

Haryana CA lifts Police Martyrs tournament title DGP presides over valedictory function as chief guest

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KATHUA, Mar 23: Haryana Cricket Academy lifted the 11th Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tournament title by defeating Vicky XI Pathankot by



Winners being awarded with trophy by DGP Dilbag Singh at Kathua.

29 runs in the finals, played at Sports Stadium, here today.

DGP Dilbag Singh was chief guest of the closing ceremony and presided over the valedictory function. He was accompanied by ADGP Jammu Mukesh Singh and paid floral wreath at martyrs gallery and lit the lamp to pay homage to the brave martyrs in presence of other dignitaries and police officials including DIG JSK Range Shakti Pathak, AIG Welfare PHQ Dr. Abhishek Mahajan and SSP Samba Benam Tosh, Commandant IRP 19th Bn. Dr. Koshal Kumar, Principal Police Training School Kathua Roop Lal Bhagat and SSP Kathua Shivdeep Singh.

Shaheed Welfare Committee Kathua patron, Dr Jatinder Singh, president Ravinder Singh Salathia, general secretary Rakesh Singh Sumbria and members, families of martyrs and officials of civil administration were also present during the event.

The DGP appreciated the efforts of Kathua Police and said that events like Cricket and Marathon organised in Kathua have gained popularity across the nation. He appreciated the Shaheed Welfare Committee in organizing the tournament on this scale.

Speedball players leave for Inter-State C'ship

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JAMMU, Mar 23: 11 Speedball players, selected by J&K Sports Speedball Association left for partici-



Selected players posing for a group photograph at Jammu on Thursday.

tion in the upcoming Inter-State Championship. Scheduled to be held in Himachal Pradesh from tomorrow.

The Championship is being organized by Himachal Pradesh Speedball Association. The team was flagged off by Tarun Uppal, president of the J&K Association. He also distributed

Paying tribute to the martyrs of J&K Police, the DGP thanked families of martyrs and people for being regular part of the event. He hoped and prayed that the bond between Police Pariwar and people would grow stronger

boundaries & a six. In reply, Vicky XI Pathankot was unable to chase down the set target and got all out on 96 runs in just 19.4 overs. Jasmeet Nain of Haryana CA was declared the man of the match and was awarded with Rs 21000 along with a trophy. The "Player of Tournament" was won by Surinder Sandhu (Vicky XI Pathankot) and was awarded "Maruti Car Alto 800". Sahil Dull (Haryana CA) was declared the best bowler while Dhruv Singh (Sabhi XI Cricket Club) was declared the best batsman. Both were awarded "Motor Bikes" for their splendid performance. The winning team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 3.50 lakh, whereas the runner up team was given Rs 2.50 lakh.

ADGP Mukesh Singh in his address thanked the DGP J&K for providing continuous support for organizing these tournaments and other sports activities. He congratulated the participating teams, sponsors and people of Kathua for making the event a grand success.

Earlier, SSP Shivdeep Singh Jamwal in his welcome address gave a brief of the tournament and other sport initiatives, taken by the District Police.

During the tournament 31 matches including league, quarter final, semi final and final were played. In total 16 teams participated in the championship, in which the final match was played between Vicky XI Pathankot and Haryana Cricket Club Academy.

After winning the toss, Haryana Cricket Club Academy decided to bat first. Batting first, Haryana Cricket Academy scored 125 runs in 20 overs by losing 7 wickets in which Jasmeet Nain scored 57 runs in 49 balls, studded with 7 boundaries and Vipun scored 33 runs in 32 balls with the help of 3

Deon's team to lock horns with Purmandal in finals

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SAMBA, Mar 23: Deon's team will lock horns with the Purmandal team in finals of the ongoing Police Cricket tournament, organized at Purmandal under the overall supervision of SSP Samba, Benam Tosh, here today.

The tournament is being organized by Samba Police under Civic Action Programme (CAP) at Sports Stadium Purmandal and was declared open by Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) Bari Brahmana Rahul Nagar in the presence of SHO PS Purmandal Vijay Verma.

A total 10 Cricket teams of boys from different areas of district Samba are participating in the tournament. The cricket tournament will be played on a knockout basis and cash rewards will be given away at the closing



Former Minister Sham Lal Sharma and others introducing wrestlers during a Dargal in Akhnoor.

Dargal promotes taste of youth towards sports: Sham

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JAMMU, Mar 23: Sham Lal Sharma, vice president J&K BJP and former Minister has reiterated the commitment of BJP to improve sports infrastructure across the UT and said that sports is the key to a society with a healthy physique as well as a healthy mind.



Winners posing for a group photograph along with dignitaries at Bhadrawah on Thursday.

Martyrs memorial tournament concludes

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that the Police has been organizing a number of sports events every year under Civic Action Programme (CAP) to provide opportunities to the youth in the field of sports besides channelizing their energy in positive directions.

The final match of the tournament was played between Revive Cricket Club Bhadrawah and Youth Cricket Club Bhadrawah which was won by the team of Youth Cricket Club Bhadrawah. The winning team was given a cash prize of Rs. 22000 and the runners up team got Rs. 11000 besides best players, bowlers and emerging players were also felicitated by the chief guest.

The tournament was organized in the memory of Police martyrs who have laid down their lives for the integrity and sake of the nation.

Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, was the chief guest, whereas the tournament was hosted by SSP Abdul Qayoom, wherein 18 teams from Bhadrawah area participated.

It is pertinent to mention here

Anu nominated technical official of ISSF

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JAMMU, Mar 23: Anu Sharma from Kathua has been nominated as technical official in the ISSF World Cup (Rifle & Pistol), scheduled being held at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh.

The event is being organized by National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) under the aegis of International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF).

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Nirvaan Gupta, Dhruv Choudhary, Yogant Singh Jamwal, Shivam Chandan, Amer Kushal, while Sunny Nanda will accompany the team as coach.

Pooja Malhotra, patron of the Association wished them good luck for the upcoming event.



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RBI women emerge Champions, PSPB lifts Silver

*ADGP presides over closing ceremony of TT C'ship

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JAMMU, Mar 23: Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB) men defeated Railways Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) by 3-1 to lift the silverware for the 26th time in team events of the 84th UTT Inter-State Senior National Table Tennis Championships at Gymnasium Hall of Jammu University today.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) emerged as the newest Champions and lifted the women's trophy for the first time after struggling past Tamil Nadu by 3-2 to achieve the feat. If PSPB men defended the title in style and authority against the Railways, the final between RBI and Tamil Nadu had all the trappings of an edge-of-the-seat Bollywood suspense potboiler.

ADGP Jammu Mukesh Singh was the chief guest who distributed the trophies to winner and runner up teams in presence of prominent persons including Rajeev Sharma Member Sports Council, Satish Gupta Manager MA Stadium, Sanjay Wahni president, Ajay Sharma organizing secretary, Satbir Singh, senior vice president and Indian team selector, Saleem Bandy vice president, IP Singh vice president, Rajan Sharma secretary, Narinder Singh treasurer and Vasu Dewan joint secretary of J&K Table Tennis Association.

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IPL-2023 edition will be exciting for JK cricketers: Brig Gupta

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JAMMU, Mar 23: The 16th edition of Indian Premier League will be exciting for Jammu and Kashmir cricketers and fans as for the first time five players from the Union Territory were already selected for different franchises,



Abid Mushtaq, Basit Bashir, Umar Nazir, Mujtaba Yousuf, Waseem Bashir

joined KKR as a net bowler. "It only proves that JK has no dearth of talent, what our players missed were the opportunities. The talent of JKCA players is being recognized now. The IPL exposure will enable these players to further hone their cricketing skills and add quality to our

while six players from JKCA will be playing as net bowlers and injury substitutes. It was stated by Member Administrator JKCA, Brig. (Retd) Anil Gupta, here today.

These players are Basit Bashir for Mumbai Indians, Waseem Bashir - LSG, Abid Mushtaq and Mujtaba Yousuf-CSK and Umar Nazir - PBKS. In addition, Samiullah Dar, who has yet to play for JKCA but is a find of Talent Hunt 2022 has also

Dharminder Mangotra, Sanjiv Gupta, Sheetal Gandotra, Sanjay Gupta Manmeet kour, Renuka Aima, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Gupta and Riaz Ahmed were present during the event, while Hanumant Sharma extended vote of thanks and conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Yashini Sivashankar and Kowshika Venkatesan brought Tamil Nadu to the brink of their second title, almost in three decades, until Diya Chitale changed the script in the third game of the decider.

The 19-year-old Mumbai girl, unlike her experienced teammates Ayhika Mukherjee and Sreeja Akula, attacked with excellent reach to outsmart Kowshika. Such was her ferocity in the approach of Diya, and also the difference between her teammates, that she was able to control Yashini Sivashankar in the first rubber (3-2) and decimate Kowshika in the decider (3-1) after Yashini pulled level in the fourth tie to scare the RBI bench.

However, with her free-flowing strokes, long rallies and clever use of the flanks, Diya put a lot of doubts in the mind of Kowshika, who couldn't decide whether to go for the push or counter!

After Diya and Ayhika, with great struggle, put RBI 2-0 ahead, Kavayashree Baskar and Yashini infused fresh life and confidence into the team when they defeated

Sreeja Akula and Ayhika, respectively, in the third and fourth rubbers. Even Kowshika had the upper hand, holding two game points in the first against Diya at 10-8, but lost both and another one before Diya won 13-11. The TN girl fought back nicely in the second and pulled level, but Diya rewrote the script midway through the third to complete the job.

The TN and RBI women played 21 out of 25 games to make it a memorable final in recent times. Incidentally, this will be the second runners-up position after they lost to the Petroleum Sports Control Board in the final of the Goa Nationals held in 1993.

G Sathiyam led the Petroleum charge against the Railways and, expectedly, took the final to its logical conclusion by 3-1 triumph. With A. Sharath Kamal missing from the team line-up, PSPB gave a chance to Sanil Shetty to fill the void. But the left-hander failed to grab the opportunity and lost to the promising Aakash Pal in the third rubber.

After Manav Thakkar provided the lead, beating Ronit Bhanja 3-0, Sathiyam put the reigning champions 2-0 up when he beat Anirban Ghosh 3-0. Aakash Pal pulled one back, forcing Sathiyam into the fray for the fourth tie and the World No. 44, without wasting time, completed the task to end the agony.

only to entertain the fans but also to draw attention of the national selectors, said Brig Gupta, adding that BCCI for the first time will be creating a 'Fan Park' in Jammu on 27th and 28th May wherein the semi final and final matches will be telecast live on big screens.

The opening ceremony of the IPL 2023 is planned at Ahmedabad on March 31 with the opening match between Gujarat Titans and Chennai Super Kings.

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PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

- ❖ Keep surroundings free of stagnant water.
- ❖ Spray larvicidal liquids/oils to form a superficial film over stagnant water.
- ❖ Cover all water containers inside home and frequently change the water.
- ❖ Disposal of all useless items holding water such as tins/cans/tyres/bottles etc

PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

- ❖ Use mosquito net (preferably medicated) while sleeping.
- ❖ Use necessary/protective clothing (covering full body).
- ❖ Use mosquito repellents (creams/liquid sprays/mats/coils)

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- ❖ Clear weeds and tall grass around the houses.
- ❖ Improve basic sanitation.

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