

# aplenty



■ (From top) Not only Manjrekar but other Mumbai stalwarts like Chandrakant Pandit and Sameer Dighe passed on tips to the youngsters. PICS: KUNAL PATIL & PRAMOD THAKUR/HT PHOTO

## HOW WE PICKED THE 30

The procedure followed to pick the top-15 U-14 and U-16 school cricketers of Mumbai:

- Thirty kids were shortlisted on the basis of their performance under four categories — batsmen, bowlers, all-rounders and wicketkeepers.
- The jury consisted former India batsman Sanjay Manjrekar, MSSA cricket secretary Namdim Memon, MCA statistician Ramesh Parab and local cricketer Rohan Bane.
- Manjrekar, chairman of jury, wanted to see all the kids at the nets. Apart from the 30 chosen, based on their performances in the Giles and

Harris Shield respectively, an additional 20 were called up at the trials. The idea was to combine their season's performance and net sessions to draw up the final list.

- The Giles Shield champions (under-14) and the Harris Shield champions (under-16) played with the teams chosen for the HT-MSSA Super Cup. Two matches were played at the Bandra-Kurla Complex on April 21 and April 22.

## SUPER CUP MOHIT PLAYS STELLAR ROLE IN RIZVI'S WIN

UNDER-14

A 136-run third-wicket stand between Mohit Tanwar (88) and Abhinav Singh (74) guided Rizvi Springfield, Bandra, to an easy seven-wicket win over the Rest of Mumbai Schools in the Under-14 Hindustan Times-Mumbai Schools Sports Association Super Cup match played at the Mumbai Cricket Association ground at the Bandra-Kurla Complex.

Chasing a target of 220, Rizvi started on the wrong foot, losing their opener Awais Khan in the second over, bowled by Aditya Jadhav. To add to the pressure, Prince Singh retired hurt soon after.

But Mohit and Abhinav steadied the ship. Mohit's 88-ball innings was laced with 12 fours while Abhinav's 64-ball knock included eight boundaries. Mayank Teotia's 37-ball unbeaten knock of 40 ensured that Rizvi chased the target with ease.

Electing to bat first, Rest of Mumbai Schools put up 219 for three in 45 overs thanks to Ayush Jethwa's unbeaten 94 (104 balls) which was laced with 10 boundaries.

Jethwa, who also picked up two wickets, was adjudged the Man of the Match. Rizvi's Tejas Chalke (2/35) picked up the Best Bowler award while the Best Batsman award went to Mohit.

## SAUD STARS IN AL-BARKAAT VICTORY

UNDER-16

In a match that swung like a pendulum, reigning Harris Shield champions Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla, beat Rest of Mumbai (RoM) Schools by 50 runs to win the Under-16 Hindustan Times-MSSA Super Cup match held at the MCA ground at BKC.

Batting first, Al-Barkaat were at one point struggling at 153 for nine, thanks to some tight bowling by RoM bowlers, but a 64-run 10th-wicket stand between Saud Mansoori (68\*) and Divyanshu Singh (15\*) saw them post a fighting total of 217. Earlier, some tight bowling by Musheer Khan (9-2-18-0) and Aman Manihar (9-1-37-2) kept Al-Barkaat batsmen on a tight leash before Saud opened his shoulders, hitting nine boundaries and two sixes.

In reply, RoM Schools got off to a strong start with Musheer's 109-ball 82 providing them a perfect launchpad. But barring Sumeir Zaveri (29-ball 24), other batsmen struggled, which saw RoM collapse to 167 all out. What didn't help their cause was five of their batsmen were run out.

Saud was given the Man of the Match award. The Best Bowler awarded went to Dashrath Chavan (2/27) while the Best Batsman prize went to Musheer.

## THE PROMISING 30

### BEST UNDER-16 SCHOOL CRICKETERS



**DEVAADITHYAN SR**  
DoB: August 14, 2002  
Born in: Kerala  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Right-hand opening batsman  
Idol: Suresh Raina  
My dream: Would like to be a professional cricketer someday.

281 runs in four matches. 166 vs Green Bombay Urdu High School, Kurla



**ATHARVA NIGRE**  
DoB: August 22, 2002  
Born in: Navi Mumbai  
School: Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Left-handed middle-order batsman  
Idols: Suresh Raina and Virat Kohli  
My dream: My main aim is to play good quality cricket.

355 runs in five matches. 180 vs The Cathedral & John Connon School, Fort



**HARSH MOGAVEERA**  
DoB: July 25, 2003  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Left-handed batsman and right-arm off-spinner  
Idol: Virat Kohli  
My dream: To play Ranji Trophy for Mumbai.

135 runs in five matches. 69 vs The Cathedral and John Connon School, Fort



**ATHARVA CHAVAN**  
DoB: December 12, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Balmohan Vidyamandir, Marathi, Dadar  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and off-spinner  
Idol: Virat Kohli  
My dream: I want to play all the main tournaments in Mumbai.

15 wickets in four matches. 5/38 vs Children's Academy, Kandivali



**JAWWAD ALI**  
DoB: November 23, 2006  
Born in: Uttar Pradesh  
School: Green Bombay Urdu High School, Kurla  
Studying in: Grade 6  
Style: Right-hand batsman and right-arm leg-spinner  
Idol: AB de Villiers  
My dream: Would like to give my 100% in all tournaments.

173 runs in three matches. 79 vs Rizvi Springfield, Bandra



**ADITYA PANDEY**  
DoB: July 5, 2002  
Born in: Uttar Pradesh  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and wicketkeeper  
Idol: Sachin Tendulkar  
My dream: To play for India.

164 runs in three matches. 86\* vs Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle



**JAGADISH SUVARNA**  
DoB: July 24, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and wicketkeeper  
Idol: MS Dhoni  
My dream: To play for Mumbai.

33 runs in four matches. 30 vs Green Bombay Urdu High School, Kurla



**SHREYAS MANDLIK**  
DoB: October 25, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand batsman and right-arm off-spinner  
Idol: Sachin Tendulkar  
My dream: To play Ranji Trophy for Mumbai.

163 runs in four matches. 70\* vs Don Bosco High School, Matunga



**SUMEIR ZAVERI**  
DoB: November 9, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: The Cathedral and John Connon School, Fort  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Right-hand batsman and right-arm medium pacer  
Idol: Virat Kohli  
My dream: To be a good cricketer and play professionally.

141 runs & 6 wickets in 3 games. 98 & 5/71 Swami Vivekanand, Kandivali



**SAUD MANSOORI**  
DoB: February 9, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand lower-order batsman and left-arm spinner  
Idol: Ravindra Jadeja  
My dream: To represent Mumbai and then play for India.

29 wickets in five matches. 7/50 vs Swami Vivekanand, Kandivali



**HIMANSHU SINGH**  
DoB: July 24, 2003  
Born in: Akola  
School: Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Right-hand batsman and right-arm off-spinner  
Idol: Ravichandran Ashwin  
My dream: To play IPL and then represent India someday.

290 runs & 11 wickets in 5 games. 165\* vs Rizvi, Bandra. 4/36 vs Swami Vivekanand



**YASH KRIPAL**  
DoB: August 30, 2003  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Right-hand lower order batsman and left-arm spinner  
Idols: Ravindra Jadeja and Rangana Herath  
My dream: To perform like my idols on field.

15 wickets in four matches. 5/10 vs Green Bombay Urdu High School, Kurla



**VIJIT POOJARI**  
DoB: March 18, 2002  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand lower-order batsman and right-arm medium pacer  
Idol: James Anderson  
My dream: Play for my college and then for Mumbai.

19 wickets in four matches. 5/43 vs Swami Vivekanand, Kandivali



**AMAN MANIHAR**  
DoB: November 22, 2002  
Born in: Uttar Pradesh  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 10  
Style: Right-hand lower-order batsman and left-arm spinner  
Idol: MS Dhoni  
My dream: Want to perform well for Mumbai.

13 wickets in two matches. 6/64 vs Green Bombay Urdu High School, Kurla



**MOIN KHAN**  
DoB: October 23, 2003  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 9  
Style: Right-arm medium pacer  
Idol: Mitchell Starc  
My dream: To win the Harris Shield for my school and perform well for Mumbai.

4 wickets in four matches. 2/48 vs Al-Barkaat MMI English School, Kurla

### BEST UNDER-14 SCHOOL CRICKETERS



**CHRIS D'BRITTO**  
DoB: October 24, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Left-arm spinner  
Idol: Ravindra Jadeja  
My dream: To become a professional cricketer and represent my country.

22 wickets in five matches. 8/8 vs Parle Tilak (English), Vile Parle



**ZAID PATANKAR**  
DoB: August 22, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-arm medium-pacer  
Idol: James Anderson  
My dream: To play for India across all formats.

9 wickets in five matches. 3/5 vs Dr Antonio Da Silva High School, Dadar



**SAHIL JADHAV**  
DoB: March 4, 2004  
Born in: Badlapur  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 7  
Style: Right-hand batsman  
Idol: Brian Lara, Gautam Gambhir  
My dream: To keep myself fit and play for India.

403 runs in five matches. 150\* vs Rizvi Springfield, Bandra, in the final



**ANISH MORE**  
DoB: April 13, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
My school: Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand opening batsman, right-arm off-spinner  
My idol: Rohit Sharma  
My dream: I want to play for Mumbai and then for India.

442 runs in three matches. 211\* vs Swami Vivekanand, Borivali



**ARUN GUPTA**  
DoB: November 19, 2005  
Born in: Jharkhand  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Left-arm medium-pacer  
Idols: Yuvraj Singh, Mitchell Starc  
My dream: Want to work hard to play at the next level.

12 wickets in four matches. 6/45 vs BAK Swadhyay Bhavan, Matunga



**MOHIT TANWAR**  
DoB: December 10, 2005  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 6  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman, right-arm off-spin  
My idol: MS Dhoni  
My dream: Want to work hard and do well for my school team.

496 runs & 6 wickets in 5 games. 211\* vs Swami Vivekanand, Borivali



**AWAIS KHAN**  
DoB: November 25, 2005  
Born in: Uttar Pradesh  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 7  
Style: Right-hand opening batsman  
Idol: Sachin Tendulkar  
My dream: Hopefully someday I shall play at a very high level.

283 runs in five matches. 100 vs Balmohan Vidyamandir (Marathi), Dadar



**UMAR KHAN**  
DoB: October 20, 2004  
Born in: Uttar Pradesh  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand batsman and right-arm off-spinner  
Idols: Nathan Lyon, Robin Uthappa  
My dream: To play the Ranji Trophy and the IPL.

12 wickets & 70 runs in 5 games. 4/21 vs Balmohan Vidyamandir (Marathi), Dadar



**RAJSINGH DESHMUKH**  
DoB: February 6, 2005  
Born in: Latour  
School: Swami Vivekanand International School, Borivali  
Studying in: Grade 7  
Style: Right-hand opening batsman and right-arm leg-spin  
Idol: AB de Villiers  
My dream: To make it to school team and win a championship.

232 runs in four matches. 99 vs Don Bosco, Matunga



**AYUSH JETHWA**  
DoB: January 30, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Swami Vivekanand International School, Borivali  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Left-hand batsman and right-arm off-spinner  
Idol: Shikhar Dhawan  
My dream: I wish to do well and lead the Mumbai U-16 side.

448 runs & 17 wickets in 4 games. 242 vs Parle Tilak, Vile Parle. 6/30 vs Antonio Da Silva



**ATHARVA BHOSALE**  
DoB: June 23, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: IES VN Sule Guruji English Medium School, Dadar  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Left-arm spinner  
Idols: Rangana Herath and Ravindra Jadeja  
My dream: To play Tests for India.

23 runs in four matches. 7/43 vs BAK Swadhyay Bhavan, Matunga



**AMAAN KHAN**  
DoB: March 17, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: IES VN Sule Guruji English Medium School, Dadar  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and left-arm spinner  
Idol: Ajinkya Rahane  
My dream: To play for India in future.

19 wickets & 79 runs in 4 games. 5/11 vs Balmohan (Marathi), Dadar. 59 vs Rizvi



**HARSH SALUNKHE**  
DoB: June 22, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: IES VN Sule Guruji English Medium School, Dadar  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman  
Idol: Virat Kohli  
My dream: Is to play for Mumbai Ranji team.

350 runs in four matches. 154 vs Balmohan Vidyamandir (Marathi), Dadar



**AARYA CHOWKIDAR**  
DoB: November 16, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Don Bosco, Matunga  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and wicketkeeper  
Idols: MS Dhoni and Sachin Tendulkar  
My dream: To play at the highest level.

5 catches in 5 games. 2 stumpings. 34 vs Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle



**OWAIS SHAIKH**  
DoB: October 18, 2004  
Born in: Mumbai  
School: Rizvi Springfield, Bandra  
Studying in: Grade 8  
Style: Right-hand middle-order batsman and wicketkeeper  
Idols: MS Dhoni and Sachin Tendulkar  
My dream: To wear the blue jersey and represent India.

253 runs in five matches. 101\* vs BAK Swadhyay Bhavan, Matunga