

Delhi public School Football team (Girls) trounced their opponent in first round of Times of India T 20 School Soccer Championship. DPS teachers, students and parents enjoyed the match as audience.

THE TIMES OF INDIA **adani Shantigram** **T20 SCHOOL SOCCER**

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Whistle stop for all six games

Hiramani, St Joseph's, Shanti Asiatic Advance In Narrowly-Decided Battles; BHS, KV-2 Cant, DPS Stamp Their Authority

Yash Patel, St Joseph's
 however, redeemed himself, taking the gloves and saving MIT's spot kick. BAPS scored in the 11th minute, when Sameer dribbled and shot powerfully past Yash. Joseph's then got their second penalty and Harsh converted it to level the score. After many BAPS attacks were blunted, Karan counterattacked with speed, and scored for Joseph's, in two minutes it was full time.

KV-2, CANT AHMEDABAD **3** **0** **OM LANDMARK GANDHINAGAR**

Raghav 11'; Rishab 32'; Devarshi 37'

KV find landmark with 2
 Debutants KV 2 Cantt, Ahmedabad, registered an easy 3-0 victory over Om Landmark School, Gandhinagar, in a fast-paced game. The spotlight was on striker Devarshi, who scored the final goal for his team after missing a penalty in the initial part of the contest. The lanky Gandhinagar custodian, Rahul, had dived to his front to save a low-grounded spot kick. Earlier, in the 11th minute, midfielder Raghav had netted the first goal for the KV2 side. After the break, the KV2 boys increased their tally with splendid goals from Rishab and Devarshi.

KV-ONGC MEHSANA **0** **2** **HIRAMANI SCHOOL AHMEDABAD**

Rahul 9'; Pratik 18'

Hiramani dazzle in close fight
 KV defended so well that losing 0-2 was akin to a win. Hiramani School were excellent: flowing passes, great control, and in general showing evidence of better coaching. Hiramani were so quick that KV was forced to dig in. Inevitably, Hiramani broke through — in the 9th, thanks to their striker Rahul. KV orchestrated some good attacks, though they were fewer. Hiramani had trouble converting. Finally, Pratik hit the second before half-time, but the goalless second half was a great contest.

DPS BOPAL **2** **0** **NAVRACHANA VIDYANI BARODA**

Hitanshi 5' 15'

Hitanshi's 2 hits drive DPS
 Hitanshi was the star for DPS, Bopal, scoring a brace, in her school's 2-0 win over Navrachana Vidayani, Baroda. The Vidayani side was completely overwhelmed by the Hitanshi factor. This DPS girl ultimately proved the difference between the two teams, exhibiting fine dribbling and shooting. The talented footballer, playing the championship for the fourth consecutive time, found the net in the 5th minute with a strong left-footer. Her second goal was an absolute treat. Playing left-out position, she dribbled past all defenders and scored.

SHANTI ASIATIC AHMEDABAD **2** **1** **HILLWOODS SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR**

Urushank 3'; Yash 26' Yugal 20'

Shanti peaks over Hillwoods
 Shanti Asiatic School won a closely fought encounter against Hillwoods, prevailing 2-1. SAS took the lead in the 3rd minute, when Urushank thumped in from close range. Hillwoods first stabilized, and after good forward pressure by the likes of Het, Yugal lobbed in a goal into the far corner, which beat the SAS goalie, Om. In six minutes, SAS were back in front, a freak free-kick from Yash curved round the crowd in the box, bounced, and slipped in. Ketul broke up opposing play in SAS's favour, and shone in the midfield.

BARODA HS **1** **1** **RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**



DAY-5, SEP-8 LINE-UP			
Army Public School Ahmedabad	VS	Baroda HS Bagikhana	2 pm
Divine Child Adalaj	VS	Navrachana Intl. Baroda	3 pm
KV-Shahibaug Ahmedabad	VS	Manva Kendra Baroda	4 pm

Last year's runner-up DPS Bopal began their campaign with a 4-2 win over St. Mary's School.

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SUNDAY TIMES OF INDIA, AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 Day-7 Partner: Ahmedabad District Football Association

DPS survives shootout at Shantigram

2014 Runners-Up Held Goalless in Round 1; Defending Champs Navrachana, Zydu-Godhavi, KV-EME in 3rd Round

DPS BOPAL 4 2 ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OGNAJ

(P) Shane, Yash, Harshil, Akshat (P) Shantanu, Darpan



Bhavesh Bodana, St. Mary's Ognaj

DPS escape on penalties

Last year's runners-up DPS, Bopal, avoided a fiasco, when they scraped through 4-2 in the shootout. In regular time, St Mary's had trouble even clearing the ball, but thanks to a superhero effort by their keeper Bhavesh, every effort of DPS's attack was thwarted. St Mary's central defenders, Siddharth and Vijay, were resolute and the whole team packed the goal area. For DPS, each of Akshat, Harshil, and Kaustubh hit the post. In the tie-breaker Bhavesh couldn't pull out a save, and Darpan and Aman's misses cost St Mary's the match.