

Kanika, Ellyse shine as RCB end losing streak in WPL with win over UP Warriorz

NAVI MUMBAI, Mar 15: Buoyed by Virat Kohli's pep talk, Royal Challengers Bangalore continued to fight for another day as they notched their maiden five-wicket victory over UP Warriorz after five consecutive defeats in the Women's Premier League. Here on Wednesday.

After a collective show from their bowlers led by Ellyse Perry, whose 3/16 ensured UP Warriorz were bowled out for a moderate 135 in 19.3 overs, RCB sailed past the target with 20-year-old Kanika Ahuja playing the match-winning knock of 46 off 30 balls with eight fours and one six. She put on a 60-run stand with India keeper Richa Ghosh (31 not out from 32 balls, 3x4s, 1x6s) who played the second fiddle to perfection.

Ahuja and Ghosh had joined forces at a stage from where the game could have gone either way, with RCB having lost four wickets with 60 runs on the board and a tricky challenge in front of them.

But the two young batters played with a lot of conviction

and command, not allowing UP Warriorz any opportunity to make further inroads until they had ensured a win for their side.

RCB had a poor start, losing the in-form Sophie Devine for 14 after early aggression, and captain Smriti Mandhana (0), who had to endure yet another flop show with the bat. The RCB captain was cleaned up by Deepti Sharma off the third ball she faced.

Devika Vaidya got the key breakthrough in the seventh over getting Perry (10) caught by Sophie Ecclestone and in the ninth, Deepti Sharma removed the dangerous Heather Knight (24), caught by Kiran Navgire, with 60 runs on the board.

In the first half of the game, Perry was magnificent with the ball for RCB despite being introduced late.

The right-arm seamer halted UP Warriorz's charge when the pair of Grace Harris (46) and Deepti (22) threatened to take the game away from RCB, and also accounted for Shweta Sehrawat (6) to record figures of 4-0-16-3.

Harris missed a deserving

half-century, falling for 46 off 32 balls with five fours and two sixes.

Harris and Deepti led the recovery for UP Warriorz - tottering at one stage at 31/5 - with a brisk 69-run stand that took them past the 100-run mark. Harris made most of a lifeline given by Richa Ghosh, who missed a regulation stumping off Sobhana Asha when the batter was only on nine.

Devine set the tone in RCB's favour with two wickets in the first over to return with 4-0-23-2. Sobhana Asha got plenty of turn during a largely impactful 4-0-27-2 and Megan Schutt produced a measly spell of 4-0-21-1 to cap off a combined bowling show for RCB.

Earlier before the start of the contest, the former RCB captain Virat Kohli met the team and also had a talk with Mandhana, whose torrid run with the bat continued.

In their previous meeting at the Brabourne Stadium on March 10, UP Warriorz had crushed RCB by a massive 10-wickets in a one-sided game with Alyssa Healy scoring a stunning 96 not out in the winning cause. (PTI)



Jubilant J&K Civil Services team posing for a group photograph after registering win over Punjab on Wednesday.

All India Civil Services Tournament Nadeem, Naseer guide J&K to emphatic victory over Punjab

JAMMU, Mar 15: Overpowering Rajput Bisht's excellence, brilliant Nadeem Dar and explosive Naseer guided Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services team led by G Prasanna Ramaswamy, Secretary Transport, to an emphatic win over Punjab Civil Services team in the ongoing All India Civil Services Cricket Tournament (Men) 2022-23, at Mohali today.

Chasing a big total of 173 runs set by Punjab, J&K rode on a brilliant display with the willow by the duo of Nadeem Dar and Naseer to surpass the big target in 18 overs by losing 3 wickets, thus won the by 7 wickets. Naseer scored power-packed 57 off 30 balls, studded with 4 fours and 5 sixes, while Nadeem contributed quick-fire 49 off 31 balls with the help of 3 fours and 3 sixes. Opener

B N Mullik Memorial Football C'ship sees unstoppable action on Day-4

Excelsior Sports Correspondent SRINAGAR, Mar 15: On the fourth day of the All-India Police Football tournament, 28 teams participated in a series of matches. The matches were highly anticipated by fans and were filled with excitement and anticipation.

The matches held at 4 grounds, Synthetic Turf Ground, Polo Ground, Bakshi Stadium & Kashmir University, witnessed nail-biting moments and exhilarating performances from the players.

At Kashmir University, Vice-Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Nelofer Khan was the chief guest of the match played between CRPF Women and Manipur Police Women.

Speaking on the occasion, VC Kashmir University thanked J&K Police for organizing the All India Police Football Tournament and selecting the Kashmir University ground among other venues.

She added that Kashmir University looks lively as the matches of All India Football Tournament are being played in the University Ground.

The match was played with great fervour and ended with the score 2-0, which was won by Assam Rifles Vs Odisha



KU Vice Chancellor, Prof Nelofer Khan interacting with players at Kashmir University Ground in Sriangar on Wednesday.

Police Women was won by Assam Rifle women team and ended with the score 3-1.

The chief guests including COs IRP 3rd Bn, IRP 23rd Bn, IRP 2nd Border Bn, Dy.Cos IRP

the different teams, making for an entertaining and enjoyable experience for all. The spectators enjoyed the games in a high spirit supporting their favourite teams with enthusiasm.



Winners posing with SSP Reasi Amit Gupta on Wednesday.

Police holds UT level Rafting competitions

Excelsior Sports Correspondent REASI, Mar 15: Police organized UT level Rafting competition in Chenab River at Baradari, here under Civic Action

Programme, today. SSP Amit Gupta was accompanied by ASP Reasi Master Popsy and DySP Headquarter Neeraj Padyar inaugurated the competition in presence of a huge

gathering. A total of eight teams from different parts of the UT participated in the mega event which was witnessed by the huge gathering.

Vanshika shines in Swimming competition

Excelsior Sports Correspondent JAMMU, Mar 15: Vanshika Gusain of KC Public School shined in Swimming competition, organized by the Swimming Federation of India

Women's Day on March 10 at Dr. SPM Swimming Pool Complex, New Delhi. Vanshika Gusain, a student of KC Public School, represented the UT of Jammu & Kashmir in this

inter-state swimming event for women and brought laurels to her School as well as J&K by securing 2nd position in 50 meters breast-stroke category.



Vanshika Gusain posing with her coach Babita Rani after the event.

School Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, Managing Director Arti Chowdhary and Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra congratulated Vanshika and her coach Babita Rani for their remarkable achievement.

In the nail biting competition, the Rafting Federation J&K stood first, while Reasi -B Rafting Club remained second and the Bhaderwah Rafting team stood third in the sprint event.

In the head to head competition, Rafting Federation J&K stood first and Udhampur Rafting team stood runner up.

The winners were felicitated with a cash prize. In time trials sprint winners were given Rs.15,000, while runner up was awarded with Rs. 10,000 and second runner up was given Rs.5,000, while in head-to-head sprint, winner was given Rs.25,000 and runner up was given Rs 15,000.

The purpose of the event was to promote adventure tourism in the district and to impress upon the youth to involve in such activities for self employment.

"A training module in Rafting of two weeks for local youth from every nook and corner is also being conducted by Reasi Police," informed officials of the Police.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Reasi Amit Gupta said that the Police is committed to give a platform to the youth of the district so that they can excel in every field whether it is sports or education. He also highlighted the different initiatives taken by District Police and thanked members of White Water Federation of J&K members and all the participants for their enthusiasm.

More than 70 male and female

DC inaugurates Cricket turf, playfield at Inderwal

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

KISHTWAR, Mar 15: Deputy Commissioner, Dr Devansh Yadav inaugurated Cricket turf pitch and steel foot-

locals. It is pertinent to mention that this is the 5th turf pitch dedicated by the District administration to Panchayat of far flung areas of the district, where the play-



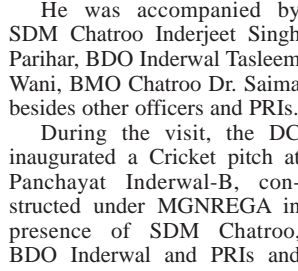
Deputy Commissioner Dr Devansh Yadav inaugurating the cricket pitch at Inderwal on Wednesday.

bridge at Panchayat Inderwal-B while playing field at Panchayat Chhatroo Upper, here today.

The inauguration was done by the DC during his extensive tour of Block Inderwal and inaugurated various sports and public utility facilities.

He was accompanied by SDM Chhatroo Underjeet Singh Parihar, BDO Inderwal Tasleem Wani, BMO Chhatroo Dr. Saima besides other officers and PRIs.

During the visit, the DC inaugurated a Cricket pitch at Panchayat Inderwal-B, constructed under MGNREGA in presence of SDM Chhatroo, BDO Inderwal and PRIs and



Winners displaying trophies while posing for a group photograph at Reasi on Wednesday.



Bodybuilders team posing for a group photograph at Jammu on Wednesday.

GDC dominates Fencing Open C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

REASI, Mar 15: Government General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College dominated 15th Reasi District Open Fencing Championship which concluded here today.

fencers drawn from different institutions and clubs of the district participated in the championship. On the final day of the event, three finals were played in senior epee girls, senior foil boys and senior epee boys.



Bodybuilders team posing for a group photograph at Jammu on Wednesday.

Bodybuilding team leaves for Mr North India C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 15: J&K Bodybuilding team left for Ajmer to take part in the Mr. North India Senior Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championship, scheduled to be held at Pushkar from March 18 to 19.

The team is accompanied by Seema Sharma and Vimal Jit as Manager and Coach.

The special guests were Shashi Kumar Sharma, Physical Director, Dr. Rajinder Kumar, Vice-President (RDF), Ajay Kumar, General Secretary (RDF) and Rohit Panjgotia.

The bouts were officiated by Kamal Kumar, Gourav Verma, Diksha Sharma and Archana Devi. All the winners will participate in the UT level Fencing Championship which is scheduled to be held at Indoor Fencing Hall, MA Stadium from March 17 to 18.

In senior epee girls, Riya Manhas defeated Preeti Devi by 10-8 and won gold and silver medals respectively, while Vanshika Bandral and Aditika Salmat won joint bronze medals.

In senior epee boys, Parvinder Sharma won gold medal by defeating Rohit Thakur by 10-7 while Nazakat Hussain and Bansh Thakur won joint bronze medal in this category.

In senior foil boys, Parshant Chib defeated Gourav Thakur and clinched gold, while Gourav Thakur, Ajay Singh and Surya Partap Singh won silver and bronze medals respectively.

ended in a draw by 1-1 and SSB Vs Chhatisgarh match was won by SSB with the score 8-0.

At Bakshi Stadium, the matches were played between Tamil Nadu Women Police Vs J&K Women Police which was won by Tamil Nadu Women Police team with the score 14-0 and between Assam Rifles Women Vs Odisha

8th Bn, IRP 6th Bn, IRP 9th Bn, IRP 13th Bn, IRP 21st Bn and other officers were present during the matches played at the venues.

Overall, it was an exciting day of football with plenty of action and drama on the field. The fans were treated to a variety of playing styles and strategies from

Three other matches at the same venue were played between Rajasthan Police Vs Telangana Police, Mizoram Police Vs Jharkhand Police and Assam Rifles Vs Puducherry Police. The match between Rajasthan Police Vs Telangana Police was won by Rajasthan Police and ended with 4-0.

The match between Mizoram Police Vs Jharkhand Police was won by Mizoram Police and ended with a score of 5:1. The match between Assam Rifles Vs Puducherry Police was won by Assam Rifles by 10-0.

At Synthetic Turf Ground, the matches were played between Manipur Police Vs Meghalaya Police, Himachal Pradesh Police Vs Chandigarh Police, RPF Vs West Bengal Police and Odisha Police Vs Maharashtra Police.



Trophy being presented to Captain of winning team by dignitaries at Jammu on Wednesday.

The match between RPF Vs West Bengal Police ended in a score 0-0, despite their best efforts, the match ended in a goalless draw. The match between Odisha Police Vs Maharashtra Police ended in a draw with a score 2-2.

At Polo Ground, the matches were played between BSF Vs Goa Police which was won by BSF with the score 3-0, Assam Police Vs Haryana Police which was won by Assam Police by 4-1 goals, Sikkim Police Vs CRPF match

Arun Sports Club wins women's Handball match

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 15: Arun Sports Club emerged winner of the exclusive women exhibition Handball match which was organised by Sports Authority of India (SAI) Sports Training Centre (STC) Jammu in support of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust at S D Sabha School grounds, here today.

Stars, Isha Langeh fought well netting three goals. However, guard at the net, Rishi Sharma played well for the winning team. In this first of its kind activity, former international Handball player, Mamta Bajaj, who serves with Department of Education, was chief guest. Accompanied by her mother, Mamta presented the title trophy and other individual prizes.

The event took place under the overall supervision of senior SAI coaches, Rajeev Dogra (Volleyball) and Indjeet Singh (Basketball). Among other prominent present were retired SAI Handball coaches, Sudesh Kumar, Dev Raj and Bachan Dogra as also Vinay Sharma (J&K Sports Council), Promila Rajput, Atula Rajput, Sonia Jain and Sonika Bhandari.

The match was officiated by the technical penal including Gourav Sharma, Sahil Padha, Anil Dogra and Rahul.



Players posing for a group photograph along with dignitaries at Jammu on Wednesday.

Dashmesh Club, Khalsa Warriors script wins

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 15: Deshmesh Club Nanak Nagar and Khalsa Club registered wins in the ongo-

ing Senior Hockey Tournament (Men), organized by Hockey J&K and sponsored by J&K Sports Council at Astroutrf Hockey Stadium, here today.

Dashmesh Club Nanak Nagar defeated MBS Simbal Camp by 4 goals to 1, while Khalsa Warriors Trounced Bandu Rakh Hockey Club by 7 goals to 1.

Police holds Cricket, Volleyball tournaments

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

DODA, Mar 15: District Police under the civic action program organized Police Martyrs Cricket and Volleyball tournaments at Gandoh and Kahara respectively, here today.

The tournaments were inaugurated by SSP Abdul Qayoom in the loving memory of Police martyrs who laid down their lives for the unity, dignity and sake of the nation.

The SSP congratulated the participating teams and other participants for their enthusiastic participation in the tournament and said that it has been an endeavor of District Police to focus and involve the youth in sports activities organized every year under civic action programme (CAP), which provides a platform and opportunities to display their talent in the field of sports.

He further said that the sports activities also help to maintain the physique of youth and keep them away from the bad habits and urged upon the youth to take part in sports activities actively.

At Gandoh, the inaugural Cricket match was played between Hamalyan Bhallessa and Adil Eleven Changa

whereas the Volleyball match was played between Govt. Higher Secondary School Tanta Gandoh and Govt. Higher Secondary School Malanoo Gandoh at Malanoo Kahara.

The event was attended by Fatima Bano BDC Chairperson Kahara, Arun Kumar Badyal, SDM Gandoh, Adil Rishu SDPO Gandoh, Nisakul Haq, Tehsildar Gandoh, Ashfaq Hussain Tehsildar Kahara, Coy Commander 4 RR Gandoh and others.

Dr Anitipal Singh (Orthopedician) introduced the players as a guest of the match in presence of Rajinder Singh (Senior vice president Hockey J&K), GS Bakshi (Former secy. general Hockey J&K), Ishan Sharma (Treasurer Hockey J&K), Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi (Secy. general Hockey J&K) and others.

The matches were officiated by a technical panel including Gurjit Singh (International Hockey player), Ishtiaq Hussain, Jagjit Singh, Balmeet Singh and D. Singh.

Khalsa Warriors will lock horns with AKS Club tomorrow at 3.30pm.

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

e-NIT No: 768 dated: 06-03-2023

For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies registered with CPWD/MES/JKPDCL/Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/Firms registered with registrar of companies/firms for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estcd. Cost
1.	Electric Repair & Replacement to be carried out in the Department of Library & Information Sciences at New University Campus, Jammu.	1.02 Lac

Note : 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/submitted online from 1600 hours on 13.03.2023 to 23.03.2023 (1400 hours).

2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

No. UWD/2022-23/5107-14
Dated : 08-03-2023

DIP/J-5667-P
DT: 15-03-2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu 180009

Walk-in-Interview for Recruitment of District Resource Persons (DRPs) under PM-FME Scheme

Walk-in-Interview for recruitment of District Resource Persons (DRPs) for Rajouri and Ramban districts under PM-FME Scheme, implemented by Agriculture Production Department, Govt. of J&K is scheduled on 20th March, 2023 (Monday) in the Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-Jammu, Main Campus Chatha at 11:00 a.m.

Eligibility Criteria: Any suitable person like retired Govt./Bank officials, insurance agent, bank mitras, consultancy firms, individual professionals etc. facilitating/handholding the individual micro-food processing enterprises applicants may be recognized as District Resource Person (DRP) by State Nodal Agencies and would be eligible in lieu of stipulated service under the scheme.

DRPs will not be paid monthly remuneration rather the payment to DRPs would be made on the basis of each beneficiary supported by them after sanction of loan to them by bank. Payment of each DRP would be Rs. 20,000/- per bank loan sanctioned.

The advance application in the prescribed format may be submitted through email at dirextksuast@gmail.com. The detailed advertisement along with the prescribed format can be downloaded from the University website www.skuast.org.

The candidates must ensure to bring with their original documents and one set of self-attested supporting documents on date of interview.

All the candidates are requested to reach the venue before 10:30 a.m. on 20/03/2023 (Monday) for the interview. Latecomers will not be entertained.

No: AUJ/DE-218/22/3/5550-51
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DT: 15-03-2023

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Nodal Officer

Kartika Bakshi, D/o Gautam & Nandani Bakshi, W/o Dr. Nitan Sharma, N/ro Purani Poonch, Haveli, District Poonch, presently working as an Assistant Professor in Amity Law School, Noida has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Law by the University of Jammu. She has completed her thesis on the title "Access and Sustainable Management of Safe Drinking Water: A Socio-Legal Study in Jammu District", under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Jasrotia.

Amina Khan has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the School of Electronics and Communication Engineering at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra. Her research work focused on "Optimized Self-Configurable UAV-Assisted Network for Disaster Recovery and Management" and was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Sumeet Gupta, Associate Professor, and co-supervision of Dr. Sachin Kumar Gupta, Assistant Professor, School of Electronics and Communication Engineering.