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Nomaan, Asha Sree crowned singles champions

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PANJIM: Tamil Nadu's Nomaan Pappu and Andhra Pradesh's top seed Asha Sree Dandu











The winners along with Goa Badminton Association President Manoj Patil, dignitaries and organising committee members at the Manohar Parrika

singles champions respectively, on an action-packed

final day of the Yonex-Sunrise All India Sub Junior (U-13) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2025 at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim, on Saturday

Nomaan displayed poise and power to Haryana's Shlok Chowdhury Roy 21-16, 21-19 in the

were crowned boys and girls boys final, while Asha Sree survived a stiff challenge from Maharashtra's Kyra Raina before prevailing 21-17, 16-21, 21-19 in a pulsating girls singles summit clash.

ALL INDIA SUB JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON

In Boys Doubles, the formidable duo of Shivesh Gupta (Uttar Pradesh) and Jashwanth Mahamkali (Andhra Pradesh) overcame a spirited fight from Maharashtra's Pratham Vishal Raut and Gujarat's Vivaan Shah

to clinch the title with a 21-17, 21-17 win. For Jashwanth, it was a fitting redemption after his singles semi-final exit earlier in the tournament. In Girls Doubles, Telangana's

performance to defeat Tamil Nadu's Nithiksha Jeganathan and Aaditri Kannan 21-17, 21-17 and lift the title.

Srivaibhavi Anumula and Anya

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"The opportunity to host

prestigious national ranking tournaments such as this is part of Goa Badminton Association's vision to provide exposure to local talent and raise the competitive bar in the State," said Manoj Patil, president of the Goa Badminton Association. The week-long event, held under the aegis of the Badminton Association of India and the Sports Authority of Goa, saw India's top U-13 talent compete fiercely, leaving fans and officials impressed with the quality and promise on display.

Aaron to clash with Anshuman in TT final

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PANJIM: Top seed Aaron Farias and second seed Anshuman Agarwal cruised into the Men's Singles final of the Ulhas Jewellers BPS All Goa Major Ranking Table Tennis Tournament 2025 organised by the BPS Sports Club in association with the Goa Table

Tennis Association at the Multipurpose Stadium, Fatorda, on Saturday.

In the semi-finals, Aaron displayed superb control and consistency to beat fourth seed Rishan Shaikh 4-2, while Anshuman was in ruthless form as he blanked third seed Dilieet Velingkar 4-0 in the other semifinal.

Earlier in the quarter-finals, Aaron brushed aside Chinmay Bakhare 3-0, Rishan got past Noel Noronha 3-1. Diljeet cruised past Vedant Wagle 3-0 and Anshuman overpowered Chandan Caro 3-0 to complete a smooth passage for the top four seeds into the last four.

BAFF pip St Anthony's SC, FC Siolim in quarters

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MAPUSA: BAFF huffed and puffed before they finally got the better of St Anthony's SC, Marna, by a solitary goal win in the 1st Vedanta Soccer Trophy organised by Sinquerim Sports Club at Sinquerim ground, on Saturday.

VEDANTA SOCCER

The all-important goal for BAFF came in the very 5th minute of play through the boots of Aryan Shaikh, The man-of-the-match award

is presented to Malik Mulla of **BAFF** by Dattaraj Tari

who scored from the penalty spot 1-0.

Earlier, FC Siolim registered a hard-fought 1-0 win over Goa Velha SC. The



Welvin Menezes presents the man-of-the-match award to Mayuresh Naik of FC Siolim

all-important goal for the winners came in the 25th minute of play through the boots of Mayuresh Naik from the penalty spot.

Goa Velha SC book quarters berth

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MAPUSA: Goa Velha Sports Club had to wait for the penalty shoot-out before they got the better of Augustias SC, Pomburpa, by 5-4 margin in the Assonora United Super Soccer played at Assonora Sports Com-

Augustias SC's Pawan broke the deadlock in the 15th minute of the match, 1-0. In the 4th minute of the second half, Goa Vel-

plex ground, on Saturday.

ha SC equalised through a smart header by Vikrant Mangueshkar off a rebound off the cross piece, 1-1. Again in the 8th minute of the second half. Goa Vel-

ha SC took lead again when Prasil Kankonkar found the net with a stiff grounder. In the dying minutes of

the match, Augustias SC levelled terms through Akash, 2-2. In the tie-break-

(Conta Secretary)



Prasil Kankonkar was awarded the man-of-thematch for his brilliant performance

er Prasil Kankonkar, Francis Afonso and Suresh Thapa were on target for Goa Velha. Only Raju and Bhushan were on target for Augustias SC.

Navelim SC in quarters

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RAIA: Navelim Sporting Club entered the quarter-finals of 52nd Custodio memorial football tournament with a 2-1 victory over Shiroda Youth Club organised by Raia Sporting Club at panchayat ground, here, on Saturday.

Navelim SC took the lead early when a tricky move by Rovan Pereira set up Noah Luis, who calmly slotted the opening goal in the 5th minute. Just three minutes later. Rehan Saved doubled the lead with a clinical finish, giving Navelim SC a com-

fortable cushion. Changing over, as the match progress, Shiroda YC

Rehan Sayed of Navelim SC receives the man-of-thematch award from Raia Sarpanch Jacinta Dias

pulled one goal back through Royston Vaz in 75th minute. Earlier, the tournament was officially declared open by Raia Sarpanch Jacinta Dias in the presence of Raia SC

and other dignitaries.

TODAY'S SPORTS

1st Siolim Villagers Cup (inaugural): FC Siolim vs St Sebastian SC, Mapusa, at St Anthony's Church ground, Siolim, 4.30 pm

19th Super Soccer football (final): SC Davorlim vs St Anthony SC, Assolda, at St John de Baptist ground, Dando-Benaulim, 4.30 pm

52nd Custodio memorial football: Sao Jose de Areal vs Parish Youth Nuvem, at panchayat ground, Raia, 4.30 pm 2nd Caniza Peixoto memorial football: Cumborda Sports Club vs Eklate Football Club, at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 5 pm

GOA DIARY

GFA to hold football selection trials on June 30 & July 1

PANJIM: The Goa Football Association will hold selection trials for Junior Boys' National Football Championship for Dr B C Roy Trophy 2025-26 on June 30, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, and on July 1, at artificial turf outside Nehru Stadium, Fatorda, at 3 pm. Players born on or after January 1, 2010 and on or before December 31, 2011 are eligible for the selections. Players have to report at the venue with the full playing kit.



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