

Alvito stars as PY Nuvem clinch St Rock's Super Soccer Cup

INACIO NORONHA



The champions along with chief guest Lyndon Monteiro, Assistant Professor, St Xavier's College, Mapusa, Fr Ramiro Luis; former Zilla Panchayat chairperson Nelly Rodrigues, Zilla Panchayat member Vania Baptista, Goa Football Association Vice-President Anthony Pango, GFA Executive Members, Marjorda Sarpanch Anthea Pereira and panchas of Marjorda, Utorada and Calata, Mardol-Ponda social worker Manohar Akarkar, club officials and other dignitaries at the Majorda ground, on Sunday

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RAIA: Parish Youth Nuvem pipped Fr Agnel Youth Sports Club, Paroda, to emerge champions in the St Rock's Super Soccer inter-village football tournament organised by St Rock Youth Club, Calata-Majorda, at the Majorda ground, on Sunday.

Alvito Dias scored the all-important goal for Parish Youth Nuvem. The winners

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

First scorer of the final: Alvito Dias (PY Nuvem)
Best goalkeeper of the final: Mackvino (PY Nuvem)
Best defender: Princen Costa (Fr Agnel YSC)
Best midfielder: Inacio Colaco (PY Nuvem)
Best striker: Joywin Costa (PY Nuvem)
Man of the final: Jeivan Fernandes (Fr Agnel YSC)

Parish Youth Nuvem were richer by Rs 60,000 and a trophy, while Fr Agnel YSC had to be content with Rs 40,000. Social worker from Verna

Lyndon Monteiro was the chief guest and gave away the prizes to the winners and runners-up in the presence Assistant Professor;

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USC Seraulim drub Super Goans FC

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MAPUSA: United SC of Seraulim had an easy outing as they drubbed Super Goans FC by 4-0 margin in the Goa Football Association's Division II U-17 League match played at Duler Stadium, here, on Sunday.

USC Seraulim lads scored

GFA DIV II U-17 LEAGUE

two goals in each session of play.

Alvito Pereira and Rahul Sherpali scored before the breather, while Aniket Kumar and Nikhil Thapa pumped in two more goals on crossing ends.

Betalbatim SC march ahead

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RAIA: Betalbatim Sporting Club downed Parish Youth Nuvem 3-0 to move ahead in the Cipriano Silva inter-village football tournament organised under floodlight by Ambelim SC, at the SAG ground, Ambe-

lim, on Sunday.

Leading by two goals at the breather, Elroy Fernandes, Alaric D'Cunha and Klusner Pereira scored a goal each for Betalbatim SC.

Ashley Fernandes of Betalbatim SC was adjudged as the man-of-the-match.

Guardian Angel SC win

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RAIA: Guardian Angel SC got the better of Benfica YC, Vasco, 3-0, to move ahead in the Antonio Colaco inter-village football tournament played at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, on Sunday.

All the three goals for

Guardian Angel SC were scored in the first eight minute of the match. Cyril Dias scored a brace, while Midroy Menezes scored the other goal.

The man-of-the-match award was bagged by Cyril Dias of Guardian Angel Sports Club and was presented by Sid Gomes from Mandopa.

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PHF wants guarantee on visa for team to participate in Asia Cup

KARACHI: Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) wants the continental body to guarantee visas for its contingent to participate in the Asia Cup to be held in India from August 27 to September 7, according to an official here. Pakistan's participation in the tournament, to be held in Rajgir (Bihar), is in serious doubt because of the tensions between the two countries after the Pahalgam terror attack, and Hockey India (HI) has said it is awaiting a government advisory on the matter. "It is too early to say anything but we will follow the government's directive on this issue, which has been the case in the past. We can't predict anything right now especially after the recent barbaric Pahalgam attack and Operation Sindoor that India conducted following that," HI secretary general Bholanath Singh had told PTI.

Khelo India Beach Games set for grand debut in Diu with more than 1000 athletes competing

DIU: The Khelo India initiative will spread its wings further -- this time to India's coastlines -- with the launch of the inaugural Khelo India Beach Games at the pristine Ghoghla Beach beginning on Monday. More than 1000 athletes from across the country will compete in six medal events and two demonstration sports over six action-packed days, culminating on Saturday. The medal events will include beach soccer, beach volleyball, beach kabaddi, beach sepak takraw, pencak silat, and open water swimming. The demonstration sports -- mallakhamb and tug-of-war -- will also be staged, celebrating traditional Indian sports with coastal flair.

Arsenal secures return to Champions League on day of farewells for Everton, Vardy

LONDON: Arsenal sealed its place in next season's Champions League and Nottingham Forest stayed in the hunt for one with victories in the Premier League on an emotional afternoon of farewells for Everton and Jamie Vardy on Sunday. Declan Rice's outside-of-the-area curler into the far corner earned Arsenal a 1-0 win over Newcastle and the second automatic Champions League spot, alongside already-crowned Premier League champion Liverpool. Five teams below them are battling for the remaining three places in Europe's lucrative top club competition and the fight couldn't be closer with a week left. Newcastle stayed in third place, tied on points with Chelsea and Aston Villa and just one point ahead of Manchester City and Forest, which held on to beat West Ham 2-1 and stay alive in the race for a top-five finish. That would be a remarkable achievement for Forest, which narrowly avoided relegation last season.

Piedadigal FC move into semi-final

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RAIA: Piedadigal Football Club pipped Corjem Youth Club 2-1 in the first quarter-final to move into

the semi-finals of Fond-egal Youth Club 9-a-side inter-ward football tournament played at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, on Sunday.

Both the teams started

the match in an attacking mode. In the 15th minute, Prince of Piedadigal FC scored a goal to give 1-0 lead. Corjem Youth Club created many chances but failed to score.

The first half ended with Piedadigal FC leading 1-0.

Crossing over, Piedadigal FC doubled the lead with the efforts of Frezer. Later,

Rhay of Corjem Youth Club tried many shots on target failed the rival goalkeeper and defence were equal to the task.

In the last quarter of the second half, Aiden of Corjem Youth Club reduced the margin from a header.

Afelio Fernandes of Piedadigal FC was awarded the man-of-the-match.

Manika, Manav in 2nd round

PTI, DOHA: Star Indian table tennis player Manika Batra cruised to the second round of the World Championships with a dominant straight-game win while Manav Thakkar also made a confident start to his singles campaign, here, on Sunday.

TABLE TENNIS WORLD C'SHIPS

It was a mixed day for India as several others, including G Sathiyen crashed out of the tournament.

Seeded 22nd, Manika registered a commanding 4-0 (11-5, 11-6, 11-8, 11-2) victory over Nigeria's Fatima Bello in a women's singles fixture that lasted just 24 minutes.

She will be up against Korea's Park Gahyeon in the round of 64.

India's top-ranked male singles player, Thakkar, also began in style, defeating New Zealand's Timothy Choi 4-1 (11-3, 11-8, 6-11, 11-7, 14-12) in his men's singles opening round.

Gill, Sudharsan steal thunder from Rahul as GT seal play-off berth with commanding win

PTI, NEW DELHI: Openers Sai Sudharsan and Shubman Gill scripted an incredible run chase as Gujarat Titans handed Delhi Capitals a humiliating 10-wicket defeat and sealed their playoff berth in a crucial IPL match here on Sunday.

Chasing 200 for victory, Sudharsan (108 not out) and Gill (93 not out) made light work of the target, powering Gujarat to 205 for no loss with six balls to spare.

While Sudharsan struck 12 boundaries and four sixes, Gill clobbered seven sixes and three fours during the unbeaten stand.

Earlier, KL Rahul flourished as an opener, hammering 14 fours and four sixes in an unbeaten 112 off 65 balls to propel Delhi

Capitals to 199 for 3 after being put in to bat.

With this win, Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Punjab Kings also confirmed their playoff berths. Delhi Capitals, meanwhile, must win both of their remaining matches and rely on other results to stand a chance of

qualifying for the knock-out stage.

DC's ploy to open with a spin-pace combination backfired as GT raced to 31 without loss in two overs, with Sudharsan plundering 20 runs off T Natarajan, including three fours and a six. Axar Patel too was expensive,

conceding 11 and 12 in his first two overs.

Bangladesh's Mustafizur Rahman and Sri Lanka's Dushmantha Chameera briefly stemmed the flow of runs with tidy spells as GT reached 59 for no loss at the end of the powerplay.

The spin duo of Vipraj Nigam and Kuldeep Yadav was introduced soon after, but DC burned two reviews in successive overs both involving Sudharsan.

TODAY'S IPL MATCH
Lucknow Super Giants vs Sunrisers Hyderabad, at the Ekana Cricket Stadium, Ardonamau, Uttar Pradesh, 7.30 pm

SCOREBOARD

Delhi Capitals: KL Rahul not out 112, Faf du Plessis c Siraj b Khan 5, Abishek Porel c Buttler b Kishore 30, *Axar Patel c Kishore b Krishna 25, Tristan Stubbs not out 21. **Extras:** 6. **Total:** 199-3. **Fall of wickets:** 16-1, 104-2, 145-3. **Bowling:** Mohammed Siraj 4-0-37-0, Arshad Khan 2-0-7-1, Kagiso Rabada 2-0-34-0, Prasidh Krishna 4-0-40-1, Rashid Khan 4-0-32-0, Sai Kishore 4-0-47-1.

Gujarat Titans: Sai Sudharsan not out 108, *Shubman Gill not out 93. **Extras:** 4. **Total:** 205-0. **Bowling:** *Axar Patel 3-0-35-0, T Natarajan 3-0-49-0, Mustafizur Rahman 3-0-24-0, Dushmantha Chameera 2-0-22-0, Vipraj Nigam 4-0-37-0, Kuldeep Yadav 4-0-37-0.

Man-of-the-match: Sai Sudharsan

Sporting Lisbon defend Portuguese title

AFP



Sporting Lisbon's players celebrate their title after the Portuguese League football match between Sporting CP and Vitoria Guimaraes SC at Jose Alvalade stadium in Lisbon

AFP, LISBON: Sporting Lisbon defended their Portuguese crown on Saturday with a 2-0 win over Guimaraes to hold off rivals Benfica on the final day of the Primeira Liga season.

Both Sporting and Benfica were level on points going into their last match after a tense 1-1 derby draw

last weekend left the title race on a knife edge.

Benfica needed to better Sporting's result to triumph but drew 1-1 at Braga, although even a victory would not have been enough as Rui Borges' side triumphed and had the superior head-to-head.

Pedro Goncalves broke

the deadlock in the second half and the division's top goalscorer Viktor Gyokeres notched his 39th league goal of a stunning campaign to seal Sporting's victory.

"(Defending the title) means everything, that's what we wanted, all the support is incredible,"

Gyokeres told Sport TV.

The 26-year-old forward has been linked to several big European clubs including Arsenal.

Sporting claimed their 21st Primeira division title and could make it a domestic double as they face Benfica next Sunday in the Portuguese Cup final.

PBKS inch closer to play-offs

PTI, JAIPUR: Left-arm spinner Harpreet Brar bowled a match-turning spell after Nehal Wadhwa and Shashank Singh made bruising fifties as Punjab Kings edged closer to an IPL playoff berth with a 10-run win over Rajasthan Royals here on Sunday.

Brar, who came in as a substitute for skipper Shreyas Iyer -- who suffered a finger injury -- was introduced in the fifth over and the left-arm spinner walked

away with an impressive 3/22 in four overs, helping PBKS to restrict RR to 209/7 in the chase of 220.

The Punjab side had earlier made 219 for five riding on an unbeaten on 59 off 30 deliveries (5x4, 3x6) by Shashank and Wadhwa (70, 37b, 5x4, 5x6). With this win, PBKS (NRR: +0.38) climbed to 17 points and they are second on the table behind leaders Royal Challengers Bengaluru (17 points, +0.48) on net run rate difference.

SCOREBOARD

Punjab Kings: Priyansh Arya c Hetmyer b Deshpande 9, Prabhsimran Singh c Samson b Deshpande 21, Mitchell Owen c Samson b Maphaka 0, Nehal Wadhwa c Hetmyer b Madhwal 70, *Shreyas Iyer c Jaiswal b Parag 30, Shashank Singh not out 59, Azmatullah Omarzai not out 21. **Extras:** 9. **Total:** 219-5. **Fall of wickets:** 19-1, 34-2, 34-3, 101-4, 159-5. **Bowling:** Fazalhaq Farooqi 3-0-39-0, Tushar Deshpande 4-0-37-2, Kwena Maphaka 3-0-32-1, Riyan Parag 3-0-26-1, Wanindu Hasaranga 3-0-33-0, Akash Madhwal 4-0-48-1. **Rajasthan Royals:** Yashasvi Jaiswal c Owen b Brar 50, Vaibhav Suryavanshi c Bartlett b Brar 40, *Sanju Samson c Jansen b Omarzai 20, Riyan Parag b Brar 13, Dhruv Jurel c Owen b Jansen 53, Shimron Hetmyer c Bartlett b Omarzai 11, Shubham Dubey not out 7, Wanindu Hasaranga c Singh b Jansen 0, Kwena Maphaka not out 8. **Extras:** 7. **Total:** 209-7. **Fall of wickets:** 76-1, 109-2, 114-3, 144-4, 181-5, 200-6, 200-7. **Bowling:** Arshdeep Singh 4-0-60-0, Marco Jansen 3-0-41-2, Xavier Bartlett 1-0-12-0 Harpreet Brar 4-0-22-3, Yuzvendra Chahal 4-0-30-0, Azmatullah Omarzai 4-0-44-2. **Man-of-the-match:** Harpreet Brar

TODAY'S SPORTS

GFA U-17 Girls All Goa Finals 2024-25: Union of Chinchinim Villagers vs Compassion SC, at Sinquetim ground, Navelim, 4.15 pm
Cavelossism Villagers UK Cup (semi-final): Parish Youth Nuvem vs Cuncolim Union, at Fr Druston and Wellington ground, Cavelossim, at 4.30 pm

1st Antonio Colaco memorial inter-village football (3rd quarter-final): Mandopa Sporting Club vs United Sports Club, Seraulim, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm

Cipriano Silva memorial floodlight football: Ambelim SC vs CAC Cansaulim, at Ambelim ground, 7.30 pm

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Candolim Panchayat Cup: Candolim SC vs Sinquerim SC, at Dr Gustavo Monteiro ground, Candolim, 4.30 pm

Calangute Panchayat Cup: Saligao United vs Saligao Sporting at Poriat ground, Calangute, 4.30 pm

DRAW RESULTS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Batim.

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