

sports **popup****ISL: Farukh's brace leads Chennaiyin to 3-2 win over Odisha FC**

**BHUBANESWAR:** Strikes by Farukh Choudhary and Daniel Chima Chukwu helped Chennaiyin FC halt the long unbeaten streak at home of Odisha FC with a come-from-behind 3-2 win in an Indian Super League match, here, on Saturday. Chennaiyin thus broke Odisha FC's 569-day run at home, courtesy a brace from Farukh (48th, 51st) and a powerful strike from Chima (69th). An electrifying start at the Kalinga Stadium saw Samik Mitra deny the hosts with an early save. Soon, Farukh's appeal for a spot-kick was disallowed by the referee, who subsequently pointed to the spot at the other end when Hugo Boumous went down under a challenge from Samik. Chennaiyin FC will now look to extend their good start to the season in their first home game against newly-promoted Mohammedan SC on September 26. Meanwhile, Odisha will travel to New Delhi to face Punjab FC on September 20.

**Venkatesh's solitary goal in ISL debut helps Bengaluru FC edge past East Bengal**

**BENGALURU:** Bengaluru FC started their Indian Super League campaign with a 1-0 win over East Bengal with 19-year-old Vinith Venkatesh scoring in his debut match, here, on Saturday. Venkatesh's 25th-minute strike was the difference between the two teams. It was a fairytale ISL debut for Bengaluru FC academy graduate Venkatesh. He showed glimpses of his brilliance in the recently concluded Durand Cup and carried that momentum into the new ISL season. It was a cagey start from both sides with plenty of tackles flying in, mostly to disrupt the momentum. Nandha Kumar was guilty of a mis-timed challenge in the third minute when he brought down Suresh Wangjam. The East Bengal FC winger received a yellow card for his reckless tackle. Despite the caution, tackles kept flying as Lalchungnunga and later Hector Yuste also joined Nandha into the referee's book. East Bengal FC will be on the road as they will travel to Kochi to face Kerala Blasters on September 22 whereas Bengaluru FC will host Hyderabad FC next on September 19.

**Livingstone whacks England to a series-tying T20 win over Australia**

**CARDIFF:** Liam Livingstone and Jacob Bethell shared 90 runs off 47 balls to lead England to a Twenty20 series-tying win over Australia at Sophia Gardens. The series will be decided on Sunday at Old Trafford. Set 194 to win, England slipped to 79-3 when Phil Salt walked into an apparent trap laid by fellow stand-in captain Travis Head, holing out to Matthew Short, but Livingstone and Bethell broke the back of the chase. Bethell's dismissal for 44 off 24 balls with the finish line in sight disrupted England but Livingstone carried them to the brink of victory with a superb 87 off 47, including five sixes and six fours. He was bowled with the scores tied and Brydon Carse senselessly slogged in the air next ball to give part-timer Short, who had previously taken only two international wickets, a shock maiden professional five-wicket haul. However, Adil Rashid steered to backward point for the single England needed for a three-wicket win with six balls to spare and to tie the series 1-1.

**Liverpool stunned by Forest, Haaland hits another two in Man City win**

**LIVERPOOL:** Liverpool's perfect start under Arne Slot came to a stunning end as Nottingham Forest won 1-0 at Anfield on Saturday, while Erling Haaland's double sent Manchester City three points clear at the top of the Premier League in a 2-1 win over Brentford. Earlier, Manchester United eased the pressure on Erik ten Hag with a comfortable 3-0 win at Southampton. **RESULTS:** Southampton 0 Man Utd 3 (De Ligt 35, Rashford 41, Garnacho 90+6), Fulham 1 (Jimenez 24) West Ham 1 (Ings 90+5), Manchester City 2 (Haaland 19, 32) Brentford 1 (Wissa 1), Liverpool 0 Nottingham Forest 1 (Hudson-Odoi 72), Brighton 0 Ipswich 0, Crystal Palace 2 (Mateta 47, 90+2-pen) Leicester 2 (Vardy 21, Mavididi 46)

## Sporting Clube clinch Charity Cup



Winners Sporting Clube de Goa along with GFA President Caitano Fernandes, GFA Secretary Adler D'Cruz, GFA Executive Members Patwin Fizardo and Johnny Pereira and other dignitaries, at the Duler Stadium, Mapusa, on Saturday

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**MAPUSA:** Sporting Clube de Goa had to wait for the penalty shootout where they registered a 5-2 victory via tie-breaker over Sesa FA in the Goa Football Association's Charity Match, played at Duler Stadium, here, on Saturday.

Sesa FA opened their account in the 37th minute through Sankalp Kankonkar, while Francisco Fernandes equalised for Sporting Clube

in the 82nd minute.

Sporting Clube did have better of ball exchanges and made a couple of in-roads inside the rival territory but Biswa Darjee twice failed to direct his strike and then his header inside the goal frame.

At the other end, in the 37th minute, a 25-yard rasping shot by Sesa FA's Sankalp Kankonkar popped off Sporting Clube's custodian Sidharth Rana gloves and the ball rolled into the

goal 1-0. Three minutes later, Sesa FA almost doubled their lead but a strike by Sachidanand Satelkar in a goalmouth melee hit defender for a corner.

Sachidanand was once again unluckily as his shot on the run missed the target narrowly.

On crossing ends, in the 59th minute, Sporting Clube's substitute goalkeeper Abhimanyu Singh brought a point blank save from Sesa FA's Velito Rocha.

Later, a long dip cross by substitute Klusner Pereira at the far end saw Dhiraj Chouhan a bit late to connect the ball home.

However, finally, in the 82nd minute, Sesa FA's custodian managed to thwart Sporting Clube's Doyal Alves in one to one situation and the ball rolled to unmarked Francisco Fernandes, who slammed the ball into the net 1-1.

With the match ending in a 1-1 draw, the tie-breaker was implemented.

For the winners Doyal Alves, Myron Fernandes, Selwyn Miranda and Klusner Pereira shot all on target, while only Clive Miranda scored for Sesa FA.

GFA President Caitano Fernandes presented the winners Charity Match trophy to Sporting Clube de Goa Captain Joyner Lourenco in the presence of GFA Secretary Adler D'Cruz, GFA Executive Members Patwin Fizardo and Johnny Pereira and other dignitaries.

## Guardian Angel SC in quarters

INACIO NORONHA



Chief guest Micky Rebello presents the man-of-the-match award to Russell Fernandes of Guardian Angel SC

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**RAIA:** Guardian Angel SC edged past United Club of Verna 4-3 via tie-breaker to move into the quarter-finals of 43rd Gold Silver Rolling Trophy organised by Navelim Sporting Club, at Rosary ground, Navelim, on Saturday.

**GOLD SILVER ROLLING TROPHY**

Clive Fernandes of United Club of Verna missed a chance to score in the very 4th minute. Then Godwin

Fernandes of Guardian Angel SC's shot missed the target by whiskers in the 6th minute. After that a foxy move by Hilton Fernandes of United Club of Verna was divinely saved by Guardian Angel SC goalkeeper in the 10th minute.

It was Clifton of United Club of Verna, who netted the first goal of the match, in the 41st minute but the joy was short-lived as Godwin equalised for Guardian Angel SC in the 52nd minute.

In the resultant tie-breaker, Guardian Angel SC proved to be better shooters.

## Rahul, Nishant, Aaroohi &amp; Sufiya enter finals

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**PANJIM:** Rahul Deswal has set up a title match with Nishant Shenai in the Men's Singles category at the BPS State Badminton Ranking Tournament held at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim, on Saturday.

**BPS STATE RANKING BADMINTON**

In Women's singles, Aaroohi Coutoncar will face off Sufiya Shaikh.

In Men's Singles semi-finals, top seed Rahul Deswal cruised to a 21-16, 21-7 victory over Karan Dhavaskar, while second seed Nishant Shenai defeated Sushil Nayak 21-11, 21-12.

The Women's Singles semi-finals saw Aaroohi Coutoncar overpower Dimple Revankar 21-5, 21-13, while second seed Sufiya Shaikh triumphed over Saanvi Audi 21-9, 21-16.

In Men's Doubles, fourth seeds Floyd Araujo and Fredrick Fernandes came from behind to beat Karan Dhavaskar and Sanath Kamat 21-23, 21-12, 21-19. Aryaman Saraf and Suraj

Lama secured their place in the final with a 21-15, 21-15 victory over Vivaan Kamat and Yash Desai.

In Women's Doubles, Shivanjali Thite and Sufiya Shaikh rallied to defeat third seeds Janhavi Virnoddkar and Yasmin Sayed 18-21, 21-14, 21-14.

Meanwhile, Aaroohi Coutoncar and Minoshka Pereira, seeded second, overcame Malaika Lobo and Synnovia Dsouza 21-18, 21-17.

The Mixed Doubles semi-finals witnessed thrilling matches, with Suraj Lama and Minoshka Pereira defeating third seeds Advait Balakrishnan and Sufiya Shaikh 19-21, 21-13, 21-19, while Rahul Deswal and Malaika Lobo edged out Rudra Phadte and Aaroohi Coutoncar 22-20, 21-23, 21-19 to advance to the final.

Organised by BPS Sports Club in collaboration with the Goa Badminton Association and the Sports Authority of Goa, the tournament is a key selection event for the Senior Nationals.

## St Rock's YC edge out UC Benaulim

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**RAIA:** St Rock's Youth Club of Calata-Majorda defeated United Club of Benaulim by solitary goal to register a hard-fought win in the GFA Division III Salcete Zone League match played at Dando ground, Benaulim, on Saturday. Myron Pereira scored the all-important goal for St Rock's YC in the 12th minute of the match.

## Sebastian, Sameer shine for Calangute Veterans

**RAIA:** Calangute Veterans entered the quarter-finals thrashing Carmona Veterans 4-0 in the Seraulim Veterans Football Cup organised by United Sports Club of Seraulim at church ground, Seraulim, on Saturday. Calangute Veterans entered the field with the intention to attack and scored their first goal in the 12th minute when Samer Chodankar beautifully headed off a corner kick.

The second goal came in the 15th minute when Sebastian Fernandes saw his beautifully placed shot hit the pole and enter the net. Calangute Veterans' third goal came in the 22nd minute when Sebastian scored his second goal of a pass from Bruno Coutinho, to complete his brace.

At half time, the score read 3-0 in favour of Calangute Veterans.

Calangute Veterans dominated the second half too and scored a class goal of the boots of Sameer when his pow-

er-packed shot entered the far corner of the net to take the final score to 4-0.

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## GOA DIARY

**Selection trials to select senior teams for 35th Senior Nat Tennis Ball Cricket Championship**

**PANJIM:** The Goa Tennis Ball Cricket Association will conduct selection trials to select Goa senior teams for the 35th Senior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship to be held at Jammu & Kashmir from November 18 to 21, on September 18, at panchayat ground, Borim, at 3 pm. Players should contact, Nilesh Naik. On September 19, at Sharada English High School ground, Marcel, at 3 pm. Players should contact Hareesh Parsekar. On September 20, at panchayat ground, Khola-Canacona, at 3 pm, contact Kirtan Vaiz. On September 21, at Suresh Raina ground, Tuem-Perneim, at 3 pm. Players should contact Kishore Kinkar. Interested players should report at the venues with copy of Aadhaar Card, two photos and playing kit. Registration of individual players is mandatory.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**GFA Division III League (Bardez Zone) Group C:** Holiday SC Arpora vs Verem United SCC, at Moira ground, 4 pm. El Shaddai SC vs United Club of Nerul, at Siolim ground, 4 pm

**45th St Joseph Festival football:** Sao Jose de Areal vs Candolim SC, at Dramapur ground, 4.30 pm

**Exhibition football match:** Mugalli Married vs Zoriwaddo Married, at Layamati ground, Davorlim, 10 am

**23rd Benaulim Village Cup 2024 organised by Dando Boys Club, Benaulim (final):** Guardian Angel SC vs Maina SC, at St John the Baptist ground, Benaulim, 4.30 pm

**Seraulim Veterans Cup:** All Goa inter-village 7-a-side football: Siolim Veterans vs Fatorda Veterans, Seraulim church ground, 5 pm

**1st edition of AVCC open invitational 9-a-side football tournament in memory of Fr Druston Correia, Macduff Monteiro and Fr Nevil Gracias organised by FAVV (semi-finals):** Harrison's XI, Cuncolim, vs Our Lady of Fatima Sports Club, Baida; Mix Boys Velim vs Pedda Boys Ambelim, at Velim ground, from 3.30 pm onwards

## Fr Agnelo YSC in final

INACIO NORONHA



Fr Agnelo Youth Sports Club's goalkeeper Ravil Fernandes receives the man-of-the-match award from a dignitary

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**RAIA:** Fr Agnelo Youth Sports Club, Paroda, marched into the final defeating hosts Chandor Club 2-1 in the 49th Chandor Seamen football tournament played at Chandor ground, on Saturday.

In an interesting encounter, youthful Fr Agnelo YSC played their hearts out from the word go and came close to opening an account in the very 2nd minute. They brought immense pressure on the rivals keeping the ball into their territory for the better part of first 15 minutes. In the 10th minute, Salvin Fernandes' powered shot went into Chan-

dor Club net hoodwinking their custodian.

Chandor Club lads also fought back and Sunny Fernandes capitalised from the cross and shot directly into the Fr Agnelo YSC net in the 14th minute bringing parity.

Both teams were fired into giving their best to gain upper hand when Fr Agnelo YSC's Velroy Carvalho headed the ball from a well-taken free-kick into the Chandor Club goal keeping custodian awe-stricken.

Fr Agnelo YSC led 2-0 at lemon break. Changing sides, both teams kept up the tempo and Chandor Club looked determined to seek parity but their two good attempts were foiled by Fr Agnelo YSC custodian with his spectacular saves.

## Pedda Boys, Harrison IX, OL of Fatima SC in semis

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**RAIA:** Pedda Boys, Ambelim; Harrison IX, Cuncolim, and Our Lady of Fatima Sports Club, Baida, booked semi-finals berths in the 1st edition of AVCC open invitational 9-a-side football tournament or-

## VELIM FOOTBALL

ganised by FAVV in memory of Fr Druston Correia, Macduff Monteiro and Fr Nevil Gracias, at Velim ground on Saturday.

Pedda Boys beat Santa Cruz, Cumbiabhat A 30-29 via tie-breaker.

In another match, Harrison IX edged past Cumbiabhat B 4-2 via tie-breaker.

Our Lady of Fatima Sports Club, Baida, thrashed Carxetta Sports Club 6-0.

## CSM Taleigao down Peddem Bomm

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**MAPUSA:** Clube Sao Minguel de Taleigao registered a fluent 3-1 win over Peddem Bomm SC in the 480 years St Michael's Church Trophy organised by Clube Sao Minguel de Taleigao at Taleigao ground, on Saturday.

## TALEIGAO FOOTBALL

For the winners, Vishal Adkonkar scored two quick goals in the very 1st and 4th minute of play with neat placement.

Saish Kavlekar scored the third goal in the 17th minute of play.

Down with three goals, Peddem Bomm tried to come strong in the game to score but in vain.

On crossing over in the 54th minute, Peddem Bomm's Aniket Shirodkar scored the consolation goal on entering the 18-yard box 3-1.

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**23rd BENAULIM VILLAGERS CUP 2024**  
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Today Sunday 15th September 2024 at 4.30 pm  
at St. John the Baptist Dando Ground, Benaulim  
Clash Between:

**GUARDIAN ANGEL SPORTS CLUB**  
v/s  
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