

# Odisha to face Jharkhand in girls' final

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**RAIA:** Odisha will face Jharkhand in the girls' finals of the Dream Sports Championship Football 2025 National Finals on Tuesday. In Sunday's evening matches played at SAG ground, Benaulum, Odisha drew their last match against Delhi 2-2, yet qual-

ified for the final on the strength of their earlier wins. The Odisha goal scorers were captain Ipshta Rout (16th minute) and Kiran Deep (56th minute), while the Delhi scorers were Tanya Singh (52nd minute) and Deeva (94th minute). In the second match, Kerala hammered Rajasthan 6-0. For Kerala, S. Sona (32nd and 66th minute), Ay-

sha Mirhana (47th and 81st minute) and captain Bhagya Vinod (57th and 76th minute) scored a brace each. In the morning, Jharkhand reached the final after defeating Assam 1-0 at the SAG ground, Utorda. Shaulina Dang's brilliant goal in the 19th min-

ute proved decisive, as Jharkhand's defence held firm throughout the match. Both teams had won the first two matches in their group, making this match equivalent to a semi-final which was eventually won by the Jharkhand team. In another match played

at the SAG Benaulum ground, Goa registered a commanding 3-0 win against Karnataka to record their first win of the tournament. After a goalless first half, Goa dominated the second half, with Prissy Pereira scoring twice in quick succession (52nd and 56th minute), before Pearl Fernandes added a third goal in the 89th minute.

## DREAM SPORTS C'SHIP FOOTBALL NATIONAL FINALS

# 'Encouraging sports at a young age builds healthier lifestyle'



Health Minister and Valpoi MLA Vishwajit Rane along with Poriem MLA Dr Deviyan Rane, Zilla Panchayat Sagun Wadkar, Honda Sarpanch Shivdas Madkar and other dignitaries inaugurates the futsal ground at Honda, Sattari

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**PORIEM:** Health Minister and Valpoi MLA Vishwajit Rane said that encouraging sports at a young age builds discipline, confidence and a healthier lifestyle. Rane was speaking after inaugurating the futsal ground at Honda-Sattari, recently. "Participation in sports is need of the hour, so we have started this facility because it will encourage

more youth to participate and make the most of this initiative," Rane added.

With the opening of Honda's futsal ground, which features seating and a gymnasium, a significant step was taken to encourage sports and fitness among kids and young people. This dedicated space will provide

them with the opportunity to train, stay active, and develop their skills in a well-equipped environment.

Poriem MLA Dr Deviyan Rane, Zilla Panchayat Sagun Wadkar, Honda Sarpanch Shivdas Madkar were also present.

# Richylne emerge champs in Kaykee football tie-breaker

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The winner, runner-up and other participants along with chief guest Majorda Sarpanch Anthea Periera, guest of honour St Anthony's High School, Majorda, Headmistress Lautu Braganca and other dignitaries at the Dongorim ground-Majorda, recently

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**PANJIM:** Richylne Fernandes emerged winner in the football tie-breaker tournament for girls U-15 organised by Kaykee Youth

Club, Dongorim-Majorda, recently. In all, 24 girls took part. Richylne defeated Valoshes Miranda by 2-1 goals, in the final to clinch the title. Chief guest Majorda Sarpanch Anthea Periera, guest of honour St Anthony's High

School, Majorda, Headmistress Lautu Braganca distributed the prizes to the winner and runner-up. Earlier, Kaykee Youth Club Chairperson Anjulo Fernandes welcomed, while PE teacher Hari Kerkar proposed a vote of thanks.

# Cavelossim collect full points

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**PANJIM:** Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim eased past Youth Club of Manora 3-0 in the GFA Division I League match at the Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, on Sunday.

After a goalless first half, Seltan Fernandes broke the deadlock in the 50th minute, calmly finishing to give Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim the lead. The advantage was doubled 20 minutes later when Kanchan Kiro

found the back of the net with a composed strike, before Sam Moura sealed the win in the 80th minute with a clinical effort. Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim's discipline at the back ensured Youth Club of Manora rarely threatened, while bookings were shown to Aliton Furtado and Dravid Fernandes for the victors and Atif Shaikh for YC Manora.

Meanwhile, at Poriat ground, Calangute, Pilerne SC and Goa Velha played out a goalless draw.

# Ronaldo's brace guides Navelim Villagers Union into final



United Club Tellaum President Romeo presents the man-of-the-match award to Ronaldo Pereira of Navelim Villagers Union

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**RAIA:** Ronaldo Pereira's brace helped Navelim Villagers Union to outplay Parish Youth Nuvem 3-2 in the first semi-final to move into the final of United Trophy organised by United Club Tellaum, at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Sunday.

## NAVELIM FOOTBALL

Parish Youth Nuvem open the scoreline through Joywin Costa in 10th minute, while Clifton Niasso of Navelim Villagers Union powerful shoot found the

net and the equaliser. Parish Youth Nuvem Shenoy Colaco scored from the box and remained 2-1 ahead at the half time.

After resumption of play, Navelim Villagers Union kept on attacking the Parish Youth Nuvem's defence and yield fruits when Ronaldo scored twice in the 33rd and

51st minute to complete his brace and seal the fate of Parish Youth Nuvem to a book place in the final.

Ronaldo Pereira of Navelim Villagers Union was adjudged as the man-of-the-match, which was presented by Romeo, president of United Club Tellaum.

## GOA DIARY

**Handball ball selection trials for girls on April 15 at Navelim**

**RAIA:** Goa Handball Association (GHA) will be holding selection trials for the 39th Sub Junior Girls National Handball Championship to be held at Srirangapatna, Karnataka, from April 30 to May 4. The selections will be held on April 15, at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim, from 3.30 pm. Interested players should report to GHA Secretary Conceicao Fernandes along with a copy of Aadhaar Card. Players born on or after January 1, 2010 are eligible.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**GFA Division I League (Group B):** Albert Developers SC vs St Anthony SC, Marna-Siolim, at Guirim ground, 4 pm. Young Boys of Tonca vs Chapora Yuvak Sangh, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 4 pm

**GFA U-17 Division II League (South Zone) Group A:** Sirlim SC vs Wilred Leisure SC, at Curtorim ground, 4 pm. **Group B:** CAC Cansaulim vs Parish Youth Association, Consua, at Cansaulim ground, 4 pm

**18th All Goa Rebello Pandal football:** Rosary Boys, Zoriwaddo, vs St Rita Boys, Maina, at St Rita Church ground, Maina-Curtorim, 4.45 pm

**St Anthony Sports Club Mapa Panchwadi veterans football:** Fatorda Veterans vs Football Mogi; Panchwadi Veterans vs Nuvem Veterans, at Mapa Panchwadi Banoto ground, 4.30 pm

# Holy Cross Institute excels at school athletics meet

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Silver and bronze medal winners Irravva Mannaguli and Jason Pereira along with Manager Fr Ubaldo Fernandes, Headmistress Viliana Rodrigues and PE Teacher Richard Mascarenhas

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**PANJIM:** Holy Cross Institute, Cavelossim, excelled in track and field at the 46th State Level Mini/Secondary School Athletics Meet 2024-25 held at the Peddem sports complex, Mapusa, recently.

Irravva Mannaguli bagged silver medal in the U-17 girls 400m run showcasing exceptional speed, stamina and sportsmanship. Jason Pereira secured bronze medal in U-17 boys Pole Vault event.

These achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes and continu-

ous guidance from Physical Education Teacher Richard Mascarenhas.

Manager Fr Ubaldo Fernandes and Headmistress

Viliana Rodrigues strongly believe that sports and academics go hand in hand and help in the holistic development of the students.

# Van Dijk's late winner edges Liverpool towards EPL title, Wolves add to Spurs woe

Reds will be crowned champions if Arsenal lose at Ipswich and they win at Leicester with both playing on April 20

**AFP, LONDON:** Liverpool are within touching distance of the Premier League title after Virgil van Dijk sealed a dramatic 2-1 win against West Ham, while Tottenham manager Ange Postecoglou suffered more misery in a 4-2 defeat at Wolves on Sunday.

Luis Diaz's second-half strike at Anfield was cancelled out by Andrew Robertson's late own goal, but Van Dijk headed Liverpool's winner in the closing moments. Arne Slot's side are 13 points clear of second-placed Arsenal with just six games left.

They will be crowned champions if Arsenal lose at Ipswich and the Reds win at Leicester, with both games taking place on April 20.

Even if Liverpool don't seal the title then, it is only a matter of time before they clinch a record-equalling 20th English crown.

After losing for only the second time in the league this season last weekend when Fulham beat them 3-2 at Craven Cottage, Liverpool got back on track in thrilling fashion.

In the 18th minute, Mohamed Salah sprinted away



Liverpool's Dutch defender Virgil van Dijk celebrates after scoring his team second goal during the English Premier League match against West Ham United at Anfield in Liverpool, England on Sunday

on the halfway line, accelerating towards the West Ham area and caressing a perfectly weighted pass to Diaz, who had the simple task of slotting home from six yards.

Liverpool were on a disappointing run of three defeats from their previous four games in all competitions. That blip cost them in the League Cup final against Newcastle and led to their elimination from the Cham-

pions League last 16 against Paris Saint-Germain.

When Van Dijk made a hash of clearing Aaron Wan-Bissaka's cross in the 86th minute, deflecting it into his own net off Robertson, it seemed as though Liverpool's wobble would continue.

But Reds captain Van Dijk made amends three minutes later, rising highest to head in Alexis Mac Allister's

corner as Liverpool closed in on a first Premier League title since 2020.

Needing just six points from their remaining matches, the countdown is on for Slot to cap his maiden season with a memorable triumph.

In the midst of a dismal domestic season, Tottenham hit a new low at Molineux as Wolves virtually sealed their survival with a

vibrant victory.

Wolves took the lead in the second minute when Rayan Ait-Nouri volleyed from the edge of the area.

Tottenham conceded a second goal in calamitous fashion in the 38th minute as keeper Guglielmo Vicario pushed a cross into Djed Spence's face and the ball bounced off his team-mate into the net.

Mathys Tel converted Brennan Johnson's 59th-minute cross to give Tottenham hope, but five minutes later Wolves striker Jorgen Strand Larsen tapped in after Cristian Romero was robbed by Ait-Nouri. Richarlison bundled home for Tottenham in the 85th minute, only for Matheus Cunha to net a minute later after Lucas

Bergvall carelessly lost possession. Tottenham are languishing in 15th place -- which would equal their worst finish since 1993-94 -- after a wretched display that heaped further pressure on Postecoglou.

The Australian's last hope to save his job amid mounting talk that he faces the sack lies with the Europa League.

Tottenham travel to Eintracht Frankfurt for the quarter-final second leg on Thursday after being held to a 1-1 draw by the German team in midweek.

Wolves are 14 points clear of third-bottom Ipswich, who look destined for relegation despite holding Chelsea to a 2-2 draw at Stamford Bridge.

## RESULTS

**Chelsea 2 (Tuanzebe 46-og, Sancho 79) Ipswich 2 (Enciso 19, Johnson 31), Liverpool 2 (Diaz 18, Van Dijk 89) West Ham 1 (Robertson 86-og), Wolves 4 (Ait Nouri 2, Spence 38-og, Strand Larsen 64, Cunha 86) Tottenham 2 (Tel 59, Richarlison 85), Newcastle 4 (Tonali 24, Barnes 49, 64, Guimaraes 77) Manchester United 1 (Garnacho 37) Saturday: Arsenal 1 (Partey 61) Brentford 1 (Wissa 74), Brighton 2 (Pedro 31-pen, 55-pen) Leicester 2 (Mavididi 38, Okoli 74), Manchester City 5 (De Bruyne 33, Marmoush 36, Kovacic 47, McAtee 56, O'Reilly 79) Crystal Palace 2 (Eze 8, Richards 21), Nottingham Forest 0 Everton 1 (Doucoure 90+4), Southampton 0 Aston Villa 3 (Watkins 73, Malen 79, McGinn 90+4)**

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