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Rikhil, Tishya bag U-12 tennis titles

GM Rikhil and Tishya Khandelwal bagged the boys and girls singles titles in the Noah Sports AITA U-12 Talent Series tennis tournament in Bengaluru on Friday. In the boys singles final, Rikhil defeated Gowin Sehwaag 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-0 while Tishya outplayed Yashaswini Gowda for the girls singles crown 6-1, 6-1.

Sunil powers St Ann's into semis:

Sunil Dessai scored two goals as St Ann's School defeated Inventure Academy 3-0 in the Parikrma Champions League football tournament in Bengaluru on Friday. In other matches, Kerala's Farook Higher Secondary School beat St Loyola High, Goa, 2-0 while Parikrma routed DPS

Shubhang to lead state U-16 team:

Delhi Public School (South) all-rounder Shubhang Hegde will captain the Karnataka U-16 squad in the Vijay Merchant Trophy (South Zone) to be held in Shivamogga from December 1-21. The team will be coached by Yere Goud and Sundhindra Shinde.

Results (semifinals): Boys: GM Rikhil bt Yatish Palaksha 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Gowin Sehwaag bt Jason Michael 6-4, 6-4. **Girls:** Yashaswini Gowda bt Vaidehi Bisht 6-4, 6-1; Tishya Khandelwal bt Manavi Varttham 6-3, 6-4.

North 2-0. Results: St Ann's School 3 (Sunil Dessai 6, 27, Diptesh Naik 40) bt Inventure Academy 0; Greenwood High 0 bt Indus International 0. Greenwood won 5-4 via penalties. Farook Higher Secondary School Kerala 2 (Akhil 4, Fawad 34) bt St Loyola High School Goa 0; Parikrma 2 (Hafiz Basha 28-og, Nandha Kumar 36) bt DPS North 0.

On Saturday: Semifinals: Indus International vs St Ann's School; Parikrma vs Farook HSS.

The squad: Shubhang Hegde (captain), Prithvi Sadanandi, Rohit Kumar, Rohan A Patil, Aneesh KV, Ayush Shetty, Saideep Ganesh (wicket-keeper), Akshan Rao, Kumar LR, Maribasavana, Saathvik Shannur, Bhargav S, Abhinoam Jacob, Pranav NV, Kruthik Krishna, Rohan N.

Coaches: Yere Goud, Sundhindra Shinde.

Physio: Gautam. **Trainer:** G Pradeep. **Video analyst:** P Rajeev.