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SHILLONG CRICKET LEAGUE CONCLUDES

Shillong, April 24, 2004: The Shillong Cricket League was concluded today in a final match played between United XI versus New Friends Union at Polo Grounds, Shillong. The League both for 'A' Division and 'B' Division commenced since December, 2003.

In the 'A' Division a final match played here today United XI beat NFU by 18 runs. While the former made a total of 220/4 in 35 overs, the latter was able to make only 202 for 8. In the 'B' Division final match Lanso CC beat Roy Sports Club.

The jubilant team carried away the trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

The best bowler of the tournament was won by B Dasgupta of NFU, while the best batsman trophy was bagged by D Paul of YMCC. The Man of the Match and the Man of the Series was won by Jason Lamare of United XI.

The Meghalaya Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Mr. Paul Lyngdoh, speaking on the occasion as the Chief Guest, lauded both the Shillong Cricket Association and the participants for making the tournament a successful one. He assured that for development of the game in the State, the Government would try to provide the moral, physical and monetary assistance required.

The function was presided over by Meghalaya Minister of State for Sports & Youth Affairs, Mr. Billykid Sangma.