

AG Gujarat, Maharashtra, MP fight for top two positions

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HOSTS AG Maharashtra blanked defending champions AG Rajasthan to keep their winning momentum, while AG Chhattisgarh were routed by AG Madhya Pradesh and were also routed by the same margin by AG Gujarat on the third day of the ongoing Indian Audit & Accounts Department (IA&AD) West Zone Football Tournament, conducted by the Office of The Accountant General (Audit) II, Maharashtra, Nagpur under the Patronship of Dattaprasad Shirsat, IAAS, Accountant General (Audit), Nagpur.

The matches are being played on Round-Robin basis, at Shivaji Stadium, Police Headquarters, Katol Road, Nagpur and will conclude on 7th February 2025.

Sumit Pundir scored a hat-trick to help AG Maharashtra thrash AG Rajasthan 8-0. Sumit opened the teams account with a classic field goal in the 2nd minute. Jang Bahadur Singh converted the penalty to make it 2-



Players in action during their league round match.

0 for the hosts, Sumit Pundir again scored another field goal in 17th minute to take the lead further. Zahid Akhtar consolidated the score with a goal in the 20th minute. In the second half, Sumit scored his third goal of the match. Akbar Siddhique scored in the 52nd minute and then Jung Bahadur Singh scored twice in the 59th and 72nd minute. Sumit was awarded player of the Match. Maharashtra will now face AG Gujarat.

AG Madhya Pradesh will play

AG Rajasthan on Friday at 11 AM while AG Maharashtra will take on AG Gujarat at 01.30 PM

Jaya Bhagat, IAAS, Principal Accountant General (A&E), Maharashtra, Nagpur, will distribute the Prizes on today at 3.00 PM. Dinesh Patil, IAAS, Director General, Regional Capacity Building and Knowledge Institute, Nagpur will be Guest of Honour for the Prize distribution function.

Results: AG Madhya Pradesh (Sourab Rawat, 1st, 20th, 42nd; Nikilesh Rajak 2nd; Sunny Day 5th, 28th; Abhisekh Rattu 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 32nd, 38th, 40th, 43rd, 53rd, 56th; Rajkamal Swarankar 51st) 26 beat AG Chhattisgarh 0. AG Gujarat (Arun Javalkoti 4th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 30th; Syed Pasha 6th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 35th, 40th, 44th, 68th; Roshan Kachhap 8th, 26th, 45th, 53rd; Sashan Mamgan 34th, 43rd; Shayam Vala 47th, 53rd; Siddharth Lotia 55th; Karan Rahor 70th) 26 bt AG Chhattisgarh (Roshan Tigga own goal 56th) 0.

एजी महाराष्ट्रचे विजयासह स्पर्धेत आव्हान कायम

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नागपूर : एजी महाराष्ट्राने उत्कृष्ट खेळाच्या बळावर गतविजेत्या राजस्थानला पराभूत करीत महालेखाकार (ऑडिट) नागपूरच्या यजमानपदाखाली आयोजित आयए अँड एडी पश्चिम विभागीय फुटबॉल स्पर्धेत आव्हान कायम ठेवले. अन्य लढतीत एजी मध्यप्रदेश व एजी गुजरातने विजय नोंदविला.

पोलीस लाइन टाकळी येथील पोलीस

मुख्यालयाच्या शिवाजी स्टेडियम येथे गुरुवारी एजी महाराष्ट्र व एजी राजस्थान यांच्यात लढत झाली. सामन्याच्या दुसऱ्या मिनिटाला सुमित पुंडीर व व त्यानंतर जंगबहादूर सिंगने गोल करीत २-० आघाडी घेतली. १७ व्या मिनिटाला सुमितने वैयक्तिक दुसरा गोल करीत आघाडीत ३-० वृद्धी केली. एजी राजस्थानचे खेळाडू सामन्यात पुनरागमन करण्याच्या प्रयत्नात होते. परंतु कोणत्याही खेळाडूला गोल करणे शक्य झाले नाही. यानंतर एजी महाराष्ट्रच्या जाहीद अख्तरने २० व्या मिनिटाला गोल करीत मध्यंतरापर्यंत ४-० अशी भक्कम आघाडी घेतली. एजी महाराष्ट्रने मध्यंतरानंतरही गोल करण्याची मोहीम कायम ठेवली. सुमित पुंडीरने (४५),

अकबर सिद्दीकने (५२) आणि जंगबहादूर सिंगने (५९ व ७२) व्या मिनिटाला गोल करण्याची संधी गमावली नाही. सामना संपेपर्यंत एजी महाराष्ट्रने आघाडी कायम ठेवत विजय नोंदवित गुणतालिकेत तिसऱ्या स्थानी झेप घेतली. अन्य सामन्यांत एजी मध्यप्रदेशने एजी छत्तीसगडला २६-० आणि एजी गुजरातने एजी छत्तीसगडला २६-० गोलफरकाने पराभूत केले. एजी महाराष्ट्र व एजी मध्यप्रदेशची गुणसंख्या ६ अशी सारखी आहे. अ. भा. स्पर्धेसाठी पात्र होण्यास शुक्रवारी होणाऱ्या सामन्यात एजी महाराष्ट्रला सद्यःस्थितीत ९ गुणांसह अग्रस्थानी असलेल्या गुजरातला मोठ्या गोलफरकाने पराभूत करणे आवश्यक आहे.



Hosts Maharashtra surprise holders Rajasthan in WZ meet

Nagpur: Sumit Pundir and Jung Bahadur Singh struck thrice as hosts AG Maharashtra surprised defending champions Rajasthan 8-0 in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department (IA&AD) west zone football tournament at the Police Line Takli ground on Thursday.

While Pundir drew the first blood in Maharashtra's first attacking move in the second minute, Bahadur doubled the lead with a penalty. In the 17th minute, Pundir was again in the thick of things as Zahid Akhtar stretched the lead further to 4-0 three minutes later.

With a handy four-goal cushion, it was no looking back for Maharashtra as the home team added four more goals to complete the 8-0 rout. With this thumping win, Maharashtra kept their hopes of qualifying for the All India tournament alive.

In the other games, Gujarat and Madhya



Maharashtra defenders try to take ball control

Pradesh prevailed over Chhattisgarh to maintain lead at the top two position in the points table. On Friday, Madhya Pradesh will face Rajasthan and Maharashtra will square up against table toppers Gujarat. **TNN**