

Swiden 'tricks' as SCC Loutulim emerge South Goa GFA U-15 Div II League champs

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RAIA: Swiden Fernandes' hat-trick guided SCC Loutulim to register 4-0 win over Youth Welfare and Sports Club, Assolna, in the final to emerge South Goa champions in the Goa Football Association U-15 Division II League 2024-25 at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Saturday.

Swiden scored a hat-trick by netting in the 11th, 29th and 44th minute, while Vickey Kumar also added his name on the scorer's sheet in the 38th minute.

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The champions along with Goa Football Association's President Caetano Fernandes, Senior Vice-President Anthony Pango, Cosme Oliver, Constancio Paul Rodrigues, Shubert Furtado and other dignitaries at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Saturday

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Fracture Veterans down Anjuna

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MAPUSA: Fracture Veterans, Verem, registered a hard-fought 1-0 win over Anjuna Veterans in the All Goa Siolim Veterans football tournament played at Siolim ground, on Saturday.

The first half ended goalless as both teams struggled to break through each other's defence.

However, the deadlock was broken on crossing ends when Verem Veterans were awarded a penalty after Prasad was brought down in the penalty area by Anjuna defender. The penalty was

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Fr Americo receives the man-of-the-match from Bosco Monteiro, a former player of Sesa Goa Sports Club at Siolim ground, on Saturday

cooly converted by Bittu (Avinash Shirodkar), marking him as the first goal scorer of the match. In recognition of his contribution, guest of honour Kevin Fernandes, a former Vasco Sports Club player, presented him with a

cash prize. Fr Americo was presented the man-of-the-match by Bosco Monteiro, a former player of Sesa Goa SC.

Nuvm SC to face DBO Fatorda in final today

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RAIA: Nuvm SC moved past Guardian Angel SC, Curchorem, 6-4 via tie-breaker to enter into the final of 17th All Goa Inter-Village Seraulim Panchayat Cup football tournament organised by United SC of Seraulim at Seraulim panchayat ground, on Saturday.

It was Guardian Angel SC who opened their account in the 11th minute through Jaison Dias. In the second half Nuvm SC equalised through Jowyn.

In the tiebreaker that followed, Nuvm SC confidently scored through Shubert Colaco, Hudson Dias, Godfrey Mascarenhas, Frazer Miranda and Darwin Colaco.

Guardian Angel SC succeeded in scoring through Ivo Costa, Fedrich Fernandes and Bayan Meneses only. Nuvm Sports Club will now clash with Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorada, in the final slated for February 16.

Cortalim Villagers gain 3 points

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RAIA: Cortalim Villagers scored a hard-fought 3-2 win over Clube de Salgaocar in the GFA U-13 Division I League match played at Cansaulim sports complex ground, on Saturday.

Shennoy Parado, Vawn Ferrao and Ojas Bhonsle scored a goal each for Cortalim Villagers, while Casroy Fernandes and Morrison Rocha scored a goal each for Clube de Salgaocar.

Utd SC pip Sporting Clube 1-0

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PANJIM: Sporting Clube de Goa's I-League 2 season took a turn with a closely contested 0-1 defeat to United Sports Club in their fourth match at the Kalyani Stadium, on Saturday.

The game saw a turning point in the 10th minute when United SC's Tarak Hebram converted a penalty, awarded following a handball incident inside the box. Despite this early setback, Sporting Clube showed resilience and continued to press forward.

In the second half, Sporting Clube took control of possession, maintaining a strong attacking presence looking to equalise. Despite a number of promising chances, the team was

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United Sports Club and Sporting Clube de Goa players in action at the Kalyani Stadium, Kaylani, West Bengal, on Saturday.

unable to find the back of the net, with both teams battling hard but unable to convert their opportunities.

United SC move up to 7 points while Sporting Clube de Goa remain on 4 points.

Looking ahead, Sporting Clube de Goa will be eager to bounce back when they face TRAU in home match on February 20. The match will take place at the Ella Academy ground, Old Goa, at 4 pm.

Mohun Bagan SG register 3-0 win over Kerala Blasters

PTI, KOCHI: Jamie Maclaren struck twice as Mohun Bagan Super Giant strengthened their hold on the title with a clinical 3-0 win over Kerala Blasters FC in the Indian Super League (ISL) at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, here, on Saturday.

Maclaren's (28' 40') two goals came in the first half, while Alberto Rodriguez

(66') added another in the second half as the Mariners showed remarkable efficiency upfront to convert three out of their four on-target shots into goals.

MBSG thus continued to be placed atop the standings with 49 points from 21 games, 10 more than the second-positioned FC Goa, who have 39 points from 20 encounters.

Mohun Bagan Super Giant will next play against Odisha FC on February 23, whereas Kerala Blasters FC meet FC Goa on February 22.

RESULT
Kerala Blasters FC 0 Mohun Bagan Super Giant 3 (Jamie Maclaren 28' 40', Alberto Rodriguez 66')

Madgaon Royals score 59-run win

CD Margao Mega Strikers continue unbeaten streak

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MARGAO: Madgaon Royals registered a comprehensive 59-run victory over Canacona Mathagram United in the Alcon GSB Unity Cup T20 Cricket Tournament, organised by the Goa GSB Sports and Charitable Trust in collaboration with the Goa Saraswat Samaj at the MCC ground, here, on Saturday.

Batting first after losing the toss, Madgaon Royals posted a strong total of 179/7 in 20 overs. Arsh Sardesai (40 off 23 balls), Sanat Prabhudesai (38 off 24), and Aditya Dalal (35 off 21) powered their innings with crucial contributions. Pranav Kamat (2/10) and Vrushabh Kuncolienkar (2/32) were the pick of the bowlers for Canacona Mathagram United.

In response, Canacona Mathagram United fell short, getting bowled out for 120 in 15.1 overs. Their top scorers were Amey Rajadhyax (30 off 26), Viraj

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Aditya Dalal receives the man-of-the-match award and Arsh Sardesai receives hero-of-the-match from Anup Borker and Kapil Borker, at the MCC ground in Margao

Puranik (24 off 12), and Sumiran Amonkar (19 off 11). However, the Madgaon Royals' bowling attack, led by captain Vikram Gaitonde (3/22) and Aditya Dalal (2/23), ensured a comfortable win for their side. For his stellar all-round performance, Aditya Dalal was adjudged Man of the Match.

CD Margao Mega Strikers extended their unbeaten run with a commanding 109-run victory over Canacona Mathagram United in a

thrilling floodlit encounter. With this victory, CD Margao Mega Strikers remain the only unbeaten team in the tournament, securing their fifth straight win.

Earlier, CD Margao Mega Strikers continued their dominant run, securing their fourth consecutive victory, while SinQ Rangers UC notched their second win in the tournament.

Brief scores: Madgaon Royals: 179/7 in 20 overs (Arsh Sardesai 40, Sanat

Prabhudesai 38, Aditya Dalal 35, Granthik Buyao 22, Sampabb Phaladesai 19; Pranav Kamat 2/10, Vrushabh Kuncolienkar 2/32, Ramnath Prabhu Bam 1/36).

Canacona Mathagram United: 120 all out in 15.1 overs (Amey Rajadhyax 30, Viraj Puranik 24, Sumiran Amonkar 19, Vrushabh Kuncolienkar 19; Vikram Gaitonde 3/22, Aditya Dalal 2/23, Kaushal Hattangadi 1/26, Granthik Buyao 1/36, Sampabb Phaladesai 1/0).

CD Margao Mega Strikers: 196/7 in 20 overs (Yash Prabhugaonkar 36, Amod Borker 32, Sidhit Raiturkar 30*, Aditya Angle 21; Krishnakant Hegde Desai 2/25, Sukrut Pai 1/15, Pranav Kamat 1/19, Vrushabh Kuncolienkar 1/39). Canacona Mathagram United: 87 all out in 17.3 overs (Nikit Naik Dalal 38, Sahil Mandrekar 13; Animesh Prabhugaonkar 3/13, Raunak Nargundkar 2/23, Aditya Angle 1/4, Siddhesh Prabhu Alvencar 1/2, Durgesh Prabhugaonkar 1/14, Yash Prabhugaonkar).

PGML 4.0: Mukhtar leads Priority Titans into final against RC Goa today

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PANJIM: Mukhtar Kadri delivered another power-packed all-round performance to enable Priority Titans register a narrow 8-run victory over Prescon Panthers in the second Qualifier match and enter the final of PGML 4.0, at Panjim Gymkhana ground here on Saturday.

Priority Titans will clash with RC Goa in the grand finale at 11am, on Sunday. India cricketer Jaydev Unadkat will be chief guest for the final presentation ceremony.

Electing to bat first, captain Kadri scored a crucial 26 runs off 19 balls (4x4), while the Titans innings wobbled with some soft dismissals at promising junctures of their innings. Ojas was the top-scorer with 38 runs off 36 balls, while the leading run-scorer of the PGML 4.0 - Vedant Naik scored 22 runs. In the process, the duo put on an important partnership of 40 runs for the second wicket. Rest of the batters including the reliable

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Mukhtar Kadri of Priority Titans receives the 'Grant Thornton' man-of-the-match award from Sandeep Nadkarni in the presence of Manish Karapurkar at Panjim Gymkhana ground, on Saturday

Samir Chodankar (13) struggled to get going and from a launchpad stage of 92/3 in 13.1 overs, the Titans were restricted to 131/8 in the allotted 20 overs.

Prescon Panthers put on a disciplined effort in the field and looked well in control as Sazu Naik (3/13), Aditya Angle (2/21) and Harshal Shah (1/20) were amongst the wicket-takers.

While Prescon Panthers made a cautious start and played themselves into a decent foundation phase at 48/1 in 8.3 overs, the run-chase ran into rough weather after captain Pra-

jiyot Rivonker (25 runs off 30 balls) and Aditya Angle (20 off 19 balls) departed in 13.1 overs, the Titans were restricted to 131/8 in the allotted 20 overs.

Poor shot-making hurt the former champions as the match slipped out of their grasp once the 32-run stand for the 4th wicket between Manish Kakode (18) and Sunil Rathod (14) came to an end.

With 15 runs required in the last over and 2 wickets in hand, Sazu Naik (12) deposited the pacy Kadri for a sixer on the first ball. The one following was a dot ball, and 9 runs were need-

ed off 4 balls when Prescon Panthers were dealt the hammer blows with Kadri casting Sazu and Itikhar Agha of the next two deliveries. Prescon Panthers were bowled out for 123 in 19.4 overs, and frenzied celebration kicked off in the Priority Titans camp. Kadri (2/22) led with steely determination and with crucial contributions with bat and ball, was named Grant Thornton Man-of-the-Match. Sandeep Nadkarni presented the award in the presence of Manish Karapurkar.

Earlier, RC Goa made it to their first final with a comprehensive 35-run victory over Priority Titans in the first Qualifier.

Later in the day, Prescon Panthers scored a nervy 3-wicket win against Dempo Challengers in the Eliminator. RC Goa registered another fine team performance in the ongoing PGML 4.0 and outplayed Priority Titans in all three departments of the game.

The Eliminator witnessed a tense finish with Prescon Panthers getting the better of Dempo Challengers by 3

wickets in a see-saw battle. Manish Kakode was named the Grant Thornton man-of-the match. Jai Ram Kholkar was the chief guest and handed over the award in the presence of Narahar Thakur.

Brief scores: Priority Titans 131/8 (Ojas 38, Mukhtar Kadri 26, Vedant Naik 22; Sazu 3/13), Prescon Panthers 123 in 19.4 overs (Prajyot Rivonker 25, Aditya Angle 20, Manish Kakode 18; Mukhtar Kadri 2/22), Priority Titans win by 8 runs.

RC Goa 151/7 (Samar Dubhashi 36, Swayam Naik 20, Dhilan Shah 20; Mukhtar Kadri 3/33); Priority Titans 116 in 18.5 overs (Mukhtar Kadri 22, Sanjay Netravalkar 20, Samir Chodankar 18; Kushnab Ghai 3/22), RC Goa win by 35 runs.

Dempo Challengers 109 in 19.1 overs (Tunish Sawkar 25, Ketan Mandrekar 22, Niraj Lotlekar 19; Manish Kakode 3/14); Prescon Panthers 110/7 in 17.1 overs (Prajyot Rivonker 25, Sazu Naik 21 not out, Vivek Karapurkar 19 not out, Dinesh Amrute 4/14), Prescon Panthers win by 3 wickets.

GOA DIARY

Goa Priests League at Assagao

RAIA: Goa Priests League tournament Jubilee Year Cup 2025 will kick off from February 16, at Agnel Arena, Assagao, at 3 pm. 84 priests will participate.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Goa Professional League: Vasco SC vs Geno FC, at Tilak Maidan, Vasco, 4 pm

GFA U-13 Division I League: Sporting Clube de Goa vs Panjim Footballers, at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorada, 4 pm

GFA U-15 Division I League: South Goa United SC vs Cortalim Villagers SWSC, at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorada, 4 pm

Goa Priests League Jubilee Year Cup at Agnel Arena, Assagao, 3 pm

1st Vaureadancho Ixtt Trophy (final): Fr Angelo YSC, Paroda, vs Raia Sporting Club, at the DSYA ground, Curtorim, 4.30 pm

17th All Goa Inter-Village Seraulim Panchayat Cup football: Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorada, vs Nuvm Sports Club, at Seraulim panchayat ground, 4.30 pm

All Goa Siolim Veterans football tournament: Fatorada Veterans vs Mandrem Veterans, at Siolim ground, 4.30 pm

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SERAULIM FOR THE GRAND FINALS TODAY

17th All Goa Intervillage Seraulim Panchayat Cup Football 2025
Org by : United Sports Club of Seraulim
Today Sunday 16th February at 4:45 pm on Seraulim Panchayat Ground.

NUVM SPORTS CLUB v/s DON BOSCO ORATORY FATORADA

Chief Guest: **Capt. Venzy Viegas** (Hon'ble MLA Benaulim Constituency)

Guest of Honour: **Fr. John Gonsalves** (Asst. Parish Priest)

Special Invites: **Ms. Vania Baptista** (Z.P., Colva)

Mrs. Sina Shank (Sarpanch V.P. Seraulim), **Mr. Leslie Dourado** (Deputy Sarpanch), **PANCH:** **Mr. Domingos Jilu Fernandes**, **Mrs. Julie Gomes**, **Mrs. Alina Pereira**, **Mrs. Angela Dourado**, **Mr. Felicio Fernandes**, **Mr. Vibhav Alve** (V.P. Secretary).

Special Attraction!! (After Finals)

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Many spot prizes to be won

INVITATION

Cordially invite you for the finals of **Vauradeancho Ixtt Trophy 2025**

Org by: Margao Sports Club in Association Batora United Curtorim.
on Sunday 16th February 2025, at 4:30 pm.
at DSYA Ground Curtorim

Clash Between **FR. AGNEL YOUTH CLUB PARODA VS RAIA SPORTING CLUB**

Chief Guest **MR. REGINALDO LOURENCO** (MLA Curtorim Constituency & Chairman (GIDC))

Guest of Honour **DR. CAITANO FERNANDES** (GFA President)

SPECIAL INVITEES

MR. ANTHONY PANGO (Vice President GFA South Goa)
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Mr. Moreno Rebelo (Ex ZP member Curtorim constituency)

Mr. Alcino D'silva (Sarpanch V.P. Curtorim)
Mr. Savio Fernandes (Ex President Curtorim GYM)
Mr. Pitu Dias (Prop. Royal colours)

Mr. Milagres Noronha (Gen. Secretary Margao sports club)
Fr. Joe Rodrigues (Our Lady of Grace Church Margao)
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Fr. Peter Fernandes (Manager VAURADEANCHO IXTT)
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