

Pilerne SC stun Chapora Yuvak Sangh in 3-2 thriller

St Savio's SC win, St Anthony's SC down Sao Jose de Areal SC 3-0

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MAPUSA/RAIA: Pilerne SC ended their campaign of the Goa Football Association Division I League match on a winning note as they registered a hard-fought 3-2 win over Chapora Yuvak Sangh at Duler Stadium, here, on Sunday. The teams were locked in a 1-1 draw at the breather with Darshan Pujari opening Pilerne SC account in

the 21st minute only to see Chadel Fernandes level terms for Chapora YS six minutes later, 1-1.

On crossing ends, once again in the 55th minute, Pilerne SC surged ahead through Ignatius D'Silva goal with Chapora YS's Cain Fernandes finding the net, 2-2.

Pilerne SC's supporters jumped into celebration as Dewang Shirgaonkar scored the

match winning goal. With this win, Pilerne SC have 10 points, while Chapora YS still stays second in the league table with 15 points.

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In other matches, St Savio's SC got the better of Nuvem Sports Club 5-1 at SAG ground, Benaulim.

Leading by 4-0 at the breather, Regan Costa scored a brace, while Karan Rao Maratha, Pedro Gon-

salves and Godwin Da Costa scored a goal each for St Savio's SC. The only goal for Nuvem SC was scored by Rohish Gawade.

At Don Bosco Oratory ground, Fatorda, St Anthony's SC, Marna-Siolim defeated Sao Jose de Areal SC 3-0.

All the three goals were scored in the second session through substitutes Vipul Pednekar, Siddhant Shirodkar and Nathan D'Souza.

Chowgule Global, MCC register victories

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Sohraab Dhaliwal of Chowgule Global receives the player-of-the-match award from Panjim Gymkhana Treasurer Rohan Bhandare



Panjim Gymkhana Managing Committee Member Prashant Kakode presents Player-of-the-match award to Kaushal Hattangadi of Priority Construction MCC

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PANJIM: Chowgule Global and Priority Construction MCC produced emphatic performances in their respective matches on the Day 3 of Bandodkar League T20 tournament organised by Panjim Gymkhana, Campal, here, on Sunday.

Sohraab Dhaliwal's stunning 72-run knock off just 28 balls, formed the bedrock of Chowgule Global's 23-run victory over Desserts N'More Geno SC in the first match of the day.

A majestic batting performance was witnessed in the next match when Kaushal Hattangadi missed his century by just two runs, with his 98-run knock powering Priority Construction MCC to a comprehensive 63-run win over Manas Panjim Gymkhana.

Put into bat Chowgule

Global posted a formidable total of 206/4 with Sohraab (4x2, 6x8), who was named Player of the Match, crowning the entertaining inning with a flurry of five consecutive sixes off Samit Aryan Mishra in the last over of the inning. Aryan Narvekar (58) and Ayush Verlekar (53) also played a good hand.

In reply, Desserts N'More

his chance-less knock of 98, which comprised 9 boundaries and 5 sixes as Priority Construction MCC registered the highest total of the tournament, of 210/7. He was involved in multiple partnerships, but the best was the 5th-wicket stand of 62 runs with Piyush Yadav (26).

In reply, the Manas Pan-

catch witnessed in the state cricket circuit. Tapaswi was also the most successful bowler picking up 4/40 off his 4 overs.

Brief scores: Chowgule Global 206/4 (Sohraab Dhaliwal 72, Aryan Narvekar 58, Ayush Verlekar 53; Ruthvik Naik 1/28, Shubham Desai 1/33), Desserts N'More Geno SC 183/5 (Anand Tendulkar 83 not out, Lalit Yadav 55; Srinivas Fadte 2/27, Amit Yadav 2/37). Chowgule Global won by 23 runs.

Priority Construction MCC 210/7 (Kaushal Hattangadi 98, Abhinav Tej Rana 34, Piyush Yadav 26; Sanvir Singh 2/23, Rahul Mehta 2/33), Manas Panjim Gymkhana 147 all out in 19 overs (Kashyap Bakhale 50, Jeevankumar Chittam 25, Rahul Mehta 21; P Tapaswi 4/40, Jagdish Patil 2/30). Priority Construction MCC won by 63 runs.

BANDODKAR T20 LEAGUE

Geno SC opener Anand Tendulkar put up a great resistance with his unbeaten 83 runs off 56 balls (4x10, 1x6) keeping his side in the hunt with Lalit Yadav contributing 55 runs off 29 balls (4x5, 6x3) at the other end. But, once their partnership for the 4th wicket was broken at 84, the contest fizzled out.

In the other match, Kaushal Hattangadi displayed superb touch in

Nerul Sports Club march into quarters

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MAPUSA/RAIA: Nerul SC came from a goal down to defeat Sinquerim SC by 6-5 margin via tie-breaker to enter the quarter-finals of Peddem Bomm Cup played at Peddem ground, here, on Sunday. The teams were locked in a 1-1 draw at the end of the regulation time. Sinquerim SC scored in the first half through Ma-

hesh, but Nerul SC equalised in the second half through Vipin. Despite numerous opportunities, both teams failed to score further goals, leading to a tie-breaker. Nerul SC ultimately emerged victorious, winning the tie-breaker 5-4.

St Rock's YC win

St Rock's Youth Club defeated Carmona SC 2-0 to enter the quarter-finals of

33rd St Rock's Super Soccer football tournament organised by St Rock's Youth Club of Calata Majorda at Major-da ground, on Sunday.

St Rock's YC opened the scoring in the very third minute of the match through Oscar Braganza. In the second session of play, Oswin Furtado scored the second goal for St Rock's YC on a free-kick. Oscar Braganza was adjudged as the man-of-the-match.

Frazer sends Margao SC in semi-finals

Margao Sports Club defeated hosts Arlem Youth Association 1-0 to enter into the semi-finals of 33rd Arlem Rolling Trophy organised by Arlem Youth Association at Raia panchayat ground, on Sunday. The all-important goal came from the boots of Margao Sports Club Frazer Miranda.

Evan, Aaradhya are U-7 State chess champions

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PANJIM: Unbeaten Evan Antonio Telles and unbeaten Aaradhya Desai became the State champions in the Open and Girls categories respectively in the All Goa U-7 Open and Girls State Chess Championship/Selection 2025 at the Nehru Stadium, Fatorda, recently.

In the Open Category, Evan outsmarted Aarush Hirendra Naik Parulekar in the final round to remain unbeaten with 6 points to become champion.

Nirbhay Gaude outplayed Vivaan Kadam on the second board to finish second with five points. Schaffer Antunes Viegas managed to outwit Dwennon Jake Viegas to finish third with five points.

Vivaan Kadam finished fourth with four points.

Shrihan Chougale defeated Nilay Gautum Gaude to finish fifth with four points. Aarush Hirendra Naik Parulekar finished sixth with four points.

In the best Salcete Taluka players in the Open Category, first place was won by Dwennon Jake Viegas and the second was won by Daksh Kathrani.

In the girls category,

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The winners along with chief guest Tukaram Shetye, GCA Secretary Ashesh Keni and other officials at the Nehru Stadium, Fatorda, recently

Aaradhya Desai got the better of Kayyashree Dattatrey Bhosle in the final round to remain unbeaten with five points to become the champion.

Jigyasa Gawas defeated Brahmi Ramesh Mangasuli in the final round to finish second with four points. Yajwari Tukaram Shetye beat Zara Nicole Abranches Freitas in the last round to finish third with 3.5 points.

Brahmi Ramesh Mangasuli finished fourth with three points. Adhvi Amol Terse defeated Paaviya Pankumar Naik to finish fifth with three points. Kayyashree Dattatrey Bhosle finished sixth with three points.



In the best Salcete taluka players in the girls category, first place was won by Eliaza Phacelia Barreto and the second place was won by Zara Nicole Abranches Freitas.

The chief guest for the prize distribution function was Tukaram Shetye, joint Secretary, Goa Chess Association (GCA). The other

dignitaries on the dais were GCA Secretary Ashesh Keni, GCA Vice-President Damodar Zambulikar and other dignitaries.

The top four players from the Open Category and the top two players in the girls category are selected to represent the State in the upcoming U-7 Nationals from June 1 to 5, in Odisha.

AYN's Rajaa bags gold

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PANJIM: In the iQFOIL Men's Category, Sachin Ganesh of TNSA took the fight to S Maneesh Rajaa of AYN till the last race but fell short by a point and had to concede the gold and settle for silver in the Sail Goa 2025 conducted by Goa Yachting Association at the Dolphin Adventure Sports, Hawaii Beach, Dona Paula, on Sunday.

Eabad Ali of AYN took the gun in the second last race

but it was too little too late for anything better than a bronze. In the iQFOIL Youth Men's Category, Vinay V Kulabkar of Navy Boys School Company, Goa, took the gold.

In the iQFOIL Youth Women's Category, the gold was clinched by Ovie Nair Shaafi of INWTC, Mumbai.

In the Open Foil Category, NS Rawat of INWTC, Goa, stood proudly on the top rung of the podium ahead of Vedprakash Pathak of AYN, Mumbai, in the second place and Aryan Patidar, NSS Bhopal, in the third. In the Raceboard

Men's event, Chennaiah from EMESC Bhopal Army Club proved his mettle once again to win the gold ahead of Mithilesh Kumar of AYN, Mumbai, while Kamalapti of EMESC, Bhopal, took bronze.

In the Raceboard U-21 Boys Category, Raj Santosh Patil of Yachting Association of Maharashtra (YAM) maintained his lead to win the gold medal, while Narayan Munda of Odisha

Yachting Association won silver and second last race

Sai Patil of YAM won the bronze. In the Raceboard U-21 Girls Category, Prarthana Bhoi of NSS, Bhopal, finished first, while Tejasvi Prajapati of NSS Bhopal came second. M K Pragathi of TNSA pulled up a surprise to finish third ahead of Thimiti Rashmita.

In the Techno U-15 Girls Category, Vaishnavi Kajale MG&G Area Sailing Club of Army continued her fightback and good form to win both the races to beat Naavya Kaku of YAM by just one point to take the gold and Priyanshi Mayur Patil of YAM took the bronze.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Goa Professional League (Super League): Sesa FA vs Sporting Clube de Goa, at Dempo Sports Academy ground, Ella-Old Goa. Cortalim Villagers SWSC vs FC Goa, at Nagao panchayat ground. Kick off 4.15 pm

GFA Division I League (Group A): A A De Moira vs Clube Sao Miguel de Taleiga, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa. SCC Cavellossim vs Candolim SC, at Benaulim ground. Kick off 4.15 pm

GFA U-17 Division II League (South Zone) Group B: CAC Cansaulim vs Vasco City SCC, at Cansaulim ground. Parish Youth Association, Consea, vs Ave Maria A&WC, at Navelim ground. Kick off 4.15 pm

33rd St Rock Super Soccer: Verna Social and Cultural Club, Verna, vs St Sebastian, Fatorda, at St Rock ground, Calata-Majorda, at 4.30 pm

Holy Cross Sports Club football: Guirdolim Club vs Parish Youth Nuvem, at Vodlemol ground, Kakoda, at 4.30 pm

5th All Goa Sir Jawaharil Da Costa inter-school football at Seraulim panchayat ground, from 9 am

Peddem Bomm Cup 2025: St Savio Sports Club vs BAFF Bicholim, at Peddem Bomm ground, Anjuna, at 4.30 pm

VMCL Hustlers edge out VMCL Scorpions by 2 runs to emerge cricket champions

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MARGAO: In a nerve-wracking finish at the MCC, Margao, the VMCL Hustlers clinched a narrow 2-run victory over the VMCL Scorpions in the final of the Ferdinand Coelho Memorial VMCL-3.

Winning the toss and opting to bat first, the Hustlers posted a total of 139 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Venkatesh Nevagi (37 runs off 34 balls) and Sachin Kenkre (35 off 32 balls) top-scored with key contributions. Despite early setbacks, the team managed to build momentum through the middle overs before quick wickets slowed their progress. Anil Mashelkar and Dr. Satyesh Kamat led the bowling for the Scorpions, both claiming two wickets each.

In reply, the Scorpions put up a spirited chase but

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FERDINAND COELHO MEMORIAL VMCL-3

fell agonizingly short, finishing at 137 for 9 in their 20 overs. Nilesh Prabhudesai (33 off 30 balls) and Iftikar Agha (20 off 29 balls) tried to anchor the innings, while some brave hitting by Mahesh Kudchadkar (35 off 25 balls) put them within sight of victory. However, regular wickets and tight

bowling from the Hustlers, especially Sachin Kenkre (3 wickets for 21 runs), kept them under pressure.

Key moments included Raghuvir Kuncolienkar's early breakthroughs and a crucial late spell by Kenkre,

who struck thrice in quick succession. The Scorpions needed just 3 runs off the final ball, but a wicket by Kenkre sealed the title for the Hustlers.

Both teams fought fiercely, with the match witness-

ing four run-outs and disciplined death-overs bowling. Extras proved costly for both sides, with the Scorpions conceding 6 extras and the Hustlers 13, but ultimately, it was the Hustlers who held their nerve.

With this victory, the VMCL Hustlers crowned themselves champions of

the Ferdinand Coelho Memorial VMCL-3, closing a fiercely competitive tournament with a match to remember.

Kashyap Shinkre was the special guest for the toss, warmly greeting both teams before the start. Sachin Kenkre was named the man-of-the-match for his brilliant all-round performance. Vicky Nevagi was adjudged the best batsman of the tournament for his consistent run-scoring.

Satyesh Kamat had a remarkable tournament, bagging both the best bowler and man-of-the-series awards for his outstanding efforts with both ball and bat. Mahesh Kudchadkar was awarded hero-of-the-match for his blistering knock. President Yogesh Naik and other committee members presided over the prize distribution ceremony and congratulated all the winners.

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