

Vasco SC scrape past Calangute Association

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MAPUSA: Vasco Sports Club registered a hard-fought 1-0 win over Calangute Association SC in the Goa Professional League match played at Duler Stadium, here, on Friday.

GOA PRO LEAGUE

Languishing at the bottom of the league table with just 4 points from 13 matches, Vasco SC played their hearts out as they took Calangute Association with 13 points and went into the breather with a goal cushion from their

striker Ngulgoul Singis. Early in the match, Port Towners should have taken the lead but a strong header from Reuben Letkhotin-chon came off the horizontal bar from Konjengbam Singh's corner.

Play was then mostly restricted to midfield, where in the 44th minute Vasco SC's medio Blasco Fernandes sent an intelligent through pass to his speedy striker Ngulgoul, who got the better of his marker and after dribbling past the onrushing goalkeeper Aditya Sharma placed the ball into the far corner of the goal, 1-0.

On crossing ends, in the 53rd minute, Calangute As-

sociation should have levelled terms when Richard Cardozo set up Jovito Fernandes whose hot blooded shot from inside the 18-yard box was paired for a corner by Vasco SC's custodian Nabakumar Ghosh.

Once again play was restricted to midfield with both the goalkeepers being hardly tested.

Play came back to life only in the stoppage time when Vasco SC had two corners which was well defended by the goalkeeper and defenders.

Dominic Fernandes had a last chance for an equaliser but saw his stiff grounder being collected by Vasco SC's custodian.

Odisha FC's top-six chances plummet after goalless draw

AGENCIES, Bhubaneswar: Mohammedan SC played out a 0-0 stalemate against Odisha FC in the Indian Super League, at the Kalinga Stadium, here, on Friday.

With this result, Odisha FC's hopes of making it to the play-offs took a massive hit.

They are at the seventh place with 30 points from 23 games now, two behind the sixth-positioned Mumbai City FC (32), who have featured in 21 encounters thus far.

ISL

This is the second time the juggernauts have dropped points against Mohammedan SC after a similar goalless result in the reverse fixture.

Meanwhile, Amrinder Singh became the third goalkeeper to clock 50 clean sheets in ISL after Vishal Kaith and Gurpreet Singh Sandhu.

Odisha FC will lock horns against Jamshedpur FC on March 5, whereas Mohammedan SC will face FC Goa on March 4, at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda.

ISL FIXTURES
Mumbai City FC vs Mohun Bagan Super Giant at the Mumbai Football Arena, Mumbai, at 5 pm
Kerala Blasters FC vs Jamshedpur FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi, at 7.30 pm

Perpetual Succour Convent HS crowned U-15 women's football champions

INACIO NORONHA



The champions along with chief guest Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, Assistant Parish Priest Fr Clive Dias gave away the prizes in presence of MSP-Pillar Sisters Sr Sandia Azavedo, former Navelim MLA and minister Avertano Furtado, Navelim Sarpanch Miguel Cardozo, former Telaulim deputy sapanch Rita Pires, football coach Climax Lawrence, social worker George Barretto and other dignitaries at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, recently

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RAIA: Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, were crowned champions defeating St Anne's Institute, Agonda, 3-0 in the final of U-15 women's football tournament organised by Navelim Sporting Club at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, recently.

Perpetual Succour Convent HS netted through Venicia Carvalho, who scored a brace, and Clea Colaco was other scorer.

Chief guest Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, As-

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Best goalkeeper of the final: Janalie Colaco (Perpetual Succour Convent HS)

Best defender of the final: Ayushi Naik (St Annes Institute)

Best half of the final: Gwyneth Fernandes (Perpetual Succour Convent HS)

Best striker and first scorer of the final: Venicia Carvalho (Perpetual Succour Convent HS)

Player of the final: Clea Colaco (Perpetual Succour Convent HS)

Last touch of the final: Kavya (St Anne's Institute)

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YC Manora win; South Goa Utd, Sesa FA share spoils

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RAIA: Youth Club of Manora moved past Churchill Brothers FC 4-2 in the Goa Football Association U-13 Division I League match played at Betalbatim Church ground, on Friday.

Joshua Da Costa scored a hat-trick, while Elmar Kai Fernandes scored one goal for YC Manora. Both the goals for Churchill Brothers were scored by Mukesh Kashap.

The match between South Goa United and Sesa Football Academy at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, ended in a 2-2 draw. Macklan Menezes and Princerio Olivero scored a goal each for South Goa United, while Terence Fernandes scored a brace for Sesa FA.

Curtorim Gym in semi-finals

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RAIA: Curtorim Gymkhana pipped Carmona Sports Club 2-1 to enter into the semi-finals of Vaidya Family Memorial Cup organised by Cuncoim Union, at Cuncoim ground, on Friday.

Curtorim Gymkhana netted the first goal of the match through Ryan Fernandes in the 4th minute. The second goal came through the efforts of Anselm Fernandes in the 28th minute.

Carmona Sports Club Kayne Cardozo pulled a goal back.



Football lover Piedade Rebello presents the man-of-the-match to Carmona Sports Club's Kayne Cardozo

Mandar excels at All Goa Open Rapid Chess Tournament

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The winners along with chief guest Arvind Khutkar (director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs), Krishna Shetye (chairman, GVM Working Committee), Prabhat Shikerkar (treasurer, GVM Working Committee), Dr Geeta Shastri (principal, GVM's SNJA Higher Secondary School), Suraj Kamat (president, GVM SNJA Higher Secondary School PTA), Sagar Sakordekar (president, PTCA), Chief Arbiter IA Arvind Mhamal and Amogh Namshiker (secretary, PTCA) at the GVM Science Centre, Farmagudi, Ponda, recently

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PANJIM: Mandar Lad emerged champions in the All Goa Open Rapid Chess Tournament organised by GVM's SNJA Higher Secondary School in association with Ponda Taluka Chess Association (PTCA) and recognized by the Goa Chess Association, at the GVM Science Centre, Farmagudi, Ponda, recently.

Chaitanya Gaonkar secured second place and Joshua Mark Telles finished third.

Datta Kambli, Aayush Shirodkar, Rudresh Faste, Sarvang Pagi, Atharva Borkar, Aarth Karapurkar, Shubh Borkar, Shane Braganca, Rajveer Patil, Akh-

ilesh Nigalye, Vihaan Tari, Hriday Morajkar, Prayank Gaonkar, Advait Dhawalikar, Ayush Naik, Chaitanya Patil, Mayank Kurtikar, Adarsh Patekar, Atharv Parab, Adarsh Naik, Sarthak Naik and Sai Prabhakaran secured 4th to 25th place respectively.

Other results: U-15 boys: 1st place Supreet Priolkar and 2nd Shriyash Paul. Girls: 1st Riddhi Gaude and 2nd Anvi Desai. U-13 boys: 1st Chetan Kurtikar and 2nd Tapasya Bhat. Girls: 1st Asmi Terse and 2nd Shriya Naik.

U-11 boys: 1st Shaurya Agrasani and 2nd Ishan Paramshetti. Girls: 1st Skyra Rodrigues and 2nd Avani Sawaikar. U-9 boys: 1st Joash Cardozo and

2nd Siaan Kerkar. Girls: 1st Vania Duple and 2nd Shravani Naik.

U-7 boys: 1st Evan Telles and 2nd Aarush Parulekar. Girls: 1st Aradhya Desai and 2nd Jigyasa Gawas.

Chief guest Arvind Khutkar (director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs) gave away the prizes in the presence of Krishna Shetye (chairman, GVM Working Committee), Prabhat Shikerkar (treasurer, GVM Working Committee), Dr Geeta Shastri (principal, GVM's SNJA Higher Secondary School), Suraj Kamat (president, GVM SNJA Higher Secondary School PTA), Sagar Sakordekar (president, PTCA), Chief Arbiter IA Arvind Mhamal and Amogh Namshiker

(secretary, PTCA).

Sadanand Kamat was felicitated and presented the appreciation award. Aarav Naik and Rehansh Kurtikar secured promising player award.

Tournament director Dr Shantanu Gauns compered and Sushil Parihar (treasurer, GVM SNJA Higher Secondary School, PTA) proposed a vote of thanks.

Sudhakar Patgar (assistant arbiter), Milind Gaude (assistant arbiter), GVM's SNJA Higher Secondary School staff, GVM's SNJA Higher Secondary School, PTA members and PTCA members supported to make the tournament successful. As part of Golden Jubilee celebrations, 210 players participated.

Calangute Veterans in quarters

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Seby Vaz of Calagute Veterans receives the man-of-the-match from Cony Miranda

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RAIA: Calangute Veterans secured a comfortable 2-0 win over

Vasco Veterans to move into the quarter-finals of 10th Fatorda Veterans football tournament organised by Fatorda Veterans, at Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, on Friday.

Both teams played an attacking football and in the first quarter Jhon of Vasco gave pass to Fr Franky Fernandes but his volley missed the target.

Then Seby Vaz of Calangute Veterans scored from the box before the half time.

As the match progressed in the second half, Calagute Veterans increased their tally through Paresh Korgaonkar.

Seby Vaz of Calagute Veterans was awarded the man-of-the-match by Cony Miranda.

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Laziz CQS end campaign on a high note

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MARGAO: Laziz CQS wrapped up their Alcon GSB Unity Cup T-20 campaign with a commanding 68-run victory over Rising Stars of Antruz in their final league match, played under floodlights at MCC ground, Margao, on Thursday.

Batting first, Laziz CQS posted an imposing total of 209 runs in 19.5 overs, led by contributions from Vidheya Kossambe (36), Varun Kudchadkar (35), Nikhil Virginkar (35), and Deval Karmali (33). In re-



Dr Prasad Ghode presenting MOM to Anant Sinari and Hero of the Match to Parth Kossambe along with Gaurav Borker

sponse, Rising Stars of Antruz struggled to keep up with the required run rate and managed 141/9 in 20 overs, with Paarth Kossambe (36) and Vaibhav Nagarsenkar (22) being the top scorers.

Sarvesh Sinari, who delivered a match-winning spell of 3/19, was named 'Man of the Match'. Despite the win, Laziz CQS had already exited the tournament, while Antruz ended their campaign without se-

curing a single victory.

Brief scores: Laziz CQS - 209 all out in 19.5 overs (Vidheya Kossambe 36, Varun Kudchadkar 35, Nikhil Virginkar 35, Deval Karmali 33; Vishlesh Shenvi 2/34, Devkinandan Prabhu 2/37, Eeshan Kamat 1/3, Paarth Kossambe 1/13, Praslesh Kamat 1/31). Rising Stars of Antruz - 141/9 in 20 overs (Paarth Kossambe 36, Vaibhav Nagarsenkar 22, Gaurish Shenvi Lotlikar 17; Sarvesh Sinari 3/19, Ishan Hodarkar 2/27, Balkrishna Hodarkar 2/19, Sarvesh Prabhugaonkar 1/4).



Saish Sawant, student of Dempo Higher Secondary School, won the gold medals in 400m run, 800m run and 1500m. Silver medals in 4x100 and 4x400m relay at the Zonal Level Athletic Meet organised by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs at the Peddem sports complex, Peddem. Saish along with ZSO-DSYA official Sanjay Shirodkar and Sports Authority of Goa coach Digamber Narvekar

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Arnab Vijay Oli won the Champion of Champions in Kata at the CKC's Invitational National Karate Champions Cup karate tournament held at Yerawada, Pune, recently. Arnab along with Sensei Sai Ghotne and Sensei Omkar Ghotne

TODAY'S SPORTS

I-League: Churchill Brothers vs Rajasthan United FC, at Raia ground, 4.30 pm
GFA U-13 Division II League All Goa Play-Offs Finals: Valpoi FC vs Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 4.30 pm
Alcon GSB Unity Cup: Qualifier 1 - CD Margao Mega Strikers vs Priority Titans, at MCC ground, Margao, 9.30 am. Eliminator - Canacona Mathagram United vs Madgaon Royals, at 2 pm

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