

# Snow's FA are GFA U-17 Div II League Salcete Taluka champs



Snow's Football Academy team along with the officials at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Monday

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**MAPUSA/RAIA:** Snow's Football Academy scored a solitary goal victory over Salcete FC in the Goa Football Association U-17 Division II League match to merge Salcete Taluka champions at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Monday.

Anslan Colaco scored the winning goal for Snow's FA in the second session.

In another match played at Seraulim, USC Seraulim defeated Ave Maria Athletic Club by 2-0 goals. Aniket Kumar scored a brace for USC Seraulim.

## GFA Div I League: Chapora YS drub SCC Cavelossim

Chapora Yuvak Sangh proved to be too good as they drubbed Santa Cruz Club Cavelossim by 7-0 margin in the Goa Football Association Division I League play-off played at Duler Stadium, here.

The highlight of the match was a brilliant hat-trick by Joaquim Carvalho who scored two goals from the penalty spot while the third goal with a neat placement. Rohan Pednekar scored by tapping the ball into the goal of a cross.

In the 45th and 45th +3rd minute Sankalp Kankonkar netted his brace.

Santa Cruz Club Cavelossim saw two of their players being sent off - Aryan Carvalho and Dravid Fernandes - for rough tackles.

Aryan Vaingankar scored on crossing ends for Chapora YS. In the next match at Vagator ground, St Anthony's SC, Marna-Silolim, managed to register a hard-fought 1-0 win over Candolim SC.

The all-important goal for St Anthony's SC was scored Nathan D'Souza in the 76th minute after getting hold of the ball and drilling it past the Candolim custodian, 1-0.

## Candolim SC, Holiday Club enters semis

Candolim SC registered a 4-2 win via tie-breaker over Nerul SC to sail into the semi-finals of Peddem Bomm Cup 2025 organised by Peddem Bomm SC at Peddem Bomm ground, Anjuna, on Monday.

The match saw a see-saw battle for supremacy with both the goalkeepers coming to the rescue of

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Rozwin Fernandes of Ambelim SC was adjudged as the man-of-the-match



The man-of-the-match award was bagged by Veron Pereira of PVC Association



The man-of-the-match award was bagged by Alent Colaco of SC Davorlim

their teams. Early in the match, Krupesh Bandodkar stopped a stiff grounder from Nerul SC's Chetan.

At the other end, Ashley Fernandes saw his 35-yard shot being fisted out by Nerul SC's Dayanand Madgaonkar.

In the closing minutes, Nerul SC had an opportunity to score but their forward fumbled in front of the goal. In the resultant tie-breaker, Candolim SC proved to be the better shooters. Earlier, Holiday Club, Arpora, edged past BAFF 7-6 via tie-breaker also to enter the semi-finals.

## Fr Agnel YSC move ahead

Fr Agnel YSC, Paroda, defeated Ambelim SC 2-1 to move ahead in the St Rock's Super Soccer inter-village football tournament played at Majorda ground, on Monday.

Selvin Fernandes and Reagan Costa scored a goal each for Fr Agnel YSC, while Rozwin Fernandes reduced the margin for Ambelim SC.

## Hosts Rebello Pandal book final berth

In a thrilling semi-final, hosts Rebello Pandal, Maina, enter into the final of



Seby Dias, a football lover, presents the man-of-the-match award to Jordan of Dragon FC



L Dias receives the man-of-the-match award from Bento De Souza, Assistant Treasurer

18th All Goa Rebello Pandal football tournament defeating Dragon FC, Margao, 7-5 via tie-breaker in the semi-final match played at St Rita Church ground, Maina-Curtorim, on Monday.

Wilson, Francisco and Cyril scored for Rebello Pandal, while Velito, Joel and Rayman netted for Dragon FC. Both teams remained 3-3 draw at full time. In the resultant tie-breaker, Rebello Pandal prove to be the better shooters to enter into the final.

## Nerul Cup: PVC Assn Pip Xetrapal SC

PVC Association pipped Xetrapal Sports Club 1-0 to move into the quarter-finals of Nerul Cup 2025 organized by Nerul Sports Club at Nerul ground, on Monday. First half was a goalless draw. Both the teams showed good football but couldn't score.

In the second half, Varon Pereira took the lead for PVC Association through a free-kick. Xetrapal SC strikers tried hard to level up but PVC Association defenders were solid rock.

## Holy Cross inter-village football: Betalbatim SC storm into final

Betalbatim SC booked their place in the final of 27th Holy Cross inter-village football tournament played at Vodlemoll, Kakoda, with a 4-1 win over Navelim Sporting Club via a tie-breaker.

The match was tightly contested, with both teams displaying quality football

and making several promising attempts to score. The defenders on both sides were sharp and quick to thwart any attacking threats, keeping the scoreboard unchanged throughout regular time.

With neither side able to break the deadlock, the match proceeded to a tie-breaker. Betalbatim SC showed greater composure and accuracy, converting four of their attempts through Ashley, Gladson, Dickson and Keith. Navelim SC managed to score only once, with Clinton finding the net.

## Calangute Assn Cup: Raia SC in final

Football fans were treated to a thrilling encounter at Poriot Grounds today, as Raia Sporting Club booked their place in the final with a spirited 3-2 comeback victory over Dunes Sports Club in the first semi-final of Calangute Association Cup inter-village football tournament played at the Poriat ground, Calangute, on Monday.

The match kicked off with intensity and Dunes SC took an early lead, courtesy Omkar Shetgaokar's goal in the 2nd minute of the first half.

Raia SC responded with grit and determination in the second half. Vellito Cruz converted a penalty in the 32nd minute to open Raia SC's account.

Shetgaokar doubled the lead with another clinical finish in the 45th minute. The momentum continued with L Dias equalising in the 48th minute and Sheehan Fernandes netting the winner in the 55th minute.

Raia SC now awaits the winner of the second semi-final match between Assonora United and St Sebastian Sports Club, which will take place on May 8.

## SC Davorlim march into next round

SC Davorlim moved past Parish youth Nuvem 2-1 to move into the next round of the 1st Antonio Colaco memorial football tournament played at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Monday.

SC Davorlim netted a goal each through Prince Figuerido and Agnelo Colaco and for Parish youth Nuvem Niclau Colaco netted a goal.

# Mohun Bagan SG banned from registering new players

PTI, NEW DELHI: Indian Super League winners Mohun Bagan Super Giant have been handed a national ban on registration of new players due to a "technical error" linked to the transfer of Australian striker Jason Cummings.

The development came to light following an official communication from the Director of FIFA Judicial Bodies to the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

"The (FIFA) communication states to impose a ban on Club Mohun Bagan Super Giant (FIFA ID-14AKC2C) on registering new players at a national level immediately," the AIFF said in a correspondence to Mohun Bagan SG.

"For your reference, please find enclosed the correspondence from Director of the FIFA Judicial Bodies with regards to Notification of the grounds of the Decision Ref. FDD-23868. This is for your information and necessary action."

When contacted, a club official told PTI that it is a minor issue and MBSG will get this sorted within a week's time.

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-Mohun Bagan Super Giant

"It is not connected to any financial irregularities and the problem is administrative in nature. We have reached out to FIFA, and will get this sorted in a week."

"The issue stems from transfer of a player named Jason Cummings from another club two years ago and his training compensation fee. We have completed the payments at the time of signing," he added.

A discrepancy in FIFA's Clearing House system flagged off a delay or incomplete settlement of the training compensation - an amount owed to the player's former club Central Coast Mariners.

When a club signs a foreign player, a certain portion of the transfer fee (usually around 10%) must be paid to the player's previous club or the academy that trained him.

Sources say that Mohun Bagan did not pay this 10% amount (RS 13 lakh approximately) to the former club of the said player, prompting the club to

file a complaint with FIFA. As a result, FIFA decided to impose the transfer ban.

The ban means that until further notice, the club cannot sign any new Indian players. Club sources reiterated that the ban is due to a technicality, which they are actively working to resolve quickly.

Meanwhile, preparations for the new season are in full swing. The management is determined to retain its ISL-winning squad. They've already decided to keep six foreign players and have extended offers to them. However, the future of Tom Aldred and Greg Stewart remains uncertain.

Scottish midfielder Greg Stewart is reportedly keen on returning home. If he

fails to secure a club there, he may consider wearing the green-and-maroon jersey for another season.

If Stewart is unavailable, the Super Giants may pursue Brazilian footballer Robson, who has previously played for a Bangladeshi club and has already been scouted.

Tom Aldred has received offers from multiple clubs and is interested in playing in Australia's A-League. Still, there's a high chance he may continue with Mohun Bagan.

There's also speculation over their key ISL winner Dimitri Petratos who has got some offers but the Australian forward is likely to stay with the Mariners.

Mohun Bagan Super Giant completed the ISL double in the 2024-25 season. They won both the League Winners' Shield and the ISL Cup. They defeated Bengaluru FC 2-1 after extra time in the ISL final, making them the second team after Mumbai City FC to achieve this feat. Last year, Mumbai City FC also faced a similar problem.

## PY Nuvem down Chandor Club 7-6 in tie-breaker

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**RAIA:** Parish Youth Nuvem edged past Chandor Club via tie-breaker 7-6 to enter the quarter-finals of 3rd Cavelossim Villagers UK Cup 2025 football tournament organised by Santa Cruz Club of Cavelossim at Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavelossim, on Monday.

In a well-balanced match, both teams played an attacking football in which Rivaldo and Alreach Peixoto of Chandor Club excelled on the left flank but stopper back Darwin Colaco and Jaywin Costa of Parish Youth Nuvem did not give them any space to have a clear shot at the goal.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**GFA U-17 Girls North Zone:** Portais SC vs DUNES SC, at Sirsaim ground, 4.15 pm. **South Zone:** Union of Chinchinim Villagers vs Compassion SC, at Sinquetim ground, 4.15 pm

**1st Antonio Colaco memorial football:** Benfica Youth Club, Vasco, vs Sao Jose De Areal, at the Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm

**Cavelossim Villagers UK Cup 2025:** Margao SC vs CAC Sports & Social Club, Cansaulim, at the Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavelossim, 4.30 pm

**33rd St Rock Super Soccer:** St Rock YC, Majorda, vs Verna Sports and Cultural Club, at the Majorda ground, 4.30 pm

**8-a-side football tournament:** Ambaulim Boys vs Rosary Boys, Davorlim, at the Layemati ground, Davorlim, 4.30 pm

**Holy Cross Sports Club football 2nd semi-final:** Guardian Angel SC vs Ueguem Rising Club, at the Vodlemoll ground, Kakoda, 4.30 pm

**Nerul Cup 2025:** Sodiem SC vs Calangute Association, at the Nerul Sports Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

**1st All Goa inter-village veterans football:** Murida Fatorda Veterans vs Benaulim Veterans, at the Betalbatim panchayat ground, 4.30 pm

**Peddem Bomm Cup 2025:** Assonora United vs St Anthony's SC, Marna-Silolim, at the Peddem Bomm ground, Anjuna, 4.30 pm

**18th Rebello Pandal football:** Mandopa Boys, Navelim, vs Carmel Boys, Curtorim, at St Rita Church ground, Maina-Curtorim, 4.30 pm

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**Floodlight football at Santa Cruz PANJIM:** Creative Peoples Sports and Cultural Club and United Villagers of Santa Cruz will organise an All-Goa 8-a-side floodlight football tournament, starting May 8, at the Santa Cruz turf football ground. The tournament carries cash prizes of Rs 1 lakh for the winners and Rs 65,000 for the runners-up. Only the first 32 teams will be eligible to participate in the tournament with matches kicking off at 7.30 pm. The final will be played on May 18. More details can be obtained from Eddie and Philip.

**Selection trials for Civil Services Chess Championship PANJIM:** The All India Civil Service Cultural and Sports Board in collaboration with Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Campal-Panjim, will organise All India Civil Service Tournaments in Chess (men and women) from May 21 to 30, at Bahusaheb Bandodkar Krida Sankool, Peddem-Mapusa. The selection trials to select the Goa State Civil Services chess team will be held at badminton hall, Peddem-Mapusa, on May 6 and 7, from 9 am. The interested players who are regular employees in the government departments should report to Antoneta Pinto, APEO, in-charge officer along with identity card duly signed by the Head of Department at the venue. As per All India Civil Services, the junior resident doc-

tors/uniformed personnel in defence services/para military/police /RFS/CISF/ITBP/ National School Games/SPG and the newly recruited government employees who have put in less than six months in regular establishments services are not eligible to participate in the selection trials. Shanbhag Memorial All India FIDE Rapid

**Rating Chess Rolling Trophy Tournament PANJIM:** The Mormugao Taluka Chess Association (MTCA) will hold the 4th Late Venkatesh and Sumathi Shanbhag Memorial All India FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Rolling Trophy Tournament 2025 on May 17 and 18. This prestigious tournament is organised in memory of the parents of Sukhant Shanbhag and continues to honour their legacy by promoting the chess. With a total prize fund of Rs 1.25 lakh, the tournament is expected to attract top chess talent from across India. Entry is limited to 350 players and already 100 plus entries have been received, including two international masters, reflecting strong early interest. IM Ameya Audi, the champion for the past two editions, is set to participate again and could complete a hat-trick of titles this year. The event also offers a valuable opportunity for unrated players to earn their FIDE Rapid Rating. For registration and more information, contact Mukund MTCA Secretary Kamblani and Chief Arbiter IA Sanjay Kavlekar.