

Varun triumphs at amateur challenge

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Ahmedabad: Varun Parikh (in pic) shot the best card of five over par to win the Kensville Amateur Challenge tournament played at the Kensville Golf and Country Club course on Sunday. Varun played a steady round with three birdies to surge ahead of Anshul Patel and Kairav Shah who were close on his heels.



In the stable ford format, Jyotin Gor emerged winner with a net score of 41 points while Niraj Kapur was the runner-up with 40 points. Siddharth Naik won the 0-14 handicap category with 36 points and Munish Patel was the runner-up with 34 points. It was an exciting finish in the 15-28 handicap category with Pravit Parikh and Pranav Kapadia finishing at tied 38 points. They were tied on the count back on nine holes also but Pravit won the title on the count back of the last three holes. Kapadia was declared the runner-up.

Reenu Nirwani won the ladies category with 37 stable ford points while Hetal Patel finished runner-up with 34 points. In the junior category, Mohnish Shah and Aaradhana Vaghela also were tied at 17 points. But the 11-year-old Mohnish won on

the count back and Aaradhna was declared the runner-up. Aaradhana was the only junior to hit a birdie in the round and was specially rewarded for her effort. In the skill prizes, the longest drive was won by Sameer Sinha with a drive of 251 yards and Tushar Shah won the closest to the pin contest with a shot just 9' away from the flag.

Sahjanand College win: Sahjanand Arts and Commerce College defeated NRIBA by 174 runs in the Chimanbhai Patel inter-college cricket tournament played at St Xavier's College ground. Batting first, Sahjanand put up 237 before getting all out in the 38th over. However, NRIBA batting crumbled under pressure and were bowled out for a paltry 63 in the 26th over with Ravi Solanki picking up four wickets.

I-T annual sports meet: Income Tax Sports and Recreation Club, Ahmedabad is conducting its annual cricket and football tournament from February 17 till March 9 at St Xavier's College Ground, Navrangpura. Eight teams are taking part in cricket while six teams are taking part in football. Both events will be played in a league-cum-knock basis. Final of both the events will be played on the last day of the tournament.