

# Snehal, Kashyap steal the show

## Goa set Nagaland a massive target

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**NAGALAND:** Goa set Nagaland a daunting target of 545 runs after declaring their second innings at 517/7 on Day 3 of the Ranji Trophy Plate Final 2024-25 played at the Nagaland Cricket Association Stadium, Sovima, on Sunday.

Snehal Kauthankar started with an unbeaten double century, scoring 202 runs, while Kashyap Bakhale supported with a brilliant 161. In addition to the two centuries, Darshan Misal contributed 67 runs, helping Goa build a formidable total. With one day left in the final, Nagaland will need to score 545 runs in 90 overs

to claim victory. At the close of play, Nagaland were 33 for no loss in their second innings. Earlier, Goa had been bowled out for 276 runs in their first innings, with Bakhale (79), Kauthankar (63) and Suyash Prabhusdai (56) being the top scorers. Nagaland's Jagadeesha

Suchith took 4 wickets, while Imliwali Lemtur bagged 3. In reply, Nagaland were dismissed for 216 in their first innings. Rongsen Jonathan top-scored with 86 runs, while Hem Chetri contributed 55. Goa's Heramb Parab was the standout bowler, claiming 5 wickets, with support from Mohit Redkar (2) and Darshan Misal (1).

### RANJI TROPHY PLATE FINAL

# Uguem Rising Club take home Cavellosim Panchayat Cup

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The champions along with chief guest Minister of Panchayat, Transport and Industries Mauvin Godinho, Police Inspector Sherif Jacques, Cavellosim Sarpanch and club Chairman Dixon Vaz, Fr Ubaldo Fernandes and Fr Saude Pereira of Holy Cross Parish, Cavellosim; Deputy Sarpanch Rinku Lobo, Village Panchayat Secretary John Colaco, panch members John Barreto, Jesus Da Costa, Iris Passanha, Delfina Vaz and Swizez Barreto; VDC Chairman Bonaventure Vaz, Bio Diversity Chairman Roy Barreto, Disaster Management Committee Chairman Prince Pereira, Road Safety Committee Chairman Viritao Mendes, Child Welfare Committee Chairperson Lea Rebello, Goa Football Association Vice-President Anthony Pango, former sarpanchas and former panchas Cavellosim, former chairmen, former presidents and officials of the club and other dignitaries at the Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavellosim, recently

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### INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

- Best disciplined team:** Benfica YC (Vasco)
- Best goalkeeper:** Tejas (Uguem Rising Club)
- Best defender:** Aden Pereira (Navelim Villagers Union)
- Man-of-the-final:** Nash Pereira (Navelim Villagers Union)
- Best midfielder:** Rutik Bandodkar (Uguem Rising Club)

**RAIA:** Uguem Rising Club edged past Navelim Villagers Union 5-3 via tie-breaker in the final to emerge champions in the Cavellosim Panchayat Cup 2025 played at the Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavellosim. Both teams played an attacking soccer and couldn't break the deadlock till the final whistle setting for a goalless draw. The winner was decided by penalty shoot-out. In the resultant tie-break-

er, for Uguem Rising Club Marco D'Costa, Handlee Carvalho, Rutik Bandodkar, Austin Couthino and Israel Gomes were on target, while Nash Pereira, Ronaldo Pereira and Noah Luis scored for Navelim Villagers Union. Chief guest Minister of Panchayat, Transport and

Industries Mauvin Godinho gave away the prizes in presence of Police Inspector Sherif Jacques, Cavellosim Sarpanch and club Chairman Dixon Vaz, Fr Ubaldo Fernandes and Fr Saude Pereira of Holy Cross Parish, Cavellosim; Deputy Sarpanch Rinku Lobo, Village Panchayat Secretary

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# GFA DIV II: BAFF edge past FC Tuem, Goan Warriors win

## Portais Sporting Club collect full points in Ilhas Zone match

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**MAPUSA/PANJIM:** BAFF managed to edge past FC Tuem by 3-2 margin in the Goa Football Association's Division II League match played at Duler Stadium, here, on Sunday.

For BAFF colts, Saish Kavlekar and Sandesh Kaulekar scored, while for FC Tuem Elroy and Sergius Fernandes levelled terms, 2-2.

However, in the 70th minute, San- ket Pal scored the match winning goal for BAFF, 3-2.

At Guirim ground, Goan Warriors downed Bidesh XI 3-0.

All the goals came in the second session of play with Aditya Talwar netting a brace and Soham Sheticar adding his name to the scorer's list. In another match, Portais Sporting Club, Panjim, got the better of Aivao Youth Club, Dona Paula, registering a 3-0 victory in the Ilhas Zone match played at Taleigao ground. The match was dominated by Portais SC, who scored the first goal soon after kick-off and later Vignesh Shirodkar completed his hat-trick before half time. At the half time, Portais SC were leading 3-0. For Portais SC, Krishna Shirodkar

was outstanding in the goal, while Devesh Adkonkar, Babash Shirvoikar, Nitish Kunkalkar, Mukesh Kunkalkar played well in the defence. Vishal Adkonkar and Rohit Mandolkar and Aadarsh played well in the midfield. While for Aivao Youth Club, Akshay Gauns, Mahadev Narvekar, Sunil Gauns and Shubham Lokhande played well in the midfield. With this win, Portais SC are positioned second in the Ilhas Zone standings with 12 points from six matches, while Agacaim Youth Club are topping the zone with 18 points. Mauricio Fernandes was the Match Commissioner for today's match.

# Priority Titans, Canacona Mathagram Utd, Madgaon Royals triumph

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Nivedit Vaigankar and Vikram Gaitonde presenting the man-of-the-match to Vikrant Prabhu and hero-of-the-match to Smitesh Divekar

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**RAIA:** Priority Titans and Canacona Mathagram United registered commanding victories in the Alcon GSB Unity Cup T-20 Cricket Tournament organised by the Goa GSB Sports and Charitable Trust in association with the Goa Saraswat Samaj at the MCC ground, Margao. In the morning match, Priority Titans overwhelmed Sinq Rangers UC with a resounding 110-run victory. Opting to bat first, Priority Titans set an imposing target of 199/8 in 20 overs, led by contributions from Siddesh Amonkar (35), Siddharth Ghanekar (32 off 20)\* and a quick-fire 26 off 9 balls by Vikrant Prabhu. For Sinq Rangers, Tunish Sawkar stood out with 3 wickets. In response, Sinq Rangers were bundled out for just 89 runs in 15.1 overs. While Samrudh Bhanre top-scored

with 35, it was the Titans' bowlers who stole the show. Vikrant Prabhu (3/13) and Smitesh Divekar (3/4) delivered stellar performances, with Vikrant being named Player of the Match. The afternoon session saw Canacona Mathagram United defeat Mapusa Dream Crushers UC by 5 wickets with 8 balls to spare. Batting first, Mapusa Dream Crush-



Krishnakant Hegde Desai receives the man-of-the-match and Ramnath Prabhu hero-of-the-match from Sagun Naik and Siddharth Ghanekar

Mandrekar (34). Though they suffered a minor collapse, Ramnath Prabhu Bam (20 off 9 balls)\* and Ameya Rajadhyax (9)\* guided the team home in 18.4 overs. Krishnakant Hegde Desai was adjudged Player of the Match for his remarkable bowling. Earlier, the Madgaon Royals clinched a thrilling three-wicket victory against

Sawkar 3-38). Sinq Rangers UC: 89 all out in 15.1 overs (Samrudh Bhanre 35; Smitesh Divekar 3-4, Vikrant Prabhu 3-13). Mapusa Dream Crushers: 137 all out in 19.5 overs (Saish Hegde 37, Sarvesh Kamat 35; Krishnakant Hegde Desai 4-10, Ramnath Prabhu Bam 2-13). Canacona Mathagram United: 143/5 in 18.4 overs (Sahil Mandrekar 34, Viraj Puranik 32, Ramnath Prabhu Bam 20\*; Venkatesh Verlekar 3-17). Mapusa Dream Crushers: 157/8 in 20 overs (Rajaram Kundaikar 36, Nitay Kunkolienkar 35, Mehan Dharwadkar 33, Neel Netravalkar 27; Granthik Buyao 2/37, Samprabh Phaldesai 1/23, Aditya Dalal 1/19). Madgaon Royals: 161/7 in 18.4 overs (Damodar Pai Patnekar 36, Sanat Prabhusdai 36, Aditya Dalal 34, Granthik Buyao 16\*; Mehan Dharwadkar 2/34, Sarvesh Kamat 2/13).

### ALCON GSB UNITY CUP 2025

ers posted 137 all out in 19.5 overs. Despite a strong opening partnership of 79 runs between Saish Hegde (37) and Sarvesh Kamat (35), Canacona's bowlers, led by Krishnakant Hegde Desai (4/10), restricted the total effectively. Chasing 138, Canacona Mathagram United got off to a blazing start with an opening stand of 50 runs in just 4.5 overs, powered by Viraj Puranik (32) and Sahil

the Mapusa Dream Crushers. Opting to bowl first after winning the toss, the Royals restricted the Dream Crushers to 157 runs for 8 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. In response, the Royals successfully chased down the target, scoring 161 runs for 7 wickets in 18.4 overs. Brief scores: Priority Titans: 199/8 in 20 overs (Siddesh Amonkar 35, Siddharth Ghanekar 32\*, Vikrant Prabhu 26; Tunish

# Two father-son duos to clash in finals

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**PANJIM:** It's going to be a final face-off for honours between two father-son pairs in the men's doubles 120+ event in the Masters category at the ongoing Gadre Gaspar Dias Open 2025 organised by Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias and the Gadre Group in collaboration with the Goa State Tennis Association at Miramar, on Sunday. In the first semi-final, father Sushil Gujarathi and son Yati Gujarathi easily defeated Bharat Patil and Khalil Ansari 6-0, 6-1.

**TENNIS** In the second semi-final, the other father-son duo, Shrikant and Amit Tambe, also had a relatively easy outing against Dilip Londhe and Shirish Nandurdikar, defeating the latter 6-3, 6-1.

In the men's doubles 110 category, Yati and Shirish Gujarathi first defeated Anil Baukhandi/Anand Bhandari 6-0 in the quarter-finals before reaching the final defeating Manoj Chandiramani/Armugam M 6-4, 6-4 in the semis. In the final of Masters category, they will face Ashutosh Pednekar and Rajesh D'Souza, who defeated Sunil Maskara and Veeresh Kelgeri 6-2 in

# Mumbai City move up

**AGENCIES, MUMBAI:** Mumbai City FC outplayed Mohammedan SC 3-0 in the Indian Super League match played at the Mumbai Football Arena, on Sunday. The Islanders held 69.3 per cent of the possession and scored from all of the three shots that they took on target. Mumbai City FC have jumped to the fifth place as a result of this triumph, holding 27 points from 17 games now. Bipin Singh was dictating the major chunk of Mumbai City FC's offensive game plays in the first half. The Islanders spared no time in their attempt to set tone of the game.

**RESULT**  
Mumbai City FC 3 (Gaurav Bora OG 72, Lallianzuala Chhangte 78, Thaer Krouma 82) Mohammedan SC 0

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# PGML 4.0: RC Goa, Desserts N'More Avengers close to qualification

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**PANJIM:** RC Goa and Desserts N'More Avengers inched closer to the play-off spots with comfortable victory in their respective matches in the ongoing PGML 4.0 at Panjim Gymkhana ground, here. Desserts N'More Avengers beat Baale Tigers by 6 wickets in the first match of the day. RC Goa inflicted a 26-run defeat onto Manas Mavericks in the other match. The results meant that RC Goa and Desserts N'More Avengers occupy second and third place in the points table respectively with 6 points each to their credit. On the other hand, Baale Tigers are now out of reckoning with their fourth successive defeat in as many matches. Defending champions Manas Mavericks suffered their third loss and are



Rajshekhhar Harikant of Desserts N'More Avengers receives the Grant Thornton man-of-the-match award from Pravin Zantye and Amit Nachinolkar at Panjim Gymkhana ground, Panjim



Aryan Mashelkar of RC Goa receives the Grant Thornton man-of-the-match award from Adv Yogesh Nadkarni and Manish Karapurkar at Panjim Gymkhana ground, Panjim

stuck outside the play-off positions with only 2 points from four matches. Put into bat Baale Tigers were all out for 127 runs with a quick-fire 33 off 16 balls from Rajaram Kundaikar, being the top-score of their inning. Desserts N'More Avengers hardly faced a challenge in the run-chase as they coasted to 131/4 in 15.2 overs. Captain Rajshekhhar Harikant (33 not out off 17 balls, &

2/24) delivered another 'Grant Thornton' Man-of-the Match performance. Saandip Dhaad (33) and Vikas Shetty (27) also played important knocks. In the second match, RC Goa elected to bat first and put up a total of 148/8. The Men in Orange looked largely in control of the proceedings with the bat as Aryan Mashelkar scored 36 runs, Ramnath Gaonkar 35 and Swayam

Naik made 29 runs. Manas Mavericks, however, failed to put up a challenge and were restricted to 122/9 in reply. Vardhan Haldankar (35), Heramb Parab (18) and Ajinkya Kudtarkar (14) were the main run-getters. All-rounder Aryan Kudtarkar, who took 2/20, was named the 'Grant Thornton' Man-of-the Match. Manas Mavericks presented Vidhi Bhandare the

debut opportunity today and the Goa U-19 player put up a confident show in the historic outing as she became the first woman player of the league in the four-year history of PGML. The leg-spinner picked up a wicket of her very first delivery and bowled well with her 3 overs letting 17 runs. In an exhibition of perfect judgement in the field, Vidhi took an amazing catch to help her team restrict

the opposition. She batted at No 11 and remained not out on 1 off 1 ball. Pravin Zantye and Adv. Yogesh Nadkarni were the chief guests for the respective presentation ceremonies. Brief scores: Baale Tigers 127 in 18 overs (Rajaram Kundaikar 33, Harsh Jethaji 29, Harshad Gadekar 24; Rajshekhhar Harikant 2/24); Desserts N'More Avengers 131/4 in 15.2 overs (Rajshekhhar Harikant 33 not out, Sandip Dhaad 33, Vikas Shetty 27; Amey Dongrikar 2/16). Desserts N'More Avengers win by 6 wickets. RC Goa 148/8 (Aryan Mashelkar 36, Ramnath Gaonkar 35, Swayam Naik 29; Vikram Chodankar 1/5); Manas Mavericks 122/9 (Vardhan Haldankar 35, Heramb Parab 18, Ajinkya Kudtarkar 14; Aryan Mashelkar 2/20). RC Goa win by 26 runs.

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