

### 'Seven Star' Jadeja helps India retain Border Gavaskar Trophy, hosts all but through to WTC final

NEW DELHI, Feb 19:

Ravindra Jadeja thoroughly exposed a technically ill-equipped and mentally messed up Australian batting unit with a career-best seven for 42 as India won the second Test by six wickets to retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy here today.

The Australian batters paid the price for some atrocious shot selection as Jadeja, who enjoyed a 10-wicket match haul, along with Ravichandran Ashwin (3/59) decimated the visitors in the morning session, bowling them out for 113 in 31.1 overs. The last nine wickets fell for 52 runs.

KL Rahul (1) cut a sorry figure but Indian batters showed how to play spin as the target of 115 was completed in 26.4 overs.

Cheteshwar Pujara had something to cheer about on his 100th Test appearance as he remained unbeaten on 31 and fittingly hit the winning boundary. India have now put one foot in the final of the World Test Championship in England in June, having taken an unassailable 2-0 lead in the four match series.

The win was India's 100th against Australia across formats. The third Test will be played in Indore from March 1.

Starting the day at 61 for 1, Jadeja's arm balls became a lethal weapon with as many as five Australian batters getting out trying to play sweep shots or deliveries that kept low on a typical third day Ferozshah Kotla track.

Australia lost nine wickets for only 52 runs and it was not the pitch but the fear of unknown that led to their eventual downfall.

Steve Smith, Matt Renshaw, Alex Carey, Pat Cummins and Matt Kuhnemann were all guilty of playing the ugly slog sweep and some tried non-existent reverse sweep off deliveries bowled on either middle or leg stump line.

They were either bowled or adjudged leg before in the process as the deliveries started keeping low.



Ravindra Jadeja celebrating 7 wickets haul during 2nd Test match against Australia in New Delhi.

#### SCOREBOARD

**Australia 1st Innings: 263**  
**India 1st Innings: 262**  
**Australia 2nd Innings:**  
 Usman Khawaja c Iyer b Jadeja 6  
 Travis Head c Bharat b Ashwin 43  
 Marnus Labuschagne b Jadeja 35  
 Steven Smith lbw b Ashwin 9  
 Matt Renshaw lbw b Ashwin 2  
 Peter Handscomb c Kohli b Jadeja 0  
 Alex Carey b Jadeja 7  
 Pat Cummins b Jadeja 0  
 Nathan Lyon b Jadeja 8  
 Todd Murphy not out 3  
 Matthew Kuhnemann b Jadeja 3

**Extras: 0**  
**Total:** (All out in 31.1 overs) 113  
**Fall of wickets:** 1/23 2/65 3/85 4/95 5/95 6/95 7/95 8/110 9/113 10/113

**Bowling:** Ravichandran Ashwin 16-3-59-3  
 Mohammed Shami 2-0-10-0, Ravindra Jadeja 12-1-42-7, Axar Patel 1-0-2-0.

#### India 2nd Innings

Rohit Sharma run out 31  
 KL Rahul c Carey b Lyon 1  
 Cheteshwar Pujara not out 31  
 Virat Kohli st Carey b Murphy 20  
 Shreyas Iyer c Murphy b Lyon 12  
 Srikr Bharat not out 23

**Extras: 0**  
**Total:** (For Four Wickets in 26.4 overs) 118  
**Fall of Wickets:** 1-6, 2-39, 3-69, 4-88.  
**Bowling:** Matthew Kuhnemann 7-0-38-0, Nathan Lyon 12-3-49-2, Todd Murphy 6-4-22-1, Travis Head 1-0-9-0.

Ashwin also played the supporting act to perfection as eight Australian batters failed to reach double figures save overnight pair

of Travis Head (45) and Marnus Labuschagne (35), who had briefly counter-attacked last evening with some degree of success.

But it all changed in the morning session once Head got an off-break from Ashwin and the edge was picked up by Kona Bharat behind the stumps. It is a cardinal mistake to play a sweep or reverse sweep off straighter ones or sliders if there isn't enough bounce. The ball that trapped Steve Smith plumb in-front was on leg-middle and it was a fair call.

The ideal technique of playing on tracks where ball starts keeping low is to plunk the front-foot forward and play with a straight bat. When a player stretches the front-foot forward, the chances of silly point or short leg being in business also reduce.(PTI)

### Women's Inter-Zonal One Day Trophy Sarla dazzles in North Zone's convincing victory

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 19: J&K's left-arm seamer Sarla Devi blossomed with the ball in North-Zone's resounding victory over South Zone in the ongoing Women's Inter-Zonal One Day Trophy at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad today.

It was Sarla's second outing in the tournament and after taking 1/40 in 10 overs in her first match against West Zone on the other day, she bowled brilliantly today against South Zone despite the fact that she was introduced very late in the innings.

It may be recalled that it is for the first time in J&K's cricketing history that two women cricketers have been selected in the North Zone team for the same season.

Sandhya Sayal is another J&K cricketer in North Zone squad, who took 2/27 in the only opportunity she got in the tournament.

Earlier, batting first, South

Zone scored a modest total of 148 runs in 38.4 overs. Monica C Patel top scored with 56 runs off 61 balls, studded with 10 boundaries and one six, while G Divya (27) and skipper Sajana S (22) were the other contributors. For North Zone, Komalpreet Kour, Sarla Devi, Simran Dil Bahadur and Parunika Sisodia took 2 wickets each, while Sushmita H Kumari claimed one wicket.



In reply, North Zone chased the target easily in 39 overs by losing 5 wickets, thus won the match by 5 wickets. Taniya S Bhatia top scored with 48 runs off 70 balls, studded with 6 fours, while Simran Dil Bahadur (27\*), Monika Pandey (22), Reema Sisodia (19) and Pratika (18) were the other contributors.

For South Zone, S Anusha took 3 wickets while Soorya Sukumar and Minnu Mani claimed one wicket each.

Now, unconquered North Zone will take on Central Zone in the final of the tournament on February 21.

### Saurashtra beat Bengal by nine wickets in Ranji final, clinch second title

KOLKATA, Feb 19:

Left-arm pacer Jaydev Unadkat returned a match haul of nine wickets, including 6/85 in the second innings, as Saurashtra thrashed Bengal by nine wickets in the summit clash to clinch their second Ranji Trophy title here on Sunday.

Having given away a big first innings lead of 230 runs, Bengal, who were overnight 169/4 in their second essay, folded for 241, handing the visitors a mere 12 runs target to win the final.

Saurashtra lost their opening batter Jay Gohil (0) off the bowling of Akash Deep but eventually went past the target, reaching 14 for 1 in 2.4 overs, to wrap up the match with one day and two full sessions to spare.

Saurashtra's earlier triumph was in 2019-20 season when they defeated Bengal on the basis of first innings lead. In the last 10 seasons, they have made the final on five occasions, underlining their consistency.

A Ranji Trophy title eluded Bengal yet again. They last won it

in 1998-90 when they defeated a star-studded Delhi at the same Eden Gardens. Their first title had come in 1938-39 in the pre-independence era.

Earlier in the morning session, Unadkat showed the way after a freak run-out of Bengal batter Shahbaz Ahmed (27). The veteran Saurashtra skipper added four wickets to his overnight tally of two.

The old Bengal warhorse duo of skipper Manoj Tiwary (68) and Anustup Majumdar (61) slammed valiant half-centuries but the home side were let down by their top-order batters, including the promising Abhimanyu Easwaran who scored 0 and 16 in the two innings.

In-form No. 3 batter Sudip Gharami, who is fresh from a 112 and 41 in the semifinal against Madhya Pradesh and has 800-plus runs this season, also came a cropper and scored 0 and 14 in the two innings.

The decision to hand debut to Sumanta Gupta in a Ranji final also will rattle Bengal as he did not show any technique of a top-order batter and perished to an outgoing

delivery. State sports minister-cum-cricketer Tiwary had delayed his retirement to win a Ranji title from his fourth final, and it remains to be seen whether he continue to play in the upcoming season.

Earlier, the overnight duo of Tiwary and Shahbaz Ahmed committed hara-kiri while going for a third run. Ahmed had to sacrifice his wicket to give Saurashtra their first breakthrough of the day.

It also unsettled Tiwary as he followed suit and got out for 68 after chasing a wide delivery from Unadkat.

In no time, Bengal were reduced to 205/9, still trailing by 25 runs.

But, Bengal's last pair of Mukesh Kumar and Ishan Porel avoided the ignominy of an innings defeat, scoring 36 runs in 37 balls to delay the inevitable.

Unadkat, who was released from the Indian Test side to play in the Ranji final, had bagged 3/44 in the Bengal first innings. He was ably supported by fellow left-arm pacer Chetan Sakariya (3/33) after they opted to bowl on a lively pitch.(PTI)

### Vishal, Pawan, Raghav help Spartan to defeat Media XI by 49 runs

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 19: Vishal Khajuria (63) and Pawan Parihar hit fifties before Raghav Ratna took 4 wickets helped Rising Spartans Cricket Club to register 49 runs victory over Media XI Cricket Club in a Day-Night T-20 Cricket match, being played at Maulana Azad Cricket Stadium, here today.

Earlier, Rising Spartans led by Pawan Parihar won the toss and opted to bat first. Openers Raghav Ratna and Vishal Khajuria proved the decision to be right as the duo provided a blistering start to their team amassing 30 runs in just 3.3 overs when Dev Thakur struck double blow to clean up Raghav and Rami in consecutive balls to make comeback for Media XI in the game.

Vishal Khajuria along with Shubam played risk free shots and the duo knitted a gritty 55 runs partnership before Sunil fixed Shubam with a flighted delivery



Winners posing for a group photograph at MA Stadium on Sunday.

Sahil from behind the wicket took no time to execute a quick stumping. Coming in on 5th down skipper Pawan Parihar played an explosive innings of (58 runs off 41 balls) hitting 2 boundaries and 3 sixes to take Rising Spartans to a massive total of 180/3 in the stipulated 20 overs. For Media XI, Dev Thakur took 2 wickets, while Sunil Sambhal also got a wicket.

In reply, Media XI had a nightmarish start as opener Manish (1) fell cheaply in the very first over when a ripper from

Shubam cleaned through the gates to dismantle the stumps. Rising bowlers bowled tight lines and lengths to keep Media batters on check without leaking runs. Media XI faced a tragic batting collapse and they were reeling on 40/5 in 7.3 overs. Sahil (31) and Dev Thakur (18) tried to defuse the pressure and the duo garnered a 25 runs partnership but Raghav (4 wickets) dashed all their hopes. Mir Imran (21 runs) tried hard to overcome the asking run rate but it only ended in minimizing the margin of defeat as the Media XI were restricted to 131/9 in the stipulated 20 overs thus lost the match by 49 runs.

For Spartans, Raghav Ratna took 4 wickets to remain the wrecker in chief while Anu took 2 wickets besides Shubam, Ravinder and Jassi also shared one wicket apiece.

Raghav was declared as 'Man of the Match' for his match winning performance.

### Varun Tomar bags 10m air pistol gold

NEW DELHI, Feb 19:

Teenager Varun Tomar bagged a bronze medal in the men's 10m air pistol competition, opening India's account at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Cairo.

The 19-year-old, competing on day one, got the better of teammate Sarabjot Singh in a shoot-off after both had tied for the third spot with a score of 250.6 in the ranking round.

Seasoned Slovakian shooter Juraj Tuzinsky defeated upcoming Italian talent Paolo Monna 17-15, to win gold in the event.

Earlier, Varun had shot 583 in qualification to make the ranking round in second place, while Sarabjot had shot 581 to qualify fifth. Juraj also topped the qualification with a score of 585.

In the ranking match, Paolo topped with 254.2 to set up the gold medal clash with Juraj, who finished second with 252.8, ahead of the two Indians as names like 50-year-old Turkish veteran Yusuf Dikec fell by the wayside.(PTI)

### Behrote XI lifts Thannamandi League title

Excelsior Sports correspondent

RAJOURI, Feb 19: Behrote XI defeated Thannamandi Sports Club in the finals by 17 runs and lifted the Thannamandi Premier League title, here today.

Behrote XI won the toss and elected to bat first and scored 160 runs on the board. While chasing the same, Thannamandi Sports Club was bowled out at 143 runs and lost the match by 17 runs. The winning team was awarded with a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 40,000, while runner up was awarded with Rs 20,000 cash prize.

Chairman MC Thannamandi Shakeel Ahmed Mir was chief guest, while the guests of honour were Arshad Khan- JE PWD and Imran Khan President Press Council Thannamandi.

The chief guest asked the youth not to indulge in drugs and focus on sport activities to keep themselves physically and mentally fit.

He also appreciated the organizers for organizing the tournament and assured the youth that the demand of a playground in the area will be taken up with higher authorities and he will try his best for the stadium.

The tournament was organised

by Aftar Samyal with the support of Principal GDC Thannamandi Prof Dr Farooq Ahmed and Imran Khan President Press Council Thannamandi.

Prominent persons including Arshad Nawaz Khan, Bashir Ahmed Mir, Aijaz Latif Ahmed, Javid Ahmed Raina, Majid Ahmed Mir, Basharat Khan, Mudassar Khan, Aijaz Khan, Ashiq Malik and Rahil Ganee were present during the event.

**Dr. Madhu Choudhary, D/o Sharda Choudhary and Rashpal Choudhary, R/o Haria Chack, Mohalla Supral PIAN, Tehsil Marheen, Kathua, has been declared qualified for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D) in Education by Jaipur National University. She worked on topic, "Effectiveness of Individualized Educational Programme on Children with Learning Disability," under the supervision of Prof. Meenu Singh.**

### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) SPL. SUB. DIVISION MAHORE

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

**e-NIT No.-32 of 2022-23 Dated:-15.02.2023**

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, Tenders are invited by Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl. Sub. Division Mahore by e-tendering mode on **Percentage (%) basis** from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt./CPWD / MES and Railways for the following work.

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Div.	Estt. Cost (In Lacs)	Cost of document (In Rupees)	Earnest Money (In Rupees)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor
1.	Providing and erecting a W metal beam crash barrier and Providing, supplying and fixing retro reflective sign boards on Bagga Gulabgarh road.		12.20	600/-	Rs. 24,400.00	25 days	BEE, CEE & DEE
2.	Providing, supplying and fixing retro reflective sign boards on Chassana to Sansote road		2.92	600/-	Rs. 5840.00	15 days	DEE
3.	Providing and erecting a W metal beam crash barrier and Providing, supplying and fixing retro reflective sign boards on Such Nailah to Chann road.	PWD (R&B) Div. Mahore	8.74	600/-	Rs. 17,480.00	25 days	CEE & DEE
4.	Providing and erecting a W metal beam crash barrier and Providing, supplying and fixing retro reflective sign boards on Surgri Bagdassar road.		8.44	600/-	Rs. 16,880.00	25 days	CEE & DEE
5.	Providing and erecting a W metal beam crash barrier and Providing, supplying and fixing retro reflective sign boards on on Perthkote to Upper Chilled road		2.52	600/-	Rs. 5040.00	15 days	DEE

Position of Land = Available  
 Position of AAA = Accorded  
 Position of funds = Available  
 Position of TS = Accorded

1. The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:

1	Date of issue of Tender Notice	15.02.2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	16.02.2023 From 10.00 to 25.02.2023, 4.00 P.M
3	Date, Time and Place of pre-bid meeting	NIL
4	On line Bid submission Start Date	16.02.2023, 10.00AM
5	On line Bid submission End Date	25.02.2023, 4.00 P.M
6	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids (Online)	27.02.2023 at 12:00 P.M in the Office of the Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl. Sub. Division Mahore.
7	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

6. Bids must be uploaded along with Scanned copy of Cost of Tender Document in shape of e-Challan/copy of receipt from treasury indicating Name of work/Nit No. favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Spl. Sub. Division Mahore by crediting the requisite charges to the MH 0059-PWD (Revenue), CDR & FDR along with Bid declaration form as per proforma attached in the bid document attested by Notary pledged to Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl. Sub. Division, Mahore will also be required to be uploaded along with. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, of CDR & FDR along with Bid declaration form as per proforma attached in the bid document attested by Notary and other relevant documents of L1 bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl. Sub. Division, Mahore within 10 days of opening of financial bids on-line. No separate intimation about opening of financial bids will be sent by this office by the tender opening authority. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L-1 bidder within 10 days after opening of financial bid, the tender will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further/ future tendering process in the Division for a period of three-year.

7. Bidders can resubmit/withdraw the bids as specified.

8. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids will be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address/SMS on their registered mobile number. The **Financial-bids of Responsive bidders** shall be opened on line in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Spl. Sub. Division, Mahore.

9. The original documents, when submitted by L-1 for the cost of tender document, CDR & FDR along with Bid declaration form as per proforma attached in the bid document attested by Notary specified in the tender document should be same as uploaded on-line (Scanned copies) other-wise the allotment will not be issued, the tenders will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any further/ future tendering process in the Division for a period of 3 years.

6. The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of Technical bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.

7. No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a Contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. This contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.

8. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sd/-

DIP/J-15666  
 Dt: 17-02-2023

Executive Engineer  
 PWD (R&B) Spl. Sub. Division  
 Mahore.

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 19: 777 Masters Cricket Club lifted the Championship trophy of Martyrs Cup T20 Cricket Tournament by defeating BMCC by 23 runs at KC Cricket Ground, here today.

The tournament was organized by J&K Veteran Cricket Association under the aegis of Board for Veterans Cricket in India led by Union Minister, Nitin Gadkari.

Brig. Anil Gupta, Member Administration JKCA was chief guest and Rahul Sahai Chairman PHDDCI Jammu was chief of honour in the finals.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Brig. Anil Gupta appreciated the efforts of J&K Veterans Cricket Association in organizing this tournament as such tournaments give platform to players especially veterans in showcasing their talent at competitive levels.

Rahul Sahai in his address said that such tournaments will encourage more veteran players to return to the ground and also will motivate the youngsters.

Vivek Suri, general secretary J&K Veterans Cricket Association

while thanking the dignitaries for participating in the function said that the Association is coming with more bilateral series with veteran counterparts in other States.

Earlier, Vicky Raina captain of 777 Master won the toss and elected to bat first but his decision backfired as they were reeling under 53 runs for five wickets but Chander Mohan (40), Majid (30) and Rahul (20) revived the innings of 777 Master who eventually were all out for 164 runs in the stipulated 20 overs. For BMCC, Mohit and Satish clinched 3 and 2 wickets respectively, whereas Rajeev and Suraj shared 1 wicket each.

Chasing a good total of 165 runs, BMCC batsmen tried to push hard at the bowlers but wickets kept on tumbling and they scored 142 runs by losing 8 wickets. Lakhbinder (26), Satish (20), Mohit (19) contributed with bat. For 777 Masters, Vicky Raina was the pick of bowlers who took 4 wickets, while Kamal, Rahul and Romit shared 1 wicket each.

Vicky Raina of 777 Masters was declared as man of the match as well as man of the series for his brilliant performance during the match and series.

### J&K FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION EXTRACTOR WEST CIRCLE JAMMU ABBREVIATED SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

e-NIT No. 10 of /2022-23/Tenders/WEST Dated 14.02.2023

For and on behalf of Managing Director, J&K Forest Development Corporation, General Manager Extraction, West Circle, J&K FDC, Jammu invites e-tenders from contractors registered with J&K FDC for different logging operations /Extraction of Firewood from Marked trees cleared under FCA available in various compartments of FDC Ext. Divisions, Ramban, and Rajouri under the jurisdiction of West Circle Jammu as per details given in the Annexure-I to the General Tender Notice (SBD & BOQ) issued vide this office endorsement No 742-61/Tenders/GM/FDC/WJ Dt: 14.02.2023. The tenders shall be submitted online on J&K e-Procurement portal [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) The calendar of events shall be as under:-

#.	Activity	Date & Time
1.	Publishing Date	14.02.2023 at 1600 Hrs
2.	Document Download Start Date	15.02. 2023 from 0900 Hrs
3.	Pre Bid Meeting (if required)	16.02. 2023 at 1100 Hrs
4.	Bid Submission Start Date	16.02.2023 from 1400 Hrs
5.	Document Download End Date	27.02. 2023 at 1600 Hrs
6.	Bid Submission End Date	27.02. 2023 at 1600 Hrs
7.	Technical Bid Opening Date	28.02.2023 at 1400 Hrs
8.	Uploading of Technical Bid Evaluation Sheet	To be notified later
9.	Financial Bid Opening Date	Immediately after the completion of the technical evaluation
10.	Uploading of Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet	Immediately after the completion of the financial evaluation
11.	Declaration of the Successful Bidder	To Be Notified Later

The sequence of different Tender IDs of various advertised compartments as these figure in Annexure-I to the instant e-NIT is given here under:-

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2023_JKSFC_205113_1	2023_JKSFC_205122_1	

The tenders (Technical Bids as well as Financial Bid) will be opened online in the office of General Manager Extraction West Circle, J&K FDC Jammu. In case of unforeseen circumstances, the date of opening will be next working day or else notified separately. The detailed tender documents (SBD) with terms and conditions are available on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).

Sd/-

DIP/J-5278-P  
 Dt: 15-02-2023

(Mohammad Ayub Khan)  
 General Manager (Ext)  
 J&K Forest Development Corporation  
 West Circle Jammu