

Arsenal School win again

BAHRAIN'S Arsenal Soccer School-London team (under-13) continued their impressive run in the Nottingham International Cup 2015 with a 4-1 victory over the US Revolution Team.

It was the Bahrain team's second victory.

In the second game of the day, Bahrain's Arsenal Soccer School drew 1-1 with Abbey Wood (UK) to book a slot in the final.

Meanwhile, under-11 team lost their first game of the day to Vintage Soccer School (Kenya) 1-4. But they bounced back in style winning their second match 10-1 against Nairobi Academy (Kenya). The under-11 team will now play in the plate final.

Bahrain's Arsenal Soccer School Team is participating for the seventh time in a row in international tournaments.



■ Bahrain's Arsenal School team ... inspired



■ Saudi Goans participated in the Young Goans Summer Splash Penalty Shootout at Zenzen Swimming Pool. JMJ Group Bardez Boys won the event beating Saudi Goans in the final. Next on the cards is the World Goa Day cum Bandra Fair in September. Above, the Saudi Goans.



■ The Bahrain delegation

King hails Al Dossary 120km win

HIS Majesty King Hamad yesterday congratulated in a telephone conversation Bahrain Royal Endurance Team rider Dana Al Binghadeer Al Dossary for winning the 120-kilometre distance race at the Belgium World Endurance Championship (juniors category).

Al Dossary was also congratulated by Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Olympic Committee and Captain of Bahrain Royal Endurance Team, praising her great achievement for the team, which participates for the first time in the renowned competition.

Shaikh Nasser also congratulated Bahrain Royal Endurance Team member Salem Sabt who bagged second place in the championship. He conveyed to the winners the greetings and support of his Majesty the King, the first supporter of Bahraini youth and sports movement.



■ Al Dossary during the race



■ Al Dossary on the podium



■ Bahrain Royal and Endurance Team members set the pace

Stage set for badminton tournament

THE Indian Club-Pinoy Badminton Group Inter-Club Badminton Tournament will get underway this week at the Indian Club premises in Gudaibiya.

As both the Indian Club and Filipino Club have large badminton sections, event organisers are expecting a good number of entries.

The event is open to members of the two clubs and will be held at Sanskar Hall of the Indian Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Saturday.

Registration can be done at the respective clubs.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the winners while a number of lucky draws will be held on all days.

For more information please contact Ricson A. Rebello (badminton secretary, Indian Club) on 33242499 or Ric Advincula (president of Pinoy Badminton Group) on 39997288.

AMA lift title in basketball

AMA University won the Zain Polytechnic Universities Basketball Tournament organised by Bahrain Polytechnic.

Sponsored by Zain Bahrain, four teams from various universities took part in the event.

"Our goal was to provide an outstanding experience for our participants and audience when taking part in these kinds of competitions," said acting CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic Dr Mohamed Al Aseeri.

University of Bahrain finished second, Applied Science University third and Bahrain Polytechnic fourth.

Ahmed Jamal from ASU was declared most valuable player-of-the-tournament.

Rudisha beaten

NAIROBI: Kenya's Olympic gold medallist and world 800m record holder David Rudisha suffered a rare home defeat yesterday when he was beaten into second place by Ferguson Rotich in the world championships trials at Nairobi.

"It has been tough," Rudisha said at the end of two days of trials at Nairobi's Kasarani stadium.