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Two-time Olympic medallist hockey forward Lalit calls time on international career

NEW DELHI: Veteran Indian hockey forward Lalit Upadhyay has called time on his illustrious international career...

Chopra aims win at Golden Spike Ostrava to join coach Zelezny among title winners

OSTRAVA (Czech Republic): Forced to skip the last two editions due to fitness issues, Indian javelin throw superstar Neeraj Chopra will look to claim the title when he makes his debut at the Golden Spike Athletics meet on Tuesday...

Former India spinner Dilip Doshi dies aged 77

NEW DELHI: Former India left-arm spinner Dilip Doshi, who carved out a niche for himself despite being in the shadows of Bishan Singh Bedi, died due to cardiac arrest in London on Monday...

New IOC President Kirsty takes office today to start 8-year leadership

LAUSANNE (Switzerland): The first female and first African president of the IOC, Kirsty Coventry was inaugurated in the role on Monday on the organisation's 131st birthday with praise that the Olympic movement was "in the best of hands"...

India top medal tally at Seychelles Boxing Tournament

MAHE (Seychelles): Indian boxers signed off on a high, bagging a total of seven medals, including three gold, to finish atop the standings at the Seychelles National Day Boxing Tournament held here...

Club World Cup: Man City hit six to reach last 16. Real win with 10 men

PHILADELPHIA (United States): Manchester City hit Al Ain for six on Sunday to secure a place in the last 16 of the Club World Cup after Real Madrid shrugged off an early red card to beat Mexican side Pachuca 3-1...

Calangute Assn in quarters



Joshua D'Souza was awarded the man-of-the-match for his stellar performance, which was presented by Babli Mandrekar

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MAPUSA: Calangute Association downed Arpora Sporting Club with a

3-0 win to move into the quarter-finals of 1st Vedanta Trophy organised by Sinquerim Sports Club at Sinquerim Sports Club ground, on Monday.

Both the teams were locked goalless at half-time. Calangute Association surged ahead through Joshua D'Souza in the 50th minute of play. Pedro Gonsalves doubled the lead for Calangute Association in the 53rd minute of play. Waldron Martins scored an unfortunate own goal to complete the rout in the 56th minute of play.

Pallav Murari, Saish Paleykar and Sankesh Harmalkar were shown card by the match referee.

Amaira, Samarth & Vishwa shine on opening day

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PANJIM: Goa's young talent stole the limelight on Day 1, with eight-year-old Amaira Dhumatkar registering an impressive 15-7, 15-12 win over Telangana's Sreshtha Nirvana Kalva in the U-13 Girls Singles round one of the Yonex-Sunrise All India Sub Junior (U-13) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2025 organised by the Goa Badminton Association under the aegis of Badminton Association of India and the Sports Authority of Goa at the Manohar Parrikar

Indoor Stadium, Navelim, on Monday.

In the U-13 Boys Singles, Vishwa Parab breezed past Adarsh Gore (Maharashtra) 15-12, 15-2, while Samarth Sakhalkar edged out Karnataka's Akshaj Gatty in a thrilling 15-12, 7-15, 15-13 contest in round two. Daksh

dy S and Varun Sahakari lost close matches, while Pratik Naik Borkar, Rushank Kulkarni, Vihaan Sahakari, and Saksham Mhapuskar also exited early after putting up brave fights.

In the girls' category, Aditi Dhargalkar fought hard before going down to Akshara

Among nationally qualifying ranked players, second seed Kyon Tamin (Arunachal Pradesh) defeated Krishna Tejas Pandravada (Karnataka) 15-5, 15-9; third seed Jatin Saraf (Maharashtra) overcame Shreyansh Dahiya (Haryana) in a tight 16-14, 15-7 battle; and fourth seed Kian Yadav (Rajasthan) eased past Diyan Parekh (Maharashtra) 15-6, 15-9. A key upset came from Khush Dixit (Maharashtra), who stunned fifth seed Hiten (Delhi) 15-12, 15-11 in a straight-game win. The main draw will begin on June 25.

ALL INDIA SUB JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON

Kamat too advanced to round three after receiving a walkover against Samar Sankar Lal (Karnataka).

Among other Goa's top ranked players, Krithik Red-

V (Karnataka), while Komal Kothari and Ashbah Tahasildar lost to Anisha Pinge (Maharashtra) and Deechum Likha (Arunachal Pradesh), respectively.

Anaya & Shaurya storm into U-11 final; Ishita, Samaira, Anaya & Aarna in U-15 semis

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PANJIM: Anaya Shukla and Shaurya Desai stormed into the final of U-11 Girls category in the Ulhas Jewellers BPS All Goa Major Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2025 on the opening day organised by the BPS Sports Club in association with the Goa Table Tennis Association, at the Mulpurpose Stadium, Fatorda, on Monday.

Earlier in the quarter-finals, Anaya, Tvisha and Shaurya moved ahead with the dominant 3-0 performances over Tasha Mascarenhas, Radha Dessai and Claire George, while Sanaz progressed via a walkover from Sailee Talaulicar. In the U-15 girls quarter-finals, top

Verlekar fought hard to edge out Tisha Shaikh in a close 3-2 battle.

Anaya Srivastava and Aarna Lotlikar (seeded two) also secured their spots in the semi-finals with solid 3-1 wins over Gianna Maria George and Sachi R Dessai, respectively. With a strong turnout and high-level performances on Day 1, the tournament promises to build momentum as the boys' categories take centrestage on Tuesday.

ULHAS JEWELLERS BPS MAJOR RANKING TT

seed Ishita Colaso breezed past Aayushi Amonkar in straight sets, while Samaira

boys' categories take centrestage on Tuesday.

Navelim Villagers Union in semis

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RAIA: Navelim Villagers Union edged past USC Seraulim 5-3 via tie-breaker to enter the semi-finals of 19th Super Soccer inter-village football tournament organised by United Club of Benaulum at the St John de Baptista ground, on Monday.



Joyson Coutinho of Navelim Villagers Union receives the man-of-the-match award from Domic Fernandes

Navelim Villagers Union entered the field a man less but were determined to take the game to their confident opponents. Navelim Villagers Union almost broke the deadlock when Vebron Rebello floated in a

At a close of lemon break, USC Seraulim goalkeeper Raynell Pereira pushed out a stinging shot by Ronaldo Pereira.

After resumption, USC Seraulim mounted pressure but Navelim Villagers Union defenders Vellitp Costa, Joyson Coutinho, Princely Costa and Aden Pereira were rock solid to keep their citadel clear.

With no goals at the end of regulation time, the tie-breaker was applied in which Navelim Villagers Union

were successful through Ronaldo Pereira, Velito Costa, Joyson Coutinho, Aden Pereira and Sandro Costa. For USC Seraulim only Ashley Fernandes, Floscio Fernandes and Sevin Fernandes were on target.

The man-of-the-match was awarded to Joyson Coutinho of Navelim Villagers Union by Domic Fernandes.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Sao Joao traditional football match: Married vs Bachelors, at Dando ground, Benaulum, 10.30 am

Sao Joao festival football match: Manuvelina Boys vs Pedrina Boys, panchayat ground, Davorlim, 10 am

UB Ambaulim in next round

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RAIA: In a tightly contested clash of the Anil Kamat memorial football tournament organised by Enfermos Sports Club, United Boys of Ambaulim carved out a hard-fought 1-0 win over Sao Jose de Areal Sports Club to move into the next round in the match played at the Chinchimim Church ground, on Monday.

The match burst into life early, with Joel Barreto giving United Boys of Ambaulim the lead in just the 2nd minute, capitalising on a quick counter-attack. San Jose de Areal responded with purpose and intensity, creating multiple opportunities to level the score. Ashnoy Gomes came close in the 7th minute, while Tyson Carvalho's powerful strike in the 13th minute missed the target by a whisker.

The second half was marked

by relentless pressure from Sao Jose de Areal SC. Fernandes, who had a standout performance, kept their hopes at bay with a series of remarkable saves, including a key stop from Ashnoy Gomes in the 43rd minute and another vital block from a dangerous corner taken by Viegas.

In the dying minutes, United Boys of Ambaulim had a chance to seal the match through Alex Fernandes, but Antao remained alert to keep the scoreline intact.

Despite their valiant efforts, Sao Jose de Areal could not find the equaliser, as the early goal proved decisive. UB Ambaulim held firm to register a narrow 1-0 victory.

Interestingly, Ashnoy Gomes of Sao Jose de Areal was adjudged the man-of-the-match for his persistent attacking play and overall impact.

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India demolish Mongolia

AGENCIES, CHIANG MAI (Thailand): India began their AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 qualifiers with a 13-0 victory against Mongolia at the 700th Anniversary of Chiang Mai Stadium on Monday.

Women's Asian Cup (final round and qualifiers). Previously, the Blue Tigresses' 10-0 victories against Guam in 1997 and 2005 held the record.

Pyari Xaxa (29'; 45'; 46'; 52'; 55') netted five goals in the match, while Soumya Guguloth (20'; 59') and Priyadarshini Selladurai (73'; 86') scored two each. Sangita Basfore (8'), Rimpa Haladar (67'), Malavika (71'), and Grace Dangmei (75' p) scored one each.

WOMEN ASIAN CUP QUALIFIERS

The Blue Tigresses led 4-0 at half-time.

This was India's biggest ever win in an AFC

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