

DBO Fatorda clinch Seraulim Panchayat Cup

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The winners along with chief guest Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas, guest of honour Fr Jose Gonsalves, special invitees Seraulim Sarpanch Sima Shanke, Deputy Sarpanch Leslie Dourado and panch members Jilu Fernandes, Julie Gomes, Alina Pereira, Felix Fernandes, Angela Dourado, other dignitaries and club officials at the Seraulim panchayat ground, on Sunday

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RAIA: Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, clinched the Seraulim Panchayat Cup defeating Nuvem Sports Club 4-2 in the final of 17th All Goa Inter-Village Seraulim Panchayat Cup football tournament organised by United Sports Club of Seraulim at Seraulim panchayat ground, on Sunday.

Both teams played an attacking soccer showing urgency to score, however, failed to break the deadlock before the lemon break as they missed opportunities to score. At half time, the score read 0-0. The second

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Best disciplined team of the tournament: St Anthony's SC Marna-Siolim

Best midfielder of the final: Inacio Colaco (Nuvem Sports Club)

First scorer of the final: Rocky Borges (Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda)

Best goalkeeper of the final: Karol Soares (Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda)

Best defender of the final: Alfred Noronha (Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda)

half started again in similar fashion, however, the defence of both the teams stood strong to conceive any goals. Credit to both the goalkeepers too for saving their respective teams in conceiving any goals.

Since the game ended in a goalless draw at the end of regulation time, tie-breaker had to be adopted.

Don Bosco Oratory

players took all their four kicks confidently and scored through Roque Borges, Mario Noronha, Hanslum Furtado and Edgar Noronha.

Nuvem Sports Club netted through Godfrey Mascarenhas and Hudson Dias. Alvaro Dias and Frazer Miranda's penalties were saved by Don Bosco Oratory goalkeeper Karol Soares.

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Fr Agnelo YSC take home 1st Vauradeancho Ixtt Trophy

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RAIA: Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda, emerged champions of 1st Vauradeancho Ixtt Trophy 2025 pipping Raia Sporting Club 1-0 in the final organised by Margao Sports club in association with Batora United, Curtorim, at the DSYA ground, Curtorim, on Sunday.

Both teams played an attacking soccer and got equal opportunities to score to keep the crowd busy with their skills and determination.

But it was Fr Agnelo YSC who scored all-important goal from the boots of Christ Oliver in the first session and that goal turned to be final's winning goal.

Chief guest Curtorim MLA and GIDC Chairman Aleixo

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Reginaldo Lourenco gave away the prizes in the presence of Goa Football Association President Caitano Fernandes, special invitees GFA South Goa Vice-President Anthony Pango, GFA Executive Member and Goa Football Referee Chairman Contancio Paul Rodrigues, GFA Executive Member Andrew Ferrao Curtorim Zilla Panchayat member and former sarpanch Veena Lourenco, Curtorim Zilla

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

First scorer of the final: Christ Oliveira (Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda)

Best midfielder of the final: Melson Fernandes (Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda)

Best striker of the final: Garrison Fernandes (Raia SC)

Best Defender of the final: Selvin Fernandes (Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda)

Best goalkeeper of the final: Ravil Fernandes (Fr Agnelo YSC, Paroda)

Best goalkeeper of the tournament: Jack Medeira (Raia SC)

Best player of the tournament: Sowell Fernandes

Panchayat member Michelle Rebelo, former Curtorim zilla panchayat member Moreno Rebelo, Curtorim Sarpanch Alcino D'Silva, Curtorim Gymkhana former president Savio Fernandes, Royal Caterers Proprietor Pitu Dias, Margao Sports Club General Secretary Milagres Noronha, Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao, parish priest Fr Joe Rodrigues, Our Lady of Carmel Chapel Chaplain Fr Milagres

Dias, General Councillor and Central Delegate Superior of Pilar Complex Fr Anthony Fernandes, Manager Vaurade Ancho Ixtt Fr Peter Fernandes, Vauradeancho Ixtt (Konkani paper) Editor Bro Eusebio Miranda CV Caters Proprietor Caitano Dias, Curtorim Cultural Committee President Jacob Ataide, Former captain of national women's team Maria Rebelo, dignitaries and club officials.



The champions along with chief guest Curtorim MLA and GIDC Chairman Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco, Goa Football Association President Caitano Fernandes, other dignitaries and club officials at the DSYA ground, Curtorim, on Sunday. (Inset) Agnelo Noronha of Solva Raia is felicitated by Batora United at the hands of Fr Anthony Fernandes (General Councillor and Central Delegate Superior of Pilar Complex), Vauradeancho Ixtt, for his contribution to the sports promotion through The Good Shepherd organisation

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Sarvodaya Educational Society's High School, Curchoem, emerged champions in the Quepem Taluka U-17 Boys Leather Ball Cricket Tournament organised by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Campal-Panjim, at the Sangem sports Complex, Sangem, recently. In the final, Sarvodaya Educational Society's HS defeated The New Educational Institute, Curchoem by 15 runs (score 107-92 in 20 overs). Smt CTN High School, Curchoem, finished third. The team along with TSO Vivekanand Tambi, Sarvodaya Educational Society's High School Headmistress Shubha Faldessai, PE Teacher Gaurish Dessai, Technical Official Rohan Dhatre, Tushar Prabhu and Priyanshu Bhandari

Francis 'tricks in Fatorda Veterans win

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MAPUSA: Fatorda Veterans proved to be too good as they trounced Mandrem Veterans by 4-1 margin in the All Goa Siolim Veterans football tournament played at Siolim ground, on Sunday.

The match was witnessed by a large Sunday crowd

where Fatorda's Francis Andrade stole the limelight scoring a hat-trick, with Mathew Pereira accounting for the fourth goal with a superb header.

Alex Alvares managed to pull a goal through a well-executed direct 25-yard free-kick for Mandrem Veterans. Chief guest Pradeep Chodankar, former Laxmi Prasad SC

player and Referee presented the Francis Andrade man-of-the-match award, while Anthony Fernandes, former Customs and Central Excise goalkeeper and media sports reporter presented cash prize to Francis Andrade being the first goal scorer of the match.

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Chief guest Pradeep Chodankar, former Laxmi Prasad SC player and Referee presents Francis Andrade man-of-the-match award

Priority Titans clinch PGML 4.0 Trophy

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PANJIM: Priority Titans registered a stunning four-wicket victory over RC Goa to clinch the PGML 4.0 Trophy in an exhibition of entertaining brand of T20 cricket in a carnival atmosphere at the Panjim Gymkhana ground, Campal, here, on Sunday.

Priority Titans, who chased a mammoth target of 188 with 4 balls to spare, were awarded a cash prize of Rs 3 lakh. While there wasn't much difference in the quality of the teams on display with fine margins deciding the outcome in a fiercely contested title clash, RC Goa emerged second-best on the day having posted a big total of 187/6 after winning the toss and pursued Rs 2 lakh in prize-money.

Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte, India cricketer Jaydev Unadkat, Panjim Gymkhana President Manoj Caculo, Secretary Rajesh Khaunte and former president of Goa Cricket Association Chetan Desai graced the prize distribution ceremony.

The final with all the pressure that comes with it, seemed to have brought the



The champions along with India cricketer Jaydev Unadkat, Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte and President of Panjim Gymkhana Manoj Caculo at the Panjim Gymkhana ground, Campal-Panjim, on Sunday

best out of the teams with the track also proving to be a batting paradise.

Priority Titans Captain and 'Grant Thornton' Man-of-the Match Mukhtar Kadri (35 runs & 1/20 off 4 overs) was once again the stellar performer as he provided the thrust with his positive intent in the middle order with the bat and bowling flat out to stifle

the opponents a bit, earlier in the match. Ojas (38) and Sachin Sardesai (35) provided the perfect start to the run-chase with a stroke-full

stand of 65 runs in 6.3 overs. Kiran Shirwaikar (36 off 19 balls) also played a crucial role as the 52-run partnership for the fifth wicket with

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Man-of-the-final: Mukhtar Kadri (Priority Titans)

Best bowler: Ramnath Gaonkar (RC Goa)

Best batsman: Vedant Naik (Priority Titans)

Man-of-the-tournament: Ramnath Gaonkar (RC Goa)

Best fielder: Manish Kakode (Prescon Panthers)

Kadri, consolidated the Titans' charge to glory.

RC Goa were outplayed in defence as they tried everything to which the Titans responded befittingly. Earlier in their first strike, the Men in Orange looked in supreme touch as Samar Dubhashi (40), Captain Dhilan Shah (39), Nitay Kunkolienkar (36) showed their class to power RC Goa to the highest total of the season.

During the innings break, the talented young players of Panjim Gymkhana Cricket Academy, were felicitated for securing place in the Goa state team. Not limiting the infrastructure to Cricket, Panjim Gymkhana has been transforming into multiple sports hub year on year. 'Manas Sports Arena' was inaugurated on the occasion. The new facility is dedicated to the world's fastest growing sport of Pickleball.

Brief scores: RC Goa 187/6 (Samar Dubhashi 40, Dhilan Shah 39, Nitay Kunkolienkar 36; Mukhtar Kadri 1/20), Priority Titans 188/6 in 19.2 overs (Ojas 38, Kiran Shirwaikar 36, Mukhtar Kadri 35, Sachin Sardesai 35; Dattesh Priolkar 1/22). Priority Titans won by 4 wickets.

Geno FC thrash Vasco SC

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VASCO: Geno FC thrashed Vasco SC 6-0 in a one-sided Goa Professional League match played at Tilak Maidan, here.

The match, played in front of a spirited afternoon crowd, saw Geno FC's attackers run riot, with Abelson Jachi starring via a brace and four other players contributing to the goal fest. The visitors struck early as Franky Oliveira opened the scoring in the 15th minute, capitalising

on defensive errors.

Reniel D'Mello doubled the lead at the 29th-minute mark with a clinical finish.

Geno FC maintained re-

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lentless pressure, and Jachi converted a penalty in the 64th minute before adding another six minutes later, showcasing his precision.

Substitute Chaitan Komarpant (80') and Suraj Gurung (85') compounded Vasco SC's misery with late strikes, sealing Geno FC's

dominance.

Vasco SC struggled to counter Geno FC's fluid attacks, earning only a yellow card for Michael Silva.

Geno FC's Mohammed Rafi and Velito Cruz also saw cautions, but their defensive discipline otherwise stifled the hosts.

I-LEAGUE

Aizawl FC vs Churchill Brothers, at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl, Mizoram, 4.30 pm

TODAY'S SPORTS

Goa Professional League: Guardian Angel SC vs Churchill Brothers SC, at Nagao ground. Panjim Footballers vs FC Goa, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa. Kick off 4 pm

GFA Division II League (North Zone) Play-Offs League: Agassaim Youth Club vs Vagator Parish Youth SC, at Santa Cruz ground. PVC Association, Parra vs Portais SC, at Parra ground, 4 pm

GFA U-17 Division I League: Dempo SC vs South Goa United CS & C, at Dempo Sports Academy ground, Ella-Old Goa, 3.45 pm

GFA U-13 Girls League (North): Sinquerim SC vs Laxmi Prasad SC, at Sinquerim ground, 4.30 pm

GFA U-13 Division I League: Cortalim Villagers SWSC vs Guardian Angel SC, at Cansaulim ground, 4.15 pm

All Goa Siolim Veterans football: Mitra Veterans vs Siolim Veterans at Siolim ground, at 4.30 pm

Vaidya Family Memorial Cup (inaugural match): Don Bosco Oratory, Fatorda, vs Navelim Sporting Club, at school playground, Cuncolim, 4.45 pm