

Goa clinch U-14 Girls Mini National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship



The winners along with the chief guest and other dignitaries at Sholingur, Tamil Nadu, on Sunday

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PANJIM: Goa won by six wickets against Tamil Nadu to emerge champions in the final of 9th U-14 Girls Mini National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship held at Sholingur, Tamil

MINI NAT TENNIS BALL CRICKET

Nadu, on Sunday. Batting first, Tamil Nadu scored 24 runs for the loss of three wickets in six overs. Sanika Bhosle 1/5. Pooja Rathod 1/2.

In reply, Goa scored 25 runs losing two wickets in 2.1 overs. Ayushi Shrivastava scored 17 runs. Latishya four runs not out. Goa boys lost the

quarter-final. The winning team received trophies, mementos and medals during the closing ceremony. The teams are returning on August 20 by train, stated a press release issued by the Goa Tennis Ball Cricket Association, Panjim.

Povação/Dignem/Manzo emerge champs in Verna 7-a-side football tournament

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RAIA: Povação/Dignem/Manzo defeated Old Mardol 3-2 via tie-breaker in the final to clinch the 1st 7-a-side football tournament organised by United Club of Verna, at Verna church ground, on Sunday.

The highly anticipated final, between Povação/Dignem/Manzo and Old Mardol lived up to expectations,

VERNA FOOTBALL

drawing an enthusiastic crowd eager to witness the show down.

Both the teams displayed exceptional skills and determination, making for a gripping contest that kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. After a hard-fought match, the game re-



The winners along with chief guest Tony D'Costa, guest of honour Verna Police Station Police Inspector Melson Colaco, special invitees Fr Lucio Dias - Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Verna, Assistant Parish Priests Dr Dyrel Dias and Fr Royal Raposo, other dignitaries and club officials at Verna church ground, on Sunday

mained deadlocked leading to a nail-biting tie-breaker. Povação/Dignem/Manzo ultimately emerged victorious winning the shootout 3-2. Tony D'Costa was the

chief guest and gave away the prizes to the winners and runners-up in the presence of guest of honour Verna Police Station Police Inspector Melson Colaco,

special invitees Holy Cross Church, Verna, Parish Priest Fr Lucio Dias; Assistant Parish Priests Dr Dyrel Dias and Fr Royal Raposo; other dignitaries and club officials.

Shane, Saanvi, Ritika, Aarush, Advait and Dimple book finals berth

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PANJIM: Shane D'Souza is poised for a triple crown, while Aarush Pawaskar, Advait Balakrishnan, Aarohi Coutoncar, Saanvi Audi, Dimple Rivonker, Viraditya Pai Kane, Ayansh Sanke, Avni Khyalia, Amaira Dhumatker, Sparsh Kolwalkar and Aarya Metry are poised for double crowns each, at

SALCETE MAJOR RANKING BADMINTON

the All-Goa Major Ranking Badminton Tournament organised by the Salcete Badminton Club in collaboration with the Goa Badminton Association and the Sports Authority of Goa,

witnessed exciting semi-final matches at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim, on Sunday.

This tournament holds significance as it serves as one of the selection events for the U-15 and U-17 Sub Junior Nationals, which will be held in Haryana this September.

In addition to the ranking categories, non-ranking events were conducted for the U-11 and U-13 age groups, allowing young talents to showcase their skills. In the ranking categories, the finals promise

intense battles. In the boys singles U-15 category, top-seed Aarush Pawaskar will face off against second-seed Shane D'Souza. The girls singles finals will see the top seed



Finalists (left to right) Advait, Aarush, Dimple, Ritika and Shane

Ritika Chelluri compete against second-seed Dimple Revankar.

For the boys singles U-17 finals, Advait G Balakrishnan, the top seed, will go up against third-seed Aarush Pawaskar. Ritika

Chelluri will once again be in action in the girls singles final, where she will meet Aarohi Coutoncar.

In the boys doubles U-15 finals, Arnab Saraf and Shane D'Souza will clash with Linesh Virnodkar and

Sparsh Kolwalkar. The girls doubles U-15 finals will feature a contest between Aarya Metry and Saanvi Audi and Anaya Kamat and Astrid Dias. In the mixed doubles U-15 finals, Shane D'Souza and Saanvi Audi

will take on Sparsh Kolwalkar and Aaryaa Metry.

In the boys doubles U-17 finals, Rutav Kanabar and Soham Naik will face Advait Balakrishnan and Owais Tahasildar. The girls doubles U-17 finals will see Shivanjali Thite and Sufiya Shaikh battling against Aarohi Coutoncar and Dimple Revankar.

In the non-ranking U-11 category, the boys singles finals will feature top seed Krithik Reddy against Ayansh Sanke, while Amaira Dhumatker will compete against Kanika Pai Vernekar in the girls singles U-11 finals.

In the U-13 category, the boys singles finals will see Viraditya Pai Kane taking on Aaryan Karpe, while the girls singles finals will witness Avni Khyalia facing Pragya Audi.

Ucassaim SC down Miracles SC; Xetrapal score big win

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MAPUSA: Ucassaim Sports Club registered a comfortable 2-0 win over Miracles SC in the GFA's Division III League match played at Moira ground, on Sunday.

GFA'S DIV III LEAGUE

Ucassaim SC struck a goal in each session of play. In the very 8th minute of play, Harsh Parwar scored

from inside the 18-yard box 1-0.

On crossing ends, both the teams played almost on equal footing but in the 87th minute Ucassaim SC struck their insurance goal through Injamul Khan in the 87th minute to make it 2-0. At Mandrem ground, Xetrapal SC trounced ABC Arambol by 4-0 margin.

Kanaya Govekar scored two goals, one in each session of play. Raunak Torasaker and Sonu Mandrekar scored on crossing ends for the winners.

Navelim SC in semis

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RAIA: Navelim Sporting Club outplayed Parish Youth Nuvm by a comfortable 3-0 margin to enter into the semi-finals of Ca-

CANA-BENALIM FOOTBALL

na-Benalim inter-village football tournament organised by Cana-Benalim

Sporting Association at Dando ground.

Navelim SC took the lead in the 22nd minute through Valington Almeida. Despite being one man short, Parish Youth Nuvm led by veteran Marcus Carvalho put up a spirited fight. PY Nuvm finally ran out of steam in the second half when Ronaldo Pereira struck twice in quick succession, scoring in the 56th and 58th minute to seal the victory for Navelim SC.

Fatorda Veterans in final

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RAIA: Fatorda Veterans defeated Varca Veterans 3-1 to enter into the final of Pogo Boys 50 plus veterans football tournament played at Mercedes church ground.

Fatorda took the lead in the 10th minute through Seby Vaz. Varca responded with an equaliser through Charles Fernandes.

In the second session, Seby Vaz and Camilo Monteiro scored two goals for Fatorda to make it 3-1.

Sporting Clube de Goa gear up for the upcoming season



The personnel behind scene: CEO Welvin Menezes, Technical Director Savio Madeira, Competition Director Angelo Albuquerque, Head of Youth Development Levino Pereira, Youth Coaches Shekar Kerker, Lino Pereira, Minino Miranda, Goalkeeper Coaches Pasappa Harijan, Agnelo Noronha, Physio Diksha Kandolkar, Anoop Moraes and Youth Manager Anthony Vas

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MAPUSA: Sporting Clube de Goa is a professional club in the State. Known as the 'Flaming Orange', the club has a rich history and is dedicated to developing football talent at both the senior and youth levels.

Sporting Clube have recently completed the rigor-

ous academy accreditation process conducted by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) in Panjim. The licensing process was a collaborative effort involving the club's top officials and was essential in ensuring that all criteria and standards set by the AIFF were met.

The accreditation is a critical milestone for Sporting Clube, enabling the club to

participate in the national-level youth competitions. It underscores the club's commitment in maintaining high standards in infrastructure, player welfare and administrative operations. As the 'Flaming Orange' gear up for the upcoming Goa Professional League and I-League 2 season, they will also be actively participating in the Youth League Competition.

Carmel HS, Rosary HS and Regina Martyrum move ahead

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PANJIM: Our Lady of Carmel High School won against Auxilium High School in the U-12 mixed boys and girls 7-a-side football Next Gen League organised by The King's Sports Academy along with The King's School at The King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal.

The player-of-the-match was bagged by Jerrel Moura (Our Lady of Carmel HS).

In other matches, Rosary High School outplayed Immaculate Conception High School. The player-of-the-match award was bagged by Shawn Colaco (Rosary High School). Regina Martyrum High School won over Our Lady



Regina Martyrum and Our Lady of Succour High School colts vie for the ball at The King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal of Succour High School. The player-of-the-match was Eleora Crasto (Regina Martyrum HS).

Curtorim Gymkhana beat Dramapur SC, secure a place in last eight

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RAIA: Curtorim Gymkhana secured a place in the last eight defeating the nine man Dramapur Sports Club 4-2 in the 49th Chandor Seamen football tournament match played at Chandor ground, on Sunday.

Anslem Fernandes completed the account for Curtorim Gymkhana in the 11th minute in a one to one situation with the rival custodian.

The first half was a treat to the eyes of spectators. The Dramapur SC boys went all out but could find the rival net. Curtorim Gymkhana led

CHANDOR SEAMEN FOOTBALL

1-0 at lemon break.

Changing sides, Jaden Fernandes dribbled past the Curtorim Gymkhana defence and found the net hoodwinking the Curtorim Gymkhana custodian in the

33rd minute.

By mid second half, the nine men Dramapur SC seemed exhausted which helped Maldino Rodrigues dribbled past Dramapur SC players and scored in

the 41st minute, only to complete his brace in the 43rd minute.

For Curtorim Gymkhana, there was no looking back and made some dangerous forays into the rival territory and taking advantage, Veron Fernandes took a powerful shot into the Dramapur SC goal taking their

custodian by surprise in the 54th minute taking the tally to 4-1.

Dramapur SC lads gave their all though exhausted and succeeded in reducing the final tally in the 60th minute to 4-2 through Jaden's brace.

Jaden Fernandes was awarded the man-of-the-match award.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Bhousaheb Bhandodkar Memorial Trophy: Pax of Nagao SC vs Sporting Clube de Goa, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 4 pm
GFA Division III League (Bardez Zone) Group B: Assonora United FC vs Kelbai SC, at Quitula ground, 4 pm. Group A: Holy Cross SC, Arambol vs Pedem Bom SC, Anjuna, at Mandrem panchayat ground, 4 pm
Pogo Boys Cup: Chandor Veterans vs Varca Veterans, at Mercedes church ground, 5 pm
Batora United Cup: Novowaddo vs Corjem, St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 4.30 pm
45th Cana-Benalim Super Soccer: UC Verna vs SAI Avatar, Anjuna, 4.30 pm

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