

Junior strikers set gold medal showdown against Masbate Prov



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CATANDUANES SEPAK takraw team is just one win away from a gold medal after winning two games yesterday at Masbate Sports Athletic Complex.

Bagwis young strikers defeated Masbate City (2-0) and Sorsogon Province (2-1) to secure a medal berth in sepak takraw junior event and face the powerhouse Masbate Province.

Catanduanes sepak takraw juniors showed domination against the host city division with a strong second set as they easily jostled Masbate City, 22-20, 21-10, to earn a semifinal match against Sorsogon Province.

In their semifinals encounter that lasted for 50 minutes, Sorsogon Province tested the composure of John Erl C. Bas, Jeric S. Camacho, and John Paul T. Maroon to force the match in a deciding set after giving Catanduanes a ten-point letdown in second set, 21-11.

Early in the first set, both teams traded lead changes but the young squad from Catanduanes nipped the opponent with only two points, 21-19.

The momentum switched to the side of Catanduanes with a blasting 7-1 run to start the third set then maintained the lead due to the error-plagued offense of Sorsogon Province.

Coach Ferdinand Tusi said that his team is willing to give its best performance to add another gold medal to team Catanduanes.

“Dai ko maipapangako ang gold pero gigibuhon mi ang gabos para manggana,” said coach Tusi.

Team Catanduanes currently holds a perfect record in sepak takraw junior with three wins in two days.



Bagwis takraw coach Ferdinand Tusi and his Junior strikers huddle together for a game plan.

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ON A STREAK



RISING BAGWIS.

Jan Erl Bas delivers a head smash to subdue Masbate Province. Catanduanes ends the second day of Palarong Bicol 2019 with victories in different sporting events including Sepak Takraw elementary level.

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Bagwis dribblers demolish Cam Norte

FRANCIS JOHN B. TEMPLONUEVO

CARRYING THEIR WINNING momentum, the Bagwis basketball team handed Camarines Norte a whopping 21-point loss during their match at Masbate Sports Complex, 82-61.

Bagwis dominated the entire game starting from the tip-off, led by San Andres native Jomar Brito who scored 23 points.

Brito carried the offense in the first quarter scoring 12 of the 16 points for the team. His control, however, was cut short when he suffered a minor injury during his collision to Cam Norte's center Manaog as they battled for possession in the 2nd quarter. He then returned the game in the two-minute mark of the 3rd quarter.

Alvin Ticson, the lethal shooter from San Miguel, took charge of the offense when Brito went down, scoring 20 points, 9 of which from the rainbow country. Ticson was accompanied by Raymond Christopher Javier who recorded a triple double stat after posting 11 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds. The lightning quick point guard of Bagwis was fearless in creating space and finding open guys despite the long arms of the defenders.

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PITCH READY.

Catanduanes secondary baseball pitcher Renz Potenciano locks his eyes to the batter as he prepares for a power curveball.

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DAVE S. TOLENTINO

IT WAS A EUPHORIC moment yesterday for the three Catanduanes batted-ball teams as they continued to

shine bright like diamonds inside the diamond on the second day of Palarong Panlalawigan 2019 at Milagros West Central School, Milagros, Masbate. Protecting well their

unblemished record, Bagwis Lady Softbells ripped Sorsogon Province in a lopsided match which ended in a regulation game, 14-3, and easily booked a ticket to a

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AGAINST CAM NORTE

DEFENSE IS THE BEST OFFENSE



21 TEAM STEALS
15 TEAM BLOCKS

TRIPLE DOUBLE

RC Javier
No. 15

11 points
13 assists
11 rebounds



Cat'nes Junior netters score bronze medal finish in doubles

NIKKO FRANCO TEMPLONUEVO

JAYUIN SANTOS and Jon Andrew Ibones, captured another bronze medal for Catanduanes after falling short in their silver medal match against Taler siblings of Tabaco City, 8-7, February 24, 2019.

The duo were a few points away from clinching the silver medal, with the score 7-6, and with scores 40-0 in favor of Catanduanes. However, the Tabaco City duo who were Palarong Pambansa players capitalized by aiming for the younger Jayunin that pushed them to take the lead and the game afterwards.

"We could have won the game, if I had not made costly errors. In addition Andrew has not been feeling well," Santos said in the vernacular.

Santos, a eighth-year old pupil from Bigaa Elementary School shared that they were able to edge against the Tabaco City duo because they took advantage of the younger Taler who were the least experienced of the two.

"We continue to aim at the younger Taler because he wasn't able to return most of our shots," Santos explained.

Prior to the silver medal match-up, Santos and Ibones, both from Virac managed to defeat Sorsogon City 8-0.

This is the first medal for Ibones, a Virac Pilot Elementary pupil who has been joining Palaro for three years now.

Bagwis demolishes Cam Norte

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Camarines Norte managed to cut the lead, 55-53, at the end of the 3rd quarter, but failed to bring the same intensity in the final canto as Bagwis intensified their pesky defense that gave them 26 big points while nailing Camarines Norte to just only 8 points. Leading the defense was Marc Eric Cabrera, the rim protector of Bagwis who logged in 8 blocks and 4 steals.

"It's our defense that became the key factor in winning the game. We caught them off guard especially in the fourth quarter. They were probably surprised that led them to costly turnovers, and in return gave our team a very big lead," Mr. Serafin Magtangob, the head coach said.

"We have to win our game against Sorsogon for us to secure a big advantage moving forward," coach Magtangob added.

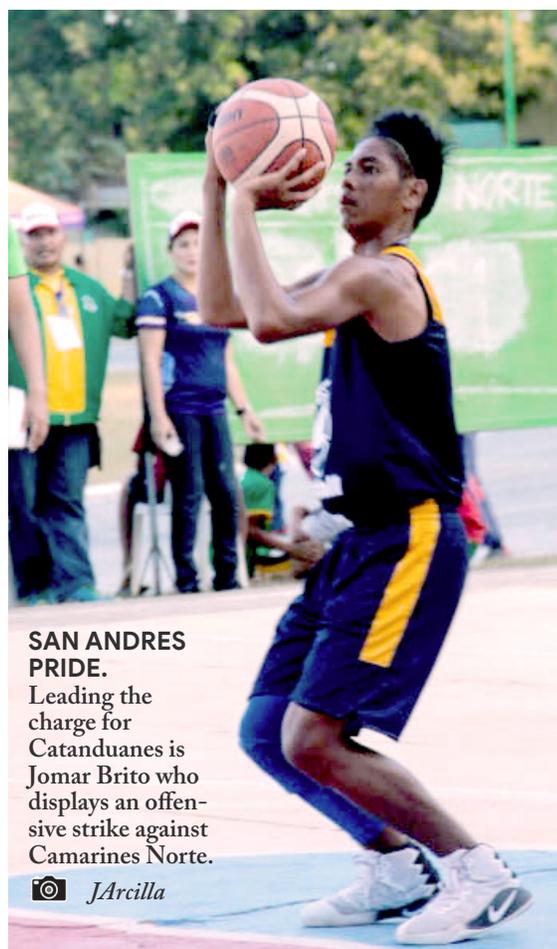
POWER PITCH.

Bagwis lady pitcher musters her strength to unload a pitch perfect fast ball to mercilessly crush Sorsogon City.

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SAN ANDRES PRIDE.

Leading the charge for Catanduanes is Jomar Brito who displays an offensive strike against Camarines Norte.

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Bagwis batters are victors of Day 2

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cross-over match with powerhouse Albay today. Bagwis pulled away from Sorsogon by scoring 5 runs in six hits during the third inning, 10-3. The impressive charge was led by power hitter Syra Mae Vargas who scored a total of three runs in the entire game.

Coach Efigenio Gianan Jr. said the team capitalized on a series of fastballs through the courtesy of ace pitcher Dianne Manlangit, leaving Sorsogon hitters scoreless except in the bottom of the third when they made three successive runs.

"Maganda rin ang hitting natin ngayon. May laban tayo Albay bukas kung ma-maintain nila ang ganyang performance," Gianan said.

Meanwhile, fresh from a 4-0 loss against Albay, Bagwis Batters regained confidence

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Coach Glenn Alintana

after routing Legaspi City in their baseball match, 6-4.

Inspired by an early homerun scored by leftfielder Bryan Alcorano, Catanduanes power pitcher Robinson Sorio bombed Legaspi hitters with curve balls to punish the opponent with a scoreless third and start fourth inning with a 4-2 advantage.

Legaspi, however, made two successful runs in the bottom of the fourth but succumbed eventually to the rising pressure with all bases full. Second baseman Russel Catintay finally ruined Legaspi's hopeful comeback by thwarting a run to his plate, thus forcing a double play, 6-4.

"After our painful defeat yesterday, we did really find time to improve our batting and it paid off. We are still hopeful to get the gold," Coach Joseph Glenn Alintana said in Bicol.

Catanduanes batters will face defending champion Camarines Norte today.

On the other hand, Bagwis kiddie softbells shamed Naga City, 10-1, in a regulation game in three innings, advancing to quarterfinals against Camarines Norte.

BILLIARDS GOLD MEDAL MATCH TODAY



VS



SHIELA MARIE
TABLATE

MARY JOY
BIEN

Tablate secures gold medal match-up in billiards

NIKKO FRANCO TEMPLONUEVO

SHIELA MARIE O. Tablate successfully pocketed an elusive goal she has been plunging in her last three Palarong Bicol stints- a gold medal chance, this after defeating Masbate City 3-1 in secondary women's 8 ball category.

Tablate, who has been a three-time consecutive Palarong Bicol swimmer and now a first-time Palarong Bicol billiards player will face Maria Joy Bien of Camarines Sur, a bronze medalist of Palarong Pambansa 2018.

She admitted that she is scared because her opponent is a medalist in the nationwide palaro. But she remained hopeful that Bien will make mistakes that she can capitalize.

The grade 9 student from Catanduanes National High School outsmarted Camarines Norte with a score 3-1 before doing the same thing against Masbate City.

Tablate first joined Palaro back in her 5th grade to 7th grade as a swimmer. She then shifted last year in as she formally joined Palarong Panlalawigan in billiards. But unfortunately she got eliminated at the provincial palaro.



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