

Garhwal Utd are IWL-2 champs

Sesa Football Academy finish third place

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Winners unbeaten Garhwal United FC, Delhi, along with the team officials at the Duler Stadium, Mapusa

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MAPUSA: Unbeaten Garhwal United FC, Delhi, registered a well-deserved 3-0 win over Roots Football Club, Karnataka, in their last league match to emerge champions in the Indian Women's League 2 played at Duler Stadium under floodlights, here, recently.

For the winners, Garhwal United skipper Lhingdeikin netted a brace with Shruthi Kumari scoring the third goal. Roots FC eves last line of

defence along with custodian Dhanushree managed to hold to their citadel till the 42nd minute when finally Garhwal United skipper Lhingdeikin scored from the penalty spot after Shruthi Kumari was brought down by Sunalinda Lawren, 1-0.

In the stoppage time, Garhwal United doubled their lead with Lhingdeikin scoring from her individual brilliancy, 2-0.

Earlier in the match, Roots FC goalkeeper Dhanushree brought three

brilliant saves to deny Lhingdeikin and Shruthi Kumari twice from scoring.

On crossing over, Garhwal United striker Shruthi Kumari after missing number of scoring chances finally scored in the 56th minute.

Chief guest All India Football Federation Women's (AIFF) Committee Chairperson Valanka Alemao, AIFF Co-opted Member Climax Lawrence and Walter Pereira presented the trophies and medals to the winning and runners-up teams and officials.

Indian Arrows Women Juniors have also qualified for the coming IWL 1 League 2025-26.

In the earlier match, Sesa Football Academy drub Krida Prabodhini Pune by 4-0 margin to secure the third place. After three defeats, finally, Sesa FA ended their campaign in the IWL 2 with a victory.

Pushpa Parab netted a brace with Sushmita Jada and Flani Costa adding their names to the scorer's list. Haston Lourenco co-ordinated the final.

Saligao SC down Saligao United

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MAPUSA: Saligao Sporting Club registered a fluent 3-1 win over Saligao United SC in to march ahead in the Calangute Panchayat Cup organised by St Savio's SC, Calangute, in memory of Rev Fr Conceicao D'Silva at Poriat ground, Calangute. In the 20th minute, Sali-

CALANGUTE PANCHAYAT CUP

gao United SC's Atchut Bagkar had a chance to take the lead but failed to convert it from a close range.

Seven minutes later, Orton Pinto opened the account with neat placement for Saligao Sporting, 1-0.

On crossing over, in the 45th minute, Inacio Me-

nezes scored the second goal for Saligao Sporting Club, 2-0.

Nikhil Naik scored from outside the penalty box for Saligao Sporting Club, 3-0. Trevor Dias reduced the mar-

gin with a neat placement for Saligao United SC to make it 1-3.

The man-of-the-match was awarded to Jason Monteiro by Walter Pereira.

Candolim SC edge past St Sebastian SC

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MAPUSA: Candolim Sports Club managed to edge past St Sebastian SC, Mapusa, 2-1 to move ahead in the Candolim Panchayat Cup organised by Candolim SC at Dr Gustavo Monterio

cross from Rajat Chopdekar who then beautifully connected the ball into the goal, 1-0.

Ten minutes later, Candolim SC goalkeeper Chandan Redkar brought two superlative saves to deny St Sebastian SC their equaliser.

CANDOLIM PANCHAYAT CUP

ground, Candolim.

In the very 1st minute of play, Marcus Fernandes controlled a

Roycee Gonsalves doubled the lead for Candolim SC by tapping the ball to the left of St

St Anthony's SC move up

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MAPUSA: St Anthony SC, Marna-Siolim, won by 3-1 margin against Arpora Sporting Club to move ahead in the Xetrapal Cup

organised by Xetrapal SC, Oxel, at Oxel ground. St Anthony SC opened

their account through Nathan D'Souza, who scored from the penalty spot.

On crossing over, Arpora Sporting Club equalised through Shadab Shaikh in the 40 minute

but in last five minutes of the match St Anthony SC score two goals through Dalesh Pednekar and Nathan D'Souza

SFX Sports Club book semis berth

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RAIA: SFX Sports Club, Camaxete, trounced Eklate Football Club 5-0 in the second quarter-final to move into the semi-finals of Fondegall Youth Club 9-a-side Inter-ward football tournament played at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, on Tuesday.

The match started on an attacking note. In the very

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5th minute, Velroy Paes of SFX SC scored a goal to give his team 1-0.

Thereafter, SFX SC created many chances as the game was in their favour. At the first half, SFX Sports Club were leading 1-0.

In the second half, in the 39th minute James Fernandes doubled the lead for SFX Sports Club.

Soon, Casvino Fernandes scored another one to make it 3-0. Down with three goals, Eklate Football Club tried their best to score but couldn't penetrate through SFX Sports Club defence.

Later super sub Anslem Fernandes scored a brilliant goal in the 50th minute.



Casvino Fernandes of SFX Sports Club was awarded the man-of-the-match award

TODAY'S SPORTS

GFA U-17 Division II All Goa semi-finals: Snobs Football Academy vs FC Tuem, at Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, 4.15 pm

1st Antonio Colaco memorial football: CAC Sports & Social Club vs Maina Sports Club, Curtorim, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.30 pm

Cipriano Silva memorial floodlight football: Arlem Youth Association, Arlem, vs Dicarpale Sports Club, at Ambelim ground, 7.30 pm

Fondegall Youth Club 9-a-side inter-ward football: Fondegall Youth Club vs Unjirim United, at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 5 pm

Quepem Veterans clinch Ponda Carmelitians Veterans Cup

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The winners along with chief guest Club President Dr Ketan Bhatkar, club committee members and other dignitaries at the Bhausaheb Bandokar ground, Bandora, Ponda, recently

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PANJIM: Quepem Veterans scored a solitary goal victory over Ilhas Veterans in the final to emerge champions in the 1st Carmelitians Veterans Football Cup 2025 played under the floodlights at the Bhausaheb Bandokar ground, Bandora, Ponda, recently.

Quepem Veterans were on fire from the word go. In the 9th minute, Quepem Veterans' Jason attempt was well saved by Ilhas goalkeeper. Both the teams

were held to a goalless draw in the first half. Post resumption, Quepem Veterans kept on pushing forward to score. Finally, they took the lead through Jason

who scored from a cross of Agnelo, which turned out to be the winning goal.

Ilhas Veterans tried hard to come on level terms but Quepem Veterans defence foiled their moves.

Chief guest Club President Dr Ketan Bhatkar in the presence of club committee members and other dignitaries gave away the prizes.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

First scorer of the final: Jason Fernandes (Quepem)

Best goalkeeper of the final: Virender Singh (Ilhas)

Best half of the final: Edie Fernandes (Ilhas)

Player of the tournament: Peter Carvalho (Quepem)

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Union of Chinchinim Villagers defeated Compassion SC 6-5 via tie-breaker to emerge U-17 Girls football State champions at Sinquetim ground, Navelim, recently. In the final, Both the teams were tied 2-2 at the full session. Acira Fernandes scored a brace for Chinchinim Villagers, while Sienna Fernandes scored both the goals for Compassion SC. In the ensuing tie-breaker, Acira Fernandes, Neha Verlekar, Keren D'Souza and Meara Mascarenhas netted for Chinchinim Villagers, while Sienna Fernandes, Amanda Dias and Jazmine Fernandes scored for Compassion SC.

Moosa to look after India U-23 for Asian Games

PTI, NEW DELHI: North-East United assistant coach Naushad Moosa will continue to helm the national men's U-23 side while preparing for next year's Asian Games in Japan even as he retains his job with the Guwahati-based Indian Super League (ISL) side.

Moosa will be available for the India U23 team's international matches as the

All India Football Federation (AIFF) is yet to appoint a full-time coach for the national side. Current senior men's national team head coach Manolo Marquez had also performed the dual role last season as he also guided FC Goa.

"Moosa will take charge of the team on June 1, 2025, when they begin their camp in Kolkata, with

the long-term aim of preparing the Blue Colts for the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi and Nagoya, in Japan, in line with the plans laid out to the federation by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports," the AIFF said in a release.

AIFF deputy secretary general Satyanarayan M told PTI that Moosa will look after the team for the international matches and FIFA windows while continuing as NorthEast United assistant coach. "He will be with the India U23 team for international windows," Satyanarayan said.

"However, some of them are not getting much game time, which is where we are looking to bridge the

gap by playing exposure matches against other competitive international teams of the same age group, during the international windows," he said in the AIFF release.

GOA DIARY

Livlal SC to hold football selection trials for senior women's football team

RAIA: Set to scout Goa's brightest football talent, Livlal Sports Club, Benaolim, will hold football selection trials for senior women's team ahead of the GFA Women's League 2025-26 on May 22 to 24, at the SAG Holy Trinity ground, Vaddie Benaolim, at 3.30 pm. The club has called on the passionate and skilled female footballers to seize this opportunity and showcase their potential.

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