

Abhinav, Deshna wear crown

BENGALURU, DHNS: Abhinav K Murthy and Deshna M Vanshika won the U-17 boys and girls crown respectively in the Karnataka State-ranking table tennis tournament here on Friday.

In the boys' final, Abhinav romped past Varun B Kashyap 11-7, 13-11, 11-8, 11-6, securing the title with minimum fuss. Deshna had to work

much harder but eventually prevailed 11-13, 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-5, 11-4 against Sahana H Murthy.

Results: U-17: Boys: Final: Abhinav K Murthy bt Varun B Kashyap 11-7, 13-11, 11-8, 11-6. **Semifinals:** Abhinav bt Teshub Dinesh 11-7, 11-9, 11-9, 11-5; Varun bt BR Gaurav 11-8, 11-5, 7-11, 8-11, 12-10, 11-8. **Girls: Final:** Deshna M Vanshika bt Sahana H Murthy 11-13, 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-5, 11-4. **Semis:** Deshna bt Trupti Purohit 11-9, 11-7, 11-7, 11-3; Sahana bt Preksha T Tilawat 11-6, 8-11, 10-12, 11-7, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7.



Abhinav K Murthy (left) and Deshna M Vanshika winners in the Karnataka State-ranking table tennis tournament.