

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

SCORE BOARD

NEW ZEALAND INNINGS

Martin Guptill c Steinis 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
Extras	09
Total	172/4

AUSTRALIA INNINGS

David Warner b Boult	53
Aaron Finch (c) c Mitchell b Boult	05
Mitchell Marsh not out	77
Glenn Maxwell not out	28
Extras	10
Total	173/2

Meenakshi of Panthal wins Judo Bronze in National



Meenakshi posing with her coach.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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



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

Rakesh 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 Rakesh 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.

Rakesh 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.

It was the 2nd edition of

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.7,000, Surinder Choudhary, SSP got 2nd position 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.

While Manjeet Singh 1st in 10 km (Males 18-40 Yrs.) category was presented with the cash prize of Rs. 7,000, Balwinder Singh got 2nd position with cash of Rs. 5,000, 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. 3,000 and Manjeet Singh 1st in 10 km (Males above 18 Yrs.) category was presented with cash prize 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. 3,000 and Manjeet Singh 1st in 10 km (Males above 18 Yrs.) category was presented with cash prize 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. 3,000 and Manjeet Singh 1st in 10 km (Males above 18 Yrs.) category was presented with cash prize of Rs. 3,000, Pooja Devi got 3rd prize with 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