

Fr Agnelo YSC collect full points

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RAIA/MAPUSA: Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda, downed St Anthony SC, Assolda, 2-0 in the Goa Football Association Division II League match played at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda.

Clifton Fernandes gave the lead to Fr Agnelo YSC in the 11th minute, while Ashwon Fernandes doubled the lead in the 47th minute.

Roy stars for Sesa FA

Sesa Football Academy downed Pax of Nagoa SC 2-0 in the Goa Football As-

sociation U-15 Division I League match played at Sinquetim ground, Navelim, on Tuesday.

Roy Fernandes scored a brace for Sesa FA in the first half.

GFA LEAGUES

Elmer shines for Youth Club Manora

Youth Club Manora easily outwitted Pax of Nagoa SC 8-1 in the U-13 Division I League match played at the King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal.

Elmer Kai Fernandes scored five goals, while Dy-

lan Da Cruz, Jerrell Valentino Moura and Isaac Jadon Mendes scored a goal each for Youth Club Manora. Jollan Colaco scored for Pax of Nagoa.

Churchill Brothers pip Calangute Asson

Churchill Brothers SC managed to register a hard-fought 1-0 win over Calangute Association in the U-13 Division I League match played at Poriat ground, on Tuesday.

The all-important goal for the winners came in the 71st minute of play through Aldrich Costa, 1-0.

The Next Gen League group matches showcase skills and determination of young footballers

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PANJIM: The Next Gen League 2.0 organised by The King's Sports Academy with Venue Partner continued with action-packed futsal matches in the U-6, U-8 and U-10 categories, showcasing the skills and determination of young footballers at The King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal, recently.

In the U-8 5-a-side (Group A) saw Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, defeat Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim. Leyden Fernandes from Perpetual Succour Convent High School, earned the player-of-the-match honour for a stellar performance.

Our Lady of Succour High School, Verna, claimed victory over The King's School,

Sao Jose de Areal. Melchior D'Sa from Our Lady of Succour High School shone brightly as the player-of-the-match.

In the U-6 3-a-side (Group B) featured Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim, taking on Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim. Our Lady of Carmel High School emerged as the winner, with Zylen Castanha once again proving his mettle as player-of-the-match.

In the U-10 5-a-side (Group D) St Xavier's High School, Velim, secured win over The King's School, Sao Jose de Areal. Vyanna Dungal from The King's School earned the player-of-the-match for her impressive performance.

In the U-8 mixed boys & girls 5-a-side (Group A): Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim beat Our

Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim. Player-of-the-match: Leyden Fernandes (Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim).

Our Lady of Succour High School, Verna won against The King's School, Sao Jose de Areal. The player-of-the-match: Melchior D'Sa (Our Lady of Succour High School, Verna).

In the U-6 mixed boys & girls 3-a-side (Group B): Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim, got the better of Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim.

Player-of-the-match: Zylen Castanha (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

In the U-10 mixed boys & girls 5-a-side (Group D), St Xavier's High School, Velim, outshine The King's School, Sao Jose de Areal. Player-of-the-match: Vyanna Dungal (The King's School).



St Xavier's High School and The King's School colts in action at The King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal

Sinquerim SC to face Pilerne SC in quarters

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MAPUSA: Sinquerim SC had to wait for the penalty shoot-out as they defeated Xetrapal SC by 8-7 margin to move into quarter-finals of Goveia Cup, at Colvale Church ground, on Tuesday.

GOVEIA CUP

Sinquerim SC took the lead in the 5th minute and later doubled the lead in the 19th minute through Arun Paryekar's brace.

Xetrapal SC came strongly into the second session and not only reduced the margin through Raunak Toraskar but levelled terms in the 47th minute through Ramnath Dabholkar, 2-2.



YSC Colvale Executive Committee Member Ashwin Noronha presents the player-of-the-match to Arun Paryekar of Sinquerim SC

In the penalty shoot-out, Sinquerim SC emerged winners by 6-5 margin and now face Pilerne SC on December 14, in the quarter-finals.

SCS Poitomado in last eight

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RAIA: Santa Cruz Society of Poitomado edged past SC Davorlim 7-6 via tie-breaker to enter the quarter-finals of UCT Trophy football tournament played at Telaulim school ground, on Tuesday.

After a goalless draw, Mathew Fernandes, Rohan Gaonkar, Shankar Gaundar, Aaron Fernandes, Vinod Velip, Hanan Dias and Hrishikesh Gaonkar scored for Santa Cruz Society, while Delton Colaco, Prince Figueredo, Sahil Inamdar, Nevil Mascarenhas, Aaron Fernandes and Reagan Figueredo were on target for SC Davorlim.

Dempo SC thrash Churchill Bros, Sporting Clube hold Sesa FA

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MAPUSA: Unbeaten Dempo SC proved to be too good for Churchill Brothers as they trounced them by 6-0 margin in the Reliance Foundation Development League U-21 played at Duler Stadium, here, on Tuesday.

Mevan Dias and Velanco Rodrigues scored in the first session of play for the winners.

On crossing over,

Shreyash Naik scored from the penalty spot with Arnold Oliveira, Topan Mini and Rohan Mangaonkar adding their names to the scorer's list.

RELIANCE FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE U-21

Dempo SC's Beckham Dias received the man-of-the-match award.

In the morning match, Sporting Clube de Goa held Sesa FA to a 1-1 draw.

It was Sesa SA's Joshua Correia who put his team ahead in the very 9th minute of play.

On crossing ends, in the 52nd minute, Sporting Clube came back strongly and levelled terms through Francis Fernandes, who scored from the penalty spot, 1-1.

Francis Fernandes of Sporting Clube received the man-of-the-match award.

UC Verna in semis

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RAIA: United Club of Verna came from behind to secure semi-finals spot defeating Guardian Angel SC 5-4 via tie-breaker in the 7th Martin's Cup football tournament organised by Betalbatim SC, at panchayat ground, Betalbatim, on Tuesday.

GOVEIA CUP

Guardian Angel SC were the first to register their name on score sheet with a Roydon Rego's self-goal in the 10th minute of play. UC Verna bounced back and found the equaliser through Shelton in the 24th minute of play. Both teams were tied 1-1 draw at the half time.

In the second session, again Guardian Angel SC took the lead in the 42nd minute of the game



Sergio D'Cunha, member of Betalbatim SC awards the man-of-the-match to Clifton Fernandes of UC Verna

through Godwin Fernandes. In the dying minutes, UC Verna scored through Clifton Fernandes to make it 2-2, and made way for penalty shoot-out to decide the winner. In the resultant tie-breaker, UC Verna netted through Savio, Desmond and Roydon Rego, while Rayan and Genito were on target for Guardian Angel SC.

Don Bosco, Marina HS in semis

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PANJIM: Don Bosco High School, Panjim, got the better of Regina Mundi High School, Chicalim, 2-1, in the quarter-final to move into semi-finals of St Dominic Savio inter-school invitational football tournament played at the Nagoa panchayat ground, on Tuesday.

ST DOMNIC SAVIO FOOTBALL

It was Regina Mundi HS all the way in the first half scoring their lone goal in the 13th minute through Affan Shah. The Regina Mundi HS boys controlled

the game in the first half.

At the breather, the Don Bosco coach changed their strategy energising the boys and in the 2nd minute equalised through the boots of Zayan Xequ.

Then there was no looking back for Don Bosco HS as they took charge of the game and again took the lead with the efforts of Zayan Xequ. The Regina Mundi HS put some pressure towards the end but the Don Bosco HS defence stood tall and kept away any danger.

In the second quarter-final, Marina English High School, Verna, downed Fr Agnel High School, Pilar, 2-0. Fr Agnel HS took the lead in the 10 minute

through a

Long-range shot from Bishal Nayak. The sturdy youngsters from Fr Agnel HS kept the Marina English HS players away from any harm to their goal.

Marina English HS came back in the second half with do or die strategy which helped them equalise with the efforts of Dylan D'Souza.

Fr Agnel HS tried their level best to go ahead but were kept at bay by the Marina English HS defence. Suddenly, there was a rush of good passing and ball control by the Marina English HS and they managed to get their second goal from Chic Gama.

Mitra Veterans down Goa Police

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MAPUSA: Mitra Veterans moved past Goa Police Veterans 4-3 via tie-breaker in the All Goa Veterans football tournament organised by Bardez Veterans at Candolim ground, on Tuesday. It was Goa Police that took the lead in the first half through Ravi, 1-0.

However, on crossing ends, Mitra equalised through Prasad, 1-1. In the tie-breaker, Mitra proved to be the better shooters.

India Open Nat Taekwondo C'ship at Mapusa from Dec 13

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VASCO: The Taekwondo Academy of Vasco in association with the Taekwondo Association of Goa will organise the 4th India Open National Taekwondo Championship December 13 to 15, at the Peddem Sports Complex, Karaswada, Mapusa.

Chief Minister Pramod Sawant will inaugurate the championship in the presence of Sports Minister Govind Gaud.

The championship will be live telecast on DD Sports and will be held in two categories - Kyorugi (fighting)

and Poomsae (presentation).

Athletes from across the country will compete in age divisions including Mini Sub-Junior (U-8 years), Sub-Junior (U-12),

Cadet (U-14), Junior (U-17) and Senior (U-17 and above) for both male and female. Players will vie for 450 medals, showcasing their skills and determination.

ISL FIXTURE

Chennaiyin FC vs Hyderabad FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, at 7.30 pm

Goan boxers come up trumps at boxing extravaganza

Kailas and Pralhad won by technical knockouts in the flyweight and featherweight categories respectively

HERALD PICS



Kailas defeats Sanjay S in style with a decisive TKO

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PANJIM: Goan boxers Kailas Gauns and Pralhad Panda came up trumps at the Susegado Strike Fight Night, knocking out their respective opponents at Goa's first major boxing extravaganza, held at the International Centre Goa, Dona Paula, recently.

Chimbel's 30-year-old boxer, Kailas, coming strong off the blocks vanquished his opponent Sanjay S from Tamil Nadu with a techni-

cal knockout (TKO) in the very first round. Gauns, a Mike Tyson-idolising school dropout, stunned the audience in his debut fight with his aggressive blitz, winning the contest in a mere 1.50 seconds in the first round itself, making light work of Sanjay's defences in the super flyweight category.

Mapusa's Pralhad had to be more patient in the ring, before eventually defeating his opponent, Radhivarman from Tamil Nadu in the first round of the match, with a TKO in the featherweight



Raj triumphs over Muskan in a dominant three-round victory

category. Pralhad, 28, works as a personal trainer and was preparing with vigour for the contest over the last few months.

The Goan contenders, Kailas and Pralhad, put up spirited performances, as did other competitors from Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Kerala, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, who competed across weight divisions ranging from feather to cruiserweight (52 kg to over 90 kg). Two female boxers were also in participation at the event, further

underscoring the inclusive spirit of the event.

In the only bout featuring women boxers, Raj Sahiba, who hails from the country's boxing capital of Hissar in Haryana, defeated Muskan Srivastava from Indore in Madhya Pradesh in the super lightweight category, winning her match comfortably over three rounds.

In other matches, Tamil Nadu's Aswin V defeated Umar Rinosh from Kerala in the welterweight category over six rounds, while Aditya Jhangu from Haryana



Pralhad claims a first-round TKO victory over Radhivarman

trounced his opponent Abilas K, from Tamil Nadu, with a TKO in the cruiserweight category in the second round. Abilas lasted just 1:12 minutes in the second round before conceding defeat. Telangana's Mohammad Junaid, knocked out Uttar Pradesh's Kuldeep Tarkar in the second round in the bantamweight category.

"Susegado Strike Fight Night was more than just a sporting event; it was a celebration of resilience, a key ingredient in the sport of boxing and serenity, a qual-

ity synonymous with Goa. The boxers displayed not only strength but also discipline and sportsmanship, embodying the true spirit of pugilism," said Luisgon Fernandes, one of the co-founders of Susegado Strike, adding that the next edition of the 'Fight Night' would be held in February next year.

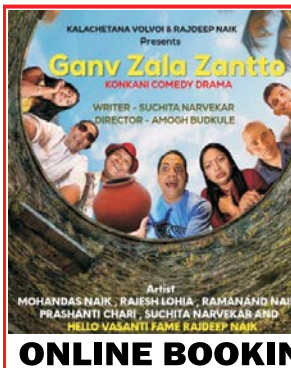
The other co-founders are Clyde D'Souza, a former two-time national boxing championship contestant and Prathamesh Naik, a Goan businessman and film producer.

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