

T20 World Cup

player for India: Rahane

STAR all-rounder Hardik Pandya will be an impact player for India in the ongoing T20 World Cup, India Test vice-captain Ajinkya Rahane said, urging the side to rally around the injuryravaged cricketer whose role as a bowler is uncertain due to fit-

There has been a lot of debate regarding Pandva's inclusion in the squad as he did not bowl in the recently-concluded IPL. The team management has, time and again, stressed on the importance of his bowling to the side's overall balance.

"We need to support him. When a player comes back from an injury, we don't know what situation he goes through and what is his mindset. It is easy to talk from outside, but what that individual is going through, we can't even feel it," said Rahane said on 'Salaam Cricket 2021' on Sports Tak. "He has won India many matches in this format with some impactful performances. There will always be outside news, who



Hardik's role is very crucial and we need to back him.'

Rahane also feels that his IPL team DC' captain Rishabh Pant would be a "game-changer" for India. The team's World cup campaign opens with a clash against arch-rivals Pakistan on Sunday.

"He is such a batsman who can change the complexion of the game immediately. We have seen his ability in Australia in Tests, also against England, he scored immensely. He now knows how to take his game one notch

The dew would play a major role in the T20 World Cup, just like it did in the IPL, making toss a crucial aspect of the game.

India are playing all their games in the evening and coach Ravi Shastri has stated that dew would decide whether the bowling attack will feature and extra pacer or spinner.

WI face tough battle against Eng

TWO-TIME champions but currently out of sorts, the West Indies will hope to raise their game by a few notches when they open their campaign against favourites England in a Super 12 match of the ICC men's T20 World Cup on Saturday.

A team packed with some of the most destructive T20 players, the West Indies cut a sorry figure in the two warm-up games against Pakistan and Afghanistan and would need to quickly shrug off the disappointment ahead of the tournament proper.

It was poor batting which cost them both the practice match-

Match starts at 7:30 pm

es. While against Pakistan, the Carribean team failed to put up a fighting total, scoring a mod-

Eng vs WI in T20I							
Venue	Р	Aus won	SA won				
In Eng	7	3	4				
In Ind	2	-	2				
In SL	1	-	1				
In WI	8	4	4				
TOTAL	18	7	11				
In WC	5	-	5				
Last 5 ties	5	3	2				
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est 130 for 7, Kieron Pollard's men managed 133-5 in their chase of 189 against Afghanistan.

Roston Chase's 54 off 58 balls against Afghanistan was the only highlight of their batting as none of the other batters could capitalise on their starts in both matches. Pollard showed some spark when he hit a 10-ball 23 with five boundaries against Pakistan and his finishing skills will play a big role for the team in the tournament. The West Indies will need the likes of Evin Lewis, Lendl Simmons, Shimron Hetmyer and Nicholas Pooran to fire to make a good start and win at least three group matches to qualify for the semi-finals.

Pandya will be an impact Aus' top order in focus against in-form SA

AUSTRALIA will hope their lacklustre top order can fire from the word go when they open their T20 World Cup campaign against an under-the-radar South African side, playing with-

Live on Star Sports 3:30 pm

out the usual burden of pressure, in a Super 12 Group 1 match here on Saturday.

Australia, who are searching for their maiden T20 title, enter the tournament on the back of a horrific run, losing bilateral series to Bangladesh, West Indies, New Zealand, India and England.

Many first-choice team members skipped the recent whiteball tours, during which Australia managed just five wins and lost 13 matches. Hence most of their



Skipper Aaron Finch (L) and Pat Cummins

players have had scant preparation. David Warner's form is a huge concern but the team is adamant the opener will turn things around. His IPL form was woeful, he was dropped from the team for the second time this year after scores of 0 and 2 last

month. His troubled run continued in the two warm-up games where he scored 0 and 1.

Skipper Aaron Finch, who is coming off a knee surgery, is also short of match practice as is vicecaptain Pat Cummins who hasn't played any cricket since the

arrived to the UAE later than the others The other area of concern is the team's general struggles against spin bowling. They have a solid middle order comprising the likes of Steve Smith, and allrounders Marcus Stoinis, the inform Glenn Maxwell, and Mitchell Marsh, who can up the ante at any given point and are proven match-winners.

Aus vs SA in T201							
Venue	Р	Aus won	SA won				
In Aus	7	5	2				
In SA	13	7	6				
In SL	1	1	-				
TOTAL	21	13	8				
In WC	1	1	-				
Last 5 ties	5	4	1				
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Erasmus, Wiese take Namibia to Super 12

SHARJAH, Oct 22 (PTI)

GERHARD Erasmus led from the front with a well-crafted unbeaten fifty to guide debutants Namibia to a historic eight-wicket win over Ireland in the first round Group A match and qualification spot in Super 12 of the ICC T20 World Cup here on Friday.

Erasmus (53 not out off 49 balls) guided Namibia's chase of 126 in the company of DavidWiese, who made an unbeaten 28.

Namibia made a quiet start to their chase. Boundaries were hard to come by for Namibia batters as they dealt mostly in singles and twos.

Their struggle can be gauged from the fact that they found the fence only four times in the first 10 overs, scoring 49 for one. Needing 77 off the last 10 overs, Erasmus and Zane Green (24) shared 48 runs for the second wicket to keep Namibia in the contest. The duo played sensibly and brought down the equation

to 55 off 42 balls and with nine wickets in hand, Namibia were clear favourites to win the contest. But Green failed to clear Kevin O'Brien at mid-off to make the contest interesting. After his two wickets with the

ball, Wiese came to Namibia's rescue by hitting Craig Young for back-to-back sixes in the 15th over to bring down the equation to 33 off the last

> five overs. Needing 21 off 18 balls, Erasmus lofted off-spinner Simi Singh over the

long-off boundary and then struck two boundaries in the 19th over off Craig Young to finish off the chase in style with nine balls remaining.

Namibia have joined Sri Lanka in the Super 12 from Group A. Earlier, asked to bowl, Namibian bowlers made a strong comeback after Ireland made a brisk start to restrict them to a modest 125 for eight. Ireland

started brightly with Paul Stirling

(38) and Kevin O'Brien (25) shar-

ing 62 runs off just 44 balls for

Sri Lanka top Group A

Defeat Netherlands by eight wickets

SHARJAH, Oct 22 (PTI)

SRI Lanka beat Netherlands by eight wickets in their final T20 World Cup first round match to top Group A here on Friday. Already through to the Super

12 before Friday's match, Sri Lanka bundled out Netherlands for just 44 runs in 10 overs after they invited the European side to bat. The Sri Lankans then chased down the paltry target in 7.1 overs to end the first round with three wins in as many matches. Earlier, young Sri Lankan duo of Wanindu Hasaranga and Maheesh Theekshana spun their web

to Namibia: 126 for 2 in 18.3 overs **Brief Scores: Ireland:** 125 for 8 in 20 overs (P Stirling 38, K O'Brien 25; J Frylinck 3-21) lost

Ackermaan 11; L Kumara 3-7, W Hasaranga 3-9, M Theekshana 2-3) lost to Sri Lanka: 45 for 2 in 7.1 overs (K Perera 33*; B Glover 1-12) by eight wickets.

around Netherlands to bundle

them out for a paltry 44.

Spinners Lahiru Kumara (3-7)

and Wanindu Hasaranga (3-9)

took three wickets apiece while

Maheesh Theekshana got two wickets. For Netherlands, Colin

Ackermaan was the highest

scorer with 11 runs and he was

the only Netherlands batter to

Brief Scores: Netherlands:

44 all out in 10 overs (C

reach double-digit figures.

(G Erasmus 53 not out, D Wiese 28 not out; C Campher 2-14) by

BRIEFS

Deepika, Ranveer likely to bid for new IPL team: Report

THE 2022 season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is set to have 10 teams competing for the coveted superstar couple Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh are likely to join the bidding war for the two new teams along with other big players.

The IPL governing body has invited bids to acquire the rights of two new teams for the upcoming season. With the announcement date drawing closer every day, many big names of the world have shown interest in bidding for teams.

According to reports, Bollywood superstar couple Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh could be in the running to own a team, which suggests that the race to own the teams is now bigger than ever.

Maria and Simona advance in Moscow

MARIA Sakkari clinched a spot at the WTA Finals for the first time by reaching the quarter-finals at the Kremlin Cup when Anna Kalinskaya retired with an illness in the second set.

The third-seeded Sakkari, who was leading 6-2, 1-0 when Kalinskaya retired, became the first Greek woman to qualify for the season-ending event for the top eight players.

Former champion Simona Halep also advanced by beating home favorite Veronika Kudermetova 6-1, 7-6 (4) and Anett Kontaveit ousted

Andrea Petkovic 6-1, 6-4. In the men's tournament, Adrian Mannarino saved a match point before beating defending champion Andrey Rublev of Russia 5-7, 7-6 (4), 6-3 to reach the quarter-finals. (Agencies)

India vs England 5th Test rescheduled to July 2022

Brighton take on Man City

LONDON, Oct 22 (PTI)

THE fifth and final Test between India and England, which was suspended due to a COVID-19 outbreak last month, was on Friday rescheduled to July next year, a decilimited-overs series between the two sides by six days.

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) announced that the game has been moved to Edgbaston from Manchester and will be a part of India's white-ball tour. The game, which was called off after COVID-19 cases erupted in the Indian contingent, will be held from July 1.

"With India leading the series 2-1, the concluding fifth match will now take place from July 1, 2022, at

LONDON, Oct 22 (Agencies)

South Coast.

sive 2-0 success over

Burnley. While it may

be too early to deter-

Brighton's fast start to

slowly petering out,

the Seagulls' domi-

nance has turned to

draws in recent weeks, the latest of

season are

THIRD meets fourth in the

Premier League at the Amex

Stadium on Saturday, as

Brighton & Hove Albion play

host to Manchester City on the

The Seagulls were held to a goal-

less stalemate by basement side

Norwich City last time out, while the

champions eased to a comprehen-

whether

Edgbaston, following an agreement between the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)," said the ECB in a statement.

Slotting the Test in the available window has ensured that the limited were series would now start six days later from the original plan.

There is no addition to the number of white-ball games and it remains the same as originally planned. Had the suspended Test been ruled an abandonment or forfeiture by India, as was speculated extensively, the series would have ended 2-2.

The three-match T20 series will begin on July 7 at Ageas Bowl with Edgbaston and Trent Bridge hosting the second and third games on July 9 and 10 respectively.

which came against bottom-

Despite bossing the ball with

65 per cent possession and fir-

ing seven shots on target, there

was no way through for

Graham Potter's men at Carrow

Road, with that result representing

their third one-pointer in a row fol-

lowing previous stalemates with

However, with 11 points from the

last 15 on offer under

their belts during a

five-game unbeaten

league run, the high-

flying Seagulls remain

in the top four of the

rankings, although

they are now only

above Tottenham

Hotspur on goal

difference.

Crystal Palace and Arsenal.

5:00 pm

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of-the-table Norwich City.

Sindhu loses in quarters had also lost to An Seyoung in

ODENSE, Oct 22 (PTI)

RETURNING to action after a break, India's double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu on Friday bowed out of the Denmark open badminton tournament after

losing in straight games to World No 8 Korean paign, just couldn't find a way

singles quarter-finals here. Playing her first tournament

since winning the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics in August, Sindhu couldn't match her fifth seeded young Korean rival, going down 11-21, 12-21 in 36 minutes. Sindhu ago in their only career meeting. The reigning world champion, who had taken a break rejuvenate after a hectic

Olympics cam-

straight games the last time

they clashed here two years

start and took just six minutes to grab a massive seven-point lead at the break with Sindhu unable to find a crack in the Korean's game.

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the Korean, who was always a step ahead during the contest. An Sevoung made a superb

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SALE OF ASSETS OF VARAM BIOENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED (UNDER LIQUIDATION

This is with reference to the Paper Publication for sale of assets of the Corporate Debtor, M/s Varam Bloenergy Private Limited (under liquidation) by the Liquidator which was published on 04.10.2021 in Indian Express - Nagpur, Loksatta - Nagpur, Financial Express Hyderabad, Free Press Journal-Mumbal and Hitavade-Nagpur. In this regard, the Liquidator of Varam Bloenergy Private Limited hereby notifies the extension of the date and time for Submission of EOI nts and EMD i.e. to be submitted on or before 02.11.2021 up to 5.30 pm and date me of e-auction on 08.11.2021 between 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM.

However, all other terms and conditions of the paper publication and EOI document will remain unchanged. The Addendum document is available on website https://auctionfocus.in and https://www.ipvikasgupta.com Sd/-Vilkas Prakash Gupta - Liquidator n Bioenergy Private Limited (In Liquidation) tion No: IBB/IPA-001/IP-P00501/2017-18/108/

MENTORS CAN'T DO MUCH: SUNNY

DUBAI, Oct 22 (PTI)

the opening stand.

A MENTOR can only help as much because it is the players who will have to go out there and perform the "actual task", the legendary Sunil Gavaskar said on the appointment of Mahendra Singh Dhoni as the Indian team mentor for the T20

"Mentor can't do much," Gavaskar told a news channel. "Yes, he can help you prepare in change room as its a fast-paced game and if needed, help you tweak the tactic." "May be speak to batters and bowlers during time-out, so the move to employ Dhoni is a good one but Dhoni will be in the change room its the players who have to perform the actual task in the middle. How they handle pressure would determine what the result will be," Gavaskar said during the event.



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recently claimed the Asian snooker crown, ACE cueist Pankaj was unbeaten in the

Chelsea vs Norwich

Everton vs Watford

Southampton vs Burnley

Brighton vs Man City

Leeds vs Wolves

Crystal Palace vs Newcastle 7:30 pn

Advani continued his unbeaten run in the GSC World Snooker Oualifiers as he registered three more wins in the second stage of the tournament here on

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first phase also. Representing

Advani continues unbeaten run

Friday. Advani, who

Sports Petroleum Promotion Board (PSPB), Advani defeated Neeraj Kumar (RSPB) 4and 89-00.

01, 54-02, 36-69, 58-26) and prevailed over Himanshu Jain of Telangana by a similar score line with the frame scores reading 07-102 (65), 75 (66)-35, 143 (106)-00, 01-61, 71-08

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