

FIFA WC: England begin campaign with emphatic 6-2 win over Iran

DOHA, Nov 21: England began their campaign with an emphatic 6-2 victory over Iran in the men's FIFA World Cup here on Monday.

England gave a sterling performance as it was only for the second time in a match at any major tournament that they peeled off five-plus goals after they achieved it way back in 2018 World Cup by beating Panama 6-1.

From the word go, Gareth Southgate's team looked in total command and were clinical with their finishing throughout the match.

Out of the six goals scored, Bukayo Saka scored two. He fired the first one in the first and the next in the second half. Other goal scorers were Jude Bellingham, Raheem Sterling, Marcus Rashford and Jack Grealish.

Rashford, particularly, was incredible as he fired the goal just 49 seconds after coming on for England, the third-quickest goal by a substitute in World Cup history.

For Iran, both the goals were scored by Mehdi Taremi. He got one through in the 65th minute and then converted a penalty after a foul by centre-back John Stones at the death.

At the break, England were mercilessly ahead, scoring three goals to nil.

The match started off with an injury early on after Iranian keeper Alireza Beiranvand sustained a severe head injury, forcing the referee to add 14 minutes of stoppage-time. He was finally replaced after going

to the ground for a second time and stretchered thereafter from the pitch.

England found their rhythm though, and Harry Maguire lept in the air to hit the crossbar with a header before Jude

In the 45th, Kane squared a dangerous low cross into the near post and put it on a plate for Sterling, who fired it past Hosseini for the third goal.

Iran, on the flipside, struggled to get into the game and



Jude Bellingham of England celebrating with teammate Mason Mount after scoring during the match against Iran at Doha. (UNI)

Bellingham clipped them ahead with a spectacular finish.

Saka then volleyed a second into the top corner, and Sterling added a third minutes later after a quick England break.

In the 35th minute, an unmarked Bellingham helped the cross from Luke Shaw, leaving Hossein Hosseini stranded as it nestled into the back of the net for his first England goal.

Eight minutes later, Kieran Trippier picked Maguire who nodded down to Saka, who let it bounce in front of him before volleying it into the top corner for England's second goal.

were'n't helped by losing their keeper early on.

With this win, England took early lead in Group B by garnering three points, and face USA in their next game on Friday, while Iran dropped to the bottom of the table, with Wales challenge next up for them. (UNI)

Mens U-25 State A Trophy Shivansh, Nasir, Jiyaad power J&K to register win over Chhattisgarh

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 21: Wicketkeeper/batter Shivansh Sharma, opening batter Jiyaad Nazir Magray and all-rounder Lone Nasir Mazaffar guided Jammu and Kashmir to a thrilling 5-run win over Chhattisgarh in the Mens U-25 State A Trophy at Railway Cricket ground, Rajkot today.

Battling first, Jammu and Kashmir scored a big total of 292 runs in 50 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Shivansh top scored with 80 runs off 104 balls, studded with 3 fours and one six, while Jiyaad contributed 71 runs off 92 balls including 11 boundaries. Lone Nasir scored power-packed 59 runs off 29 balls studded with 5 fours and 4 sixes. All the three batters showed stellar grit and tenacity, besides displaying fluidity, grace and brilliance to notch up magnificent half-centuries.

For Chhattisgarh, Satyam Dubey, skipper Gagandeep Singh and Vijay Yadav took 2 wickets each.

In reply, Chhattisgarh scored 287 runs and lost the match in a thrilling contest by a narrow margin of 5 runs. Opening batter Ayush Pandey scored magnificent 80 runs off 89 balls, studded with 9 fours and 1 six, while Gagandeep Singh contributed

brisk 63 runs off 50 balls with 4 fours and 1 six. PM Yadav and Deepak Yadav contributed 43 and 34 runs to the total respectively.

For J&K, Taizeem Younis Tak took 3 wickets, while Lone Nasir, Vanshaj Sharma and Kawal Preet Singh claimed one wicket each.

The Sub Committee Members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration; Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs and Cricketer Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development JKCA congratulated the team for this splendid victory.

Majid Dar, Member Cricket Development Kashmir, Roopali Slatia and Abdul Qayoom, Members Cricket Advisory Committee and Senior Selectors of JKCA also congratulated the team for this big win.

The team is being accompanied by former First Class cricketer Sarajeet Singh as Head Coach, Hilal Ahmed Zargar and Vivek Khajuria as Manager and Co-Manager respectively, Kavaljeet Singh as as Batting Coach, Sameer Ali as Bowling Coach, Guru Partap Singh as Trainer, Sahil Magotra as Performance/Video Analyst, Dr Chirag Pandya as Physio and Arun as Masseur.

Jammu Golfers register win at Chandigarh

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 21: Royal Golfers team of SS Jamwal (Engineer) and Joginder Singh (CA) from Jammu won the 7th Chasma Shah team Golf Championship, organised at Chandigarh from November 19 to 20.

The team was declared as overall winner in the team event, wherein 44 teams participated from across the country.

The format for day one was alternate shot, followed by stroke play on day-2, where the teams were segregated into 22 four balls. The Royal Golfers

team was one of the six teams that had participated from J&K and brought laurels to the Union Territory.

The golfers hone their skills



Golfers taking selfie at Chandigarh Golf Course after the win.

at their home course- Jammu Tawi Golf Course.



A winner being awarded by dignitaries during culmination of 'Khel Mela' at Ramban on Monday.

'Khel Mela' culminates at Ramban

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAMBAN, Nov 21: Twenty days long 'Khel Mela', organised by Army for youth of the district, concluded at Khari, here today.

The dignitaries from the civil and military participated in the closing ceremony which was organised in two categories including team event and individual.

In closely contested matches in different categories, Spiker Punch Chamalwas won Volleyball tournament, while Chamalwas Warriors won Tug of War competition, wherein Karnail Singh and Rajni Devi were adjudged as Badminton Champions in boys and girls categories, besides Usman and Vishal lifted boys Badminton doubles trophy.

Sohaib Ahmed was adjudged as Chess prodigy, beating his opponents hands down.

The grand ceremony was graced by Brigadier Joe Sabby, Commander 11 Sector RR, DSP Nisar Ahmed Khoja, SDPO Banihal, Amit Upadhyaya, Tehsildar Khari, Indejeet Singh, BDO Khari, Mujahid Hussain ZPEO Banihal and other officials. The chief guest and guests of honour felicitated teams with cash prizes and trophies.

The prize money for the winner and runner up of the volleyball competition was Rs 20,000 and Rs 10,000 while the winner and runner up for Tug of War competition were awarded with prize money Rs 10,000 and 5,000 respectively.

The winners and runner up of Badminton and Chess got prize money of Rs 5,000 and Rs 3,000 each. Besides cash

Will India give Umran, Samson a chance in final T20?

NAPIER, Nov 21:

A drastic change in approach is need of the hour for India but question remains if the likes of Umran Malik and Sanju Samson will be tested in third and final T20 against New Zealand here tomorrow.

India were expected to try out a bunch of players after another World Cup debacle but if the team combination for the second T20 was any indication, they seemed reluctant to start with a clean slate.

Take out the individual brilliance of Suryakumar Yadav, the team would have struggled to post 160 on Sunday, a grim reminder of its travails in the World Cup Down Under.

India's powerplay approach has been a major concern. Rishabh Pant was tried at the top with Ishan Kishan in the second game but the move did not work.

Considering Pant's class, one can expect him to fire in the series-decider.

Samson is another batter who can make instant impact but the team did not start with him.

Going by skipper Hardik Pandya's post match comments, the management is unlikely to make too many changes for the third T20. India lead the series 1-0 with the series opener washed out.

"I don't know (about changes for the next game). I'd like to give everyone in the squad a chance but it's just one more game, so it's a bit tough," said Hardik, who is seen as the next full captain in the short-term format.

Shubman Gill was in the running for opening too in the absence of senior players but the team went ahead with two left-handers. He is likely to get his chances only in the ODI series to follow.

Pandya is seen on having more batters who can bowl in the playing eleven and Deepak Hooda has given him one option.

However, the biggest disappointment was the non-inclusion of Umran Malik in the first game. It has been proved that there is a pressing need for an out and out pace bowler in T20 cricket and the New Zealand series is crucial to the development of the Jammu and Kashmir-based tearaway pacer. (PTI)

Jagadeesan breaks world record for highest ever List A score

BENGALURU, Nov 21:

Lanka was also obliterated in the process. With their team total of 506/2, Tamil Nadu bettered the previous best of 498 for four by England against the Netherlands earlier this year.

The previous highest List A total in India was 457 for four by Mumbai against Puducherry in Jaipur in 2021. Released by Chennai Super Kings

recently, Jagadeesan also served a reminder of his abilities before the IPL auction.

Veteran India cricketer and Jagadeesan's TN teammate Dinesh Karthik congratulated him and said in a tweet: "WORLD RECORD alert. What an amazing effort by @Jagadeesan 200 Couldn't be happier for him. Big things await. Sai Sudarshan what an amazing tournament so far. This opening combo is killing it. Well done boys."

Hinting at the gulf in standards, he said in another tweet: "Also on another side note Does it make sense to have the north east teams play the elite teams in the league phase. It just topples the run rates of teams and imagine if a match against one of these teams gets rained off! Can't they have a separate group and then qualify?" (PTI)

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Cricket seemed to have entered the space age on Monday riding on an astonishing batting display.

First, Tamil Nadu batter Narayan Jagadeesan shattered the world record for the highest ever individual score in men's List A cricket (50-over one-day game) by hammering a 141-ball

277 against Arunachal Pradesh in the Vijay Hazare Trophy here.

Then, Tamil Nadu became the first team to breach the 500-mark in List A cricket before winning the Group C match by 435 runs, making it the biggest victory margin at this level. The previous record was Somerset's 346-run win over Devon in 1990.

This was after the 26-year-old Jagadeesan etched his name in history books by becoming the first-ever player to score five consecutive centuries in men's List A cricket.

He also went past Alistair Brown and Rohit Sharma to set a new record for the highest individual score.

Brown's previous high of 268 for Surrey came against Glamorgan in 2002. The Indian record for highest List A score of 264 by Rohit in an ODI against Sri

prize, medallions, certificates and memento were also offered to other categories like most spirited player, emerging player of the tournament, fair play award among other awards.

The event was concluded with active involvement of Devraj Singh, ZEO and Mujahid Hussain, ZPEO, Khari.

Earlier, a total of 20 teams got themselves registered for Volleyball, 8 teams for Tug of War and 68 players for Badminton and Chess including 14 girls.

Sajjad Hussain, BDC Chairman Khari felicitated Mujahid Hussain, ZPEO, Khari for his contribution in conduct of the event. Nisar Ahmed Khoja, SDPO Banihal said that the Ramban administration and Army always worked hand in hand for maintaining peace and other activities.

These events will not only boost the confidence of youngsters but also strengthen the team-spirit and bonhomie among them, said Brigadier Joe Sabby who was the chief guest for the closing ceremony.

"This initiative was an extension of the Central Government's flagship program of 'Fit India Young India movement,' he said.



Winners displaying trophies while posing for a group photograph at University of Jammu on Monday.

Inter-collegiate Archery tournament commences

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 21: Inter-collegiate Archery tournament in Men section, organised by University of Jammu's Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, commenced at University Ground, here today.

The teams were introduced by Dr Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu in presence of other dignitaries including Jai Bharat, Vikas Karlopia, Raj Kumar, PD Singh, Sandeep Sharma, Narinder Sharma, Sonu Kumari and Sanjeev Jamwal.

In individual 30 mtrs, Ashutosh Singh, Akshit Sharma, & Rahul Kumar from GDC Samba won top three

medal respectively, while in team event 30 mtrs, team Ashutosh Singh, Akshit Sharma & Rahul Kumar from GDC Samba secured Gold medal, while team of Munish Kumar, Sandeep Kumar & Mukesh Kumar from GDC Basohli clinched Silver and team of Harsh Singh, Gursewak Singh, Kanveer Ragotra & Ajay Kumar from GDC Paloura bagged Bronze medal.

In compound 50 mtrs, Pankaj Kumar, GDC Kakryal Katra won Gold medal.

The matches were officiated by Jai Bharat, Darshana Sharma, Simi Kumari and PD Singh.

The overall trophy was won by GDC Samba by securing 25 points and runner-up trophy was clinched by GDC Basohli by securing 9 points.



Players posing for group photograph at KC Sports Club Ground Jammu on Monday.

Vinayaka CC beats Vitasta Club in KPL-X

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JAMMU, Nov 21: Vinayaka Cricket Club defeated Vitasta Cricket Club in the KPL-X, played at KC Sports Club Ground, here today.

Vitasta won the toss and elected to bat first. Playing first, Vitasta made 125 runs by losing 8 wickets in stipulated

20 overs wherein Vijay Ambardar and Sunil Koul made 36 runs each. From the bowling side, Rakesh scalped 3 wickets by giving 22 runs in 4 overs, while Sumit took 2 wickets and Vijay, Rajinder and Rajesh shared 1 wicket each.

In reply, Vinayaka CC achieved the set target by losing only 4 wickets and registered 6 wickets win over their opponents in 17.4 overs. Rajesh and Surinder (Lara) started the proceedings and Lara made a fantastic 32 off 33 balls, while Vinney made just 10 runs before he was adjudged LBW. The main highlight was the marvellous batting by Bal Ji who remained unbeaten at 59 runs off 51 balls by hitting 8 fours and 1 six.

From the bowling side, Sunil took 2 wickets and Satish and Anil got 1 wicket each. Rakesh was declared as sender of the match for his outstanding bowling performance.

Distt Fencing C'ship on Nov 24

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

RAMBAN, Nov 21: District Fencing Association under the aegis of Adhoc Committee of J&K Amateur Fencing Association is going to hold District Fencing championship at Community Hall, here on November 24.

It is being requested to all Government, private schools and other institutions to send their players/students for participation in the Championship.

Sayam emerges Chess C'ship winner

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 21: Sayam Baria of Udhampur displayed a high level of class to win the Jammu division selection Chess Championship, organised at IIT Jammu (Nagrotta) with the support of IIT Jammu Sports Club.

Aryan got 2nd position, while Ashutosh Jamwal got 3rd place. A total of 10 players from this event will participate in the upcoming J&K UT Chess Championship along with 10 top players from Kashmir province and four top players from the previous J&K UT Chess event.

Other players in top 10 from Jammu province included Ajit Singh, Ravi Kumar, Shubdeep, Arvind Sharma, Mayank Kulkarni, Rashiv Khajuria and Aarav Gupta.

The event was organized by the Jammu division selection committee under the banner of All J&K Chess Association. The event was organised by Ajit Singh, chairman Jammu division selection committee and Arvind Sharma vice chairman of selection committee.

The FIDE arbiter Ranjeet Singh from Ramban was the chief arbiter of the event who conducted all the matches as per latest FIDE laws of Chess.

The players appreciated the wonderful arrangements of IIT Jammu.

Atul Kumar Gupta, president Chess Association congratulated Jammu division selection committee and thanked IIT Jammu for the wonderful arrangement and support.

Daylong Judo C'ship concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 21: Daylong Jammu District junior and cadet Judo Championship concluded at New Indoor Complex Bhagwati Nagar, here today.

About 100 Judokas from all over the district participated in the championship. The championship was organized by Judo Association Jammu and Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council.

The winners were honoured with medals and certificates. The bouts were officiated by the chief coach Suraj Bhan Singh, Ritika Slatia and Rameshwar Singh Jamwal.

The prominent among others present on the occasion were Vikas Gupta, senior vice president, Suraj Sharma, honorary general secretary, Bhanu Partap chairman selection committee, Rajesh Verma, Yogesh Sareen, while Manish Chatwal was the organizing secretary.

In girls 44 kg: Nikita-1st, Akshane Gupta-2nd and Mamta Malik & Taniya-3rd, while in 48

kg: Khushi Thakur-1st, Palvi Choudhary-2nd and Paya Kashyap & Maya-3rd, in 52kg, Palak Sharma-1st, Sunakshi Devi-2nd and Kanishka Kesar and Upasana-3rd, in 57 kg: Sakshi-1st, Bhumika Dhar-2nd.

In 63kg: Mithili Kotwal-1st and Priya Sharma-2nd, in 70kg: Nirali Sharma-1st and Arohi Sharma-2nd, in 78kg: Anshika Sharma-1st, in plus 73 kg: Suhani Kiran-1st.

In boys 55kg: Eshan Saini-1st, Atul Sharma-2nd and Shahnawaz Manzoor & Sumit Lal-3rd, in 60kg: Rahul-1st, Bilal Ahmed-2nd and Mohit Kumar & Abid Hussain-3rd, in 66kg: Akshay Sharma-1st, Nixon-2nd and Priyanshu Badyal & Gian Singh-3rd, in 73kg: Aditya Kumar-1st, Ayush Gupta-2nd and Shivanar Dogra-3rd, in 90kg: Divakar Singh-1st and Tammy Raina-2nd and in 100kg: Abijai Singh-1st.

Saijal Gupta D/o Sanjeev Gupta and Veenu Gupta R/o Jammu, who has qualified CSIR-UGC NET-JRF with AIR-141 in Life Sciences.

Pragati Jasrotia, D/o Avtar Singh Jasrotia and Pardeep Singh, R/o Sainik Colony, Jammu, has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English by University of Jammu. She worked on the topic, "Through the Prism of T: A Critical Study of Maya Angelou's Selected Autobiographies," under the supervision of Professor Sucheta Pathania.

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