

# 1st WODI: Elegant Smriti wins it for India as Jhulan rolls back time

HOVE, Sept 18:

The graceful Smriti Mandhana once again enhanced her reputation as one of India's biggest match winners with an attractive 91 that literally decimated England by seven wickets in the opening WODI, here on Sunday.

Harmanpreet Kaur won a good toss and veteran India pacer Jhulan Goswami was accuracy personified with 42 dot balls in one of her last international games as England managed a sub-par 227 for seven, largely due to efforts from the lower middle-order.

India were never in trouble during the chase as Mandhana (91 off 99 balls) literally drove and pulled her way before missing out on a deserving sixth WODI hundred by nine runs.

But by the time she was dismissed, Mandhana ensured a 45th over finish for the Women In Blue, who now go 1-0 up in three-match series.

Yastika Bhatia (50 off 47 balls), who hasn't done justice to her enormous talent, also notched up her third half-century and scored at more than run-a-ball strike-rate.

Yastika-Mandhana second wicket stand of 96 in just 16.1 overs set the foundation and then

SCOREBOARD	
<b>ENGLAND WOMEN:</b>	
Emma Lamb c Bhatia b Meghna Singh	12
Tammy Beaumont lbw b Goswami	7
Sophia Dunkley c Sharma b Deol	29
Alice Capsey c Kaur b Rana	19
Danni Wyatt b Sharma	43
Amy Jones b Gayakwad	3
Alice Davidson-Richards not out	30
Sophie Ecclestone lbw b Sharma	31
Charlie Dean not out	24
<b>Extras:</b> (B-2, NB-2, W-5)	9
<b>Total:</b> (For 7 wickets in 50 overs)	227
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-20, 2-21, 3-64, 4-88, 5-94, 6-128, 7-178	
<b>Bowling:</b> Jhulan Goswami 10-2-20-1, Meghna Singh 8-0-42-1, Rajeshwari Gayakwad 10-0-40-1, Pooja Vasraकर 2-0-20-0, Sneha Rana 6-0-45-1, Deepthi Sharma 10-1-33-2, Harleen Deol 4-0-25-1.	
<b>INDIA WOMEN:</b>	
Smriti Mandhana c Davidson-Richards b Cross	91
Shafali Verma c Dean b Cross	1
Yastika Bhatia b Dean	50
Harmanpreet Kaur not out	74
Harleen Deol not out	6
<b>Extras:</b> (LB-3, W-7)	10
<b>Total:</b> (For 3 wickets in 44.2 overs)	232
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-3, 2-99, 3-198	
<b>Bowling:</b> Issy Wong 5-0-35-0, Kate Cross 10-1-43-2, Alice Davidson-Richards 7.2-0-48-0, Charlie Dean 10-0-45-1, Sophie Ecclestone 9-0-42-0, Emma Lamb 3-0-16-0.	

Harmanpreet (74 not out in 94 balls) eased her way to a another fifty as she added 99 runs with her deputy and then finished it off in style with a slog sweep six.

Mandhana's innings had 10 fours and a lovely six over long-on off seamer Issy-Wong.

While both Yastika and Mandhana drove majestically through the covers during the Powerplay, the Indian vice-captain also played a lot of pull-strokes with English bowlers drifting down the leg-side.

It must be said that Harmanpreet read the conditions at the County Ground in Hove way better than her England counterpart Amy Jones. (PTI)



Arun Malhotra after the AIFF's technical committee meeting at Kolkata on Sunday.

## Arun attends AIFF's maiden technical committee meeting

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent** JAMMU, Sept 18: Arun Malhotra of Jammu attended the maiden meeting of the All India Football Federation (AIFF)'s technical committee at Salt Lake in Kolkata, today.

The meeting was chaired by former India Captain and Arjuna Awardee, IM Vijayan, deputy chairperson, Manoranjan Bhattacharya, secretary general, Dr Shaji Prabhakaran, deputy secretary general, Sunando Dhar, Arun Malhotra, Climax Lawrence, Pinki Bompal, Harjinder Singh and Eugenosen Lyngdoh. The committee discussed a number of issues pertaining to the national team and their performances under head coach, Igor Stimac. The senior women's national team's performance in the SAFF Championship also came up for discussion during the meeting.



Winning team displaying winning signs after victory on Sunday.

## Sunil's all-round performance helps Media XI to beat Jain Bazaar XI

**Excelsior Sports Correspondent** JAMMU, Sept 18: An all round performance by Sunil Thappa, equally supported by Faheem Tak and Sachin helped Media XI Cricket Club to register a convincing win over Jain Bazaar Cricket Club, here today. Winning the toss, Media XI CC led by Captain Yash Khajuria decided to bat first. Pacers of Jain Bazaar CC made it quite difficult for the top order of the Media XI CC to stand on the pitch, resulting in loss of three wickets during power-play.

However, Sunil Thappa (25) and Faheem Tak (30) held the nerves high and took the score to the total of 133 runs, with the prime contribution of Sachin (42). From Jain Bazaar CC, Ubaid and Pulk clinched 3 and 2 wickets, respectively.

In reply, Jain Bazaar CC had a modest beginning with a meagre 17 runs on board at the loss of 5 wickets. Arun and Yash Khajuria claimed 3 wickets each, whereas rest of the dam-

## 'My Youth My Pride' Sports activities keep Sunday busy

Excelsior Sports Correspondent



Seey Sports Council Nuzhat Gut addressing during inaugural ceremony of Taekwondo Championship at Baramulla on Sunday.

JAMMU/BARAMULLA, Sept 18: A chess championship under J&K Sports Council's special initiative 'My Youth My Pride' commenced in the Indoor Complex of M.A Stadium, here today.

More than 50 registered chess players of different age groups, including girls, as well as boys from the Jammu district, are participating in the event which shall conclude tomorrow.

Ashtutosh Jamwal and Arbindu Sharma are monitoring and officiating the event as match referees. Meanwhile, a day and night Kabaddi tournament, organized by J&K Sports Council started in Guraha Salathia. The event is being organized in association with the Guiding and Counselling Cell for Development of Youth Salathia in the sports stadium Guraha Salathia.

Around 80 players fielded in six teams are taking part in the event. The final of the tournament is scheduled to be played later today between Garh Mandi and Andrad Mandi.

Ashok Singh, Divisional Sports Officer Jammu besides S.P. Singh Manager MA Stadium, Satish Gupta Manager Indoor Sports Complex, Randhir Singh Cricket Coach and Dalbinder Singh along with scores of parents and guests were also present on the occasion.

The players and locals of the area expressed their gratitude to the J & K Government and Sports Council for providing the Kabaddi mats in the stadium.

Meanwhile, the final of 4th Edition Varmul Cup was played in Jhelum Stadium Baramulla today. The event was organized by Baramulla Cricket Forum in coordination with J&K Sports Council under the programme. The final match of the tournament was played between Sultan

"Sports Council is open to any suggestions and collaborations to reach every athlete of the union territory," she added.

Udaybaskar Billa, DIG North Kashmir, Col Prateek Sharma Commanding Officer 46RR Baramulla, along with Senior Superintendent of Police Baramulla, Rais Ahmad Bhat and Ajaz Abdullah Saraf ADC were guests of honour.

The District Baramulla Taekwondo Championship, organized by the District unit of J&K Taekwondo Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council was also inaugurated by the Secretary Sports Council in the new Indoor Sports Complex Khawaja Bagh Baramulla.

## Cyber awareness programme held at St Xavier Convent School

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 18: A cyber awareness programme "No Cyber Trap" was held at St. Xavier Convent School, here today.

The event was presided over by Senior Superintendent of Police, Security Civil Secretariat J&K, Mohd. Yaseen Kichloo. He gave the detailed information on cybercrime with the help of audio-visual aids to the students and others.

All the aspects of the cybercrime were covered as well as preventive measures were also discussed thoroughly. The students were motivated to take interest in their studies rather than wasting time on mobile phones by the SSP Kichloo.

Performances such as Yoga, Skit and Singing were also per-

formed by the School by highlighting the event.

Vice Principal of the School, Mridhu Padha handed



Vice Principal, Mridhu Padha presenting a memento to chief guest Mohd Yaseen Kichloo at St Xavier Convent School in Jammu.

over a memento to SSP Mohd. Yaseen Kichloo for investing his valuable time and efforts in the awareness drive. The event was coordinated by NGO Channel 22's Shally Kour and Shubham Dalmotra and Top FM team's Neeraj Rakwal (Station Head J&K/Ladakh), RJ Vandita and Raj Aryan.

## Media Cricket Club sails into finals of Friendship Cup

Excelsior Sports Correspondent



Players posing for a group photograph at MA Stadium Jammu on Sunday.

JAMMU, Sept 18: Media Cricket Club (MCC) Jammu sailed into the finals of Friendship Cup T20 Cricket tournament by defeating Sharika CC by 69 runs at MA Stadium, here today.

Sharika CC won the toss and elected to bowl first and this decision seems right as in form batsman Amit Kumar was caught out in third over off the bowling of Kanwalpreet Singh. But Vishal and Raghav steadied the innings of Media Cricket Club and both shared a valuable partnership of 61 runs before Raghav was out at his individual score of 25 runs.

Vishal played a sheer anchor role and scored a brilliant 50 and he along with Pawan gave finishing touches to the innings with a quick fire partnership of 75 runs in just 50 balls. MCC scored 154 runs in stipulated 20 overs wherein Vishal scored 66 runs and Pawan remained unbeaten on 23 runs. From the bowling side, Arvind Bhat took 2 wickets, while Rajeev Pandita and Kanwalpreet Singh shared 1 wicket each.

Chasing a good target of 155 runs in 20 overs to seal berth in finals, openers of Sharika CC started on an aggressive note. Anil Bushan played some delectable boundaries but he was caught by Rahul Khatri on the bowling of Rupesh. Kanwalpreet Singh too started on a blistering note and dispatched balls outside the boundary ropes many times.

Sharika CC seemed to be in the driving seat in the initial run chase as they were 40 runs in 4 overs. But an intelligent bowling change by Captain Vivek Suri of MCC by introducing Raghav paid dividends as he cleaned bowled danger looking Kanwalpreet and Arvind Bhat in consecutive deliveries. Sharika CC could not recover from that position and wickets kept on tumbling on regular intervals and they were all out for 85 runs in 14.2 overs. Kanwalpreet scored 22 runs and Ankur contributed 21.

From the bowling side, Rahul Khatri and Raghav shared 3 wickets each, while Vivek Suri, Rupesh and Ashish shared 1 wicket each. Raghav was declared as man of the match for his all round performance.

The tournament is being organised by Media Cricket Club Jammu in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council under My Youth Sharika CC started on an My Pride campaign.



Senior players posing for a group photograph alongwith dignitaries at Poonch on Sunday.

## SSP declares open 32nd District TT C'ship

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POONCH, Sept 18: SSP Rohit Baskotra declared open 32nd Poonch District Table Tennis Championship, being organised by District Table Tennis Association under the aegis of J&K Table Tennis Association and in collaboration with J&K Sports Council, here today.

Superintendent Jail, Rajni Sehgal, Chairman Municipal Council Poonch, Advocate Sunil Sharma and CO 39 RR Col Ashok Kumar were guests of honour on the occasion.

Anchor Pardeep Khan conducted the overall inaugural ceremony and introduced Associations achievements of the last more than 30 years before the chief guests and audience.

Saleem Bandy, general secretary of the Association said that after three decades of struggle, an Indoor Complex has been

sanctioned at Sports Stadium Poonch. He also said that more than 200 players have played at the UT and national levels due to the efforts of the Association.

Prof Dr Jasbir Singh, vice president said that the Association has faced multiple challenges during its 35 years of journey. Ajeet Singh Jeet, president exhorted the participants to play the tournament with discipline and show true sportsmanship.

Earlier, senior players were honoured by the Association included Ajeet Singh Jeet, Sagar Sharma, Mohd Nawaz Rathore, Ajaz Rasool Mir (SP Rtd), Er. Sham Singh, Jaswant Singh, Nadeem Shah, Daleep Singh Ghai, Gurmeet Singh Raja, Rabinder Singh, Dr Puneet Kar, Jagjeet Singh Buntly, Ravinder Singh, Narinder Singh Twinkle, Gaganpreet Singh, Vivek Muttoo, Dr. Ravinder Singh Ghai, Riaz Ahmed and Dr

## Bajrang becomes 1st Indian to win 4 medals at World Wrestling C'ships

BELGRADE (Serbia), Sept 18:

It is Bajrang's third bronze at the world's. The celebrated Indian wrestler had earlier won a bronze at in 2013, silver in 2018 and bronze in 2019.

India had fielded a 30-member team for the ongoing World Championships but produced a below-par performance, securing just two medals.

Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Ravi Kumar Dahiya had crashed out early and failed to secure a podium finish.

Besides Bajrang, Vinesh Phogat won her second World Championship bronze medal in the women's 53kg category.

Vinesh had defeated Emma Malmgren of Sweden 8-0 to claim the bronze here. (PTI)

## UT level Sports Meet organised at Hiranagar

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KATHUA, Sept 18: Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti J&K organized its 32nd UT level Athletics Sports Meet at Sports Stadium Hiranagar in which 174 athletes from 13 schools of Zone Kishtwar, Bhaderwah, Ramban, Udhampur, Reasi, Katra, Hiranagar (Kathua), Billawar, Treta Nagrota

Manmeet Singh. Dr Vivek Arya, Rajni Sehgal, Superintendent Jail and President Municipal Council, Advocate Sunil Sharma appreciated the efforts of the association in popularising the game for the last more than three decades and assured full support to the association.

The chief guest advised the youngsters to play the game in a true sense of sportsmanship. He also said that the Police has launched a massive war against drugs and youth must stay away from the excessive use of mobile phones.

Prant Samiti president Ved Bhushan Sharma highlighted the aim and objectives and activities of Vidya Bharti Schools in J&K in which 9000 students are studying under the guidance of 500 teachers working with missionary zeal.

The chief guest in his address appreciated and hailed the role of Vidya Bharti J&K in the field of education especially in sports and games and all other co-curricular activities. "The Vidya Bharti is laying special emphasis on Physical Education/ Sports, Science,



Commandant IRP 19 Bn Benam Tosh receiving Idol of Goddess Saraswati from the dignitaries at Hiranagar on Sunday.

(Basholi), Dangri (Rajouri) and Dashmesh Nagar Jammu zone participated, here today.

Benam Tosh, Commandant IRP 19th Battalion graced the occasion as chief guest, while Vijay Kumar Sharma, President Municipal Committee Hiranagar, Hari Bhushan (General Secretary), Pradeep Kumar, Kanheya Pratap (Sangathan Mantri) Javed Dada (Seva Pramukh Seva Bharti) Uttara Kshetra, Daljit Singh DySP and others were present during the event.

Jagdev Singh presented the welcome address and honoured the guests by presenting a photograph of Maa Saraswati, while Sameer Krishan Saproo presented a detailed zone wise report of schools and Khel Khud Samaroh along with edu-

Vedic Mathematics, Yog, Sangeet which is the dire need of the present society," he said. He advised all the athletes to remain away from bad habits.

In his presidential address, President Municipal Committee Hiranagar appreciated the role of Vidya Bharti J&K by organizing sports and other activities for overall development of students.

Kuldeep Raj Prant Sanyozak Khel Khud announced the results and medals as well as trophies were presented to the winning athletes by Benam Tosh and other guests.

Bhaderwah Zone was declared as winner and received the overall championship trophy.

Dr. Naresh Sharma, Prant samiti member presented the vote of thanks.

## Saurabh takes five-for as India A clinch 'Test series' with 113-run win

BENGALURU, Sept 18:

Left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar grabbed five wickets to play a big role in India A's series clinching 113-run victory over New Zealand A in the third and final 'Unofficial Test' here on Sunday.

The target of 416 was out of question but New Zealand A at one point did look like trying to play for a draw before they lost the last five wickets for less than 50 runs to be bowled out for 302 in 85.2 overs.

Saurabh, who has been on the fringes of the senior national team, had figures of 5/103 in 27.2 overs and a match-haul of nine wickets, having picked up four in the first innings.

The interesting aspect of Saurabh's scalps were all came through leg-before decision, with at least three being arm balls to the right-handers.

Sarfraz Khan (2/48), who had a disappointing series with the bat, did play a significant hand as his leg-breaks got rid of senior international Mark Chapman (45), who shared 82 runs for the fourth wicket with centurion Joe Carter (111).

## Kshatriya Sabha awards scholarship among 42 students

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 18: Shri Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha Purani Mandi awarded scholarship to 42 meritorious and deserving students of the Biradari at Raj Tilak Bhawan, here today.

The scholarship was awarded to the students in presence of their parents which was appreciated by the students and their parents of the Sabha.

The Biradari members also expressed happiness at the holi-



Meritorious students posing for a group photograph along with office bearers of Shri Amar Kshatriya Sabha at Raj Tilak Bhawan in Jammu.

## COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU

Present: Sanjay Parihar  
 Petitioner:  
 1. Boddh Raj S/o Sh. Dev Raj 2. Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Boddh Raj Both R's/O Near Shiv Mandir Fatehpur Rakhi Fatehpur brahmana shankar. R. S Pura. Jammu.3. Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Boddh Raj R/O Chak Lala, Bishnah, Jammu  
 Respondents:  
 In the matter of:- Application for grant of Probate of will executed by Late Smt. Bishno Devi, D/o Late Kartar Chand R/O Chak Lala, Tenshi Bishnah A/Present W/O Boddh Raj R/O, Near Shiv Mandir Fatehpur Rakhi Fatehpur brahmana Shankar R.S Pura. Duly registered on 22-09-2022 before Notary Public Ramehar Nath Called as 'THE TESTATOR' in favour of Sh: Bisha Chand Sharma age 62 years S/O Sh/Jagan Nath Sharma R/O-Kantab Lower Bishnah Jammu (petitioner herein this petition).  
 And  
 In the matter of:- NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE  
 Whereas, the above named petitioner has applied in this court for grant of probate and Letter of Administration of Last Will executed by Late Smt. Bishno Devi D/o Late Kartar Chand R/O Chak Lala Tehsil Bishnah A/Present W/O Boddh Raj R/O Near Shiv Mandir Fatehpur Rakhi, Fatehpur Brahmans Shankar R.S Pura. Duly registered on 22-09-2022 before Notary Public Ramehar Nath Called as 'THE TESTATOR' in favour of Sh: Bisha Chand Sharma age 62 years S/O Sh/Jagan Nath Sharma R/O-Kantab Lower Bishnah Jammu (petitioner herein this petition).  
 And  
 Whereas, through this publication the general public is informed that if any person/persons have/has any objection in respect of this above mentioned petition, he/she/they shall file his/their objection personally or through any authorized agent in this court on 03-10-2022, the next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate order shall be passed.  
 Take note that if the date fixed or declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.  
 Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 14th day september 2022 at Jammu.  
 Sd/-  
 Pr. District Judge Jammu