

## LSG move one step closer to play-off berth with five-run win over Mumbai Indians

LUCKNOW, May 16: Mohsin Khan made a fine comeback from a long injury lay-off as the left-arm pacer defended 11 runs off the final over against the destructive Tim David to hand Lucknow Super Giants a five-run win over Mumbai Indians in the IPL here on Tuesday.

Marcus Stoinis flaunted his raw power on way to an unbeaten 89 off 47 balls as LSG recovered from a poor start to post 177 for three after Mumbai opted to bowl.

Mumbai were on course for a comfortable win but fluffed the chase in the second half of the innings to end with 172 for five in 20 overs.

Mohsin, who missed the whole of domestic season due to a shoulder injury, helped LSG take a major step towards a top-four finish by holding nerve in the final over.

Mumbai too remain in contention for a play-off spot despite

the loss. Chasing 178 was not going to be easy on this pitch but Rohit Sharma (37 off 25) and Ishan Kishan (59 off 39) raised possibility of a comfortable chase with a 90-run opening wicket stand off 58 balls.

Kishan looked in menacing

back to the stumps. Mumbai needed 53 off the last 30 balls and with Nehal Wadhwa and Tim David in the middle and Cameron Green yet to come, there was arsenal left in the tank.

However, David could not finish the game like he did

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touch while Rohit hit two sublime sixes to give a strong indication that he was back to his best.

However, both fell to leggie Ravi Bishnoi in his successive overs as the hosts were back into the game.

Going for shots from ball one was not the best option on this surface and even the usually unstopable Suryakumar Yadav experienced that in the middle. A master at extracting runs behind the wicket, he went for his trademark scoop shot off pacer Yash Thakur but ended up hitting it

against Rajasthan Royals earlier in the competition.

Earlier, Stoinis smashed eight sixes in his belligerent knock and shared an 82 run partnership with stand-in skipper Krunal Pandya (49 retired hurt) after LSG found themselves reeling at 35 for three in the seventh over.

As it has been the case through the season, batters had a tough time on a two paced surface.

LSG made a questionable call to leave out their leading run getter of the season, Kyle Myers, and the move did not work. Replacing him at the top, Deepak Hooda (5) was undone by a slower ball from Jason Behrendorff

## Sports as important as education: Chibber to athletes

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: Sports and education are the two sides of the same coin. Sports and games are as important as education in the present era.

This was stated by Director Youth Services and Sports J&K, Subash Chander Chibber while speaking to a big number of athletes during the inaugural ceremony of District Level Inter Zonal Tournament in the disciplines of Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Tug of War, Chess and Carrom for under-14 and under-17 boys at Khel Gaon Nagrota, near here today.

The Director Sports advised the athletes to take active part in sports apart from focussing on studies as it could be their best career option.

Chibber further said that

sports serves for delight, for ornament and for agility.

While declaring the tournament open, Chibber was accompanied by Joint Director Youth Services and Sports Jammu, Suram Chand Sharma and Sukhdev Raj Sharma, under whose supervision the event is being organised.

Over 1450 athletes drawn from all 14 Zones of district Jammu are taking part in this sporting extravaganza.

In Chess Under-14 boys, Miran Sahib Zone got the better of Marh Zone by (3-1) points, while Dansal Zone prevailed over Arnia Zone by (2-1) points.

In Tug of War U-14 boys, Gandhi Nagar Zone drubbed Arnia Zone by 2-0 points, while Satwari Zone beat Jourian Zone by 2-0 points.

## 'Run for Well-Being' for girl students organized

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

ANANTNAG, May 16: The South Campus, University of Kashmir today organized a 'Run for Well-Being' for girl students of the campus, here today.

The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports. A good number of girl students participated in the run, which was aimed to raise awareness among the participants about the importance of sports activities for their overall well-being. It also focused on educating them on maintaining healthy lifestyles.

Director, South Campus, Prof Mukhtar Ahmad Khanday flagged off the race and encouraged the girl students to act as ambassadors of well-being by encouraging fellow girl students to participate in sports activities.

Earlier, Assistant Director, Sports (South Campus) Tausif Ahmad Bhat, gave an overview of the event, while Warden Girls Hostel, Dr. Natasha Saqib, was also present.

Meanwhile, in Group 1st, Naila from the Department of English bagged the first position, while Sabreena and Snober from the Departments of Management Studies and Mathematics secured the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

In Group 2nd, Mudrasira from the Department of Management Studies bagged the first position, while Irtiga and Iqra Gull from the Departments of Management Studies and Mathematics secured the 2nd and third positions respectively.

Prof Khanday distributed prizes among winners and participants.

## DPSJ clinches 1st position in Dance competition

**Excelsior Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: Shriya Kumari (VIII) and Somya Sharma (VI) from Delhi Public School

in Feet on Fire State Level Dance Competition. The competition was organized by MUDRA Dance Academy held at Polytechnic College, Jammu on May 14. Both the students had performed in semi-classical dance style (senior category) in the final round.

Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated Shriya and Somya as well as their parents for their glorious achievement. She also lauded their teacher in-charge, Shalini Pradhan.

Jammu brought laurels to the School and their parents by winning gold medal each and 1st position.

Headmistress, Meenu Gupta also applauded the performance of the students.



Winners displaying trophies while posing for a photograph at Jammu on Tuesday.

## JU's employees tournaments enter Day-2

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: Jammu University's employee tournaments for men and women in various sports disciplines, organized by Campus Sports Committee, entered Day-2 in the University Campus, here today.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee University of Jammu.

The following competitions were held at the Gymnasium Hall and Cricket Ground of the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu:

In Cricket (Male), Team A beat Team G by 32 runs, while Team F trounced Team H by 6 wickets.

In Badminton (M): Dr. Sandeep Arya beat Dr. Bashir Ahmed Lone by (21-02) points, Gagandeep Singh trounced Er. Raman Gupta by (21-10) points, Shantul Raina defeated Dr. Mandeep Singh by (21-06) points, Suresh Tack beat Parvash Ratta by (21-08) points,

Vishal Sudan defeated Abhinav Sharma by (21-05) points, Dimple Sharma beat Sumeet Nangotra by (21-05) points, Manav Puri defeated Er. Rajesh Kumar by (21-05) points, Pankaj Gupta beat Dr. Rakesh Chib by (21-09) points, Buneet Singh defeated by Rajinder Kumar by (21-04) points, Narianjan Singh trounced Joginder Singh by (21-09) points, Sumeet Kumar Dogra beat Abhimanyu Sharma by (21-19) points and Sharat Sharma defeated Dr. Suresh Tripathi by (21-19) points.

In Table-Tennis (M): Prof. Sushel Kumar defeated Dr. Sandeep Arya (2-0), Er. Rajesh Kumar beat Dr. Mandeep Singh (2-0), and Prof. Rakesh Vaid trounced Manav Puri by (2-0), while in Badminton (Women): Pooja Manhas beat Sumita Amla by (24-22) points, Sonika Sharma defeated Dr. Samita Wadhwa by (21-05) points, Azmat Choudhary trounced Sunny Bhat by (21-15) points and Komal Bakshi beat Kiran Kumari by (21-09) points.

**Carrom (Male):** Er. Deepak Anant beat Arjun Singh, Er. Rajesh Kumar defeated Balwant Singh, Er. Deepak Anant beat Er. Rajesh Kumar, Vishal Sharma defeated Dr. Sandeep Arya, Nikhil Sharma beat Niranjan Singh and Nikhil Sharma defeated Vishal Sharma, while in final, Er. Deepak Anant beat Nikhil Sharma in male category.

In women, Sumita Amla beat Azmat Choudhary, Bhawna Gupta defeated Pooja Manhas, Anjana Wazir trounced Babita Janwal and Rinkey Bazzaz beat Anjana Wazir, while in finals, Rinkey Bazzaz trounced Bhawna Gupta.

In Carrom doubles women: Sumita Amla and Azmat Choudhary beat Bhawna Gupta and Sunny Bhat, while Komal Bakshi and Seema Rathore defeated Sonika Sharma & Pooja Manhas, while in finals, pair of Komal Bakshi/Seema Rathore beat Sumita Amla & Azmat Choudhary.

The matches were officiated by Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopia, Gagan Kumar, Jai Bharat and Ashok Singh Bali.

## AIIMS Jammu holds sports, cultural activities

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: A grand event named 'IRIS' was organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur at NITS Polytechnic (Makeshift campus) under the leadership of Director Dr. Shakti Gupta.

The mega event was organised by the Student Welfare Committee of AIIMS Jammu under the supervision of Dr. Dinesh Rao, Professor and Head of Forensic Sciences at AIIMS Jammu and chairman of the Student Welfare Committee. The event witnessed the gracious presence of all the higher officials including the Dean, Deputy Director Administration, Associate Deans, Faculty of AIIMS Jammu, staff officials, and students.

The event comprised various sports and cultural activities which were arranged to make students



Faculty members of AIIMS Vijaypur during the cultural event at NITS Polytechnic Jammu on Tuesday.

come out of their comfort zone to showcase their individual talents and skills.

The Tug-of-War match between the faculties of AIIMS Jammu was the closing match, which was held in the gracious presence of Dr. Shakti Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu, Dr. Dinesh Rao.

The extraordinary evening (Cultural night) was also organized, wherein students showcased their talents through dance, music, drama and poetry. The event started with Ganesh Vandana and Saraswati

Vandana, lamp lighting and a warm welcome speech by Dr. Shakti Gupta, Director AIIMS Jammu followed by an address of Chairperson Dr. Dinesh Rao.

The cultural events comprised solo songs, group songs, solo dance, group dance (hip hop/ bhanga/ Bollywood remix), and playing various musical instruments.

The atmosphere of the cultural night at IRIS was seen to be believed at the ramp walk which was the closing ceremony of the memorable cultural night. After regular trials and numerous efforts of the cultural committee, five girls and five boys were selected for the final ramp walk, which was judged by the faculty who were experts in the field.

This was followed by the prize distribution ceremony for various winners and runner-ups in various sports and cultural events and a vote of thanks by Chairperson Dr. Dinesh Rao.

The IRIS-hostel and fresher's day event played a crucial role in fostering a sense of belonging among the students. The activities and interactions helped forge new friendships, break the ice, and create a supportive network within the hostel.

## BDSCC registers victory over Jammu Sports Club

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: Baba Deep Singh Cricket Club (BDSCC) registered a thumping victory over Jammu Sports Cricket Club by 7 wickets and sailed into the semifinals of ongoing Ravi Kant Gupta Memorial Veteran T-20 Cricket Tournament, being played at Parade Ground, here today.

After winning the toss, Jammu Sports elected to bat first and scored 118 runs by losing 8 wickets in stipulated 20 overs. Munish Sharma was the top scorer who scored 47 runs with five boundaries and one six. Mukesh Sharma and Ravinder Singh contributed 23 and 18 runs respectively while remaining unbeaten.

From the bowling side, Kapil Deol took 3 wickets, while Vicky Raina and Kuldeep Singh shared 2 wickets each and Sherry got one wicket.

In reply, Baba Deep Singh Club easily chased the set target by losing only 3 wickets in 11.1 overs. Naseer made 18 runs, Gurpreet Singh scored 12 runs and Puneet Watal was the top scorer who made unbeaten 39 runs and Balbir Singh contributed 25 runs.

Kapil Deol was declared as man of the match.

## Inter-house Aqua meet held at Shaurya Int'l School

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent**

JAMMU, May 16: Shaurya International School organized an Inter-house Aqua meet for the students of Grades II to XII, here today.

Krupali Patel Singh, a recipient of the Arjuna Award graced the occasion as the chief guest. Harinder Mahajan, chairman of Shaurya International School and Sahil Mahajan, vice-chairman were also present during the event

by the audience. All the swimmers put in a lot of effort to emerge as the best.

Speaking to the crowd, Krupali Patel Singh, the chief guest said that sports teach us to accept wins and disappointments as a natural part of life and help us build physical endurance.

Speaking at the event, the School's Chairman, Harinder Mahajan emphasized the importance of sports and the role they played in the all-round development of the students.

While addressing and motivating the students, Sahil Mahajan, vice-chairman stressed on the advantages of becoming a sports person and further added that sports can help in becoming more self-assured, physically fit and productive, in addition to providing a financially lucrative job.

All of the attendees' spirits were raised by the motivational speech delivered by the School's Principal, Dr. Rajesh Gandral. He claimed that sports events provide a necessary break from the cycle of academic procedures.



Winners posing for a group photograph at Jammu on Tuesday.

as distinguished guests.

The special attraction of the event was the aqua dance performance by the students. The competition had a display of athleticism and sportsmanship as the swimmers exhibited wonderful swimming skills in the freestyle, encouraged by the clapping and applause

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