

# Marsh powers Australia to maiden T20 World Cup title



■ **AGENCY**  
DUBAI: An injury-ravaged Mitchell Marsh finally found his night of reckoning and glory as he led Australia to their maiden T20 World Cup title with his stroke-filled 77 that fashioned his team's comfortable eight-wicket win over New Zealand, here on Sunday. A target of 173 in a global final is never easy but Marsh with his power and reach made

it look like a walk in the park in company of David Warner (53 off 38 balls), who also turned the wheels of fortune for himself and his team during a victory, achieved in 18.5 overs. Marsh, a man of immense potential, who has never really done justice to his enormous talent, lit the Dubai's skyline with some ruthless stroke-play and it was one such night when Kane Williamson's touch of

class was left in the shadow. It's never the great feeling to watch Williamson as a 'tragic hero' but even in defeat, the graceful Black Caps skipper would doff his hat for Marsh, who became Australia's 'Man for the Job', having been promoted to number three for this tournament. There were twitched eyebrows for the better part but no more after the 'Super

Sunday'. It was a night when brute power defeated sheer artistry. Marsh hit six fours and four sixes, including a couple off monster ones off Ish Sodhi's (0/40 in 3 overs) bowling. One was a slog sweep and the second was a straight one down the ground. Marsh, who took 50 balls for his knock, also ensured that Justin Langer got some

breathing space ahead of the big Ashes after a tumultuous year at the helm. And for all the sceptics, who believe T20 cricket only needs short-format specialist, Australia won their first title with five Test specialists -- three pacers Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood -- along with Warner and Steve Smith in the side.

SCORE BOARD	
<b>NEW ZEALAND INNINGS</b>	
Martin Guptill c Stoinis b Zampa	28
Daryl Mitchell c †Wade b Hazlewood	11
Kane Williamson (c) c Smith b Hazlewood	85
Glenn Phillips c Maxwell b Hazlewood	18
James Neesham not out	13
Tim Seifert † not out	08
<b>Extras</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>172/4</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA INNINGS</b>	
David Warner b Boult	53
Aaron Finch (c) c Mitchell b Boult	05
Mitchell Marsh not out	77
Glenn Maxwell not out	28
<b>Extras</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>173/2</b>

# Jammu Sports Veterans wins Joginder Memorial Cup



Winner team posing for a photograph with officials.

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AKHNOOR: Jammu Sports Veterans defeated Singh Veterans and won the Joginder Memorial Cricket Tournament series by 2-1. Earlier, batting first after winning the toss, Singh Veterans scored 132 runs fpr the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs. Sahil Mishra played a fine knock of 57 runs followed by Sumit Rajput and Darvinder Sharma, who contributed 16 runs while Vikas Virldhi made 11 runs. For Jammu Sports Veterans, Nitin scalped three wickets while Umar got two and Jagdev grabbed one wicket. Chasing the target, Jammu Sports Veterans

scored 133 in 19 overs for the loss of three 3 wickets. Mukesh Sharma and Dev Thakur played brilliant knocks of unbeaten half centuries. Mukesh scored unbeaten 58 runs while Dev Thakur smashed unbeaten 52 runs. For Singh Veterans Rohit Guota got two wickets. Mukesh Sharma was judged Man of the Match for his performance. Rakesh Malhotra, Councillor was the Chief Guest and Depesh Singh was the Guest of Honour who distributed prizes among the players. The three-match series was organised by Singh Cricket Club in collaboration with Jammu Sports under supervision of Sham Singh Langelh (President Singh Cricket Club Akhnoor).

# Meenakshi of Panthal wins Judo Bronze in National



Meenakshi posing with her coach.

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JAMMU: Young Judo player from Panthal in district Reasi, Meenakshi has won Bronze medal in the just concluded Sub Junior and Cadet National Championship at Kharar in Punjab. Talented Meenakshi was trained by Judo instructor, Manish Chatwal. Meanwhile, General Secretary of Judo Association of J&K, Vikas Gupta complimented both Meenakshi and her coach, Manish for the achievement at the National level.

# JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Children's Day with enthusiasm



A cricket match in progress and participating teams posing for a photograph with faculty members of JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: 14th November, Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at JK Public School Kunjwani. To mark the day, a cricket

match was organized between the staff and the students of Class XII. Staff team named "Seasoned Stalwarts" and the students' team named

"Deadly Demons" put up their best efforts. It was fun to watch the students match up their skills with their mentors. The audience comprised of

the school Principal, Vandana Sharma, Vice Principal Shashi Rattan, staff members and students raising loud cheers at every shot.

There was also an online programme prepared by the school staff for the entertainment of their students. The variety programme consisted of songs, dances, stand-up

comedy, talks, poetry and much more. The programme was presented by class teachers via Zoom in all sections. It was a day filled with fun and joy.

# J&K Specially-abled cricketers selected for North Zone C'ship

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JAMMU: Four J&K Specially Abled cricketers have selected to represent the North Zone cricket team for the Zonal Cricket Championship for the Physically Challenged Cricketers which is scheduled to be commenced at Varanasi from November 16 to 21, 2021. The Zonal Cricket Championship for the Physically Challenged Cricketers is being organized under the banner of Physically Challenged Cricket Association of India. The Secretary Physically Challenged Cricket Association of India intimated the J&K Physically Challenged Cricket Association about the nomination of four J&K Specially Abled Cricketers for the Zonal Cricket Championship. The Selected players includes Mohd. Nadeem, Jagmohan Singh and Ayaz Ahnadaand Yawar:



Selected players Mohd Nadeem, Jagmohan Singh, Yawar and Ayaz with Rajesh Gill, Former Ranji Player and Mentor J&K Physically Challenged Cricket team.

Rajesh Gill, former Ranji player and Mentor of J&K Physically Challenged Cricket Team conducted special interaction camp at Jammu for the selected players before they leave to represent the North Zone team for the Zonal Cricket Championship. During the interaction Rajesh Gill informed that Mohd Nadeem will lead the North Zone team. Rajesh discussed various aspects of their Cricket game with the selected players

regarding their participation and performance during the forthcoming Zonal matches, motivates them and conveyed his best wishes to all the players for their bright future. Rajesh Gill also assured the players that national level cricket tournaments for the J&K Specially Abled Cricketers will be organized at Jammu so that more and more J&K Cricketers can get exposure while playing with the other state players and can exhibit their talent.

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KATHUA: Jammu and Kashmir Police in association with Barwal Athlete Club, Chenab Textile Mill, Bonzer-7 Tiles and Darrick Insecticides Ltd. (Kathua), ICICI Bank, Lotus Sports and Fitness and 91.1 Top FM, on Sunday organized second Kathua Half Marathon with a message of 'Run for Health, Stay away from Drugs'. The Half Marathon was held under the Civic Action Programme and overall supervision of SSP Kathua, R C Kotwal. More than 1000 participants from all walks of the life lined up at Sports Stadium Kathua in early morning to participate in the Half Marathon which was flagged off by Mukesh Singh, ADGP Jammu Zone. It was the 2nd edition of



ADGP Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh presenting prize to a winner.

the "Kathua Half Marathon" organized by District Police which was based on International Standards as RFID Chips, sensors and surveillance drones were used to track the runners. In all there were 03 categories i.e. 21 Kms, 10 Kms for visual competitive and 05 Kms for non-competitive (Run for Fun). After the completion of the event, an impressive

prize distribution function was held. The presentation ceremony was graced by the ADGP Jammu Zone, Jammu Mukesh Singh, Atul Goel, DIG JSK Range, Rahul Yadav, DC Kathua, alongwith other police officers and dignitaries. The winners of different events were honoured with cash prizes and medals in which Hans Raj 1st in 2nd Kathua Half

Marathon (21.1Kms) was awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000, Balwinder Singh got 2nd position was presented a cash prize of Rs. 7,000 and Sunil Choudhary got 3rd position was presented a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. While Manjeet Singh 1st in 10 km (Males 18-40 Yrs.) category was presented with the cash prize of Rs. 7,000, Munish Dogra got 2nd prize with cash of Rs.5,000, Kirpal

Singh got 3rd prize with cash of Rs.3,000 and Manwinder Kour 1st in 10 Km (females above 18 Yrs.) category was presented with cash prize of Rs. 5000, Mamta Sharma got 2nd prize with cash of Rs. 3,000, Pooja Devi got 3rd prize with cash of Rs. 2,000, Mukesh Singh IPS, ADGP 1st in 10 km (Males above 40 yrs) category was presented with the cash prize of Rs.7,000, Surinder Choudhary, SSP got 2nd prize with cash of Rs. 5,000, Kewal Krishan got 3rd prize with cash of Rs. 3,000 and Naresh Sharma, SP Railways got 4th position. In addition, medals along with cash prize were also distributed among participants (Men / Women) who completed 10 Kms and 21 Kms category.

# Rajouri College bags overall trophy in Athletics

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Hosts Government PG College Rajouri bagged the overall trophy in the Rajouri District Athletics Championship which was organised by District Athletics Association in support with Department of Physical Education, here on Sunday. In the day-long event, Vice Principal of the College, Prof Farooq Ahmed Mirza was Chief Guest, along with other guests presented medals to the winners of different field and track events. In total, around 235 athletes took part in this competition. Earlier, the competition declared open by president of district association, Prof. AR Choudhary.



Medal winners of Rajouri District Athletics Championship posing with Chief Guest at College campus on Sunday.

The competition took place under the supervision of Captain Tanwir Ahmed (Assistant PTI) of the college while Sahil Raina was organising secretary. The technical penal comprised Nadeem Mir (Assistant Sports Officer GMC Rajouri), Mohd Arshad (PEM), Ketan Bakshi,

Rakesh Singh, Yasir Mehmood, Mohd Shoket, Anees Rehman, Gorav Sharma, Rajan Sharma, Mohd Mustafa, Mohd Rafiq and Parvez Misharaf. The Results: Open Category: 100 mts: Madav Sharma, 1st; Abhishek Kumar, 2nd and Irfan Ahmed, 3rd. 200 mts:

Angraiz Singh, 1st; Mohd Ayaz Khan, 2nd and Ritik Sharma, 3rd. 400 mts: Madid Khan, 1st; Akshay Kumar, 2nd and Inam Ul Haq, 3rd. 800 mts: Kirn Kumar, 1st; Amit Kumar, 2nd and Sagar Sharma, 3rd. 1500 mts: Parvaiz Musharraff, 1st; Anayat Choudhary, 2nd and Mohd

Kabir 3rd. Under 18 Category: 200 mts: Mohd Razik, 1st; Sahil Sharma, 2nd and Ritik Singh 3rd. 400 mts: Balvinder Singh, 1st; Mohd Shakeel 2nd and Mohd Kabir 3rd. Under 16 Category: 100 mts: Kanish Puri, 1st; Mohd Shah Nawaz 2nd and Rudraksh Sandral 3rd. 300 mts: Kartik Singh 1st; Pallav Sharma 2nd and Badal Sharma 3rd. Under 14 Category: 60 mts: Pulkit Singh 1st; Priyal Puri 2nd and Basu Gupta, 3rd. Shot Put: Marooj Choudhary 1st; Raju Puri, 2nd and Arjun Kumar, 3rd. Javelin Throw. Marooj Choudhary 1st; Arjun Kumar, 2nd and Ajay Kumar, 3rd.

# Sports ensure physical, mental fitness, keeping youth away from drug menace: Sham Sharma

## Inaugurates Kabaddi match at Baba Kailakh Devsthan

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JAMMU: J&K Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Sports Cell organised a Kabaddi Match at Baba Kailakh Devsthan, Upper Thathar here in Sunday. The former Minister and J&K BJP Vice President, Sham Lal Sharma who was the Chief Guest on the occasion who inaugurated the match.

It is pertinent to mention here that today's match was organised by Bharatiya Janata Party Sports Cell as part of 133rd birth anniversary of Pt Prem Nath Dogra which is being celebrated as Sports Day across Jammu and Kashmir. During this extensive sports event 135 matches will be organised till the final conclusion of the programme on December 25, 2021, the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee. In his address on the occasion, Sham Lal Sharma said that sports not only makes youth physically and mentally fit but also helps in keeping them away from



J&K BJP Vice President, Sham Lal Sharma posing with team and other officials.

drug menace that has become a great threat to the society today. He asserted that the government is fully sensitive to the issue and realizes the significance of sports in ensuring a healthy citizenry. He said that in its priority agenda of overall development the BJP government has ensured ample focus on sports sector also not only in urban areas but also in the remote and far flung areas. He said while the Union Govt is funding crores of rupees to enhance the sports infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir aiming to make it par excellence as per the optimum standards, at the same time the Union

Territory administration is leaving no stone unturned in this direction ensuring the proper rather equitable use of the funds provided for the purpose. Meanwhile, today's matches were played between Khour Border Team and Raipura Domana and the Baba Jitto Club Pouni Chak and Shield Club. Baba Jitto Club Pouni Chak won the Kabaddi match when the report last poured in. Prominent persons present on the occasion were Rajinder Singh Chib (BJP District President Rural), Sunil Dogra (Convener BJP Sports Cell) and Co Convener Vishal Gupta, Baba Chanchal.

# Wushu trials from Nov 17

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JAMMU: Wushu Association of J&K shall be holding selection trials to pick up probables for the upcoming 30th Senior National Championship to be held at Police Academy Bhopal from December 4 and 21st Sub Junior

National Championship at Kolkata from January 26 to 31, 2022. As per a handout issued by the Association here on Sunday, the trials shall take place at Wushu Khelo India Centre, Bhagwati Nagar, here on November 17 and 18.

# J&K Blind Cricket team leaves for Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir blind cricket team, under the banner of J&K Blind Cricketers Association, on Sunday left for participation in the 4th edition of Nagesh Trophy National Twenty20 Cricket Tournament to be held

from November 17 to 25 at Delhi. Led by skipper, Rohit Sharma, the team is accompanied by two officials, Imam Hussain and Saddam Hussain as manager and coach respectively. The Team: B1: Rohit

Sharma (Captain), Surjeet Singh, Wasim Akram, Manpreet Singh, Irfan Ahmad Mir. B2: Ajay Kumar (Vice Captain), Chamandeep Singh, Mohd Azeem, Shiv Sharma, Sahil. B3: Angrej, Kumar Padha, Nikait Kumar, Vansh Padha and Rafeeq.