

Swing It Like Seamers: Arshdeep, Chahar set it up as India win low-scoring opener by 8 wickets

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Arshdeep Singh and Deepak Chahar hit the South Africans hard with some magical swing bowling before Suryakumar Yadav's little gem on a difficult track ensured an easy eight-wicket victory for India in the first T20 International here on Wednesday.

A target of 107 on a pitch with underlying moisture and more than waist high bounce at times was a struggle before Suryakumar (50 not out in 33 balls) released the pressure created by KL Rahul (51 not out, 56 balls) as India won the game in 16.4 overs to go 1-0 up in three-match series.

The pitch that former India head coach Ravi Shastri on air termed "not ideal for T20 cricket"



et" had batters of both teams finding it difficult to cope with both pace and movement.

It was Arshdeep (3/32) and Chahar (2/24), who basically clinched the issue for India within first 15 deliveries of the start after skipper Rohit Sharma called it right at the toss. Once South Africa were

reeling at 9/5 in 2.3 overs, the game as a contest was over and 106/8 even on a difficult track was a sub-par score.

The South Africans did bowl their heart out in defence.

Kagiso Rabada bowled an ideal Test match delivery that pitched on length and reared up while moving a shade and all

Rohit Sharma (0) could do was to dangle his bat at the corridor of uncertainty.

Virat Kohli (3) got an express delivery from Anrich Nortje that kept climbing as he tried to have a go away from his body and the edge was taken by Quinton de Kock.

Surya, India's best T20 batter by a distance, got a streaky six when his attempted flick turned into an outside edge that flew over third-man for a maximum off Nortje.

The next six was a picture-perfect whip over deep square leg and then an inside out six off Keshav Maharaj indicated that he is India's in-form man.

Rahul's batting at the other end on the same strip became an ordeal as India had their lowest ever Powerplay score on board.

JKRSA to organise district championships in Kathua, Reasi

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Roller Skating Association (JKRSA) is going to organize Kathua District Roller Skating Championship on October 1, 2022 at JK Public School, Kathua.

Meanwhile, Association also to conduct Reasi District Roller Skating Championship which is going to be held on September 30, 2022 at DPS School Katra.

For further information, the players of the both the districts desirous to take part in the event can contact with Kamal Anand (9419359299), Ankush Gupta (7006128654) and Jatin Sabarwal (7006616844).

Nagbal, ACE Club win Shopian Volleyball titles

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Winner team posing with dignitaries after receiving trophy.

Chairman Shopian, Irfan Manhas was Chief Guest, who in the presence of Prof. Tariq Hussain Mir, Vice Principal GDC Shopian and Nilofer Habib, Secretary Volleyball Association Kulgam, gave away the title trophies and other individual prizes.

Among others present were Aashiq Hussain Wani, Hadaitullah, Bilal Ahad, Parvaiz Ahmad Yarbash, Prof. Umar and Syed Latif (PTI GDC Shopian).

DYSS holds Athletics meet at R S Pura



Participating students posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Department of Youth Services and Sports organised Athletics meet for boys at Satowali ground of Zone R S Pura under the guidance of district (DYSS) officer, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

Amarjeet Singh, Headmaster of GHS Basti Gulab Garh was Chief Guest, who interacted with the participants and encouraged them to take up sports in a big way.

Earlier, Incharge ZPEO, R S Pura, Chanderkanta

made the students aware of ill effects of drugs and asked them to stay away from the bad habits and make sports part of their life.

About 150 participants of different institutions took part in this event.

Unique Public Senior Secondary School holds Investiture Ceremony

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JAMMU: "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are an excellent leader". To inculcate aforesaid message among students, Unique Public Senior Secondary School Gagdiar organised investiture ceremony marking the formation of new senate.

The school always strives to inculcate a sense of responsibilities and commitment among the students with their leaders. The ceremony started with the lighting of lamp, march past by students of four houses viz Shastri, Bhagat, Tagore and Ambedkar.

Navgun Singh of class 11th and Divyot Kour of class 12th led the student council as chosen.



Students' Council members posing for a photograph with faculty members in Jammu on Wednesday.

sen Head Boy and Head Girl while Vineet of Class 11th and Sneha Sharma of Class 12th were chosen as Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl.

In their oath, the council pledged to work earnestly for upholding the honour and glory of the institution.

Harsh of class 12th was

appointed as the Sports Captain, Sushant of class 12th

was appointed as the Cultural Head, Mandeep Kour of class 12th was appointed as Disciplinary Committee Head,

Phenderdeep of class 11th was appointed as the Student Welfare Committee Head, Praleen of Class 12th was

appointed as the Celebration Committee Head.

Bindiya was appointed as Captain Shastri House, Jasleen was appointed as Captain Bhagat House, Avneet was appointed as Captain Tagore House and Gursheen was appointed as the Captain Ambedkar House.

Chairman Jasbir Singh, in his address, congratulated the senate members and added that students' council of the school represents value of righteousness, responsibility, integrity and leadership. They are a rare combination of valour, humility and competence, he added.

Navratri Festival

Tourism Directorate organises Mata Ki Bhaint at Raghunath Bazar Chowk

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JAMMU: Directorate of Tourism, Jammu, in collaboration with Raghunath Bazar Businessman Association, organized Mata Ki Bhaint at Raghunath Bazar Chowk as part of the ongoing Navratri Festival.

Vivekanand Rai, Director Tourism, Jammu was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

Various local Artists presented mesmerizing Mata ki Bhajan on the occasion. The people of Jammu gathered in the heart of the city and enjoyed the program with full devotion.

Sanjay Gupta, President Raghunath Bazar Businessman Association applauded the Tourism Department for organising the event in Jammu and creating an aura of positivity.



and happiness in the entire surrounding.

The occasion ended with a grand Arti of Maa Durga during which the devotees prayed for world peace and happiness.

Among others present on the occasion were Sumaina Sharma, Mehta, Joint Director Tourism, Jammu, Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Director Tourism, Jammu, Sheena Sahn, ADT, Jammu, Jagwinder Tak, AEO and other officers/officials of Tourism Department.

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Gourav was later declared man of the match for his match winning innings. In another match played at the same venue, Zone Jib trounced Zone Pancheri to consolidate their position. Taunver Sharma played superb innings of 61 runs to be named man of the match.

Earlier, Ashwani Kotwal (convener) and Som Dev Khajuria (PEM) interacted with the teams in the presence of officials and field staff of DYSS Office Udhampur. The panel of officials included Raj Kumar Gupta PEM, Raj Kumar Dogra, Vinod Khajuria, Rakesh Khajuria and Raman Kumar. Among others present were Jaswinder Singh, Romesh Chander, Anita Goswami, Sanjeev Kumar, Rakesh Khajuria, Vikas Kumar (all PEM), Jatin Sethi, Karun Magotra, Boopinder Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Sudesh Kumar, Sanjeev Khajuria, Lalit and Abhishek.

Meanwhile, semifinals position has been cleared in the ongoing inter-zone district level cricket tournament at twin venues of Raja Ram Singh Stadium, Ramban, and Subhash Stadium, here. Teams reaching the knock out stages are Zone Jib, Zone Babu, Zone Babu, and Zone Ramban. Now, in the semifinals, slated for tomorrow, Udhampur shall take on Zone Ramban while Zone Jib to meet Zone Babu in other semifinal at Subhash Stadium, here. Earlier, sailing on the brilliant all round performance from Gourav Khajuria, Zone Jib in a league match

at Raja Ram Singh Stadium, Ramban, Zone Jib defeated Dudi Zone by 18 runs. Gokul Gupta declared man of the match for his four wickets haul. In today's matches, Des Raj, BDC Chairperson, along with Incharge ZPEO Ramban, Pawan Kumar interacted with the teams.

Specialised training session hosted for school students at Jammu Tawi Golf Course



Students posing with Golfers during training session at Jammu Tawi Golf Course.

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JAMMU: The First ever Golf Academy in Jammu was inaugurated earlier this year by Lt. Governor, Manoj Sinha at Jammu Tawi Golf course, Sidhron with a vision to promote the game of Golf and make it more accessible for the youth.

The management of Jammu Tawi Golf course has been conducting free camps for students in which about 20 students from Government Schools across Jammu, on a daily basis are learning the game of Golf. Golf

Academy training format reserves a 20 days specialized training program for students aged between 8 to 18 years. The training focuses on learning of basic skills to play golf accompanied by the understanding of the rules and format of the game. The training is being imparted to the students by NGAI certified coach, Rohit Gupta.

As informed by Manav Gupta, Secretary, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, "The training programme is designed to ignite the golfing interest among the stu-

dents. We have incorporated easier training methods to help children learn golf. We have introduced special aids to perfect their skills. Apart from Golfing lessons, children are taught basic discipline and Golfing Etiquette."

With this training programme, Jammu Tawi Golf Course, is determined to promote Golf among Children and to create the right environment which is conducive to fun, learning and friendship. This training programme helps children learn at their own pace of self discovery.

Meanwhile, a Kabaddi tournament was organized at Indoor Stadium Ramban in district

Seven teams drawn from schools and clubs are participating in the championship. The Principal Government Higher Secondary School Gool, Mohammad Rafi was chief guest on the occasion.

A tug of war competition was organized at Islamia Paridhan Higher Secondary School Kishtwar in which four teams fielded by different schools participated. The participants were really excited to be part of the event.

The students from adjoining schools were present to support the participating teams. Principal of the host school, Naimul Haq was the chief guest on the occasion. While interacting with students and participants, he said that such events are welcome and that the Islamia School administration is glad that J&K Sports Council resumed across the Union Territory of J&K.

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Udhampur: Around seventy players along with ten match officials are part of the event.

Gopal Singh SDM Ramban presided over the function as chief guest and Rishi Kumar, Lecturer YSS was the guest of honour. The matches were officiated by Vishal Modi and Vinod Kumar Sharma.

Entire event was supervised by Naveen Sharma, Manager Subash Stadium Udhampur along with his team of Vikas Dogra Judo Coach, Ricky Kumar and Ankit Sharma.

All the events in Ramban are being supervised by Ajay Gupta, who is head of the district organizing committee assisted by other committee members including Anil Gupta, Yoga Instructor and Arvind Satti. A badminton championship is being organized under a similar programme in Rajouri. Event is being hosted in Indoor Hall Sports Stadium, Rajouri in which more than thirty players in the youth category are participating.

Shafeeq Malik, Chief Accounts Officer, Government Medical College and Hospital Rajouri was chief guest on the occasion. The chief guest encouraged all present to pursue sports seriously as it can be a good career option if we excel in our respective field, he added. The event is being organized under the supervision of Iqbal Singh, Manager Rajouri stadium.

A Chess competition was also organized in Gurah Salathia of district Samba. Arti Gupta, Principal Higher Secondary

School Gurah Salathia was the chief guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest highlighted the benefits of sports and also appreciated the efforts of Sports Council to spread its reach to the remotest parts of the union territory. She also thanked Secretary Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull for bringing sports activities to Gurah Salathia.

The activities in the district are being monitored by the Sports Council team led by S.P. Singh Manager M.A. Stadium, Jammu. Fixtures for similar activities in other areas were also drawn and activities scheduled to be organized next month are also finalized.

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