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**50TH ALL INDIA POLICE HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIP-2001 (JAMMU)**

E X C L U S I V E

Hosting the Golden Jubilee All India Police Hockey Championship, 2001 (Oct, 29-Nov., 07, 2001) in close succession to the hosting of 31st All India Police Science Congress (Dec. 01-03, 1999) and 49th, B.N. Mullik Memorial All India Police Football Championship, 2000 (Sept 04-16), is a

milestone in the history of J&K Police. An effective and responsive Police Force seized the initiative for hosting the most cherished event to send an unequivocal message to all the countrymen as also the international community that J&K state, the crown of India, is an emblem of unity in diversity.

THE ORGANISERS



Row 1 left to right : Sh. A.K. Suri, DGP, J&K (Chairman), Sh. Rajan Bakhshi, ADG, Headquarters, J&K, Sh. Gopal Sharma, ADG, Armed Police (Org. Secretary), Sh. P.S. Gill, Director, S.K. Police Academy, Udhampur, Sh. Kuldeep Khoda, ADG, CID, J&K.

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- ♦ Andhra Pradesh
- ♦ Assam
- ♦ B.S.F.
- ♦ Chandigarh
- ♦ Chattisgarh
- ♦ CISF
- ♦ CRPF
- ♦ Delhi

- ♦ Gujrat
- ♦ Haryana
- ♦ ITBP
- ♦ J&K
- ♦ Jharkhand
- ♦ Karnatka
- ♦ Madhya Pradesh
- ♦ Maharashtra

- ♦ Orissa
- ♦ Punjab
- ♦ RPF
- ♦ SSB
- ♦ Tamil Nadu
- ♦ Uttranchal
- ♦ Uttar Pradesh
- ♦ West Bengal



"J&K State, which is the crown of India, is an emblem of unity in diversity and very truly it can be called a mini India. Here all the hearts throng unanimously for India"

**DR. FAROOQ
ABDULLAH
Chief Minister**

(At the inaugural function on Oct. 29)

24 teams participated in 50th All India Police Hockey Championship, 2001, of which last years winners (Punjab Police) and Runners-up (CRPF) were directly seeded into quarter finals.

Pool (A)	Pool (B)	Pool (C)	Pool (D)
❖ Winners (2000) Punjab	❖ ITBP ❖ Andhra Pradesh ❖ Jharkhand ❖ Karnataka	❖ BSF ❖ Gujrat ❖ Madhya Pradesh ❖ Orissa	❖ SSB ❖ Chattisgarh ❖ Uttar Pradesh ❖ Tamil Nadu

Pool (E)	Pool (F)	Pool (G)	Pool (H)
❖ J&K ❖ Assam ❖ Chandigarh ❖ Uttaranchal	❖ West Bengal ❖ Delhi ❖ R.P.F.	❖ C.I.S.F. ❖ Maharashtra ❖ Haryana	❖ Runner-up (2000) CRPF



"The National level sports events, in which many players of international repute take part, help sending right signals on the local prevailing conditions"

**A.K. SURI
DGP, J&K**

(Speaking at the Inaugural function on Oct., 29)



J&K Police Hockey Team posing for a photograph at K.K. Hakhu Astro-truf Stadium before the start of a league match on Oct. 31. Sh. **Surinder Pal Singh**, Captain, Sh. **Gurjeet Singh**, a key player and Sh. **Mandeep Singh**, lethal left-hander in inset (left to right). Sh. **Gurjeet Singh** and Sh. **Mandeep Singh** have represented India in the international games.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Punjab Police Team lifted the coveted crown and retained the Championship by defeating CISF team in the final match by a solitary goal. The goal was scored by **Baljeet Singh**, an Olympian, who netted the ball in a penalty corner.
- ★ CISF team, which played as a cohesive unit throughout the championship, emerged as Runners-up. Two of its promising players in **Cyril Ekka** and **Parteek Kumar** were spotted in the championship by the Indian Hockey Federation observer, Sh. V.K.Kohli.
- ★ BSF team beat J&K Police team in the "Hard Line" match by 5 goals to 2 to finish third.
- ★ Punjab, CISF, J&K and BSF reached semi-finals.
- ★ J&K Police team scored the highest number of goals (26) against its opponents in league matches and conceded none. It trounced Delhi Police team by 3 goals to nil in the quarter finals.
- ★ Assam, Chattisgarh, Gujrat and Haryana teams lost all their league matches.
- ★ Highest number of goals (23) were scored against Assam team followed by Chattisgarh (14), Gujrat (11) and Andra Pradesh (11) in the league matches.



Jubilant Winners of the Championship -



March-past of the Contengents of the participating teams



Introduction of Organisers with H E the Governer, J&K

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ A golden goal was scored by CISF against CRPF in the quarterfinals which paved their path to enter the semi-finals.
- ★ In the 39 matches played during the Championship, a red card was shown by the umpire only once. A Tamil Nadu player was shown the red card in a league match against U.P.
- ★ Yellow card was used on 15 occasions and the green card on 51 occasions by the umpires during the championship.
- ★ Maharashtra team displayed highest spirit of sportsmanship in the field and on no occasion the umpire showed any card to its player/s.
- ★ Highest number of goals (10) were scored by **Mandeep Singh** of J&K during the Championship.
- ★ **Cristopher Ekka** of BSF made hat-trick against MP in the league matches.
- ★ 418 penalty corners were awarded during the Championship of which 55 were converted into the goals.
- ★ 15 Penalty strokes were awarded during the championship of which 12 were converted into the goals.



CM, J&K, releasing the souvenir at the inaugural function



Organising Secretary introducing J&K Police XI with MOS (Hony) J&K.



A cross section of the spectators at the final match.



Oath taking ceremony at the inaugural function



DGP, J&K, presenting a memento to HE the Governor, J&K, at the concluding function



DGP, J&K, presenting a memento to CM, J&K



A cross section of the spectators at the cultural evening on Nov., 05



A view of the cultural evening



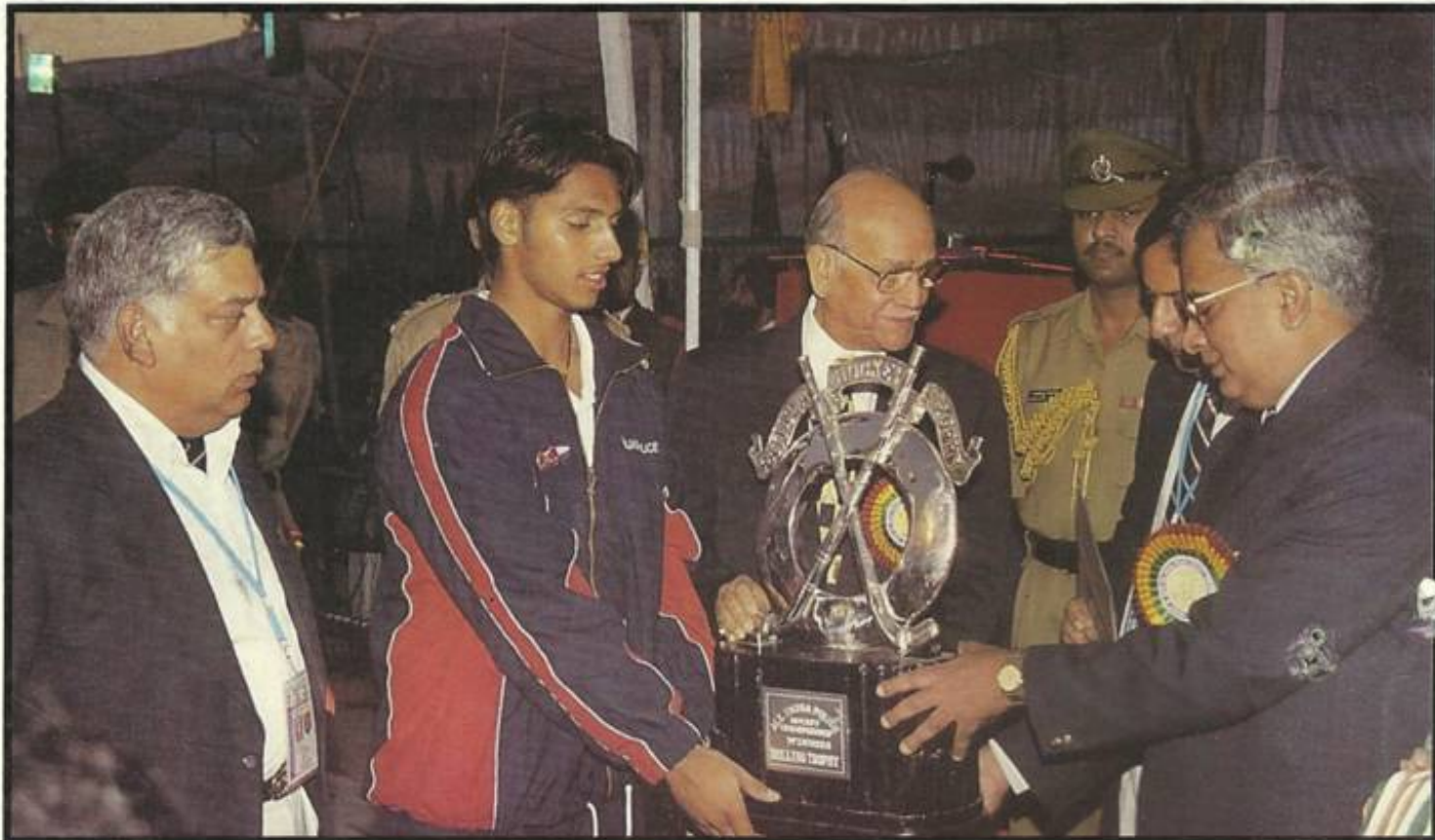
Sh. V.K. Kohli, observer, India Hockey Federation receiving a memento from DGP, J&K



A "Bara Khana" at Police Stadium Gulshan Ground, Jammu, on Nov., 05.



Sh. S.A. Hamid, Member, J&K Sports Council receiving a memento from DGP, J&K.



**Captain of the Punjab Police team receiving the Championship Trophy from
HE the Governor, Sh. G.C. Saxena**



**Dr. Farooq Abdullah, CM, J&K, introducing with the organisers and
team managers at the inaugural function**

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