



Our Lady of The Rosary High school, Dona Paula, emerged champions in the President Cup U-17 Girls Cricket tournament organised by the Goa Cricket Association at Sanguem, recently. In the State final, Our Lady of The Rosary High school Paula defeated Wagle High School Mangueshi

## Tridents CC Friendship Shield T20 leather ball cricket champs

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**PANJIM:** Tridents CC won the Friendship Shield 2025 T20 leather ball cricket tournament by four wickets at the SK ground, recently.

Madgaon Royal warriors won the toss and elected to bat first.

Batting first, Madgaon Royal Warriors scored 171/7 in 20 overs (Viraj Puranik 85, Sanat Prabhudesai 21). For Tridents CC, Siddhant Kunde 2/28, Sujay Fatte 1/21.

Tridents CC 173/6 in 18.2 overs (Darshan Karekar 47, Bansil Pandya 43, Sahil Bukkam 19, Viraj Khandeparkar 19). For Madgaon Royal Warriors,



Ganraj Desai 1/31, Siddesh Pandit 1/31. Darshan Karekar bagged the player of the match award from Sanat Sincro and Sanket Singbal.

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**  
**Player of the tournament: Peter Fernandes**  
**Best batsman of the tournament: Damodar Pai Patnekar**  
**Best bowler of the tournament: Ganraj Desai**  
**Best wicketkeeper of the tournament: Sanat Prabhudesai**

## Goa's wheelchair cricket team emerges runners-up

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**RAIA:** Goa's Wheelchair Cricket team finished with Captain Stany D'Souza clinching the runners-up trophy in the Telangana Triangular Wheelchair Cricket Series after a high-voltage final clash under the lights against hosts State Telangana, recently.

Despite a valiant knock by vice-captain Niklesh Pednekar, who remained unbeaten on 91\* off 51 balls, Goa fell short chasing Telangana's mammoth total of 234/4, ending their innings at 186/3.

Niklesh was the undisputed star of the tournament, scoring a tournament-high 191 runs, including 44 boundaries across three matches.

He was adjudged the best batsman of the tournament and man-of-the-match against Gujarat for his blistering 70\* off 44 balls, along with a direct-hit run-out. He also contributed with the ball, taking two wickets, and was involved in four crucial run-outs during the series.

In the final, Telangana's innings was powered by



Parashuram's 98 and Captain Arun John's 67. Goa's fielding highlight came when Gauresh Marathe pulled off a sensational catch to dismiss Telanga-

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na's wicketkeeper and most aggressive batsman, Shek Monu at 17. However, the solid batting by the hosts proved decisive.

Goa began their campaign with a loss against Telangana despite setting a respectable 125/5, sup-

ported by Niklesh Pednekar (30) and Marathe (36). Telangana chased down the target in just 10 overs, but Santosh Gawas picked up three wickets,

while Niklesh Pednekar, Marathe and Vinod Kumbhar took two wickets each.

Goa bounced back with a stunning win over Gujarat to seal a spot in the final. The victory was built on strong batting from Marathe (49\* off 52) and

Niklesh Pednekar (70\* off 44), setting up a total of 175/6. Gujarat, featuring national-level players, could only reach 150, thanks to disciplined bowling led by Marathe (2 wickets) and Niklesh Pednekar (1 wicket) and excellent fielding by the fielding squad.

In a proud moment, captain Stany D'Souza clinched the runners-up trophy on behalf of Team Goa, recognising the collective grit and resilience of the squad.

## Varca are Chotanagpur Youth Football champions

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**RAIA:** Varca emerged champions in the Chotanagpur Youth football tournament organised by Arnold Seva Kendra (ASK) Goa in partnership with the Chotanagpur Youth Group, after edging out Pompurpa in a dramatic final decided by penalties. The tightly contested match, held at the SVD Seminary ground, ended 2-2 in regulation time before Varca triumphed in the shootout.

The tournament stood out for its emphasis on inclusivity, with each team required to field at least two girls at all times, promoting gender equality in sport. A total of 11 teams from across Goa participated in the vibrant 5-a-side competition.

In the earlier stages, teams battled through the league round with high levels of skill and sportsmanship. The top four teams - Verna, Varca, Olaulim and Pompurpa - progressed to the semi-finals. Pompurpa saw off Verna in the first semi-final, while Varca got the better of



Olaulim to set up an exciting final showdown.

In the third-place match, Verna defeated Olaulim in a closely contested fixture to claim the bronze position.

Melroy (Varca) was named best goalkeeper for his crucial saves and leadership from the back. Sanju (Pompurpa) was recognised as best male player for his

tactical impact throughout the tournament, while Eshleen (Varca) earned best female player for her all-round contribution to her team's success. Deepak (Verna) took the title of highest male goal scorer, and Venita (Verna) emerged as the highest female goal scorer thanks to her consistent finishing.

The tournament was inaugurated by Fr Innocent Fernandes, SVD, Rector of the SVD Seminary in the presence of Fr Caetano, SVD, and Fr Roque, SVD. Fr Michael Pereira, SVD, the main organiser, expressed heartfelt thanks to Prakash and the Verna Chotanagpur Youth for their efforts in staging the tournament.

## Sporting Club Davorlim in quarters

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**RAIA:** Sporting Club Davorlim got the better of St Anthony SC, Colva, 4-2 via tie-breaker to enter into the quarter-finals of 33rd

### ST ROCK'S SUPER SOCCER

St Rock's Super Soccer organised by St Rock YC, Calata-Majorda, at Majorda

ground, on Saturday.

Both teams remained 1-1 draw at the full time. Calsburn Fernandes scored for St Anthony SC in the 40th minute, while Alent Colaco equalised for SC Davorlim in the 56th minute. In the deceive penalty shoot-out, SC Davorlim netted through Milton Colaco, Aeron Figueredo and Prince Figueredo, while for St Anthony SC only Kabir Khan was on target.



Rocky D'Silva presents the man-of-the-match award to Melchior Miranda of Sporting Club Davorlim

### TODAY'S SPORTS

**GFA Division I League (Group A):** Candolim SC vs St Anthony SC, Marna-Siolim, at Vagator ground. Chapora Yuvak Sangh vs SCC Cavellossim, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa. Kick off 4.15 pm

**Cavelossim Villagers UK Cup 2025 (inaugural):** St Rock YC, Majorda, vs Benfica YC, Vasco, at Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavellossim, 4.30 pm

**All Goa inter-village United Trophy football (final):** Cuncolim Union vs Navelim Villagers Union, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm

**Silver Jubilee Soccer Cup 2025:** Rosary Boys, Zoriwado, vs Nuvem Foot Snobs, Nuvem, at Dicarpale Church ground, at 10.30 am

**Exhibition football match:** Goa Priests vs Goa Daman and Diu/Dadar Nagar Haveli at Nagoa Panchayat ground, Verna, at 4 pm.

**Holy CrossSports Club football (4th quarter-final):** Guardian Angel SC vs Guirdolim Club, at Vodelmo ground, Kakoda, 4.30 pm

**St Anthony SC Veterans football (semi-final):** Fatorda Veterans vs Siolim Veterans, at Banoto ground, Mapa-Panchwadi, 4.30 pm

**33rd St Rock Super Soccer:** Shiroda Youth Club vs Varca SC, St Majorda ground, at 4.30 pm

**5th All Goa inter-school football in memory of Sir Jawaharlal Da Costa (finals):** U-12 boys: Marina English HS, Verna, vs Loyola HS, Margao, 3.15 pm. U-14 girls: St Anne's Institute, Agonda, vs The King's HS, Sao Jose de Areal, 4.15 pm. U-14 boys, Loyola HS, Margao, vs Perpetual Convent HS, Navelim, 5.15 pm

**Peddem Bomm Cup (2nd quarter-final):** Holiday Club, Arpora, vs BAFF Bicholim at Peddem Bomm ground, Anjuna, 4.30 pm

**Mix Friends Veterans soccer final:** Vasco Veterans vs Calangute Veterans, at Santa Cruz ground, at 4.30 pm

**Calangute Association Cup inter-village football:** Calangute Association vs St Sebastian Sports Club, at Pori-at ground, Calangute, 4.30 pm

## Antruz Aviators face Ultracon Madgaon Royals in final today

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**PANJIM:** Antruz Aviators entered the final while Mapusa Dream Crushers hopes dashed in the Sarsangan Priority

Veterans Cricket Series played at the Arlem cricket ground, recently.

In the first match, Mapusa Dream Crushers beat Ultracon Madgaon Royals but failed to qualify for final due to a point difference.

Put into bat first, Ultracon Madgaon Royals put on 174-6 in 20 overs with Narcinva Shanbhag (20), Anish Dharwadkar (37), Vishwesh Kamat (24) and Ashesh Dukle (22 no) being the key contributors. Laxmikant Kurade, Bhushan Pai Vernekar, Shailesh Mahajan and Mahesh Kudchadkar picked a wicket each.

In reply, Mapusa Dream



Vallabh Pai, Ashutosh Pai Angle and Nagnath Shanbhag present the best bowler award to Siddesh Bodke, man-of-the-match to Sudin Kamat and best batter to Prasad Bhende

Crushers chased down the target making 176-2 in 17.5 overs thanks to Nileshe Prabhudesai (29), Vibhav Pai (35), Avinash Kossambe (36), Laxmikant Kurade (35) and Amith Kamat (21 no). None of the Royals bowlers could pick a wicket.

Vibhav Pai collected the Drogaria Colvalcar man-of-the-match, Anish Dharwadkar received Priority Constructors best batter and Bhushan Pai Vernekar was awarded the Wakao

best bowler.

In the second match, Antruz Aviators defeated Delite Titans.

Electing to bat first, Delite Titans lost three wickets before Sanjay Ne-

### SARSANGAN PRIORITY VETERANS CRICKET SERIES

travalkar (35) and Vishnu Namshiker (24) steadied their innings to take them to 103-4. Two wickets each by Balkrishna Kamat and Gomakant Maham-



Anish Dharwadkar receives the best batter, Vibhav Pai the man-of-the-match and Bhushan Pai Vernekar the best bowler awards from Sudin Kamat and Amogh Namshiker

brey saw the Titans end up at 141-8 with only Sandip Thali (19) and Amogh Namshiker (20 no) offering some resistance. Balkrishna Kamat with wickets before Sanjay Ne-

travalkar (35) and Vishnu Namshiker (24) steadied their innings to take them to 103-4. Two wickets each by Balkrishna Kamat and Gomakant Maham-

nai Salgaonkar (5 no) completed the formalities helping the Aviators to reach the target making 142-6 with 3 balls to spare.

Siddesh Bodke with 4-12 was the pick of the bowlers, while Siddesh Desai and Sandip Audi picked a wicket each.

Sudin Kamat collected the Drogaria Colvalcar man-of-the-match award, Prasad Bhende was adjudged the Priority Constructors best batter, while Siddesh Bodke picked the Wakao best bowler award.

Having topped the points table with 12 points and a higher NRR, Antruz Aviators entered the final to be played on May 4, against Ultracon Madgaon Royals, who also finished with 12 points.

Mapusa Dream Crushers (11 points) will face Delite Titans in the third place play-off match.

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO SERAULIM FOR THE GRAND INTERSCHOOL FINALS TODAY**  
 5th All Goa Interschool Football Tournament  
 Org by : United Sports Club of Seraulim  
 In Memory of Late Sir Jawaharlal Da Costa  
 Today Sunday 4th May 2025, from 3:15 pm onwards on Seraulim Panchayat Ground.  
*Titie Clash Between*  
 Under 12 Boys - at 3.15 p.m.  
 Marina English H.S, Verna vs Loyola H.S, Margao  
 Under 14 Girls - at 4.15 p.m.  
 St. Anne's Institute, Agonda vs The Kings H.S, Sao Jose De Areal  
 Under 14 Boys - at 5.15 p.m.  
 Loyola H.S, Margao vs Perpetual Convent H.S, Navelim  
 Chief Guest: Rev Fr. Jose Gomes - Parish Priest  
 Guest of Honour: Capt Venzy Viegas (MLA Benaulim Constituency)  
 Special Invitees: Perpetual Da Costa wife of late Sir Jawaharlal Da Costa  
 Fr. John Gonsalves (Asst. Parish Priest), Dr. Caetano Fernandes (GFA President), Antonio Pango (GFA Vice President), Anthony Leo Fernandes and Andrew Ferrao (GFA's Executive Members), Sima Shanke (Sarpanch of V.P. Seraulim), Prakash Da Costa and Ruban D'Costa, brother of Sir Jawaharlal and Guida Monteiro Sister of Sir Jawaharlal.  
 Special Attraction: House Jaldi Five Rs.10,000

**FINALS TODAY FINALS**  
**ALL GOA 11-A-SIDE UNITED TROPHY INTER-VILLAGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Organised by : UNITED CLUB OF TELAULIM  
**GRAND FINALE CUNCOLIM UNION V/S NAVELIM VILLAGERS UNION**  
 SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025 AT 4.30 PM. AT ROSARY GROUNDS NAVELIM  
 Chief Guest : Mr. Churchill Alemao (Ex. Chief Minister, Ex. Member of Parliament) Guest of Honour: Adv. Valanka Alemao (Chairperson - AIFF Women Football Committee) To Preside : Rev. Fr. Gabriel Coutinho (Parish Priest, O. L. of Rosary Church, Navelim) Special Invitees : REV. FR. VALENTINE ALVARES (Chaplain, O. L. of Mount Carmel Chapel, Tellaulim) REV. FR. DYLAN D'COSTA (Asst. Parish Priest, O. L. of Rosary Church, Navelim) DJ RAVEN  
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