

# Indian School steal semis spot



Players compete in the deciding intermediate boys championship matches

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**T**he Indian School yesterday completed the semi-final line-up of the intermediate boys stage football championship, at the Fourth Mini Olympics.

With three teams tied up on five points in all three groups, the best runners-up team was decided through round robin matches as the Indian School scored victories over Ibn Al Haitham Islamic School (3-1) and Hawar School (2-0) to punch the fourth and last ticket into the competition's semi-finals.

Late on, organisers conducted the draw for the semi-finals, scheduled for Sunday with Group 'A' winners Creativity taking on the Indian School, while Group 'C' Al Naseem faces Group 'A' winners Kanoo International School.

Meanwhile, the primary boys stage football championship semi-finals will take place on Sunday, when Group 'A' winners Hawar face Group 'B' winner Budaiya and Al Hekma, who topped Group 'C', take on Group 'D' winners Al Naseem. It will be followed by the final and the awarding ceremony later in the day.

Action in the Mini Olympics continued today with the opening stages of the mini handball and the taekwondo events, in addition to cricket matches, all taking place at Isa Sports City facilities in Riffa.

Competitions in basketball for boys and girls, in addition to mini volleyball, table tennis and the girls football championship, have already concluded earlier this week, while aquathlon, swimming, jiu jitsu, hockey, athletic and karting are still to come over the coming week.

The last day of competition will feature hockey and athletics events on March 29, while the curtain will come down on the Mini Olympics on March 30 when the closing ceremony takes place.

## Bowling: Bapco lead

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**B**apco beat the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) 8-0 to lead in the second week of the Bahrain Industrial Bowling League Golden Triangle League 2017 at the Fun Land Bowling Centre in Manama.

The winning Bapco team now have 14 points, while EWA are still on zero points.

Top scoring for Bapco was team captain Mohammed H.

Janahi (258) high game and (670) high series and for EWA, Rule Cruz 253) game and (607) series.

In another match, Banagas were 6-2 winners over Pioneers and remain in third place with eight points, Pioneers dropped to second with 10 points with the top scorer for Banagas being

Osama Khalifa Khalfan of Banagas (264) game and (695)



Bapco team

series and for Pioneers it was senior) with (263) game and Khalifa Khalfan (the father and (661) series.

## Three Teams beat the Pros



The Pros' team from left, Waive, Foster, Stimson and Dutson

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**T**hree teams managed to beat the Royal Golf Club's team of PGA Professionals in the Club's annual Pros Challenge.

First place went to the team of brothers Badea and Ebrahim Esbai and playing partners Fahad Al Hakam and Khalifa Daij (nett 58.1), followed in second by Iftikhar Butt, Naem Khan, Rehman Tipu and Atta Yousafi (59.3) with the husband and wife pairings of David and Dena Wales and Rob and Debbie Lane (59.9) in third.

The Professionals' team, consisting of Director of Golf Philip Waive, Golf Sales Manager Ben Stimson, Tournament Coordinator Adam Dutson and newly

arrived Retail Manager Oliver Foster, achieved a team nett score of 60.

"Well done to the three teams who beat us and to all those who participated," said Dutson after the match. "This is a popular annual tournament for our members with those managing to beat the pros enjoying bragging rights for the rest of the year!"

### Results:

1) Ebrahim/Badea Esbai, Fahad Al Hakam/Khalifa Daij (gross 62/nett 58.1),

2) Iftikhar Butt/Naem Khan/Rehman Tipu/Atta Yousafi (gross 68/nett 59.3),

3) David/Dena Wales, Rob/Debbie Lane (gross 65/nett 59.9).  
**Pros' Team:** Adam Dutson/Philip Waive/Ben Stimson/Oliver Foster (60).



A plan to include physical literacy programmes within the Nursery Curriculum were reviewed at a meeting attended by representatives of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) and the Ministry of Labour and Social Development. Supreme Council for Youth and Sports deputy general secretary and BOC general secretary Abdulrahman Askar and ministry assistant undersecretary for Youth Authorities and Centres Khalid Al Kooheji had discussions on this topic at the meeting. Rashid Al Zayani of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports general secretariat, BOC sports affairs executive director Abduljalil Asad and General Organisation for Youth and Sports representative Abdulreda Al Mosawi were also involved in discussions to qualify coaches for children and clubs