Chennaiyin take it easy against East Bengal

Hyderabad prevail over Mohammedan SC 3-1

AGENCIES, KOLKATA: Chennaiyin FC outplayed East Bengal FC 3-0 in the Indian Super League match played at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, here, on Saturday.

The Marina Machans broke their seven-game-long winless streak and progressed to the 10th spot with 21 points to their name due to this win, trailing the sixth-placed Bengaluru FC (28) by seven points and keeping their playoff hopes intact.

East Bengal FC play their next game against Mohammedan SC on February 16, and Chennaiyin FC will square off against Punjab FC on February 15.

At Hyderabad: Hyderabad FC edged past Mohammedan SC 3-1 in the Indian Super League match played at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium, here, on Saturday. This was the fourth win of the campaign for Hyderabad FC as they got to 16 points as a result of this triumph.

RESULTS

East Bengal FC 0

Chennaiyin FC 3 (Nishu Kumar OG 13', Wilmar Jordan Gil 21', Daniel Chima Chukwu 90+9')

Hyderabad FC 3 (Allan Paulista 24', Ramhlunchhunga 45+1', Joseph Sunny 90+6')

Mohammedan SC 1 (Makhan Chothe 78')

ISL FIXTURE

Jamshedpur FC vs Bengaluru FC at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, at 7.30 pm

FC Goa drub Sporting Clube

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MAPUSA: FC Goa overcame a stubborn Sporting Clube de Goa 3-0 in the Goa Football Association U-17 Division I League match played at Field of Dreams, Guirim, on Saturday.

After Sporting Clube missed an open sitter, Young Guars took the lead in the 38th minute through Sangam, who tapped the ball home from a good cross by Josley Gomes, 1-0.

Young Guars further extended their lead in the 55th minute when Josley's cross from the right flank saw Sporting Clube's custodian spilled the ball into his own net, 2-0. Josley then dribbled past the Sporting Clube defence in the 76th minute to make it, 3-0.

GFA LEAGUES

Ave Maria AWC win

Ave Maria AWC downed Vasco United FC 2-0 in the Goa Football Association U-13 Division II League match played at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, on Friday. Chandan Kharsel scored both the goals for Ave Maria.

Guardian Angel SC in last four

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RAIA: Guardian Angel SC blanked Navelim Sporting Club 2-0 to seal place in the semi-finals of 1st Vauradencho Ixtt Trophy 2025 organised by Batora United Club in association with Margao Sports Club, at the DSYA ground, Curtorim, on Saturday.

At half time, the score was 0-0. Into the third quarter, Guardian Angel SC scored through Cyril Dias in the 40th minute. and Regan Costa in the 50th minute. Cyril Dias of Guardian Angel SC was awarded the man-of-the-match by Raia Naik, Police Inspector Anti-Terror Squad (ATS).

Ambelim SC move up

Ambelim SC moved past Santa Cruz Society of Poitomado 2-1 to move ahead in the Lourdes Soccer inter-village football tournament played at Ambelim ground, on Saturday.

Velroy Fernandes and Samson Fernades scored for Ambelim SC, while Ansh Patel reduced the margin for Santa Cruz Society of Poitomado.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Reliance Foundation Development League (Group Stage) – Goa leg: Reliance Foundation Young Champs vs Dempo SC, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 8.30 am. Maharashtra Oranje FC vs Sesa FA, at Sirsaim ground,.45 pm. Mumbai City FC vs FC Goa, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 3.45 pm

GFA Division II League (Ilhas Zone): Carambolim SC vs Portais Sports Club, at Agassaim ground. Nauxim Sports Club vs Aivao Youth Club, at Taleigao ground. Kick off 3.45 pm

GFA U-15 Division I League: South Goa United SC vs Sesa FA, at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, 3.45 pm

1st Vauradeancho Ixtt Trophy (semi-finals): United Club Seraulim vs Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda, at the DSYA ground, Curtorim, 4.30 pm

United Boys of Ambaulim all Goa volleyball: United Friend Colony, Marlem, vs Red Riders Gaondongri, 8 pm; 7 Star Panaji vs Vithoba Boys, Molewado, 9 pm

All Goa Veterans football: Just Fitness vs Verem Veterans, at Siolim ground, 4.30 pm

17th All Goa Inter-Village Seraulim Panchayat Cup football: Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, vs Navelim Villagers Union, at Seraulim panchayat ground, 4.30 pm

Ayurecia Cup Rising Star Futsal Championship U-13 at Don Bosco futsal court, Fatorda, 10 am

St Xavier's College win Men, Women GU Handball Inter-Collegiate Championship

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PANJIM: St Xavier's College, Mapusa, won the Men and Women Handball Inter-Collegiate Championship 2024-25 organised by the Goa University at the Goa University ground, Taleigao Plateau.

In the-well contested men's final, St Xavier's College outplayed VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, 24-20.

In the women's final, St Xavier's College defeated Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, 8-6.

Earlier in the semi-finals of women's section, Rosary College defeated Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, 10-3 and St Xavier's College defeated Don Bosco College, Panjim, 9-4.

In the men's semi-finals, Shree Damodar College defeated S S Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, 11-9. And St Xavier's College defeated Don Bosco College, Panjim, 20-18.

Best Player Men was awarded to Jabiullah Bankapur of Shree Damodar College, Margao, and Best Player Women was bagged by Gauri Shetgaonkar of St Xavier's College, Mapusa. In total, 23 men's and 19 women's teams participated in the four-day championship.

For the presentation ceremony, chief guest Dr Francis Lobo, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Rosary College, Navelim; guest of honour Ugam Prabhudessai, college director of Physical Education and Sports, PCCE College, Verna and Clifford Britto, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Don Bosco College Engineering, Fatorda, along with Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University presented the medals and trophies to the winners and runners-ups.

HERALD PICS

The men and women winners along with chief guest Dr Francis Lobo, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Rosary College, Navelim; guest of honour Ugam Prabhudessai, college director of Physical Education and Sports, PCCE College, Verna; Clifford Britto, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Don Bosco College Engineering, Fatorda, and Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, at the Goa University ground, Taleigao Plateau

GU MEN, WOMEN HANDBALL INTER-COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

St Xavier's College men team: Fadte Uday, Pavan Savoiverekar, Zilu Korgaonkar, Yashas Kolgaonkar, Piyush Harmalkar, Dattaprasad Salgaonkar, Taresh Mendes, Aryan Kandolkar, Lance Fernandes, Premkumar Sharma, Aman Sawant, Ramesh Khadka, Anson D'Souza, Arthur De Souza, Chandrakant Shirodkar and Daryl Fernandes.

St Xavier's College women team: Tanisha Murgod, Wianna Fernandes, Krutika Shirodkar, Vidhita Gadekar, Richa Gawade, Chelsea Fernandes, Sejal Kudnekar, Keziah Barretto, Gauri Shetgaonkar, Sakshi Mirgal, Tavia De Souza, Simran Narvekar, Saniya Pednekar, Pushpa Parab, Grisha Gadekar and Gautami Talekar.

PGML 4.0: Ramnath stars in RC Goa's top finish in league stage

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PANJIM: All-rounder Ramnath Gaonkar played a crucial role as RC Goa beat Priority Titans by 3 wickets and clinched the top position in the league stage at the ongoing PGML 4.0 at Panjim Gymkhana ground, here, on Saturday.

The Men in Orange collected 10 points from six matches, while the long-time tournament-leaders Priority Titans (8 points) suffered their second consecutive loss and were displaced to the second spot in the final standings.

Both the teams will meet again in the Qualifier 1 on Sunday with the winner proceeding to the final while the loser having another chance via Qualifier 2. The concluding match of the league stage of PGML 4.0 was well-contested despite the changes in the team lineups.

Electing to bat first, Priority Titans posted 148/8 with stand-in captain and Orange Cap holder Vedant Naik being the top-scorer with 34 runs. He combined with Smit Dalvi (33) for a valuable 58-run partnership for the third wicket. Akshay Badami remained not out on 30 runs.

HERALD PIC

Ramnath Gaonkar of RC Goa receives 'Grant Thornton' man-of-the-match award from Yogish Dempo in the presence of Girish Parekh and Suresh Karapurkar at Panjim Gymkhana ground, Campal-Panjim, on Saturday

With another stellar bowling display, RC Goa leg-spinner Ramnath (2/21) took his tally of wickets for the tournament to 12 and the Purple Cap holder also played an impressive knock with the bat to seize the initiative for his side.

After a fabulous 60-run partnership between a consistent Nityay Kunkolienkar (38) and captain Dhilan Shah (28) for the second wicket, Ramnath (31) playing positively and reliable Samar Dubhashi (34) added 55 runs for the fourth wicket, to put RC Goa on track for their team's fifth win in six matches.

Amlon D'Souza was the most impressive bowler for Priority Titans with figures of 2/17 off his 4 overs. Yogish Dempo was the chief guest for the presentation ceremony, while Dattaraj Naik graced the toss.

Canacona Mathagram Utd, Priority Titans and SinQ Rangers UC dominate

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MARGAO: Canacona Mathagram United and Priority Titans registered wins in the Alcon GSB Unity Cup T-20 tournament organised by Goa GSB Sports and Charitable Trust in association with the Goa Saraswat Samaj, at the MCC ground, Margao.

In a one-sided contest, Canacona Mathagram United secured a dominant 8-wicket victory over Rising Stars of Antruz. After restricting Rising Stars to 115 all out in 19.4 overs, Canacona Mathagram United chased down the target in just 10.5 overs, finishing at 119/2.

Viraj Puranik, who scored 40 runs and picked up 3 wickets for 17 runs, was named man-of-the-match. This win marked Canacona Mathagram United's third victory in four matches.

In another thrilling clash, Priority Titans posted a mammoth 223/6 in 20 overs before bowling out Laziz CQS for 123 in 17.3 overs, sealing a comprehensive 100-run win. Leg-spinner Manish Kakode was the standout performer, claiming 5 wickets for 25 runs, earning him the Man of the Match title. With four wins in five matches, the Titans further strengthened their net run rate in the tournament. Earlier, SinQ Rangers UC registered their first win defeating Mapusa Dream Crushers by three wickets.

After winning the toss, the Rangers opted to bowl first. The decision paid off as the Crushers struggled early, eventually being bowled out for 146 runs in 19.3 overs. Key contributions for Mapusa came from Nityay Kunkolienkar (36), Vipul Deshprabhu (35), Mehank Dharwadkar (20), and Neel Netravalkar (18). However, lower-order collapses restricted the team's ability to post a competitive total.

SinQ Rangers' bowlers made a significant impact on the game, with Megh Netravalkar, Anish Kakode, and Sanat Mhapne claiming two wickets each, while Tunish Sawkar and Vardhan Prabhu Misquin added another wicket apiece.

In reply, SinQ Rangers chased down the target with determination. A 70-run opening partnership between Sairaj Dhond (35) and Sahil Adwalpalkar (35) set the foundation for the win. The middle order provided further stability, with Vardhan Prabhu Misquin remaining unbeaten on 33 and Sanat Mhapne contributing a crucial 24* to guide the team home. Mhapne's all-round performance earned him the Man of the Match award.

Brief scores: Rising Stars of Antruz: 115 all out in 19.4 overs (Saeesh Prabhu Desai 29, Ashwin Kunkolienkar 18, Prasheel Kamat 14; Viraj Puranik 3/17, Sumiran Amonkar 2/19, Vrushab Kunkolienkar 1/19, Kauntey Shenvi 1/15).

Canacona Mathagram United: 119/2 in 10.5 overs (Viraj Puranik 40, Sukrut Pai 34, Sumiran Amonkar 32 not out, Vishlesh Shenvi 1/23)*.

Priority Titans: 223/6 in 20 overs (Siddesh Amonkar 39, Ved Mahambre 36, Venkat Biche 27, Pranav Biche 27 not out, Deep Bhende 1/28, Ishan Hodarkar 1/30, Laxmikant Kurade 1/28)*. Laziz CQS: 123 all out in 17.3 overs (Deval Karmali 26, Rauji Kakodkar 22, Sarvesh Prabhugaonkar 19; Manish Kakode 5/25, Kapil Sinai Borker 3/17, Vikrant Prabhu 1/25, Ved Mahambre 1/9).

HERALD PICS

Viraj Puranik receives the man-of the-match and Sumiran Amonker awarded hero-of-the-match by Rajesh Kakodker and Gaurav Borker

Manish Kakode the man-of the-match and Ved Mahambre awarded hero-of-the-match by Anup Kudchadkar and Vikram Gaitonde

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