



11th SHAHEED MANORANJAN STATE LEVEL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2021



A grand Opening ceremony of 11th Shaheed Manoranjan Singh State Level Football Tournament 2021 in the memory of Shaheed Manoranjan Singh of CRPF was organized by 143 Bn at Sports Authority of India, Imphal on 06th Feb 2021 under the guidance of our most revered Sector IG Sh. Randeep Datta, PMG. Honorable Dy. Chief Minister of Manipur State, Sh. Y Joy Kumar Singh was the Chief Guest.





On this Occasion, Dy. CM has shared his experience of working with CRPF and also appreciated the efforts of IG M&N Sector and his Team for organizing such a wonderful event.

CRPF beat Muvanlai 3-2 as Shaheed Manoranjan football tourney kicks off



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MPHAL: GC CRPF came from behind to beat Muvanlai 3-2 in the opening match of the 11th Shaheed Manoranjan Singh Memorial CRPF Football Tournament 2020-21 on Saturday at SAI Ground, Takyel.

Muvanlai moved ahead with a 13th-minute opener from Lunginhang Kipgen but his goal was cancelled out by Luntinal Zou, who restored parity for RPF in the 23rd minute and the RPF side went on to overturn scoreline when Elminhao along converted in the 39th minute.

After the restart, CRPF went further ahead with Ketjee on target in the 55th minute. Muvanlai reorganised and launched a flurry of attacks that yielded a result with Lunginhang scoring his and team's second goal in the 76th minute. However, Muvanlai's late efforts proved futile as CRPF stood their ground to eventually collect all three points. The next fixtures on February 8 will see KYVO taking on AMOFA as Classic face Hiyai and Sainik play TRAU.

During the opening ceremony, Randeep Datta, IGP M&N Sector CRPF, delivered a welcome speech and gave an

insight into the bravery of late Ng Manoranjan Singh, Assistant Commandant, Manipur Deputy Chief Minister Y Joykumar Singh, who was the chief guest of the opening event, offered tribute to the late officer and presented a shawl to Ng Memcha, mother of Manoranjan. Also present were senior police officers, senior CRPF officers, Indian boxer & Arjuna awardee Laishram Sarita Devi, and Padma Shree & Arjuna awardee (football) Oinam Bemben Devi. 28 teams are in the fray for the tournament's title. The competition being organised by 143 Bn CRPF Lampheipat will run till February 27.

GC CRPF records opening win against Muvanlai by 3-2 goals in Shaheed Manoranjan Football Tournament 2020-21

By a Correspondent
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GC CRPF Lampheipat started off with a bang beating Muvanlai Sadar Hills by 3-2 goals in the opening match of the 11th Shaheed Manoranjan Singh Memorial CRPF Football Tournament 2020-21 which got underway at SAI Takyel Ground.

The tournament was inaugurated by deputy chief minister, Y Joykumar Singh along with IGP M and N Sector CRPF, Sh Randeep Datta, and mother of late Manoranjan, Ng Memcha Devi and officers of the CRPF, Arjuna Awardee boxer L Sarita Devi and Padmaashree footballer O Bemben Devi were also present on the occasion.

Muvanlai surprised its opponent in the 13 minute of play when Lunginhang Kipgen snuffed the net for the early lead. However, CRPF were quick to reply when Luntinal Zou staked up the equaliser in the 23 minute to level 1-1 goals. Making efforts in the play, CRPF soon consolidated its position when Elminhao Klong provided the lead in the 39 minute to enjoy the first half.

Making sure of an opening win, CRPF increased the pace in the latter stages of the



game and fetched reward when Ketjee fired home his team's third goal in the 55 minute to dominate the match. However, Muvanlai gave a late surge in the game, goalcreeper Lunginhang Kipgen brought up his second goal in the 76 minute but failed to save the match as no goal came forth in the latter minutes.

Two Muvanlai players David Khanchin and Lunginhang Kipgen got a yellow card in the match from referee T Ranjita Devi for dangerous play. Mention may be made

that there are 28 teams participating in the tournament including FC Lamjao, WADA Wangoi, KYVO Bishnuput, NESU Khurai, SSU Singamei, AMOFA Moirang, UPIFA Pakhao, NSA Thangmelband, KLASA Bishnuput, Muvanlai Sadar Hills, YPHU Lalambang, NAGCO Nambal Mapal, SYC Tamenglong, ESU Wangkhei, Classic Football Academy, RAU Lairikyenghain Laklei, TRAU Kwakelhei, TRIGPU Nambol, Hiyai Academy Luwangsangbam, Sainik School, GDC Bishnuput, YUFC Likhrol, Neroca FC,

UTTAWO Uripok, MPSC, GC CRPF, DCC Chandel and YUC from Meirjao.

Earlier deputy chief minister Y Joykumar Singh led the dignitaries and officers in playing floral tributes to the portrait of late soldier Ng Manoranjan Singh, who died during his line of duty while leading his troops in the Maoist infested Dantewada district of Chattisgarh in September 2009. He was leading as commander of the COBRA Battalion and sacrificed his life along with six jawans to neutralise the enemy.

11th Shaheed Manoranjan Singh Memorial Football Tourney begins GC CRPF see off MUVANLAI in 5 goal thriller

By Our Staff Reporter

MPHAL, Feb 6: The 11th edition of Shaheed Manoranjan Singh Memorial Football Tournament was kicked off today at SAI Sports Complex, Imphal.

The State level open football tournament organised by Manipur and Nagaland Sector CRPF in memory of late Ng Manoranjan Singh, Assistant Commandant from Yueshamb Macha Laikai who sacrificed his life while fighting Naxalites in Chhattisgarh in 2009 was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister, Yumnam Joykumar as the chief guest.

The function was also attended by Ng Memcha, mother of the Shaheed Manoranjan; senior police officers, senior officers of CRPF; boxer Laishram Sarita (Arjuna Awardee and former world champion), Padma Shree Arjuna Awardee Oinam Bemben (footballer), other dignitaries, media persons, youth and children of local area.

Randeep Datta, IGP M&N Sector CRPF gave the welcome speech and gave an insight of the bravery of Late Ng Manoranjan Singh, Asst Comdt. The Deputy Chief Minister also offered tribute to the late officer and presented a shawl to Ng Memcha. The chief guest

praised the CRPF for organising this tournament in the memory of the local martyr, and a statement Commandant of 143 Bn CRPF who is also the president of the organising committee.

In the opening match of the 28 team tournament conducted on a knock-out basis with the assistance of AMFA and IWDFA, GC CRPF edged out MUVANLAI Sadar Hills by 3-2 goals in a nip and tuck encounter. With MUVANLAI dominating the



but GC CRPF pulled level in the 23rd minute with Luntinal Zou finding the net. With the morale boosting

Elminhao Klong broke the deadlock to help the CRPF team enter into the break with a 2-1 lead.

MUVANLAI struggled to claw back into the game after the restart but to their disappointment, Jet Lee scored a fine goal to give GC CRPF a 3-1 lead. With a dominating 2 goal lead, GC CRPF seemed to rest back towards the latter Lunginhang Kipgen fired home his second goal to reduce the margin.

It was an end to end affair afterword as GC CRPF held on to their lead and MUVANLAI put up diligent efforts to settle the difference. Despite the effort, GC CRPF cruised home 3-2 to advance into the next round.

Tomorrow's matches Classic FA vs Hiyai Academy at 9.15 am; KYVO vs AMOFA Moirang at 12.15 pm and Sainik School Old Boys Football Club (SFC) vs TRAU, Kwakelhei.

Martyrdom of Ng Manoranjan

On September 17, 2009, Manoranjan (during his posting in 201 COBRA Bn) was deputed to launch an operation against Maoists in village Singhatmadga, PS Chhimgaoh, Dantewada district of Chattisgarh.

He raided a weapon factory run by the Maoists and neutralised a Maoist camp. Huge cache of arms was recovered from the site. The troops dismantled the weapon factory and the training camp established along with the factory. But, while withdrawing after the operation, the Maoists who had been waiting in an ambush opened indiscriminate fire on the security forces and tried to massacre the troops.

Commander Manoranjan divided his team into three and launched a counter attack. A fierce gun battle ensued and the Maoists had to flee from the area. But sadly, Shaheed Ng Manoranjan Singh was among personnel who sacrificed their lives while fighting.

Considering his unmatched bravery, undeterred determination, exceptional leadership and conspicuous gallant action, the officer was awarded Police Medal for Gallantry (Posthumously). (Courtesy-PR by 143 Bn CRPF Commandant)

Earlier proceedings, Lunginhang Kipgen drew first blood in the 13th minute

levelled, GC CRPF started to take control of the game and it was in the 39th minute that

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A total of 28 Teams from different parts of Manipur State participated in this Tournament which lasted for 22 days. A wonderful display of the talent was visualized by the people of Imphal.

After witnessing the splendid & well organised Closing Ceremony of 11th Shaheed Manoranjan State Level Football Tournament 2021, Honorable Youth Affairs & Sports Minister of Manipur Sh. Letpao Haokip poured loads of appreciation onto Sh. Randeep Datta, PMG, IG M&N Sector CRPF & his team



Final match was played between ESU and SSU. Southern Sporting Unit – Winners, Eastern Sporting Unit – Runners Up.





