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AITA-TENNIS

Andrew, Swetha storm into final

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April 8: Karnataka duo of Andrew K Jose and Swetha Samuel cruised into the U-14 final of the AITA Talent Series tennis tournament organised by the JIRS here on Thursday.

In the boys U-14 semifinal, unseeded Andrew of Kerala's Kavin George 6-3, 7-5. In the title round he will take on top seed Kishen S, who made merry of state-mate Prateik R with a convincing 6-0, 6-1 triumph.

In the U-14 girls' category, Bengaluru girl and fourth seed Swetha battled past second seed Kavya N Kumar with 7-6, 7-6 win.

Swetha will face Nupur Umashankar in the final. The top-seed from Karnataka defeated P Srivani Rao of Andhra 6-2, 6-1.

The U-12 boy's semis clash witnessed sixth seed Hemanth score an upset 6-4, 7-6, 7-6 win over top seed Dhruv Sunish of Maharashtra.

RESULTS (SEMIFINALS):

Boys U-14: Kishen S (Karnataka)



Andrew K Jose

bt Prateik R (Kar) 6-0, 6-1; Andrew K Jose (Kar) bt Kavin George (Ker) 6-3, 7-5.

U-12: Hemanth (Kar) bt Dhruv Sunish (Mah) 6-4, 7-6, 7-6; Apuroop Reddy (AP) bt Pranash (TN) 7-6, 6-2.

Girls: U-14 (semifinals): Nupur Umashankar (Kar) bt P Srivani Rao (AP) 6-2, 6-1; Swetha Samuel (Kar) bt Kavya N. Kumar (Kar) 7-6, 7-6.

U-12: Prerana Kalwar (Kar) bt Dhawani Kumar (Kar) 6-2, 6-3; P Srivani Rao (AP) bt Tanmayee Pattnaik (Ori) 6-3, 6-4.