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PRESS/MEDIA UPDATE

Player Auction for 2nd Edition of Peren District Football League 2024 Held at Ball Park, Jalukie Town



In a historic event for Nagaland football, the player auction for the 2nd Edition of the Peren District Football League (PDFL) 2024 took place in the evening of 27 July 2024 at the Ball Park, Jalukie Town. The auction, a pioneering initiative by the Peren District Football Association (PDFA), saw enthusiastic participation from eight district teams, each allotted a purse of Rs. 70,000.

This year's PDFL, organized by the New Jalukie Super League (NSL) group under the aegis of PDFA, is scheduled to be held from August 17 to September 7, 2024, at the New Jalukie Village Football Ground. With 36 players listed, the auction aimed to promote professionalism and provide lucrative opportunities for local talent who had represented the Peren district team over the past three years. The enthusiastic crowd was enthralled by a performance from district renowned musician Kenlumyile, whose lively tunes and engaging stage presence added a festive atmosphere to the event.

Star Bids and Top Players



The highlight of the evening was the Nagaland star midfielder, and NSF Trophy 2023 Player of the Tournament Winamthiu Ringdi, who fetched the highest bid of Rs. 41,000 from the debutant club Nchangram Lun FC. This record-breaking bid set the tone for a competitive auction.

Close on his heels were Khiuwangbo of Jalukie Falcons FC and the promising young midfielder Irabeubo of Kingdom Stewards FC, each commanding Rs. 39,000, becoming the second most expensive players of the night.

Other prominent names that drew significant attention included defender Gaijangan, midfielders Lamsanggin and Kawililakbou (also known as Alapou), international forward Ratobe, and star winger Kenumdi.

Team Strategies and Spending

Jalukie Falcons FC and Benreu FC emerged as the top spenders, each utilizing Rs. 69,000 of their allocated budgets. Jalukie Falcons FC secured four players, while Benreu FC bolstered their squad with three key acquisitions.

The auction saw a total expenditure of Rs. 4.67 lakh as 29 players found their new teams, setting the stage for an exciting and competitive season ahead.

Promoting Professionalism in Nagaland Football

PDFA's introduction of the player auction system marks a significant step towards professionalizing district-level football in Nagaland. By offering substantial financial rewards and fostering a competitive environment, the association aims to elevate the standards of the game and provide a platform for local talent to shine.

As the 2nd Edition of PDFL approaches, anticipation is building among fans and players alike. With top talents distributed across eight teams, the tournament promises thrilling matches and a showcase of exceptional football skills.

Stay tuned for more updates as we gear up for the opening match on August 17, 2024, at the New Jalukie Village Football Ground.

List of auctioned players

Sl. No.	Name	Club	Amount
1	Winamthiu Ringdi	Nchangram Lun FC	41000
2	Khiuwangbo Kaurintah	Jalukie Falcons FC	39000
3	Irabeubo Haibwang	Kingdom Stewards FC	39000
4	Kenumdi Siarau	Puiteing FC	32000
5	Haokhohen Sitlhou	Lekie Mtei FC	30000
6	Kawililakbou	Benreu FC	28500
7	Lamsanggin Hangsing	Kuki FC	28000
8	Gaijangam Kamei	Benreu FC	27000
9	Ratobe Poireng	Nchangram Lun FC	15500
10	Swayibe Lungalang	Jalukie Falcons FC	15000
11	Wibonjibo	Puiteing FC	15000
12	Lungpetsing Thou	Benreu FC	13500
13	Keyipualeube Winkiong	Ngaulong Namsha YO	13000
14	Haidingbe Disuang	Ngaulong Namsha YO	12000
15	Nsamlungbe Nkie	Ngaulong Namsha YO	10500
16	Widambo Rentta	Puiteing FC	10500
17	Dihube Doson	Kingdom Stewards FC	10000
18	Raheu Nriame	Ngaulong Namsha YO	10000
19	Railubo Pamai	Jalukie Falcons FC	9500
20	Langonglung Pamei	Ngaulong Namsha YO	7500
21	Lamginmang Hangsing	Kuki FC	7500
22	Paul Newmai	Lekie Mtei FC	7500
23	Mezibui	Kingdom Stewards FC	7500
24	Suraibo	Lekie Mtei FC	7500
25	Ngaugiadi Siarau	Lekie Mtei FC	7000
26	Zumzum Punyu	Lekie Mtei FC	6500
27	Janggoumang	Kuki FC	6000
28	Wikedatlubo Nchang	Nchangram Lun FC	5500
29	Pausuingaulung Doson	Jalukie Falcons FC	5500

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