

India make it six in a row after Shami-Bumrah show, defeat England by 100 runs

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LUCKNOW: Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami breathed fire in their magical opening spells after Rohit Sharma's rearguard 87 on a challenging pitch as India hammered England by 100 runs for their sixth straight win in the World Cup here on Sunday.



in the tournament, are almost there.

Having put up a below par total, India needed early wickets to put pressure on a struggling England batting unit. Bumrah and Shami hunted in tandem to deal a decisive blow, leaving England at 39 for four in the 10th over.

England are virtually out of semifinal contention while India, the only unbeaten side

Bumrah got rid of Dawid Malan (16) and Joe Root (0) off successive balls to be on a hat-trick while Shami also did the same by casting Jonny Bairstow (14) and Ben Stokes (0), who had a moment of brain fade after being beaten multiples time.

Stokes wanted to make room to smash Shami out of the park but got himself in a nothing position to see his stumps rattled. Bumrah and Shami's first spell figures read an envious 5-1-17-2 and 4-0-5-2 respectively.

Kuldeep Yadav made it 52 for five by dismissing skipper Jos Buttler (10) with a stunning ball that pitched way outside the off stump and turned back sharply to crash the stumps.

Shami came back into the attack and had Moeen Ali (15) caught behind for his third wicket. At 81 for six, there was no coming back for a clueless England.

There was plenty of dew on the park in the evening

but it wasn't an issue for the India bowlers.

SCOREBOARD	
INDIA	
Rohit Sharma (c) c Livingstone b Rashid	87
Shubman Gill b Woakes	09
Virat Kohli c Stokes b Willey	00
Shreyas Iyer c Wood b Woakes	04
KL Rahul † c Bairstow b Willey	39
Suryakumar Yadav c Woakes b Willey	48
Ravindra Jadeja lbw b Rashid	09
Mohammed Shami c †Buttler b Wood	01
Jasprit Bumrah run out (†Buttler)	16
Kuldeep Yadav not out	09
Extras	07
Total	229/9
ENGLAND	
Jonny Bairstow b Mohammed Shami	14
David Malan b Bumrah	16
Joe Root lbw b Bumrah	00
Ben Stokes b Mohammed Shami	00
Jos Buttler (c) † b Kuldeep Yadav	10
Moeen Ali c †Rahul b Mohammed Shami	15
Liam Livingstone lbw b Kuldeep Yadav	27
Chris Woakes st †Rahul b Jadeja	10
David Willey not out	16
Adil Rashid b Mohammed Shami	13
Mark Wood b Bumrah	00
Extras	08
Total	129/10

Shiv compliments Shrine Board, Archers

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: Special invitee of the management committee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Sports Complex, Shiv Kumar Sharma on Sunday complimented the entire team working at the sports complex, especially at Archery Academy, for bringing laurels for the UT and the country as a whole in the Asian Para Games in China.



remote village in district Kishtwar have really made us feel proud of them," said Shiv Kumar, former Joint Secretary of J&K Sports Council. With these achievements, he further mentioned that Katra town has come up at the world map with Archers belonging to the town had made to the victory stand winning gold.

"As and when the management committee of the Shrine Board meets, efforts stress would be laid on further upgrading the facilities at the Archery academy so as to make best in North India," asserted Sharma, who is also president of the J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association.

DC Jammu flags off PMARK Jammu Dualthon 70.3

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The fourth edition of PMARK Jammu Duathlon 70.3 event concluded here on Sunday.

The Deputy Commissioner Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya was the Chief Guest on the occasion and was accompanied by Harvinder Singh ADC Jammu, Vinod Kumar SSP Jammu, Ishita, Atul Sharma SDM South, Tushil Khajuria Bishnah Tehsil, Vikram Sharma SHO Bishnah and others.

The event was organized by P Mark and Jammu Hill Sports Club.

Addressing media on the occasion, DC Jammu said, "Jammu district administration welcome the all athletes as the Jammu Duathlon 70.3 encompassed a gruelling 1.2-mile run, 56-mile bike ride, and a half-marathon 13.1-mile run, drew athletes from



DC Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya interacting with participants.

diverse backgrounds and skill levels."

"As such kind of event helps us to remain fit and moreover its motivate youth to choose the right path by staying away from Drugs," DC Jammu added.

SSP Jammu Vinod Kumar said, "Events like these play a pivotal role in fostering a healthier society. The emergence of drug-related issues poses a significant threat to

our well-being. It is imperative that individuals promptly share any information related to drugs with the police to address this growing concern."

Organiser Archit Puri, Director of PBI India Pvt Ltd (Brand P Mark), and Chairman CII J&K UT said, "Our company's commitment to producing wholesome and pure products. We're passionate about promoting fit-

PW conducts felicitation ceremony for PW National Scholarship cum admission test top rankers

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Physics Wallah (PW), a leading unicorn Ed-Tech company that has played a pivotal role in democratizing education at scale in India, has launched a new tech-enabled offline center, PW Vidyapeeth, in Jammu city and classes for this academic session will commence in November 2023 with the commencement of Pastrack course for NEET 2024 aspirants.

Admissions for the next session have also started and JEE & NEET aspirants can visit for counseling and admission inquiries for foundation courses for classes 8th, 9th and 10th and JEE & NEET courses for classes 11th & 12th along with droppers batch.

A mega felicitation drive was conducted on Sunday to felicitate top rank holders of PWNSAT and more than 200 toppers from Jammu participated in the event and availed scholarships from



Physics Wallah Vidyapeeth felicitating top ranker at Jammu.

Physics Wallah Vidyapeeth Jammu. PWNSAT was conducted in online and offline mode and the test was conducted in more than 250 schools in Jammu province with a total participation of 35000 students. Scholarships worth Rs. 200 crores, cash prizes worth Rs. 1.50 Crores and goodies were distributed to more than 10000 scholarship winners pan India and the test saw an overall participation of more than 15 lakh students in the

country making it a grand success nationwide.

PW Vidyapeeth currently operates 67 centers across India, with a student base of over 2 lakh students. PW is expanding its offline presence by opening 33 more centers. The offline Vidyapeeth centers offer a comprehensive curriculum covering everything students need to learn for JEE/NEET, and Physics Wallah consistently delivers exceptional results.

Jammu Karate meet held

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Organised by the District Jammu Karate Association, the district championship concluded on Sunday with the holding of valedictory function, here.



Medal winners posing for a photograph with officials at Jammu.

The competition held in Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior and Senior age groups of boys and girls under the guidance of technical penal.

Around 200 karatekas took part in this competition representing various educational institutions and clubs.

Among those present were Sourav Mehra (organising president), Ganesh Gupta (organising secretary), Deepa Sharma and Rajan Jamwa as also

Pooja Sharma, Rajat Singh, Nikhil Singh Rajput, Sushil Pandita, Priya Sharma, Tushant Gupta,

Vikas Charak, Geetanjali Shah and Shivarpit.

In the valedictory function, Ambedkar Gupta (executive member of KIO) was chief guest while Sanjay Kumar Tuttoo (general secretary Amateur Karate Do Association of J&K) was guest of honour.

MEDAL WINNERS:
Gold: Yuvika Jamwal, Aadvik Raina, Lucky Rathore, Harvind Singh, Sonia Devi, Raghav, Harman Johal, Aarav Aggarwal, Taaksharya, Radhika Thakur, Yuvaan Sharma, Medansh, Kriraj, Asadhay, Kavyansh,

Tanisha, Vedansh, Aadvy, Anshika, Yuvraj, Haroon, Ashvi, Mridul, Takshveer, Mohd. Hanan, Aashrita, Trimann, Aadvik Sharma, Sysha, Veerpartap, Kamran, Sayan, Anvik, Mamoon, Chhaya, Preet, Gauri, Evelyn, Astha, Natiq, Mithiesha, Hamaad, Vilakshya, Guransh, Samar.

Mehraz, Anmol, Anu, Rishika and Nandaza.
SILVER: Prisha, Reyansh, Manik, Harshit, Kiran, Kalyan, Shubam, Sartaj, Samrat, Shivik, Tanishka, Vihaan, Arbaz, Sashiv, Garvita, Shezan, Avnoor, Armaan, Ranvijay, Naksh, Dixita, Kajleen, Aahaeli, Naman, Dilvanshveer, Veerpartap, Manan, Chhavi, Parnika, Moses, Harsirat, Ayaan, Divyanshu, Tegbir, Lavindeep.
Bronze: Sharika, Ishita, Rudradeep, Harmandeep, Lovesh, Prince, Barsha, Harneet, Samar, Sartaj, Aradhit, Ridhanveer, Rihansh, Naysa, Ridit, Ayaan, Nakshit, Palak, Adhyan, Ayushmaan, Advik, Rayan, Adhikansh, Vilakshya, Guransh, Samar.

SP Sharma wins senior Chess title



Winner chess players posing with officials at Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Veteran chess player, S P Sharma bagged the gold in senior category in an open Chess tournament which was organised

by Jammu District Chess Association, here on Sunday.

Second place went to young Aryan Raj Bali while Ashutosh Singh Jamwal

remained third.

In Junior category, Paras Sharma won first prize while Rithvik Gandotra got second position and Aarush Sharma finished third.

Senior JKAS officer, Ashu Behl was Chief Guest, who distributed prizes among the winners. Also present were president All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA), Baldev Raj; Atul Kumar Gupta (working president of AJKCA) and Arvind Sharma (Coordinator). Ravi Sharma, Neeraj Manhas and Arvind Sharma extended technical support.

Shastri Judo Club celebrates World Judo Day



President Shastri Judo Club, Udhay Bhanu Chib posing with players and others.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shastri Judo Club celebrated World Judo Day with enthusiasm on the birthday of Prof Jigoro Kano, the founder of the game, during a programme held at Lower Roopnagar, here on Sunday.

On the occasion, Udhay Bhanu Chib, President of Shastri Judo Club was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Chib congratulated and commended the dedicated athletes of Shastri Judo Club who achieved remarkable success in the North India Zone Judo Competition.

Chib reiterated Shastri Judo Club's commitment to

the growth and promotion of Judo in the region. He said that the club is always looking for new ways to support and develop young athletes. He also encouraged parents to enroll their children in Judo classes, as the sport offers a number of benefits, including physical fitness, mental discipline, and self-confidence.

Udhay also extended his heartfelt gratitude to Romi Jamwal, Coach of Shastri Judo Club, as well as Vikas Gupta, Vice President of Judo Federation Indian, and Suraj Sharma General Secretary of Judo Federation J&K.

Balram Tandon Memorial Tournery J&K outplays Chhattisgarh; seals berth in historic final

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: Jammu and Kashmir outplayed Chhattisgarh by virtue of the first innings lead to seal berth in the historic finals of Balram Tandon Memorial Cricket Tournament at Chandigarh on Sunday.

Battling first, Chhattisgarh scored a decent total of 205 runs in the first innings. Arnav Singh top scored with 54 runs, while Nitant Singh and Shahir contributed 43 and 29 runs to the total respectively. For J&K, Saksham, Irfan Ashraf and Manitya bagged 2 wickets each, while Arun Kumar and Jeevesh Gupta claimed one wicket each. J&K in reply scored 264/7 in 90 overs, thus emerged winner by virtue of first innings lead. Shourya Chouhan top scored with 94 runs, studded with 10 fours and 2 sixes, while Rabih, Zaid Mufti and Manitya contributed 47, 36 and



Winner J&K team posing with officials at Chandigarh.

26 runs to the total respectively. Shubh Singh and Mohd Faiz took 2 wickets each for Chhattisgarh. It is pertinent to mention here that this is for the first time that J&K has qualified for the finals of this prestigious tournament. The J&K team is being accompanied by Zahoor Sofi as Manager, Sameer Khajuria as Head Coach, Muzaffar Mattoo as Coach, Amit Bargoitra as Strength & Conditioning Coach and Dr Amir Malik as Team Physio.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: In a remarkable celebration of talent and determination, the District Administration Kishtwar, led by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Devansh Yadav, on Sunday extended a warm and heartfelt felicitation to the family members of Sheetal Devi, the 16-year-old armless archer hailing from a remote village Loidhar, tehsil Mughal Maidan of District Kishtwar. Sheetal has not only broken physical barriers but has also made history by clinching a gold medal in the compound open archery event at the prestigious Asian Para Games held in China.

Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav, visited Sheetal's home to meet with her family and personally congratulate her on this extraordinary achievement. He also presented gifts to her family members as a token of

appreciation for their support. During the visit, Dr. Devansh Yadav shared that both the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, and the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha, had extended their warm regards to Sheetal for bringing pride to the nation despite her congenital disabilities.

Sheetal Devi has become a symbol of pride, not only for her District Kishtwar and UT Jammu and Kashmir but also for Bharat. Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar assured Sheetal's family of support from the district administration. The Deputy Commissioner was accompanied by Tehsildar Mughal Maidan, Nayem Ahmed Sheikh, and other officers

from the administration, who joined in recognizing and applauding Sheetal's remarkable journey.

Sheetal's journey from a remote village in Kishtwar, where she was born without hands (Phocomelia), to international recognition is a testament to the indomitable power of the human spirit. The army noticed her talent during a camp in 2019 in the rugged mountains of her homeland, and since then, she has gone on to make her mark on the global stage. The Vaishno Devi Shrine Board also offered infrastructure for her training in Katra. Sheetal Devi's incredible achievements serve as an inspiration to all and demonstrate that with determination and support, one can overcome any obstacle to achieve greatness.