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City scan

PRATHVEER of Jain International Residential School narrowly defeated Prajwal of Jain College by a mere four pins at 150-146 to win the KSTBA Star City Under-21 state ranking tenpin bowling tournament. Earlier in closely contested semifinals, Prathveer defeated Muffadal 166-158 while Prajwal downed Jitender 143-141. A total of 64 players from different schools and colleges participated in this two-day event. Five more ranking events in the U-21 category are scheduled to be held this year. For the first time a Youth Masters tournament will be held at the end of the year featuring top players based on cumulative ranking points of all the 6 events.

GIRLS' CRICKET SELECTION

A selection trials for the KSCA-South Zone girls Under-16 tournament 2009-10 will be held on Friday, January 15 at 4.00 pm at KSCA 'B' grounds. Players born on or after September 1, 1993 are eligible for selection. More details can be had from the KSCA, Chinnaswamy Stadium, M.G. Road, Bangalore. Mob: 9844059360.

BANGALORE VARSITY QUALIFY

The Bangalore University men's team qualified for the all-India inter-university tournament to be held in Gurgaon, Haryana, from January 22. The team took the fourth spot in the South Zone tournament held at the Annamalai University. Maneesh Kumar, C.S. Gautham, Balaji and S. Sujith represented the university team.

DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Bangalore District Chess Association will be organising a district chess championship on January 16 and 17 at the State Youth Centre. More details can be had from the organisers. Mob: 9945190200. Tel. 26612184.

STATE ATHLETES SHINE

The special athletes from the state have won 17 gold medals at the national level Special Olympics Bharat athletic meet for the intellectually disabled persons organised at Anan-



Prathveer, winner of the Under-21 tenpin bowling championships, flanked by first runner-up Muffadal (left) and second runner-up Prajwal in Bangalore on Wednesday.

thpur, Andhra Pradesh earlier this month. The Karnataka Chapter of Special Olympics Bharat led by Air Marshal N. Menon (Retd.) had selected 31 athletes from the state and they have won 49 medals in various athletic events. They include 17 gold, 20 silver and 12 bronze medals. The gold medals were won in relay (men), 200 m sprint (men & women), 400 m sprint (men), shotput (women) and 100 m walk (men). Shantala, a 17-year old girl bagged two gold medals, in shotput and 200m sprint. Gururaj, a 13-year-old boy was the youngest to win a gold in the 200 m sprint. Selected athletes from this meet will be sent to represent India at the Special Olympics in Athens, Greece, during 2011.

