Kohli’s India end West Indies’ World Cup hopes

Indian captain also becomes fastest batsman to reach 20,000 international runs during the 125-run victory

Scorecard

INDIA
KL Rahul 140, Rohit Sharma 26, Virat Kohli 82, Chahal 7-0-39-2, Pandya 5-0-28-1

WEST INDIES
S. Hetmyer 110, Brathwaite 3-0-33-0 (2w), Cottrell 1-0-4-0; Chahal 7-0-39-2

Bowling:
Bumrah 6-1-9-2; Pandya 5-0-28-1; Chahal 7-0-39-2; Jadhav 1-0-4-0; Yadav 9-1-35-1 (2w); Jadhav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb); Yadav 9-1-35-1 (2w); Jadhav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb)

Total: 216

Fall of wickets:
C. Gayle c Allen b Cottrell 2; Brathwaite 3-0-33-0 (2w); Holder c Jadhav b Chahal 5; Hetmyer c Jadhav b Chahal 110 (1b, w6); Jadhav c Sharma b Shami 18; Jadhav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb); Yadav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb); Yadav 9-1-35-1 (2w); Jadhav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb); Yadav 9-1-35-1 (2w); Jadhav 1-0-1.1-0 (1nb)

Last week India sealed their place in the World Cup semis with a comprehensive 125-run win over West Indies at Manchester’s Old Trafford.

Two-time champions India reached the World Cup semi-finals at the expense of West Indies in the last-16 clash on Thursday.

India’s Sachin Tendulkar and Pakistan’s Wasim Akram set the record for most international runs in their 417th innings on Thursday.

It was all downhill from there as the West Indies were in trouble early in their reply when Gayle mistakes a short ball from Yadav and was caught by Kohli (8) catching it just six runs off 19 balls. Holder said: “The bowlers did a fantastic job on this surface. I think Kemar Roach bowled a fantastic spell. We didn’t do it. We have let ourselves down. We just need to improve and get on with it. It was all downhill from there for a straggling Caribbean side who failed to maintain momentum after their opening World Cup win against Pakistan in their opening clash.

India’s opening pair played an enterprising opening stand of 130 before Jadeja was caught by Jason Holder at cover-drive position after being bowled by leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal.

Two-time champions India now play hosts England in their semi-final on Sunday. England are guaranteed the top spot in the group after losing their opening clash against New Zealand.

The Indian bowlers, led by paceman Jasprit Bumrah, had a reasonable performance in the absence of the injured Jasprit Bumrah.

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“If you don’t win the moment but you had a very good chance to stay on the podium today, I have no doubt that you have a 101 percent chance of staying on the podium tomorrow. We have to find a way to win.”

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Australia, India hold talks for joint 2034 World Cup bid

Australia has held talks with Indonesia about making a joint bid for one of the 2034 FIFA World Cup host countries.

Australia’s involvement in football had been a topic of discussion in the build-up to the joint bid.

Football Federation Australia told Reuters on Thursday that it had met Indonesian soccer officials from 2030-2034 World Cup bid on Thursday.

“Football Federation Australia confirmed it had held discussions with the Indonesia Football Association (PSSI) about the possibility of Australia making a joint 2034 World Cup bid.”

Australia has a strong history with Indonesia, with matches from both nations suggesting the talks were progressing.

The FIFA said it had notified the joint South East Asian bid was formed after the 2030-2034 World Cup host countries were announced.

“A joint bid would be a positive move for all countries interested in hosting the tournament. We welcome the opportunity to further discuss a joint bid in connection with the 2034-2038 World Cup.”

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**Focus**

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**Reuters**

Dinesh Chandimal defended his team's batting after their loss to England, saying that the top order had contributed runs at some point in the match, although they hadn't clicked as a group. He expressed hope that they would perform better in the next match.

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**South Africa’s Duminy: ‘Ashamed’ of South Africa flop**

**AFP**

Faf du Plessis has apologised to South Africa fans after the country's 'dismal' showing at the World Cup. Duminy, who will be back for the tournament, was amongst those who showed remorse, saying it was the right time to make changes in the team.

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**Former England opener Trescothick to end 27-year career**

Former England opener Marcus Trescothick has announced his retirement from international cricket, bringing down the curtain on a 17-year career. Trescothick has scored a total of 26,234 first-class runs, including 52 centuries and 445 first-class catches, and has been a crucial figure for Somerset in the county side. He has decided to end his career due to the amount of travel involved and the impact on his family.

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**Bring on the boo-boys, says Australia’s smiling assassin Warner**

**Gulf Times**

Former England captain Viv Richards has returned to the pitch after losing his sight during the match against England at Headingley in Leeds, United Kingdom, last week.

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**Bottomline**

**Cricket**

- Sri Lanka's captain Dinesh Chandimal walks back to the pavilion after losing his wicket during the match against England at Headingley in Leeds, United Kingdom, last week. (Reuters)
- South Africa's Faf du Plessis attends a training session at the Riverside Ground, in Chester-le-Street, United Kingdom, yesterday. (AFP)
- Former England opener Marcus Trescothick speaks to members of the media at the Lord's Cricket Ground in London on Thursday. (Reuters)

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**Spotlight**

**Former England opener Trescothick announces retirement**

Former England captain Marcus Trescothick has announced his retirement from international cricket. The 45-year-old opening batsman, who played 76 Tests and 155 one-day internationals, has scored a total of 26,234 first-class runs, including 52 centuries and 445 first-class catches. He has been a crucial figure for Somerset in the county side, providing a solid foundation for the team's batting line-up. His decision to retire at the end of this season is a result of the amount of travel involved and the impact on his family.
Unbeaten ton against NZ my best innings: Azam

Pakistani Mohsin Khan bowls a hat-trick during the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup match against New Zealand at Edgbaston in Birmingham on Wednesday. White Axe Azam was the leading wicket-taker in 1992 with 10, another left-arm pacer, said Wana, is second on the list with six wickets. ( AFP)

Santner praised Azam and Khan. Santner (not 76) batsmen helped Pakistan reach 288 for their 126-run partnership, which forced New Zealand skipper and Mohammad Akram, who was on 64 when they ran into Pakistan.

Unbeaten ton against NZ my best innings: Azam

Pakistan left-arm pacer, Mohammad Akram, is second on the list with 16 so far. ( AFP)

The hosts were criticised for batting during one-day international bilateral series. “What I personally think we’ve got is a quality bowling attack at the moment,” said Vettori. “We have the spinners in place. It brings the spinners into play and brings the bowlers in general into play. It allows real general into play. It allows real
Questions have increasingly been asked about Vettel’s performance under pressure. Formel E expects to turn in profit to 2020

McIlroy invites women to join for first time in 275 years

Rugby Scotland’s most-capped player Ford hangs up boots

Motorcycling ‘Cathedral of Speed’ awaits red hot Marquez

Vettel still has what it takes at Ferrari: Webber

Ferrari’s German driver Sebastian Vettel (L) during a track walk ahead of the Austrian Formula One Grand Prix in Spielberg, Austria, yesterday.
Keuchel earns first win as Braves beat Chicago Cubs

Pitcher Keuchel allows three runs on eight hits in 5 2/3 innings while walking three and striking out two...
Argentina's new manager Lionel Scaloni, alongside Cristian Pavone, with Argentina in a Copa America quarter-final against Venezuela.

Argentina's Manrique

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COPA AMERICA

Argentina wary of pacy outsiders Venezuela

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Argentina's Lionel Messi (centre) and Sergio Aguero react to a goal against Venezuela.

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Colombia's defender Jeison Murillo and midfielder Sebastian Perez.

Colombia's striker Duvan Zapata celebrates after scoring his side's first goal against Uruguay.

Brazilian defender Thiago Silva and Argentine winger Lionel Messi.

Brazil's goalkeeper Alisson Becker.

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We need four more players: Kovac

M anuel Benedikt scored the winner as Bayern Munich made it two in a row in the Bundesliga with a 1-0 victory over the Democratic Republic of Congo. The victory was the second in a row for Bayern after a 2-1 defeat of Real Madrid in the Champions League.

Record-seven champions Egypt have made it to the last 16 after beating Burundi 2-0 in their Africa Cup of Nations opener.

Spotlight

Salah sends Egypt into Cup of Nations last 16

Record-seven champions rodle when they raced twice the crossbar during the Africa Cup of Nations match against DR Congo in Cairo on Wednesday night. (AP/Reuters)

PREVIEW

France-US showdown in Paris cauflon keeps women's World Cup burning

US co-captain Megan Rapinoe (second left) and teammates in Cairo, Egypt, yesterday. (Reuters)

H eads, tails, high temperatures and high expectations — the French women's team has delivered itself precisely in the quarter-finals of the World Cup today.

Bundesliga

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B evan Mitchel Marsh, coach of the Western Bulldogs, is pleased with his team's recent efforts.

AFP

Reuters

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