

# Tejaswin wins high jump gold in Boston

BOSTON, Feb 5:

Indian high jumper Tejaswin Shankar overcame a strong challenge from former world champion and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Donald Thomas of the Bahamas to win the top position in the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix here.

The 24-year-old Delhi-born athlete leapt 2.26 metres as he pushed the 2007 World Championships and 2010 CWG gold medallist, 38-year-old Thomas, to second spot. The Bahamian had a best jump of 2.23 metres.

Encouraged by the crowd, Shankar, winner of the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games bronze medal, cleared



2.14, 2.19, 2.23 and 2.26 metres on his first four attempts. Shankar, who won his second NCAA title for Kansas State last year and was taking part in his first competition since

finishing college, took three attempts at a would-be personal best of 2.30 metres but failed.

Shankar has a personal best outdoor jump of 2.29 metres, a national record, while his best leap in an indoor meet is 2.28 metres, both achieved in 2018 in Lubbock and Ames respectively.

Darryl Sullivan of the USA notched up his season-best leap of 2.19m to finish third in the four-man field.

Shankar took to social media to share a video of his gold-winning leap and tweeted, "Great start to the new year! Excited to be able to compete with the top guys; season opener." (PTI)

# U-25 CK Nayudu Trophy Vishal excels again as J&K restricts Bengal at 226/8

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: Brilliant left-arm orthodox Vishal Kumar once again sparked life with the ball, scalping 4 important wickets against formidable Bengal today to help Jammu and Kashmir restrict Bengal to 226/8 in 90 overs at stumps on Day-1 in the ongoing U-25 CK Nayudu Trophy at Hotel Ground JKCA, here.

Now, Vishal has taken his tally to 32 wickets so far in this tournament, with three times



five wicket hauls and 8-wicket haul as his best. He is now among the top four wicket takers in the country and the highest wicket taker has 33 wickets in his kitty before the ongoing match.

Meanwhile, winning the toss and batting first, Bengal rode on a magnificent batting display by Keswani and managed to score a modest total of 226/8 as none of the other batters except skipper Kaushik Maity showed much resistance and application against J&K's disciplined bowling. Keswani scored sedate 98 runs off 230 balls, studded with 5 boundaries, while Maity contributed unbeaten 47 runs off 81 balls including 4 boundaries.

Prayas Ray Barman also contributed 26 runs to the total. For J&K, Vishal Kumar was the pick of bowlers who took 4 wickets by conceding 63 runs in his 33 overs, while Lone Nasir Muzaffar bagged 2 wickets by giving away 46 runs in his 13 overs. Taizeem Younis Tak and Waseem Bashir claimed one wicket each.

# E&T Cricket Club Red registers win over CC Blue

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: Excise & Taxation Cricket Club Red (CC-1) defeated Excise & Taxation Cricket Club Blue (CC-2) in a nail biting match by 1 wicket at Excise and Taxation Training Institute Nagrota, near here today.

Sameer Malik, captain of E&T CC (02) won the toss and elected to bat first but his decision quickly backfired as Sameer was out in the very first over of the bowling of Balwinder and in the

4 wickets, while Ravi and Talib claimed 3 wickets each.

Chasing a victory target of 145 runs, E&T CC (01), Vraj played a captains knock by scoring 50 (39) and was well supported by Hardik and build a partnership of 65 in just 8 overs, while Deepanker and Pankaj rescued the team from losing the contest as the required run rate had crossed 10 runs per over with only one wicket remaining and both contributed 21 and 14 respective-



Winning team posing for a group photograph at Nagrota on Sunday.

process lost quick four wickets in just 4 overs. But Amit, Sandeep and Gagan consolidated the innings and contributed 39, 27 and 32 respectively and took the score to 144 runs by losing all wickets in 15.3 overs.

ly and took the game away from the opponents.

Balwinder was adjudged as man of the match for his excellent bowling spell. The match was organized under the supervision of Anil Chandan (ETO) and Vidya Bhaskar (Chief selector E&T CC).



Players and dignitaries posing for a group photograph during inaugural ceremony of Badminton Championship at MA Stadium Jammu.

# 49th UT level Badminton C'ship commences

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: The 49th J&K UT level Badminton Championship, organized by Badminton Association of J&K, commenced at Badminton Hall MA Stadium, here today.

The championship was inaugurated by former Minister Chander Parkash Ganga and president Badminton Association of J&K.

About 250 players from different parts of Jammu and Kashmir are participating in the tournament.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest underlined the need for more and more sports in the Union Territory as well as the country and appealed to everyone to involve more and more people in the sports.

During the inaugural ceremony, Dr OD Sharma, Chairman BAJK, Rajeev Sharma, Member

JKSC, Ashok Singh DSO Jammu, Satish Gupta, Manager, DV Sharma, Vice Chairman BAJK, Balbir Jamwal, general secretary BAJK, Dushyant Sharma, treasurer, and other dignitaries were present during the event.

The matches will be conducted under the supervision of Rahul Sharma, referee, assisted by Toseef Ahmed, Vikram Saini, Divum Gupta, and others.

In men singles, Aqib Iqbal lost to Akash A Najari, Sayed Mushir beat Owies, Mubeeb Maqbool lost to Aryan Nagpal, Abhay lost to Sarvesh Kumar Heer, Adil Ahmad beat Sunil Malgotra, Aaqib lost to Nitesh, Johan Mohd lost to Adarsh Jamuria, Neelkanth defeated Fizan Azad, Amil Ishaq trounced Kaleem Ulla Khan, Mohd Anas Bhat lost to Faizan, Shariq Khan lost to Manikya Mahajan, Aryan Gupta beat Sumit Dass, Sahil

Bali defeated Adil Meraj, Sohail Amin trounced Unpeet Singh, Bhavdeep Singh beat Shaikh Mubashir, Sorab Singh beat Saliq, Gourav Singh lost to Sant Singh and Obaid Nazir lost to Mohd Anif.

# Shivani shines in Tata Climbing C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: Shivani Charak, an ace sport climber of J&K, once again held the UT flag high by winning two bronze medals in the ongoing 3rd Tata Steel Sport Climbing Championship at Jamshedpur.

She won one bronze medal in

speed climbing, while the other bronze medal came in the combined lead and bouldering competition. She is also expected to bag another medal in the speed relay competition which shall be held tomorrow.

Another J&K climber Arun Deep Singh has also entered the final round in the men's speed climbing competition. The final shall be conducted tomorrow. Arun Deep also performed well in the men's bouldering competition to secure 6th rank in a field of about 60 climbers including some international climbers.

However, Kashish Bharti with sheer muscle power could enter the final round in lead climbing and eventually secured the 6th rank. He also did well to clinch a bonus point in bouldering and finished 9th in a field of 27 climbers.



# Sainik FC defeats Vijaypur FC

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SAMBA, Feb 5: Sainik Colony Football Club defeated Vijaypur Football Club by 5 goals to nil in the first match of the 5th Thaloura Football League, here today.

From the very beginning, Sainik FC dominated Vijaypur and scored back to back 5 goals, while the opponent team failed to secure a single goal during the match.

The tournament is being organized at Ramleela Ground of Thaloura Mandi, in which 16 teams from Samba, Kathua and

Jammu are participating.

BJP UT vice president and former Minister Surjit Singh Slatia inaugurated the tournament in presence of Municipal Council President Pawan Kohli, Councillor Raj Singh, Puran Singh, Retired Captain Jaimal Singh, Subash Singh, Shivcharan Singh and Ajay Singh.

Slatia said that such sports competitions should be held regularly so that our youth stay away from bad habits like drugs and remain physically fit. He also appreciated the organizing committee for organizing the tournament.



Winning team posing with dignitaries at GGM Science College Ground Jammu on Sunday.

# Atal Memorial Football tournament begins

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: First Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Football tournament, organized by Shaheen Football Club, commenced at GGM Science College Ground, here today.

The tournament is being organized under the J&K Football Association (DFA Jammu). The opening match was played between Bank Academy and FC United Kathua, wherein both half ended in draw and the match was decided in tie breaker. The FC United Kathua scripted a win over Bank Academy by 3 goals to 2.

The chief guest of the event was Sohail Kazmi, member of

J&K WAQF Board, while guests of honour were Waseem Aslam (Chairman JKFA Election), Jeet Angral (Corporator and Chairman JMC), Majid Khan, Prof. Bashir, Showket Ah. Khanyari, Ashok Sharma, David Masi, Yousuf Don, Amarjeet Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Kamal Kumar, Nazir Andarbi, Nazir Ah. and Ramesh Chander (Former international footballer).

Churchill Bros. will lock horns against Young Star FC, while Young Rovers play with Nagrota FC tomorrow at the same venue at 1pm and 3pm respectively.

Rocky Sharma, Aman Sudan, Rickey Kumar and Aman were the referees of the match.

# Annual Sports Meet held at APS Sunjuwan

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: Army Public School Sunjuwan cele-



Balloons being released by dignitaries during Annual Sports meet at APS Sunjuwan.

brated its Annual Sports Meet amidst great enthusiasm, frivolous and cheerful atmosphere, here today.

The event was graced by Brig Manpreksh Kaur, SM, Chairman, Akashpreet Kaur, Chairperson, FWO, Shivalki Brigade, members of the School management committee and parents.

School Principal, Dinesh Verma extended a warm welcome to the guests and apprised the august gathering with the School achievements and vision ahead. The meet was declared open by Akashpreet Kaur, Chairperson, FWO, Shivalki Brigade with the release of balloons to mark the expression of peace and harmony.



Hamid Rasool, S/o Ghulam Rasool and Shaheen Akhter, R/o Karyote Thannamandi, Rajouri, has been declared qualified for the award of degree of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi in Social Science. He worked on topic, "Multilateralism and Security Problems in Central Asia: The Role of SCO and the CSTO, 1992-2017", under the supervision of Professor Phool Badan.

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### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-I/569 of 2022-23 (Fresh of E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-I/522 of 2022-23)

Table with 8 columns: S. No., Name of work, Tender Amount (In Rs), Allocation of funds for the Year 2022-23, Cost of Tender document Fees (In Rs.), Earnest Money 2% of the Advertisment Cost, Class of Contract or, Time of Completion.

Position of funds: Approved TS: Accorded AAA: Accorded

- 1. Date of publishing from 03-02-2023 (1600hrs)
2. Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 03-02-2023 (1600hrs) onwards.
3. The bids shall be uploaded on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 03-02-2023 (1600hrs) to 11-02-2023 upto (1200Hrs).
4. The complete bidding process shall be online.
5. The technical bids received shall be opened online on 11-02-2023 after (1200Hrs). or any other convenient later date in the office of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu.
6. Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders has been dispensed with as per Govt. order No. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The same shall be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.
7. A copy of CDR/FRD duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti City Division No-1 Jammu should be uploaded by the bidders. However, before allotting the work, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as L1 & shall be kept on record.
8. The Lowest Bidder shall be intimated through e-mail on his registered mail id to deposit the performance Security or any other relevant documents required by division in reference to the contract.
9. Cost of bidding/tender fees receipt in the shape of e-challan/ single window challan of JMC shall have to be paid online, through the JMC link http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html and no cash shall be entertained at any cost. Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work upon the particular Challan/e-receipt. Under unavoidable circumstances if the work is retendered, The contractor need not to deposit the Tender document Cost for rebidding for the same work.
10. The Successful bidder shall be liable to deposit the performance security as envisioned in the Govt. of UT Jammu and Kashmir , Circular No;A/Misc(2018)-III-895/J, Dt:-22-12-2020 read with order no. FD-Codes/233/2021-02-27 Dated 10-02-2022.
11. The financial bids of the qualifying bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu on same date of opening of technical bid or any other date.
12. Earnest Money Deposit @ 2% shall be released on receipt of performance security @ 3% from the successful bidder which shall be released after completion of the work.
13. The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.
14. The opening authority reserves him with the right to accept/reject/cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
15. Bidders are advised to visit the respective sites before casting their tender to assess the site conditions and nature of work. No claim, whatsoever, in this regard shall be entertained after casting of e-bid.
16. The successful bidder shall be responsible for providing all safety measures at site during execution of work.
17. The quoted rates should be inclusive of all taxes. The department will deduct income tax/ labour Cess/GST/ or any other tax as applicable during payment at prevalent rates.
18. The Contractor shall approach the Department for getting the "Nishandehi" of the work within seven days from the date of allotment.
19. If the contractor fails to start the work within 07 days of its allotment, work shall be treated as cancelled without serving any notice to the contractor/firm and the work shall be offered to 2nd lowest bidder at the rate offered by 1st lowest bidder.
20. The delay in completion of the works shall attract penalty up to 10% per month of the cost of the works. If the work remains un-attended in the completion period, the contractor shall be recommended for his black listing.
21. In case the quantity increased from advertised quantity during execution the same shall be paid on the allotted rates after getting approval from the higher authorities.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1 Jammu DIP/J-15097/22 DATED: 04-02-2023

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