

# Joshua, Muriel chess champs

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The champions along with Goa Chess Association President Mahesh Candolkar, granddaughter of late Ramesh Pinge Shipra Onsker, GCA Secretary Ashesh Keni, Treasurer Vishwas Pilankar, TTCA Secretary Dattaram Pinge, Chief Arbiter Arvind Mhamal and other members of GCA and TTCA at the Mahalaxmi Vachan Mandir Hall, Mala-Panjim, recently

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**PANJIM:** Joshua Telles and Muriel Fernandes won the late Shri Ramesh D Pinge Memorial Goa State U-11 Open and Girls Chess Championship/Selection 2025 respectively organised by the Tiswadi Taluka Chess Association (TTCA) and sponsored by Dattaram Pinge in the name of his late father, held at Mahalaxmi Vachan Mandir Hall, Ma-

la-Panjim, recently. Joshua scored 6.5 points out of 7 rounds, while Muriel scored 6 points out of 7 points. In the Open Category, Aaryavrat Naik Desai with 6 points was declared first runner-up, while Vihaan Tari with 5.5 points finished as second runner-up. In the Girls Category, Skyla Rodrigues with 5.5 points was declared the first runner-up, while Diya Naik 5.5 points finished as second runner-up.

Other prize winners in Open Category are Shresth Ghonsekar, Siddhanth Naik, Rishit Gawas, Narayan Prabhu Dessai, Shaurya Agrasani, Atharv Ghatwal and Evan Telles. Other prize winners in the Girls Category are Samrithi Malkar, Kru-tika Aggarwal, Sanvi Redkar, Avani Sawaikar, Drisha Ghonge and Tvisha Dessai. Category prize winners in Open and Girls (U-7, U-9, Tiswadi) are Aarush Shet Tanavade, Vivaan Kadam,

Rejmon Fernandes, Sanio Silveira, Sudheer Kumar, Shubhan Dhume, Aaradhya Desai, Yajwari Shetye, Dacunha Sidonia, Shreesha Ghadi, Vania Dukle and Shravani Naik. Two selected players in each category will represent National U-11 to be held at Nasik Maharashtra in August. Evan Telles National U-7 gold medallist was felicitated by Tiswadi Taluka for winning medal by presenting memento and small token in cash.

# Sai Avtar SC down Nerul SC

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Sai Avtar SC's Mohammed Faheez receives the man-of-the-match award from Kannay Shirodkar, general secretary of FC Siolim at Siolim ground, on Tuesday

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**MAPUSA:** Sai Avtar SC, Anjuna, registered a fluent 3-1 win over Nerul SC in the 1st Siolim Villagers Cup organised by FC Siolim at Siolim ground, on Tuesday. Sai Avtar SC surged ahead in the very 10th minute of play through Kreepal Dhargalkar strike from in-

side the penalty box 1-0. It did not take long for Nerul SC to get back into the match with Prajyot Shirodkar scoring the equaliser four minutes later, 1-1. On crossing ends, Sai Avtar SC time and again attacked the rival citadel and scored two more goals through Rohan Kamble and Mohammed Faheez to make it 3-1.

# Navelim SC move on

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**RAIA:** Navelim Sports Club thrashed UBD Colva 4-0 to move into the next round of 24th Benaulum Villagers Cup at St John de Baptist ground, Benaulum, on Tuesday.

## BENAULIM CUP

Navelim SC's midfield maestros Ronaldo and Joyson controlled the tempo from the start, and Venito Costa broke the deadlock with a brilliant goal in the 14th minute. Ronald dou-

bled the lead just 10 minutes later. Navelim SC went into the break with a 2-0 advantage. The second half was a one-way affair, with Navelim SC dominating possession and creating scoring opportunities. Ronaldo scored his second goal with a stunning glancing header that left UBD Colva's goalkeeper Mycio bewildered. Meliston Dias sealed the win with the fourth goal in the 51st minute, capping off a convincing victory for Navelim.

# Anthony-Anselm, June-Dionizya emerge champs in carrom tourney

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**PANJIM:** Anthony D'Souza-Anselm D'Souza and June Pinto-Dionizya Britto emerged champions in the Men's and Women's Doubles categories respectively in the Carrom tournament organised by Gaunsavaddo Recreation Centre, Gaunsavaddo, Siolim, recently.

Men's doubles runners-up were Alex Fernandes and Aldrige Fernandes, while Women's doubles runners-up were Maria Cruz and Indira Cruz. In the Kids' Doubles Champions, Anthony Pereira and Joysten Fernandes excelled, while runners-up were Fabio Fernandes and Raveya Fernandes. With a revamped and energetic young committee

at the helm, the event signified the revival of community spirit and camaraderie through healthy competition after more than two decades and saw enthusiastic participation across three categories - Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Kids' Doubles (U-15). The tournament was supported by Fr Sébastien SSS and Fr Dhanam SSS and elders of the community.

# Regina Martyrum HS, Perpetual Succour Convent HS, Fr Agnel Multipurpose HS & Bethany Convent HS move up

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**PANJIM:** The Next Gen League 3.0 continued with exciting matchups in the U-15 Boys and U-15 Girls group stage rounds organised by The King's Sports Academy, with venue partner, The King's School, Sao Jose de Areal, on Tuesday.

In Group A, Round 2 of the U-15 Boys category, Regina Martyrum High School, Assolna secured a win over Marina English High School, Verna, with Nathan Fernandes earning the player-of-the-match award for his standout performance.

In Group B, Round 2, Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, got the better of Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de Areal, led by a strong showing from Aryan Nevagi, who was named the player-of-the-match.

In another Group B en-

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Perpetual Succour Convent High School and Bethany Convent High School players in action at the The King's School ground, Sao Jose de Areal, on Tuesday

counter, Fr Agnel Multipurpose High School, Verna, clinched victory against AIM English Medium High School, Davorlim, with Flyden Figueiredo impressing

on the pitch to take home the player-of-the-match honours. Meanwhile, in the U-15 Girls Group B, Round 3 match, Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de Areal, edged past Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim, with Angel Gama delivering a match-winning performance to be named player-of-the-match.

# Pak vice-captain Shadab faces lengthy layoff

**PTI, KARACHI:** Pakistan's white-ball vice-captain Shadab Khan is facing a three-month layoff because of a recurring shoulder injury that will require a surgery. A source in the Pakistan Cricket Board said on Tuesday that the PCB's medical

panel has advised the leg-spin all-rounder to undergo a surgery for the chronic shoulder problem. "He is likely to fly to London for the surgery very soon and he will require at least three months rehabilitation," the source added.



## GOA DIARY

### Sao Miguel Trophy 7-a-side inter-ward football tournament at Taleigao

**PANJIM:** Clube Sao Miguel de Taleigao will organise their annual 7-a-side inter-ward football tournament for Sao Miguel Trophy 2025 from July 20, at Dr Remegio Pinto ground, Taleigao. The final will be played on August 21. Cash prizes of Rs 35,000 and Rs 30,000 will be awarded to the winners and runners-up respectively. Only players from areas under Taleigao Panchayat, Corporation of the City of Panaji jurisdiction, Nauxem and Cacra can participate in the tournament. Entry forms are available with Anthony Pereira. The last date to submit the entries is July 13, by 10 pm.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**Benaulum Villagers Cup:** Betalbatim Sports Club vs Varca Sports Club, at St John de Baptist ground, Dando, Benaulum, 4.30 pm

**Cipriano Silva memorial football:** Ambelim SC vs SCC Loutolim, at Our Lady of Hope Church ground, Chin-chinim, 4.30 pm

**2nd Caniza Peixoto memorial football:** Piedadigal Football Club vs Corjem Youth Club, at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 5 pm

**1st Vedanta Trophy (1st semi-final):** Calangute Association vs BAFE, at Sinquerim ground, 4.30 pm

**1st Siolim Villagers Cup:** Augustias SC vs Sinquerim SC, at Siolim ground, 4.45 pm

# Batora United FC in last eight

INACIO NORONHA



Agxem Sports Club member presents the man-of-the-match award to Batora United FC goalkeeper Caitan Gomes

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**RAIA:** Batora United Football Club got the better of St Anthony Sports Club 1-0 to enter into the quarter-finals of 2nd

Caniza Peixoto memorial football tournament organised by Black Arrow Boys Agxem Sports Club at St Alex Church ground,

## CANIZA MEMORIAL

Curtorim, on Tuesday.

In the first session of play, St Anthony SC's Lester Dias took control of the ball and shoot from the edge of the box but goalkeeper of Batora United FC Caitano Gomes punched away for a corner kick. Then, Alynir Fernandes scored through a pass from Shown Dias for Batora United FC and that goal turned to be the match winning goal.

