

Surya, Prasidh shine as India thrashes West Indies by 44 runs to go 2-0 up

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AHMEDABAD: Suryakumar Yadav conjured up a responsible 64-run knock before Prasidh Krishna returned an impressive four-wicket haul as India thrashed the West Indies by 44 runs in the second ODI to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series, here on Wednesday.

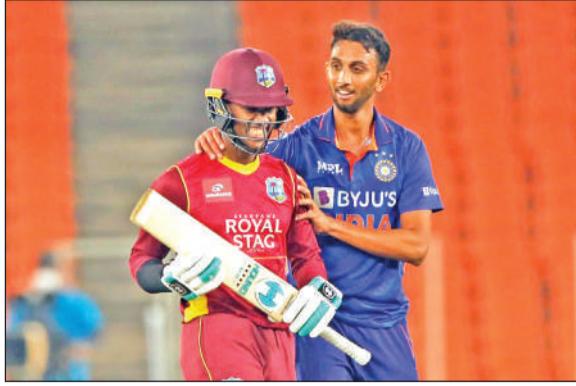
Surya hit a dogged 64 to help India posted a decent score of 237 for nine after being invited to bat. The Indian bowlers, led by Prasidh (4/12), then bundled out the opposition for 193 on a 'Motera' track, where batting wasn't easy.

For the visitors, Shamarh Brooks top-scored with 44.

It is the 11th time in the last 17 games that West Indies have failed to bat their quota of 50 overs despite the presence of senior players.

India had won the first ODI by six wickets and now the third game will be played on February 11.

Chasing a modest 238, West Indies lost opener Brandon King (18) and



Darren Bravo (1) early with India pacer Prasidh accounting for both batsmen.

Odean Smith (24) raised the Windies hope but eventually he too fell.

Prasidh fittingly ended the game by dismissing Kemar Roach.

Pacer

Mohammed Siraj (1/38), Shardul Thakur (2/41), Chahal, Washington Sundar (1/28) and Deepak Hooda (1/24) perfectly aided Prasidh.

Earlier, the hosts were reeling at 43 for three after a top-order collapse but then Suryakumar forged a crucial 91-run stand with vice-captain KL Rahul (49) to bring the team back on track.

The elegant Surya, who

notched up his second fifty, mixed caution with aggression and hammered five fours in his 83-ball knock.

SCOREBOARD

India Innings

Rohit Sharma (c) e †Hope b Roach	05
Rishabh Pant † c Holder b Smith	18
Virat Kohli e †Hope b Smith	18
KL Rahul run out (Hosein/†Hope)	49
Suryakumar Yadav c Joseph b Allen	64
Washington Sundar c Joseph b Hosein	24
Deepak Hooda c Hosein b Holder	29
Shardul Thakur c Brooks b Joseph	08
Mohammed Siraj c †Hope b Joseph	03
Yuzvendra Chahal not out	11
Prasidh Krishna not out	00
Extras	08
Total	237/9

West Indies Innings

Shai Hope † c Yadav b Chahal	27
Brandon King e †Pant b Prasidh Krishna	18
Darren Bravo e †Pant b Prasidh Krishna	01
Shamarh Brooks e Yadav b Hooda	44
Nicholas Pooran (e) c Sharma b Prasidh Krishna	09
Jason Holder c Hooda b Thakur	02
Akeal Hosein e †Pant b Thakur	34
Fabian Allen e †Pant b Mohammed Siraj	13
Odean Smith c Kohli b Washington Sundar	24
Alzarri Joseph not out	07
Kemar Roach lbw b Prasidh Krishna	00
Extras	14
Total	193/10

NCC cadets of Gandhi Nagar College attend Republic Day camp 2022

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NCC cadets posing for a photograph with college faculty.

Naval Unit represented as Best Cadet from JK&L Directorate at New Delhi. She was also Master of Ceremony for cultural event, flag briefer and marched the contingent in PM Rally.

Junior Under Officers (JKO) Sonya Parihar and Sukriti Singh of 1 J&K Girls Battalion and Cadet Captain(CC) Avneet Kour of 1 J&K Naval Unit took a major lead in the cultural programme, participated in the flag area and PM Rally.

Principal of the College, Dr.

Sangita Nagari congratulated the cadets for their hard work, dedication, strenuous efforts and for bringing laurels to the college for representing at National Level.

She also told cadets to motivate and be a role model for others to emulate.

Associate NCC Officers of the College Lt. Dr. Revika Arora of 1 J&K Girls Battalion and SLT. Dr. Neelima Gupta of 1 J&K Naval Unit NCC encouraged the achievers and wished them the best for their future.

GCoE Jammu organises Heritage Tour to Akhnoor



GCoE faculty and students leaving for heritage tour.

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JAMMU: The M.Ed. course students and IQAC of Government College of Education (GCoE) Jammu organised a heritage tour to Akhnoor in collaboration with INTACH Jammu chapter.

The tour was flagged off by M.Ed Coordinator Dr. Rajinder Kour, convener IQAC Prof. Shalini Rana and HOD Social Sciences Prof. Anuradha Chaudhary under the patronage of Principal Dr. Kulvinder Kour.

In her message, Dr.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises webinar on 'Cyber Security Awareness'

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JAMMU: Government College for Women (GCW) Bhagwati Nagar on Wednesday organized a webinar on the topic 'Cyber Security Awareness' under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. Minnie Sharma. The webinar was organized to commemorate the World Internet Day.

The Resource Person for the day was Lt. Col Akash Budhrani, M. Tech in Cyber Security from DIAT Pune. He deliberated upon various types of cyber crime like hacking, theft, cyber stalking, identity theft, child pornography, illegal downloading, spamming comput-

National Junior & Youth TT C'ship postponed

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JAMMU: The National Junior and Youth Table Tennis Championships, scheduled to be held at Alappuzha from February 22, have been postponed.

"The new dates are not confirmed yet but we are trying to host the championships by the end of March," said Michael Mathai, the secretary of the Table Tennis Association of Kerala.

"And we will have only singles, there won't be doubles or inter-state team events," he mentioned.

Inter-University women's athletics meet from Feb 21

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JAMMU: The National Inter-University women's athletics championship, which was scheduled to be held at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology in Bhubaneswar in January and postponed owing to rising COVID numbers, will now be held at the same venue from February 21 to 24.

and reconceptualise their attitudes towards heritage sites, and appreciate their significance, respect the need for their existence and conservation and appreciate the need for more community education about the heritage sites.

The participants were taken to historical sites- Raghunath Temple Samah, Pond Park B. Brahmma Ambaran (Budhist Site), Akhnoor Fort, Guru Dwara Toporan Sahib, Pandav Guffa, Jio Pota and Parshuram Temple of Akhnoor to showcase the rich heritage of Town.

The tour was convened by Dr. Rajinder Kour, Prof. Anuradha Chaudhary, Prof. Shalini Rana, Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Prof. Rubina, S M Sahni Convener INTACH Jammu Chapter, Arvind Kotwal Coordinator Heritage Tourism INTACH Jammu chapter and the student organisers were Payal Sharma, Sabya, Konika Jamwal and Nidhi Sharma.

The students and faculty members were accompanied by S.M Sawhney. This heritage tour motivated the students to learn, review

Army conducts inter-village Volleyball competition



Winner teams posing for a photograph with army officials and other dignitaries.

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NOWSHERA: In an endeavour to empower and orient youth towards sustainable development in the region, an inter village volleyball competition for youth was organised by Tithwal Brigade as part of its 'Operation

Sadhbhavana' project at Narian, to uplift sports standard in the area and to harness energy of youth in right direction.

Such initiatives act as source to boost sportsman spirit of youth of the village and to keep them away from

anti-social activities.

A total of eight teams including six boys and two girls took part in the event. In the boys final, Rajpur Bhatta beat Sangup West by 3-2 while Rani Village team beat Narian West by 2-0 in Girls final.

Addressing a press conference, ADGP Ladakh Police SS Khandare said that the

Cycling Federation of India representative Rohit Sharma and Co-founder Edify Sports Sachin Rustagi also addressed the media about holding this event at Leh.

DC Bandipora distributes sports kits among Clubs, Associations

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BANDIPORA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr. Owais Ahmad on Wednesday distributed sports kits among various Sports Clubs and associations.

Joint Director Planning, Intiayaz Ahmad, In-charge Activities, Nasir Hussain, young footballer, Aaqib Amin and other senior officials of the district were present on the occasion. The officers handed over sports kits including footballs, cones, hurdles, shoes, mats for martial arts and other activities besides other sports equipments.

While interacting with the sport persons and representatives of various sports clubs and associations, the DC said that the district administration is keen to develop sports infrastructure in the district.

He said under different schemes, not only the play fields are being developed in every village but sports items are also distributed among the sports clubs of different villages besides numerous tournaments are organised under Khelo India.

He said with the improvement in weather conditions, the outdoor sports activities shall start soon and Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) will come up with a detailed calendar of activities.

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T D H A N N A M A N D I : The Jammu and Kashmir Body Building Association is going to conduct selection trial to pick the team for 11th Mr. India Federation Cup 2022 to be held at Manan Kendra, Gangtok, Sikkim from March 11 to 13, 2022.

According to handout issued here on Saturday, the body builders have been advised to take part in the selection trial to be held at Jammu Jameen Junction, Samik Colony Jammu on February 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

For further information the body builders can contact organizers on Mob. No. 9419124126.

GDC Thannamandi organises webinar on 'Safety in Online Financial Transactions'

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T H A N N A M A N D I : Government Degree College, Thannamandi organised a webinar on the topic 'Safety in Online Financial Transactions' to celebrate "Cyber Jagrota Diwas".

This programme was organised under the aegis of "Cyber Jagrota Programme". The Chief Guest of the event was Prof. (Dr.) Javaid Ahmed Qazi, the Principal of college whereas the speaker for the event was Dr. Tariq Hussain Sheikh, Department of Computer Applications, Government Degree College, Poonch.

While speaking on the occasion, Dr. Tariq Hussain threw light on risks related to online financial transactions and importance of ensuring safety while doing such transactions.

He also enlisted various measures with the help of

which we can protect ourselves from frauds related to online financial transactions.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Javaid Ahmed Qazi appreciated the event and encouraged the students to participate in such events.

He said that cyber awareness is need of the hour.

The welcome address was presented by Prof. Mudasir Majeed, Head, Department of Islamic Studies who is coordinator/Nodal Officer of "Cyber Jagrota Programme" of the college and is also the Organising Secretary of today's event.

Dr. Mohd Ibrahim, Physical Director of the college conducted the proceedings of the event while Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Head, Department of Physics presented formal vote of thanks.

BGSBU holds webinar on 'Project & Internship'

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RAJOURI: Department of IT Engineering & College of Engineering and Technology, BGSBU in collaboration with Ladybird Web Solution Pvt Ltd organized a webinar on the topic "Project & Internship" on Wednesday. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the University congratulated the College for hosting the event. Professor Akbar Masood mentioned many of India's finest IT engineers who have made powerful contributions to the field of Information Technology such as Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, and Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google. Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Asif Hussain, opened the Webinar and thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his support in encouraging and providing a platform for all the departments to host such events. The speaker was Bhanu Pratap Singh Slathe, Founder and CEO of Ladybird Web Solution Pvt Ltd. He spoke about the latest technologies and platforms that should be incorporated for building robust projects. During the lecture, Slathe explains how internships and projects help students to secure good jobs. Dr. Manmeet Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of ITE, hosted the Webinar and gave a formal Vote of Thanks to all participants.

Chowdhary Dil Mir takes over as ADC Bhadarwah

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BHADARWAH: Chowdhary Dil Mir on Wednesday took over as Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhadarwah. He assumed the charge from outgoing ADC Rakesh Kumar who has been transferred from here. The incumbent ADC Bhadarwah was previously serving as SDM Ramsoo Banihal. The outgoing ADC was bid a grand farewell by the officers and officials of the local administration. They hailed the outgoing officer for the great work done during his tenure as ADC Bhaderwah.

DDC Kathua presides over Block Diwas meeting at Hiranagar

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KATHUA: Taking District Administration to the door steps of the general public to listen and redress their grievances and demands, Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Yadav on Wednesday convened a Public Outreach Camp here at PWD Rest House Hiranagar.

ACD Kathua, Sub Divisional Officer Hiranagar, XEN Irrigation Division Kathua, XEN PDD, XEN PHE, XEN PWD, XEN PMGSY, XEN RTIC, Chief Education Officer, Tehsildar Hiranagar, Block Development Officer Hiranagar, SHO Hiranagar and various tehsil and block level officers attended the meeting.

The locals also demanded availability of G.R. receipts at Niabat level as the people have to move to the tehsil Office for the same.

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old electric cables which are posing threat to the life of the local people and animals.

Sarpanch, Haripur Patil, Ravi Sharma complained about overcharging by the CSC centre in the area and demanded action against those involved. He further demanded widening of Haripur- Manyari road for the safety of the people. He raised the issue of increasing drug addiction in the area which is ruining the health of the youth and demanded strict action against the perpetrators.

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delegations patiently.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner passed directions to the officers of various departments for redressal of projected demands/ grievances. He stressed upon the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs department to provide ration cards to all eligible left out families. He asked the PRI members to prepare the plan for the next year so that the same could be submitted well in time.

Taking cognizance of the projected complaints, the DC directed the concerned officers to take required action to redress the issues in a time bound manner.

The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the people to follow the COVID appropriate behaviour and avoid unnecessary journeys to minimise the risk of Covid infection.

He also enlisted various measures with the help of