photograph at Bhagwati Nagar Jammu on Thursday.

Rope Skipping C'ship commences

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JAMMU, Feb 2: Two days 10th J&K UT Rope Skipping Championship, organised by Rope Skipping Association of Jammu & Kashmir under the slogan of 'My Youth, My Pride', commenced at Indoor Sports Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, here today.

Around 400 students from 13 districts of J&K are participating in the championship with great enthusiasm, which provides a perfect platform to the participants to showcase their performance and hone their skills, said an organiser of the event.

The main aim of the tournament was to provide all round fitness and extraordinary skills in the students Fr Shaiju Chacko - Chairman Diocese of Jammu-Srinagar Education Society J&K was the chief guest on the occasion, while Sr. Maria Swati, Principal, Carmel Convent School Jammu was guest of honour and Ritika Slathia, Manager Indoor Sports Complex -Bhagwati Nagar and Tarseem Sharma, founder RSAJK were among the special guests.

Dr Navneet Gupta, general secretary and Sunil Kumar

Sawhney, joint secretary-RSAJK were also present during the event.

The chief guest motivated

the participant in his speech and appreciated the organisers for organising this wonderful championship.

India's Aman wins bronze at Zagreb Open wrestling

ZAGREB (CROATIA), Feb 2:

Indian wrestler Aman Sehrawat clinched a bronze medal in the men's 57kg category at the Zagreb Open Championships here today.

The 17-year-old Aman defeated Zane Raye Rhodes Richards of USA 10-4 on points in the bronze medal contest to finish on the podium of the ranking tournament.

Aliabbas Razzade of Azerbaijan bagged the gold, beating Yuto Nishuchi of Japan 2-0 in the final. The other bronze was won by Beka Bujashvili of Georgia, who beat Islam Bazarganov of Azerbaijan.

Aman had earlier defeated Roberti Dzingalshvili of Georgia in the quarterfinals, before losing to Nishuchi in the semifinals, to qualify for the repechage round as his Japanese opponent went on to reach the final.

Another Indian Pruthviraj Babasaheb Patil (men's 92kg) is in

contention for another bronze as he will take on Gankhuyag Ganbaatar of Mongolia in the repechage round.

Patil had lost to Miriani Maisuradze of Georgia 10-0 in the semifinal. He had earlier defeated Radoslaw Marcinkiewicz of Poland 5-2 in the quarterfinals.

In the women's 50kg, India's Shivani Pawar crashed out in the quarterfinals after losing to USA's Erin Simone Golston 4-0 on points. India's top eight wrestlers, including Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia and Ravi Dahiya had opted out of the tournament, a decision which came following their revolt against Wrestling Federation of India and its chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.

World championship medallist Deepak Punia (86kg), Anshu Malik (57kg), Sangeeta Phogat (62kg), Sarita Mor (59kg), Jitendra Kinha (79kg) have also opted out of the event. (PTI)

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