

# Mandar emerges unbeaten champ



Top three players Mandar Lad (winner), Anish Naik (runner-up) and third place Shubb Borkar along with dignitaries Nilesh Shirodkar, Asha Shirodkar, Jostna Saripalli, Prithviraj Katkar, Vasant Kakodkar, Ashesh Keni, Dilip Naik, Damodar Zambaulikar, Tukaram Shetye, Dilip Vernekar and Rihikesh Vernekar at the premises of Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, recently

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**PANJIM:** Unbeaten throughout Mandar Pradip Lad (Bardez) (2166) outsmarted Chaitanya Gaonkar (Bicholim) (1899) to finish with 8 points in the final round to emerge champion in the Rotary All Goa Open Rapid Chess Tournament 2025 jointly organised by Rotary Club of Margao and Salcete Taluka Chess Association (STCA) under the aegis of Goa Chess Association (GCA), at the premises of Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, recently.

the better of Arthav Shirodkar (Mormugao) (1622) to finish third with 7 points. Rishikesh Parab (Mormugao) (1795) outplayed Mayuresh Laxlabh Desai (Sattari) (1745) to finish fourth with 7 points. Chaitanya Gaonkar finished fifth with 6.5 points. The 6th to 20th prize winners are as follows: Paarth Salvi, Atharv Katkar, Shane Alvarin Braganca, Rajveer Patil, Aryan Shamrao Raikar, Mayuresh Laxlabh Desai, Sachit Pai, Phal Satyam, Aaryavrat Rasiket Naik Desai, Israa Rikarty, Sameer, Adarsh Anand Patekar, Aashman Adhiraj Naik Desai, Ayush Sanjeev Naik and Avnish Borkar. The following are the category prize winners: Best U-15 boys: 1st place: Chaitanya Sushant Patil,

2nd place: Aarav Chopdekar. Best U-15 girls: 1st place: Saeja Gunesh Desai, 2nd place: Jennica Sequeira. Best U-13 boys: 1st place: Nagesh Nayak, 2nd place: Arthav Shirodkar. Best U-13 girls: 1st place: Asmi Amit Terse, 2nd place: Lavanya Naik. Best U-11 boys: 1st place: Shaurya N Prabhudev Agramani, 2nd place: Nityam Gaude. Best U-11 girls: 1st place: Skyra Rodrigues, 2nd place: Diya Naik. Best U-9 boys: 1st place: Joash Cardozo, 2nd place: Yuven Santosh Mandrekar. Best U-9 girls: 1st place: Drisha Ghonge, 2nd place: Shaurvi Kankonkar. Best U-7 boys: 1st place: Nirbhay Gaude, 2nd place: Dwenon Jake Viegas. Best U-7 girls: 1st place: Yajwari Tu-

karam Shetye, 2nd place: Sanvi Pradeep Naik. The best veteran player (above 50 years) is Ambrosio Santana Vaz. The best Women Player (Above 15 years) is Arya Dabholkar. The closing ceremony was held in the presence of chief guest Rotary Club of Margao President Dilip Naik and other dignitaries GCA Secretary Ashesh Keni, GCA Vice-President Damodar Zambaulikar, GCA Joint Secretary Tukaram Shetye, STCA Treasurer Dilip Vernekar, Joint Secretary Prithviraj Katkar, Rotary Club of Margao member Vasant Kakodkar and Executive Committee Members Jostna Saripalli, Asha Shirodkar and Nilesh Shirodkar. Altogether 213 players including 78 rated players participated.

# BAFF return strongly to down Dunes SC

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**MAPUSA:** BAFF came back strongly from one goal down to defeat Dunes SC, Mandrem, by 6-5 margin via tie-breaker to move into the next round of 1st

Siolim Villagers Cup organised by FC Siolim at Siolim ground, on Thursday.

## SIOLIM VILLAGERS CUP

The teams were locked in a 1-1 draw at the end of the regulation time.

Dunes SC opened their account in the very 2nd minute of play through the boots of Arun Naik only to find BAFF level terms in the 10th minute with Vinayak Rane scoring on entering the 18-yard box 1-1.

BAFF kept cool to win the match by 5-4 margin in the penalty shoot-out. Vinayak Rane of BAFF received the man-of-the-match award from former Siolim-Marna Village Panchayat Sarpanch Sandesh Hadfadkar.



The 10 athletes who got selected for Pre-National in first attempt namely Tvisha Shetgaonkar, Preksha Chatim, Varuna Unnikrishnan, Avni Bhangle, Ranjeeta Diwedi, Vidit Arora, Ajith Kumar, Abdul Ridan and others with merit rank at the 7th All Goa Shooting Championship in Rifle and Pistol organised by Rifle Shooting Association of Goa in collaboration with Yash Shooting Academy at Mandrem, recently, along with chief guests Police Sub Inspectors Jayprakash Jankar and Abhishek Chodankar. Over 60 athletes participated

# Loyola, Don Bosco Fatorda emerge U-12 boys & girls champions



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**PANJIM:** Loyola, Margao, and Don Bosco, Fatorda, emerged champions in the U-12 Boys and Girls categories respectively in the 5-a-side Fr Benedict Furtado Basketball Tournament organised at the Don Bos-

## U-10 & 12 FR BENEDICT BASKETBALL TOURNAY

co Oratory, here, recently. Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, and Don Bosco Oratory, Panjim, finished boys and girls runners-up respectively. In the U-12 boys

category, highest scorer and best player was Adrieli Rosario, Loyola; and the most disciplined player was Tanay Rane, Don Bosco. In the U-12 girls, highest scorer and best player was Eva Mascarenhas, Don Bosco, Fatorda; and the most disciplined player was Elaine Do Rosario, Don Bosco Oratory, Panjim. In the U-10 category, Loyola (A), Margao, were the winners, while Loyola (B), Margao, were the runners-up. The highest scorer and best player was Varian Caiero, Loyola (A) and the most disciplined player was Ishanvi Chitnis, Don Bosco, Panjim. Rector of Don Bosco, Panjim, Fr Tamatur Cardozo; Don Bosco School, Panjim, Principal Fr Avin Carvalho; Don Bosco Oratory, Panjim, Assistant Director Fr Jason Coelho; Economist of the INP Province Fr Francis Silveira; former Goa Basketball Association Secretary and member of GBA Pan India Fr Ralin; GBA Referee In-charge Olencio Dias; GBA former official member Maria Helen; former officio member and referee Flobert Monteiro were present for the prize distribution ceremony. The Don Bosco Oratory, Panjim, has taken the initiative to organise the tournament so that children get a taste of basketball and get coached to become a player later. Oratory Director Fr James urged the parents to build interest in their children.

# Vedanta Trophy: FC Siolim in final



Tushar Narvekar presents the man-of-the-match to Mayuresh Naik of FC Siolim

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**MAPUSA:** FC Siolim scored a convincing 4-0 win over As-

sonora United Football Club to move into the final of 1st Vedanta Trophy organised by Sinquerim Sports Club at Sinquerim ground, on Thursday. FC Siolim moved ahead through Mayuresh Naik in the 9th minute of play. FC Siolim led by a solitary goal at the break. Pushparaj Mandrekar doubled the lead for FC Siolim in the 51st minute of play. Dalesh Pednekar made it 3-0 in favour of FC Siolim in the 55th minute of play. Mayuresh Naik scored his brace to make it 4-0 in favour of FC Siolim to seal a place in the final. Kunal Salgaonkar, Vishan Asnodkar of Assonora United

Football Club and Mayuresh Naik of FC Siolim were shown yellow card by the match referee.

06<sup>TH</sup> JULY 3:30 PM RAVINDRA BHAVAN FOR SANVORDEM SHOW TICKETS CONTACT FEONA: 9975258918 5<sup>TH</sup> REPEAT SHOW GVN A/C HALL 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 7:30 PM MARGAO C.C. PRODUCTION TIATR COSTANTINO CRASTO 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 3:30 PM RAVINDRA BHAVAN THANKS TO: POBRIN UK (TIATR LOVER)

# Frazer's brace guides Maina SC to victory

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**RAIA:** Maina Sports Club marched into the next round of Benaulim Villagers Cup with a commanding 3-0 win over United Club of Verna at St John the Baptist ground, Benaulim, on Thursday.

## BENAULIM CUP

Frazer Fernandes fired Maina SC into an early lead in the 8th minute. Despite United Club of Verna upping the pressure in the second half, Maina SC goalkeeper Prakash Joshi stood

tall with crucial saves. Joywin Carneiro tormented the United Club of Verna backline with blistering runs, while United Club of Verna's Samuel Miranda made some fine stops to keep the scoreline in check. Jovel Martins doubled the lead in the 32nd minute and Frazer sealed the win with his second goal in the dying moments, to complete his brace.

TOMORROW 5<sup>TH</sup> JUL - 7.30 PM - G.V.N. MARGAO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER FOR ONLINE BOOKING: 7350839227 WITH SPECIAL SOUND SYSTEM WITH THE BLESSINGS OF PADR AGNEL FRANCIS DE TUEM PRESENTS HIS 10<sup>TH</sup> TIATR Khuim Vhortolo?

## TODAY'S SPORTS

Assonora United Soccer: Sinquerim SC vs Xetrapal SC, at Assonora ground, 4.30 pm Benaulim Villagers Cup football: Dando Boys Club, Benaulim, vs CAC Sports & Cultural Club, at St John the Baptist ground, Dando-Benaulim, 4.30 pm 52nd Custodio memorial football: Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda, vs United Club of Verna, at panchayat ground, Raia, 4.30 pm 1st Siolim Villagers Cup: Arpora Sporting vs Goa Velha SC, at Siolim ground, 4.30 pm

TIATR ACADEMY OF GOA Organises 3rd All Goa Inter School Tiatr Competition 2025-26 IT'S TODAY THE ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL CUJIRA - BAMBOLIM PRESENTS TIATR KALIZ RODDA At Ravindra Bhavan, Vasco at 3.30 pm

TODAY LAST SHOW IN MARGAO BEFORE GOING TO UK 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 3:30 PM GVN MARGAO 8888718809 / 9822393408

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6<sup>TH</sup> JULY - GVN MARGAO 3.30 PM MARIANO FERNANDES PRESENTS HIS NEW TIATR DEVACHEM NAVN JIETAM HANU

7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 3.30 PM GVN MARGAO (WITH SPECIAL SOUND SYSTEM) (TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER) 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 8.00 PM DANDO, CANDOLIM FOR TICKETS CONT: JHON 9822149978 / LANGLEY 88886 88330

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