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(JBC-5) in Mumbai**

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पीएनबी मेटलाईफ जुनिअर बॅडमिंटन

११७९ खेळाडूंचा विक्रमी सहभाग

■ अंधेरीच्या शहाजीराजे क्रीडा संकुलात शानदार शुभारंभ

मुंबई : देशातील उदयोन्मुख जुनिअर बॅडमिंटनपटूसाठीचे मोठे स्टेज मानली जाणारी यंदाची पाचवी पीएनबी मेटलाईफ जुनिअर बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धा बडमिंटनपटूंच्या विक्रमी सहभागामुळे गाजणार आहे. या स्पर्धेत देशातील ११७९ जुनिअर बॅडमिंटनपटूंनी सहभाग घेतला आहे. स्पर्धेला अंधेरीच्या शहाजीराजे क्रीडासंकुलात सोमवारी मोठ्या उत्साहात प्रारंभ झाला.

स्पर्धेच्या उद्घाटन सोहळ्याला बॅडमिंटन असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडियाचे (बाई) उपाध्यक्ष आणि महाराष्ट्र बॅडमिंटन संघटनेचे वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष प्रदीप गंधे, माजी आंतरराष्ट्रीय बॅडमिंटनपटू विक्रान्त पटवर्धन, महाराष्ट्र बॅडमिंटन संघटनेचे सचिव एस ए शेट्टी आणि पीएनबी मेटलाईफचे मुख्य कॉम्प्लायन्स अधिकारी चिमा सारंग उपस्थित होते.

स्पृहाचा विजय

लक्ष्यधाम हायस्कूलच्या स्पृहा जोशीने पारीख आंतरराष्ट्रीय शाळेच्या गृती कुणाल पटेलला ११-५, ११-५ अशा फरकाने हरवत मुलींच्या ९ वर्षाखालील गटात दमदार सुरूवात केली. याच गटात ऋषिका पाटील, श्रेजल गावसकर, मीहिरा मैनकर यांनीही विजय मिळवला हे विशेष.

10-year-old shuttler Riya battles pain to overcome opponents

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MUMBAI: It is tough to find sports-persons who play with injuries in three categories simultaneously let alone in rounds that would not even earn one a medal. But for 10-year-old Riya Vinkerher, pain takes a backseat every time she wants to step on court.

Riya suffers from Osgood-Schlatter disease, one where inflammation happens right below the knee where the kneecap's tendon attaches itself to the shinbone. Given that the chances of the inflammation increases with physical activity, she suffers the most when she is playing. But that is what keeps her going.

"Initially I thought it is a normal pain like it happens with kids who play so much. She had been complaining about it for the past two-three months. But it is only around 15 days back when it got diagnosed as the Osgood-Schlatter disease," her father



■ **Riya Vinkerher**

said, applying an ice-pack on her knee, something that has now sort of become a routine every time Riya completes a match.

On Tuesday as well, as Riya earned herself a spot in the semi-final of the under-11 category of PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship, her excitement could be sensed with every successful smash. She also participated in under-13 and under-15 categories.

Barring the tapes on her knee, nothing gave away that she was

playing through pain. "I started shouting on court after watching Carolina Marin do so. Initially, I used to do it consciously... sometimes to celebrate the point or to motivate myself. It has now turned into a habit and comes naturally. It boosts me," Riya said at the sidelines at the Andheri Sports Complex.

A student of the Jitesh Padukone Shuttlers' Academy in Sion, Riya had taken up badminton at the age of six. Reason? Illness, yet again. She said, "I wouldn't keep too well. Fever, cough and cold, etc. something or the other would always keep cropping up and I would fall sick too often. Someone suggested I should go out and play more to stay physically fit. Now, badminton is what I want to make a career out of."

Her stubbornness has helped her clinch gold in the girls' under-10 category at the state championships last year and emerge champion at the MSSA tournament.

पीएनबी मेटलाइफ ज्युनियर बॅडमिंटन सूचिर, अनुष्का यांची विजयी दौड

अंधेरी : अंधेरीच्या शहाजीराजे क्रीडा संकुलात खेळविण्यात येत असलेल्या पाचव्या पीएनबी मेटलाइफ ज्युनियर बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धेत मुलांच्या गटात सूचिर राव्याने आहण नित्सुरेंचा ११-६, ११-५ असा तर मुलींच्या गटात अनुष्का भिसेने जान्हवी लाडचा ११-८, ११-५ असा पराभव करीत स्पर्धेतील आपली विजयी दौड कायम राखली. देशातील ११०० हून अधिक ज्युनियर बॅडमिंटनपटूंचा सहभाग लाभलेल्या या स्पर्धेमुळे अंधेरीचे क्रीडा संकुल बॅडमिंटनमय झाले आहे. या भव्य बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धेतील अन्य लढतींत उदित दयालने निशांत प्रमोदचा ११-२, ११-७ असा तर मल्हार घाडीने झायन कापडीयाचा ११-५, ११-७ असा सहज पराभव करीत पुढच्या फेरीत मजल मारली.

Raghav, Aditi emerge champs

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मुंबई विभागीय बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धेत

सानवी मुकादमला विजेतेपद

मुंबई : सानवी मुकादम आणि सिद्धार्थ भुटा यांनी पीएनबी मेटलाईफ कुमार बॅडमिंटनच्या मुंबई विभागीय स्पर्धेत १७ वर्षांखालील गटात विजेतेपद जिंकले. निर्णायक सामन्यात सानवीने नैशा भातोयेचा १५-८, १५-१२, तर सिद्धार्थने विनिल मोखाडेचा ९-१५, १५-६, १५-८ असा पराभव केला. अंतिम फेरीचे अन्य निकाल - निर्मिती गजभिये वि. वि. नैशा भातोये १५-८, ८-१५, १५-१४. शरण पिल्ले वि. वि. हर्षील दोषी १५-७, १३-१५, १५-७. तेरा वर्षांखालील : नैशा भातोये वि. वि. निर्मिती गजभिये १५-६, ७-१५, १५-८. कायन मजिथिया वि. वि. अनिरुद्ध गौर १५-८, १५-५. अकरा वर्षांखालील : रिया विन्हेरकर वि. वि. आदिती शर्मा १५-११, ६-१५, १५-१४. देव रुपारेलिया वि. वि. सोनीश एस. सिंग १५-१२, १०-१५, १५-७. नऊ वर्षांखालील : आदिती यादव वि. वि. सुहानी पाटील १५-५, १५-५. राघव नारायण वि. वि. मयूरेश भुत्की १५-१३, ६-१५, १५-१४.

NAISHAA WINS U-13 GIRLS TITLE, LOSES U-15 AND U-17 FINAL

Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye won the Under-13 girls singles title of the PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship (JBC) after defeating Nirmitee Jitendra Gajbhaye 15-6; 7-15; 15-8 in the final at Andheri Sports Complex. However, Nirmitee got her revenge by defeating Naishaa 15-8; 8-15; 15-14 in the U-15 final and lift the title. Talented Naishaa was in the U-17 final as well where she went down to Saanvi Vikas Mukadam in straight sets 8-15, 12-15.

Siddharth Bhuta won the Under-17 boys singles title while Sharan Pillai bagged U-15 title and Kayaan Majithia won boys singles U-13 title. Raghav Narayan and Aditi Yadav won the

boys and girls U-9 title respectively. Dev Ruparelia and Riya Vinherkar bagged the boys and girls title respectively in the U-11 category.

"PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship is a good platform to encourage emerging Badminton talents of the country. It is phenomenal to see that the number of kids participating in this tournament is increasing every passing year. This is testament to the growing popularity of Badminton as a sport in India," said former international player Anand Pawar who felicitated the winners.



**बॅडमिंटन : सिद्धार्थ,
सानवी अजिंक्य**

मुंबई : अंधेरी क्रीडा संकुलात
रंगलेल्या कनिष्ठ बॅडमिंटन
अजिंक्यपद स्पर्धेतील मुंबई विभागात
सिद्धार्थ भूटा आणि सानवी मुकादम
यांनी १७ वर्षांखालील मुला-मुलींच्या
गटाचे विजेतेपद पटकावले.

Entertainment & Promotional Features

Concluding on a high note

While ago, one of the top private life insurance companies in India (fiscal 2019), PNB MetLife kick-started the Mumbai leg of PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship (JBC) – Season 5. It is one of the biggest badminton open-platforms in India for aspiring shuttlers aged five to 17. The Mumbai leg concluded recently, bringing out top shuttlers from the city.

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Nipun Kaushal, chief marketing officer, PNB



Winners and participants of PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship - 5 (Mumbai leg)

PHOTOS: HTCS

MetLife, said, “During the last PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship, we reached out to 8,000+ budding badminton enthusiasts from across the country. In the fifth edition, we aspired to touch the lives of many more aspiring shuttlers. Aligned to this agenda, last week we launched the JBC Boot Camp, a virtual badminton boot camp that hosts sessions from badminton stalwarts such as PV Sindhu, U Vimal Kumar, Vijay Lancy, Anup Sridhar and more. Now, badminton aspirants from across the country will get a chance to learn about the techniques of the game, mental ability, fitness, nourishment, and so on.”

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tournament is increasing every year.”

Sharma said, “I am glad that companies like PNB MetLife have come forward to support tournament, which aims to support the young badminton champions.” HTC

A shuttler in action at the championship



बॅडमिंटन चॅम्पियनशिपच्या पुणे पर्वाचा प्रारंभ

पुणे, दि. २७ - ज्युनियर राष्ट्रीय बॅडमिंटन चॅम्पियनशिपच्या चंदीगढ आणि मुंबईतील पर्वानंतर शनिवारपासून पुणे पर्वाचा प्रारंभ झाला. ९, ११, १३, १५ आणि १७ वर्षांखालील (मुले व मुली) गटात होणाऱ्या या स्पर्धेत एकूण बाराशे खेळाडूंनी सहभाग घेतला आहे.

स्पर्धेचे हे पाचवे सत्र असून, देशातील चंदीगढ, मुंबई, पुणे, कोची, बंगळूरु, लखनौ, अहमदाबाद, हैदराबाद, गुवाहाटी आणि नवी दिल्ली या १० शहरांत ही स्पर्धा होत आहे. प्रत्येक शहरातील स्पर्धेतून प्रत्येक वयोगटातील पहिले दोन स्पर्धक पुढे नवी दिल्लीत होणाऱ्या राष्ट्रीय फिनालेमध्ये दाखल होतील. पुण्यात या स्पर्धेचे उद्घाटन महाराष्ट्र

बॅडमिंटन असोसिएशनचे सचिव मंगेश काशीकर माजी ऑलिम्पियन बॅडमिंटनपटू निखिल कानिटकर, बॅडमिंटन असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडियाचे तांत्रिक संचालक गिरीश नातू आणि पुणे बॅडमिंटन असोसिएशनचे सचिव रणजीत नातू यांच्या हस्ते झाले.

गेल्या ४ वर्षांत, आपल्या सीआरएस उपक्रमाचा भाग म्हणून पीएनजी मेटलाइफ देशभरातील वंचित मुलांना शिक्षण व प्रशिक्षणासाठी वार्षिक शिष्यवृत्ती प्रदान करत आहे. यावर्षी आत्तापर्यंत पुरेशा सुखसुविधा न मिळणाऱ्या अशा १०० मुलांना प्रशिक्षित करण्यात आले आहे. त्यापैकी ३२ मुलांना बॅडमिंटन पुढे चालू ठेवण्यासाठी वार्षिक शिष्यवृत्ती देण्यात येणार आहे.

ONLINE

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Domain : Business Standard

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Journalist: Suhas Nayse

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NAGPUR: The giant-killing run of Vinil Mokhade was stopped in the final of the PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship which concluded at the Andheri Sports Complex in Mumbai on Thursday.

In an exciting U-17 boys singles summit clash, Nagpur's Vinil gave a big scare to top seed Siddharth Bhuta before going down fighting. Mumbai teenager Siddharth edged past unseeded Vinil 9-15, 15-5, 15-8 in 28 minutes.

Tall and lanky Vinil began with a bang and captured the first game quite easily. However, Siddharth, a trainee of Uday Pawar Badminton Academy, staged a strong recovery to claim the next two games.

Earlier in the semifinal, Vinil stunned second seed Atharva Joshi of Mumbai 11-15, 15-11, 15-12 in half an hour to reach the final. Vinil was the lone city player to reach the final as others crashed out on the penultimate day of the five-day competition on Wednesday.

Mumbai's Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye missed the double crown by a whisker.

The talented shuttler grabbed the U-13 girls singles beating Nirmitee Gajbhiye in three games. But later in the day, Nirmitee avenged the loss by claiming the U-15 girls singles crown by a wafer thin margin.

Naishaa also had to be satisfied with the runner-up spot in the U-17 girls singles. Unseeded Saanvi Mukadam downed second seed Naishaa in all-Mumbai battle.

The U-11 boys singles title was annexed by Dev Ruparelia, who ousted Soneesh S Singh 15-12, 10-15, 15-7 in a thriller.

All the finalists of various age groups have now qualified for the grand finale to be held at New Delhi in September.

Results (All Singles Finals)

U-9 boys: Raghav Narayan bt Mayuresh Bhutki 15-13, 6-15, 15-14.

U-9 girls: Aditi Yadav bt Suhani S Patil 15-5, 15-5.

U-11 boys: Dev Ruparelia bt Soneesh S Singh 15-12, 10-15, 15-7.

U-11 girls: 2-Riya Vinherkar bt Aditi Sharma 15-11, 6-15, 15-14.

U-13 boys: Kayaan Majithia bt Annirudh Gaur 15-8, 15-5.

U-13 girls: 1-Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye bt 2-Nirmitee Gajbhiye 15-6, 7-15, 15-8.

U-15 boys: 1-Sharan Pillai bt Harshil Doshi 15-7, 13-15, 15-7.

U-15 girls: 2-Nirmitee Gajbhiye bt 1-Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye 15-11, 8-15, 15-14.

U-17 boys: 1-Siddharth Bhuta bt Vinil Mokhade 9-15, 15-5, 15-8.

U-17 girls: Saanvi Mukadam bt 2-Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye 15-8, 15-12.

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Anand Pawar for multi-specialty badminton courts in Mumbai

Mumbai, Jul 25 (PTI) Former India international Anand

Pawar on Thursday emphasised the need to have to multi-specialty badminton courts in the metropolis, which he said, will help aspiring players.

Pawar, along with former player Sanjay Sharma, felicitated the winners of Mumbai leg of 'PNB MetLife Junior Badminton Championship (JBC)-5' here.

Speaking on the occasion, Pawar said, "I feel platforms like these need to burgeon to address the issues of lack of infrastructure, access to professional coaches and the unavailability of right physical training faced in badminton."

"This has become a necessity and not a privilege given the increasing number of talented players in the country. To start off with, we need good multi-facility badminton courts, specially in Mumbai," he said.

"Even today, a majority of kids are playing in places equipped with just one or two courts.

"These courts should have gyms and other facilities that will help in imparting the right physical training,"

added Pawar, who is also the coach of the Pune team in the

Premier Badminton League.

Among the JBC winners were Sharan Pillai (boys singles

U-15), who defeated Harshil Doshi (15-7; 13-15; 15-7),

Nirmittee Gajbhiye (girls singles U-15), who defeated Naishaa

Kaur Bhatoye (15-8; 8-15; 15-14).

In the Boys' Singles U-17 category, Siddharth Bhuta

emerged victorious after defeating Vinil Mokhade (9-15; 15-5;

15-8), while in the girls Singles U-17 category, Saanvi

Mukadam beat Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye (15-8; 15-12) to emerge

triumphant. PTI NRB

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Mumbai: Raghav Narayan and Aditi Yadav signed off the championship, winning the under-9 boys and girls respectively, in the Mumbai leg of the PNB MetLife junior badminton championship,

which concluded at the Andheri Sports Complex here on Thursday Raghav got the better of Mayuresh Bhutki 15-13; 6-15; 15-14, while Aditi defeated Suhani S Patil in straight games 15-5; 15-5.

The winners were felicitated by Anand Pawar, former international badminton player and the coach of Pune Franchise in Premeire Badminton League; Sanjay Sharma, former international player and Former Sports Commentator; Naveen Chatterjee, ex- team member, U Mumba team and S A Shetty, secretary, Maharashtra Badminton Association.

Results (all finals)

Boys (U-9): Raghav Narayan bt Mayuresh Bhutki (15-13; 6-15; 15-14); Under-11: Dev Ruparelia bt Soneesh S Singh (15-12; 10-15; 15-7); Under-13: Kayaan Majithia def. Annirudh Gaur (15-8;15-5); Under-15: Sharan Pillai def. Harshil Doshi (15-7; 13-15; 15-7); Under-17: Siddharth Bhuta def. Vinil Mokhade (9-15; 15-5; 15-8) Girls (U-9): Aditi Yadav bt Suhani S. Patil (15-5; 15-5); Under-11: Riya Vinherkar bt Aditi Sharma (15-11; 6-15; 15-14); Under-13: Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye bt Nirmitee Jitendra Gajbhiye (15-6;7-15;15-8); Under-15: Nirmitee Jitendra Gajbhiye def. Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye (15-8; 8-15; 15-14); Under-17: Saanvi Vikas Mukadam def. Naishaa Kaur Bhatoye (15-8; 15-12)