

## Australia score 480 riding on Khawaja's 180, Green's maiden ton; India 36 for no loss on Day 2

AHMEDABAD, Mar 10:

Usman Khawaja's resilience found its able ally in Cameron Green's audacious flair as Australia tested India's bowling depth as well as patience to put up a commanding 480 on the second day of the fourth Test here on Friday.

At stumps, Indian openers were also hardly troubled on a track that hasn't deteriorated one bit as Rohit Sharma (17 batting) and Shubman Gill (18 batting) added 36 runs in 10 overs.

But to make a match out of it, onus will be on India to score quickly on day three on Saturday.

The most awkward time to start an innings is during the last 10 overs of the day but Gill lofted Nathan Lyon for a six down the ground to signal his attacking intent in that short span of time.

Australia still hold a massive advantage as their three spinners are likely to get more purchase than their Indian counterparts going into the third day.

Khawaja's marathon knock of 180 lasted 10 hours and 11 minutes and he faced 422 balls, which is effectively 70.2 overs of the total 167.2 overs faced by the Australian team.

Green's maiden Test hundred, an eminently attractive 114, laced with 18 boundaries, was a good counter-punching effort on a track which was easy to bat on and which gives value to shots playing within the 'V'.

Their 208-run stand that lasted 59.4 overs will certainly add a lot of confidence in the Australian dressing room, after failing to cross 275 even once in the five completed innings during the first three games.

The plight of the Indian attack was evident when Todd Murphy (41 off 65 balls) and Nathan Lyon (34 off 96 balls) added 70 runs for the ninth wicket in just 19.2 overs in a stand where a few audacious shots were played in between a couple of streaky ones.

When a bowling unit concedes a total of 11 boundaries off batter Nos. 9 and 10, the going really gets tough.

No credit will be enough for Ashwin (47.2-15-91-6), who gave his all manfully and got his 32nd five-wicket haul in Test cricket and is now only 27 wickets short of becoming second Indian after Anil Kumble to complete a coveted 500 wickets.

By the time he reached the milestone, Australia had crossed the 475-run mark and are in a position to dictate the flow of this game.

But the day certainly

belonged to Green, who completed a well-deserved maiden hundred.

The giant 6-foot-8-inch all-rounder, who missed the first two Tests due to a finger surgery, let Khawaja play his own game during their double century stand.

After back-to-back barren sessions, it was Ashwin, who got three quick wickets for India.

Having already qualified for the WTC finals, Australia looked like trying to play 'party-poopers' for India as they never forced the scoring rate during the course of the two days.

The Indian bowling unit struggled big time on a good batting track as the Australians dictated terms both on attacking as well as defensive fronts.

Not for once the Australian batters looked in any kind of discomfort on a track that has remained firm and hasn't shown any distinct signs of wear and tear.

Having leaked a lot of runs with the second new ball on the first evening, India captain Rohit Sharma couldn't afford setting an attacking field as he

had to check the flow of runs.

Hence, a deep point, deep square leg and deep fine leg were employed to stop the boundary count. But with a left-right pair at the crease, the bowlers had to alter the length as the two batters kept the scoreboard ticking.

Khawaja, however, was in no tearing hurry even though he hit 21 boundaries with at least a dozen coming in the leg-side with his favourite whip shot or on-drive.

In the morning, as Khawaja continued his grind, Green blended attack with defence during a session that yielded 92 runs. As someone who loves playing the drive, save a couple of fours, most were hit on the off-side in the area between extra-cover and mid-off.

In fact, India's pacers had a poor first innings with 40 boundaries being conceded by Umesh Yadav (19) and Mohammed Shami (21). Some were inside and outside edges but they never consistently hit right lengths while conceding more than 100 runs in 25 and 31 overs respectively. (PTI)

## Healy smashed 47-ball 96 not out, powers UP Warriorz to 10-wicket win over RCB

MUMBAI, Mar 10:

Skipper Alyssa Healy led from the front with a scintillating 47-ball 96 not out as UP Warriorz hammered Royal Challengers

thus far, bettering teammate Tahlia McGrath's 90 not out. UPW completed the task with as many as 42 balls remaining.

Chasing a modest target of

Healy was dealing in boundaries and initially she was particularly severe on off-spinner Shreyanka Patil, who leaked 24 runs in her first two overs thanks to the flurry of boundaries by the Australian star.

Medium pacer Komal Zanzad gave away 22 runs in her first two overs as the two UP batters meant business, with Devika playing perfect second fiddle to the aggressive Healy while also maintaining a strike rate of over nine a ball.

Having conceded just two runs in her opening over, medium pacer Renuka Singh faced Healy's onslaught when she came on to bowl again, giving away 18 runs as the Australian picked four boundaries on the trot to inch closer to the target.

Earlier, Sophie Devine (36 off 24 balls) started the RCB innings by hitting Grace Hobbins for a four and a six off the match's second and third deliveries, collecting 13 runs in the opening over at the Brabourne Stadium.

The maximum was a super shot as Devine, seeing the ball in the slot, positioned herself perfectly and smoked it over the deep mid wicket boundary.

Sharing the new ball with Grace, left-arm seamer Anjali Sarvani ran into an in-form Devine as the versatile New Zealander scored two fours off the India bowler.

With RCB going very well at 29 for no loss after three overs, UP Warriorz skipper Alyssa Healy effected a bowling change and brought on Rajeshwari Gayakwad into the attack, and it paid dividends straightaway as the bowler sent back RCB captain Smriti Mandhana (4) with her first ball.

It was a length delivery outside off stump, and Mandhana failed to time it and ended up giving an easy catch to Sarvani at extra cover, continuing her below-par outing in the inaugural WPL.

Given the situation, it was an excellent first over from Rajeshwari as she conceded just one run while taking the big wicket of Mandhana.

Australian star Ellyse Perry wasted little time in finding her groove, scoring two boundaries off Sarvani to maintain RCB's fine run rate. Then there was a four - which came off a mis-hit - and a six straight down the ground against Rajeshwari's bowling after beautifully getting to the pitch of the ball.

Despite losing Mandhana, RCB racked up 54 runs in the six powerplay overs. (PTI)



JMC Mayor Rajinder Sharma flagging off J&K Veterans' cricket team for a bilateral series to Dehradun.

## JMC Mayor flags off J&K Veterans' team for Inter State Cricket Tourney to Dehradun

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Rajinder Sharma today flagged off a cricket team of J&K Veterans Cricket Association (JKVCA) for Inter State Cricket Tournament to be held at Dehradun.

Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor gave the players best wishes for their bilateral series with Veterans Cricket Association of Uttarakhand. He also appreciated the efforts of JKVCA for taking new initiatives to bring all the passionate cricket lovers under a single platform and to play

active and competitive cricket.

He added that Fit India Movement has gained momentum in India and veterans are passionately coming back to every sport because of this. He wished JKVCA success in coming inter-state tournament and assured full support to them in future too.

Vivek Suri (general secretary, J&K Veterans Cricket Association) was also present on the occasion. The members of team of JKVCA for Inter State Cricket Tournament are Vivek Suri (Captain), Amit Kumar, Ashish Singh, Rajesh Dutt, Sachin Jamwal, Vishal Manchanda, Sunil Jalla, Ashwani Jandyal, Irfan, Sachin Singh and Abhishek Sharma.

## Jammu drubs Anantnag to lift historic LG's Rolling Cricket Trophy title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: Getting the better of District Anantnag by a margin of 26 runs in the summit clash, District Jammu lifted the title of the LG's Rolling Cricket Trophy, organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports at MAM Stadium, here.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha was the chief guest on the closing ceremony while ADGP Mukesh Singh, Secretary to Government Youth Services and Sports Department Sarmad Hafeez, Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa, Director Youth Services and Sports J&K Subash C Chibber and Secretary J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gul were present on the occasion.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Jammu scored a good total of 143 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Rishav and Ankush scored 40 runs each, while Rohit Singh contributed 24 runs to the total. For Anantnag, Omis Mohi Ud Din bagged 3 wickets, while Owais Rashid claimed 2.

In reply, Anantnag managed to score 117 runs in 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process and thus lost the match by 26 runs. Wahid Teli top scored with 35 runs while Bilal Ahmed contributed 29 runs.



LG Manoj Sinha presenting LG's Rolling Cricket Trophy title and cash prize to captain of winning team.

For Jammu, Abhay Sharma and Abhishek took 2 wickets each while Shanker claimed one wicket.

Ankush was adjudged as the Man of the Tournament for his superb batting display. He was presented trophy by the Lieutenant Governor. The LG also honoured the winners with a cash prize of Rs 1,00,000 and a glittering Rolling Trophy while the runners-up team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 75,000 and a trophy.

The winner of third place District Ganderbal was presented with a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and the winner of 4th place District Doda was also given a consolation award.

Prominent among others present on the occasion include

Deputy Director Central Jatinder Mishra, JD YSS Jammu Suram Chand Sharma, JD YSS Kashmir Bashir Ahmed, Deputy Director Plan Ravi Kumar, Accounts Officer Sunil Kumar Sharma, employees of Youth Services and Sports Department/Sports Council, sports lovers, school children and people from different walks of life.

The match was officiated by former Ranji Trophy Player Arshid Ahmed Bhat and Avinash Kumar as Umpires while BCCI Level-1 Coach and Level-1 Umpire Rajesh Dhar was the Match Referee.

Secretary of the Department presented welcome address and threw light on different phases of the tournament.

## Teams selected for Aerobic, Rhythmic Gymnastics National C'ships

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: The Gymnastics Association of Jammu and Kashmir today finalized the teams for participation in the 17th National Aerobic

screened by screening committee comprising Divisional Sports Officer Ashok Singh and Manager Satish Gupta in the presence of Gymnastics experts - Arjuna Awardee Krupali Singh (Incharge of Gymnastics



Players selected for National Aerobic Gymnastics and Sub Junior National Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships posing with sports officials.



LG Manoj Sinha honouring awardees of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar at Raj Bhavan in Jammu.

## LG honours Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar Awardees

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today honoured Arushi Kotwal and Harmanjot Singh, awardees of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar for the year 2022 and 2021, respectively at Raj Bhavan.

The Lt Governor assured every possible support and assistance from the UT administration in their future endeavours. While interacting with the awardees, the Lt Governor said their exceptional achievements in innovation and sports have inspired many other young children to strive for excellence.

Harmanjot Singh, a young innovator, had developed a Women Safety app 'Raksha' and won various olympiads and competitions while Arushi Kotwal who aspires to be a Grand Master has brought glory to UT and the

country at many National and International Chess Championships.

The family members of the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar awardees were also present on the occasion.

## Jammu Distt Boxing C'ship from Mar 13

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: Jammu District Boxing Championship is being organized from March 13 by JK Amateur Boxing Association under the aegis of Boxing Federation of India and JK Olympic Association at Indoor sports Complex MA Stadium here.

The Championship is being sponsored by JK Sports Council. Interested boxers who want to take part in the forthcoming championship should contact Anil Wadhwa (Senior Boxing Coach).

## SIS student bags medals in All India Inter Sai Wushu C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 10: A student of Shaurya International School (SIS) Jammu brought laurels to the School by winning medals in 3rd All India Inter Sai Wushu Championship organized at Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala from 27th February to 2nd March.

Rudra Pratap Singh of Grade X B bagged 2 silver medals. Principal of the School, Dr Rajesh Gandral congratulated the student for his marvelous achievement and said that true stars rise to the top not by chance but through purpose and passion.



Principal SIS Jammu Dr Rajesh Gandral posing with student who won medals in 3rd All India Inter Sai Wushu Championship.



Principal DPSU Dr Kunal Anand receiving award during a function in UP.

## Principal DPSU receives 'Change Maker in Education Award'

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Mar 10: Adding yet another feather to the cap of DPS Udhampur (DPSU), Principal of the School Dr Kunal Anand, was conferred upon with "The Change Maker In School Award" by MSME (Government of India).

The Award was given to Dr Kunal Anand for his futuristic vision and prudent leadership by providing innovative, pragmatic, creative and experiential learning in the school encapsulated with a happy and conducive environment and providing ample opportunities and cre-

ative platforms to the teachers with a mission to empower them.

Minister of Transport, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Daya Shankar and Minister of State for Women Welfare and Child Development, Pratibha Shukla were chief guests of the conference during which Dr Kunal Anand was conferred the award.

Chairman DPSU Dr JC Gupta Vivek Gupta (MD) and Sucheta Gupta (Director Academics) congratulated the entire team of the School for the commendable achievement.



Teheel Ahmed, S/o Shah Din Mir R/o Bhalessa (Gandoh), district Doda, who has been declared as qualified for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Zoology (Life Science) by Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, MP. He worked on the topic "A Comparative study of seasonal variations in nutritional components of fresh water fish species of Channa from certain water bodies of Bhopal region (Madhya Pradesh, India)" under the joint supervision of Dr Susan Manohar (HoD Zoology, Government MGM College, Itarsi, MP) and Dr Rajendra Chauhan (Prof at Government MVM Bhopal, MP).

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### CANCELLATION

Due to poor response, e-NIT ED-I/e-NIT/04 and tender ID 2023\_PDD\_204288\_1 dated 06.02.2023 for Fixing of Rate Contract for Supply of Requirement of Ribbon Cartridge and Tonner for all the four Billing Centers of Electric Division I JPDCL Parade Jammu for the financial year 2023-24" is hereby cancelled and will be re-tendered.

Sd/-  
**Executive Engineer,**  
DIP/J-5614-P Electric Division-I JPDCL  
Jammu.  
Dated: 10-3-2023

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT)**  
**Department of Tribal Affairs**  
Office of the Warden, Government Gujjar Bakerwal (Boys) Hostel, Residency Road, Jammu.

### Admission Notice Session 2023-24

Some Hostel vacancies are going to be caused in the Govt. Gujjar Bakerwal (Boys) Hostel, Residency Road, Jammu. As such applications on prescribed format (Annexure-A to this Notice) for the written Entrance Test for admission in Class-6th in the Hostel are hereby invited from the BPL students of the Gujjar Bakerwal (ST) Community of Jammu District only for the year 2023-24. The date of submission of applications for Entrance Test Class-6th will be 2nd March to 20th March, 2023 and the Written Test will be held on 2nd April, 2023. Timing 11 A.M at Gujjar Bakerwal (Boys) Hostel, Hall, Residency Road, Jammu. The application Forms for the Entrance Test can also be downloaded from the official Website: https://www.trijk.in of Tribal Research Institution: Tribal Affairs Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir and hard copy of the same after completion in all respects will be submitted in the Office of the Warden, Government Gujjar Bakerwal (Boys) Hostel, Residency Road, Jammu during the stipulated time.

Sd/-  
**(Dr. Nasib Ali)**  
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### NOTIFICATION

Sub: Change of date of Examination of Music subject of Class 10th from 25-03-2023 to 26-03-2023.

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Examination of Music Subject of Secondary School Examination (Class 10th) Annual (Regular) 2023 of Soft Zone Areas of UT of Jammu & Kashmir shall now be held on 26th of March 2023 (Sunday) instead of 25th of March 2023.

The Examination of rest of the Subjects i.e. Mathematics/ Painting/Art & Drawing shall be held on the scheduled date i.e. 25th March 2023 (Saturday)

No: F (Acad-C) change-Music/Exam-date-X/2023.  
Dated: 09-03-2023.

Sd/-  
**(Dr. Sudhir Singh)**  
Director Academics)  
DIP/J-5595-P  
Dated: 10/3/2023



DIG JSK Range Jammu Shakti Kumar Pathak presenting Man of the Match trophy to a player at Sports Ground, DPL Kathua.

was the guest of honour. Staff Officer to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch and Additional SP Kathua Suresh Kumar Chib were the special guests.

Deputy SP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar, Deputy SP DAR Kathua Subash Chander, Deputy SP R PHQ Jatinder Singh Sambyal, Inspector Anju Pandita along with general public were also present to boost the morale of players. The committee members of

Range Police Headquarters Jammu were also present for smooth functioning of the event.

The final league match was played between Billawar Cricket Club (BCC) and Kathua XI Cricket Club. Kathua XI team won the toss and chose to bat first. While batting first, Kathua XI scored 158 runs in the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs in which Monu was top scorer who scored 44 runs off 12 balls with 6 sixes.

In reply, BCC team easily chased the target of 159 runs. Akshit Manhas was top scorer who scored 65 runs off 35 balls with 8 boundaries and 4 sixes while Ronit scored 40 runs in 30 balls with 3 sixes and 3 boundaries.

In this way, BCC won the match by 5 wickets and top most scorer of the team Akshit Manhas was once again declared as Man of the Match.