

In and around

Parikrma to take on Farook HS in semis

»Hosts Parikrma will take on Farook Higher Secondary School, Kerala in the semifinals of the Parikrma Champions League on Saturday.

In the quarterfinal ties held on Friday, Parikrma beat Delhi Public School, North 2-0, while Farook got the better of St Loyola High School, Goa by a similar margin.

Results: Parikrma: 2 (Hafiz Basha 28th OG, Nandha Kumar 36th) bt DPS North: 0; St Ann's School: 3 (Sunil P Dessai 6th, 27th, Diptesh D Naik 40th) bt Inventure Academy: 0; Indus International: 0 bt Greenwood HS: 0 via penalty; Farook HS, Kerala: 2 (Akhil K 3rd, Fawad K 34th) bt St Loyola High School, Goa: 0.

Rikhil, Tishya emerge champs

»GM Rikhil and Tishya Khandelwal clinched the boys' and girls' singles titles respectively in the Noah Sports AITA under-12 Talent Series tennis tournament on Friday.

In the boys' final, Rikhil defeated Gowin Sehwal 6-2, 6-7(4), 6-0, while Tishya beat Yashaswini Gowda in the girls singles final 6-1, 6-1.

Indiranagar Club score fine win

»Indiranagar Club defeated HBCC 'B' 547-510 in the Hennur Banaswadi Cosmopolitan Club inter-club handicap snooker tournament.

Results: Jayanagar CC: 500 bt Catholic Club: 428; Malleswaram: 570 bt Indian Gymkhana: 519; Indiranagar Club: 547 bt HBCC 'B': 510; BEML KGF: 487 bt Basavanagudi: 467.

List of qualifers for knockouts: HBCC 'A', BDSA, KSBA 'A', KSBA 'B', Indiranagar Club, Catholic Club, Bowring Institute 'A', Bowring Institute 'B'.

Ex-State hockey player no more

»Former Karnataka hockey player Raju Venkateswaran (67) passed away on Friday following a cardiac arrest.

The midfielder started his career with Royal Hockey Club and subsequently played for P&T and RBI.

Venkateswaran, the older sibling of hockey stars Ramesh Parameswaran and MR Kumar, was also Secretary of the State women's hockey body.

Shubhang to lead State side

»Shubhang Hegde will lead the Karnataka side in the under-16 tournament for the Vijay Merchant Trophy (South Zone) at Shivamogga from Dec 1-21.

Squad: Shubhang Hegde (Capt), Prithvi Sadanand, Rohit Kumar, Rohan A Patil, Aneesh KV, Ayush Shetty, Saideep Ganesh, Akshan Rao, Kumar L R, Maribasavana, Saathvik Shamnur, Bhargav S, Abhinoam Jacob, Pranav N V, Kruthik Krishna, Rohan N; **Coaches:** Yere Goud and Sundhindra Shinde; **Physio:** Gautam; **Trainer:** G Pradeep; **Video analyst:** P Rajeev.