TATA TRUSTS



Trials for the grassroots development of women's polo programme at the Khuman Lampak Stadium, Imphal

POLO TRIALS

Trials for the grassroots development of women's polo programme kicked off at the Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium in Imphal with the help of the All Manipur Polo Association. The trials were spread over the 28th and 29th of July in two different venues. On the first day, the trials were held at the Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium where testing fitness was the major area of focus. The second day of the trials took place at the Mapal Kangjeibung Polo Ground where the technical skills of the athletes were put to a test.

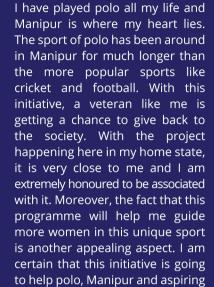
Thirty-eight female athletes, between the ages of 15 and 30 were present for the trial sessions, out of who, twenty-five

were shortlisted. Of these twenty-five women, there will be a final selection of master trainers.



25 women between 15 and 30 were present at the Khuman Lampak Stadium for polo trials

twenty-one athletes who will be trained under the guidance of veteran polo player Maisnam Khelendro and four



women athletes in the region in

many ways. This initiative is surely

the beginning of something great.

- Maisnam Khelendro Head coach, Grassroots development of Women's Polo

BADMINTON

The grassroots initiative in badminton in Mizoram is already creating ripples. An inter school badminton championship, the Mizoram Badminton Association Inter School Badminton Tournament concluded recently and the boys from the grassroots programme had quite a pleasant outing, in both singles and team events in the U-11 category.

In the singles event, nine year old H. Laldinmawii clinched the silver medal in

U-11 Laldinmawii the category. represented Hlimen Presbyterian English Medium School of Kolasib District. In the team event, ten year old Jonathan Lalremtluangi had a great run with his team, representing Aizawl Home Mission School.

Along with his team, Laldinmawii emerged champions at the MBA Inter School Badminton Tournament team event.



H. Laldinmawia and Jonathan Lalremtlunga at the MBA Inter School Badminton Tournament

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- Favourite football team and
- One sport you wish you'd played:
- **Favourite sports memory:**
- Favourite sports icons:

Million Dollar Baby

All sportspersons in our country are underappreciated other than those in the Indian Cricket Team

Tottenham Hotspurs because they are nurturing and producing young football talent and as a country

Watching the 1994 Football World Cup final between Brazil and Italy

Roger Federer, Serena Williams among others from the present day and Philip Lahm, Rivaldo, Paulo Maldini, Monica Seles from those who are not playing