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Double for Tejaswini

Tejaswini claimed gold in both the 100 and 200 metres in the girls U-18 category at the junior inter-district athletics championships, held at the Gachibowli Stadium

DC CORRESPONDENT

Tejaswini, S. Manjula, G. Nitya, Md Sahil, V. Rajesh, Syed Zebrain and Rahul Abalakar reigned supreme in the 100 metres event in various age categories at the junior inter-district athletics championships, organised by the Hyderabad District Athletics Association at the GMC Balayogi Athletics Stadium at Gachibowli in Hyderabad.

Manjula won the girls under-14 100 metres, Nitya ruled the roost in girls under-16, Tejaswini won the girls under-18 100 metres as well as 200 metres, Sahil won in boys under-14, Rajesh took top honours in boys under-16, Syed claimed gold in boys under-18 and Rahul top the boys under-20 top prize.

SELECTED RESULTS

GIRLS UNDER-14 100M: 1. S. Manjula (13.8 seconds), 2. Navya



Sunil (left) leads <u>Prashanth</u> during his gold medal-winning effort in the boys under-20 400 metres race at the junior inter-district ametics championships, organised by the Hyderabad District Athletics Association at the <u>GMC Balayogi Athletics Stadium at Gachibowli in Hyderabad.</u> Sunil clocked 55.9 seconds. — *R. PAVAN KUMAR*

100M: 1. Syed Zebrain (11.2 seconds), 2.

SNIPPETS

Dharana to face Syeda for title

DC CORRESPONDENT

State players Dharana Mudaliar and Syeda Shajiha Begum will face each other for the girls title while Rohan Reddy will clash with B. Rithvik Choudary in the boys final of the AITA Super Series under-14 tennis tournament, organised by DRC Sports Foundation at the Leonia Holistic Destination in Hyderabad.

Interestingly, Dharana and Syeda will team up and face statemates Dhriti Kapoor and Bhakti Shah in the girls doubles title round while the two boys singles finalists will together take on Theertha Shashank and Gaurav Kurva in the boys doubles summit clash.

In the girls singles semifinals, top-seeded Dharana defeated Maharashtra's fifth seed Sanya Singh 6-0, 7-6 (4) while Syeda, the second seed, eased past fourth seed S. Rachana Reddy 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles, Dharana and Syeda, seeded first, beat Richa Chougule and Dhanyananda Patil 7-5, 4-6, 11-9 and the unseeded Bhakti and Dhriti stunned second seeds Sanya and Apoorva S.B. 1-6, 6-1, 10-7.

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