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Dear Comrades,

ZONE - III CLINCHES VOLLEYBALL TROPHY

The Volleyball tournament for men held by our Sports Wing of our Association on 21.12.2014 (Sunday) at our SBOA School & Junior college grounds here came on alive that experienced the massive response from our members. It was a pleasant day and it was of joy and pleasure when our members participated with zeal and enthusiasm.

Zone-IV and **Zone-III** was at its best but the day belonged to Zone-III where they triumphed in the Volleyball event for men in our 24th edition of annual sports meet held at our SBOA school grounds on 21.12.2014. Powered by a splendid display and powerful smashes, both the teams were in good form and the credit goes to Com P.Mohan, Dy. Manager, HLST, International Volleyball star and Com Tirupathiraja, Dy. Manager, RACPC MRC Nagar, of Zone-III who did a splendid job in the finals. Zone-IV with Com. Mukundan, Com Altaf, at their best ably supported by Com Cedric, Com Ramasamy, and Com Balasingh opened the score when Com Mukundan's powerful spike pierced into the opponents court by a booster supplied by com Altaf. Immediately Zone-III retaliated and Com Mohan started scoring points through his service were, Zone-IV could not return the powerful service of Mohan and the first set was in favour of Zone-III with score reading 15-5. In the second set Zone-IV changed the game plan and started attacking. The trio from Zone IV, Com Mukundan, Com Altaf and Com Cedric D Cruz played a stellar role and their chemistry worked well for Zone-IV and won the second set 15-13.

With both the teams winning one set each, it was a seesaw battle. The final set was worth witnessing. Zone-III players fought back and Com Mohan, started attacking with his powerful smashes and Tirupathiraja through his powerful service took a lead of 4 points continuously which took the score to 7-3. But Zone-IV started defending aggressively with Com Mukundan, Com. Ramasamy, Com.

Balasingh, Com.Karim, Com.Cedric playing with all out effort decreased the margin and made the score to read 6-7 in favour of **Zone- IV**. With the side change, in the final set **Zone-III** utilized the opportunity and mounted all out attack and defending effectively took the score to 15-8 to lift the trophy which they richly deserve.



Zone-III winners seen above with
Com. K.Bavanishankar, Treasurer & Dir. Sports wing



Zone-II, Runners seen above with
Treasurer & Dir. sportswing

Earlier in the first semifinals, **Zone -II** played against **Zone-IV**. Zone -II represented by Com Murugesan, Com Amalraj,, Com Baskar, Com Praveen, Com Issac, and Com Ravikumar could not cope up with Zone IV and eventually Zone-IV won the match 15-6, 15-4.

In the second semifinals, **Zone-III** clashed with **Zone-I**. The Powerful Zone III team, with good team work won the match by 15-8 beating Zone-I, represented by Com. Sanjeev, Com. Jinil, Com. Murugan, Com. Dwarakanath, Com Murugan, and Com. Sree Sankaran.

Comrades **Football Tournament** for men will be held at our SBOA School & Junior College ground on 4th January 2015 at 7.00 a.m. We appeal to all our members to come and participate in the tournament and make the event a grand success.

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR-2015

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Yours in SBIOA Service,

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