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FOCUS

Captain Sarfaraz hails ‘great win’ as Pakistan hold their nerve in thriller

Pakistan captain Sarfaraz Ahmed hailed his side’s ‘great win’ over New Zealand in an ICC World Cup thriller in Leeds on Sunday.

He was speaking after they overturned a 91-run deficit and sealed their first win in the competition in 26 years with a seven-wicket victory over New Zealand.

Its fifth success of the tournament will lift them to second place in the group stage.

The 1992 World Cup winners will now seek their second win in the round-robin stage today against Afghanistan.

As well as having a superior net run rate, Pakistan have already beaten the West Indies in their opening fixture.

Pakistan’s star all-rounder Shahid Afridi has been in the headlines after claiming three wickets in the powerplay.

The 37-year-old Afridi bowled both the New Zealand openers before Starc — the tournament’s leading wicket-taker — cleaned them up with five-12.

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Pakistan's Shaheen Shah Afridi celebrates after taking the wicket of Afghanistan's Najibullah Zadran (not out) for 18 in their Men's Cricket World Cup match against the United Arab Emirates at Headingley in Leeds yesterday.

Pakistan's Imran Khan scoops the ball away from security officials after the airplane from Afghanistan in their 2019 C World Cup match at Headingley in Leeds, United Kingdom, yesterday. West Indies took two wickets and scored an unbroken 60 to be adjudged Men of the Match.

Scorecard

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**PAKISTAN**

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Score: 228 for 9 (50 overs)

Off -spinner Mohamed Nabi from Afghanistan took four wickets for 44 runs and the wickets fell on consistent basis.
England must adapt or die as India test looms: Morgan

Hosts need to beat India today and get past New Zealand in their final league game to guarantee a place in the semi-finals. The skipper, speaking yesterday, said England had regained their focus ahead of the match at Edgbaston and their final game against New Zealand.

“We are looking forward. It’s a World Cup final and it’s for your own country and an unusually prestigious position to be,” Morgan said.

“If we win the two games, go through to the semi-finals. If we win, we get through to the final and that’s still a chance if we lose but we want to win and tomorrow is a huge prize.

Morgan added, referring to his former side’s campaign had been a long journey that had taken them to the top of the one-day international rankings, needed to be flexible in their approach after playing under pressure against India and Australia.

“We’ve got to commit to winning and not just trying to win the game. We’ve got to commit to conditions, and that’s what we’ve got to adapt to. It’s a different scenario to the one we faced at Lord’s.”

It isn’t looking worth thinking about because we thought England is the team to beat. But as I said at the beginning of the tournament, we are proud to wear that.

India, unbeaten in their six games, need just one win from their remaining three games to guarantee a place in the semi-finals. Morgan plans to line up with his all-rounder Eoin Morgan as the team is looking to avenge the semi-final loss to Australia in the tournament’s first ever final.

Lord’s balcony fitting stage for Barty

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Lloyd, who led West Indies to their first two World Cups, said India were unbeaten so far and had impressed him with their balanced bowling attack.

“I have been impressed by India — I think the winner of the whole thing is going to be one of India or Australia,” said Lloyd.

Lloyd, who ended his international career in 1990, said the World Cup trophy would have to be fitting for India — they were unbeaten so far and looked a very well-balanced side.

India’s victory over New Zealand was nice enough to invite us to a farewell dinner, Lloyd said.

But Lloyd, who was impressed by India’s fast bowling attack, also impressed him most of all.

“Indian captain is fantastic discovery but behind him guys like Khaleel Ahmed (the leg-spinner) and Shardul Thakur (the all-rounder) have also been impressive,” he said.

“We talked about their attack, as opposed to ours in the tournament, as they were limited to take wickets. But the 30-year-old has been very impressive and if you can get through in their middle order you have to take wickets like you did in the last two matches against New Zealand... So you can’t take anything for granted.”

Lloyd suggested India would hold an unchanged squad against England.

But Lloyd also said that if England had not found a way to dismiss Kohli, they would struggle.

“I feel like that. If I don’t, then probably I don’t have enough time to play approaches. That creates pressure for the batsmen and maybe that’s why they are batting better playing Kohli. Everyone feels pressure, it’s just we’re trying to stop him from batting in the opening position.”

Kohli, the best batsman in the world, has achieved another major ICC awards and completed 20,000 international runs in professional cricket.

But Lloyd feels, if England do not adapt to conditions, they will struggle.

“I think they will struggle... I think they have a chance,” he said, adding that England had to try to get Kohli out early.

“India seem immune to pressure even if he was not 100% fit. Maybe that’s why my body language was so good. It is the same thing he has been playing with the last three games. We will see how he comes through, Morgan said.

Morgan said opening bowlers Jimmy Jason Key is ‘preparing to play tomorrow’ after missing three games, two of which ended in defeats for England and Australia.

The captain gave a similar response, “That’s a tough one...”

BCCI why you choose this colour on the team?

The council will wear in their World Cup patches against China’s Zheng Saisai.

But it was Saini who had impressed Lloyd with his pace bowling.

The fast bowler had also impressed Lloyd, saying he had bowled with the same intensity as he had in both 1975 and 1979.

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Australia’s victory over New Zealand has earned her place at the Lords Cricket Ground balcony after Australia won over England in the ICC World Cup on Tuesday. (Twitter/ AP)
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‘I’m very happy to bring pole position back home, but tomorrow we’ll finish the job’

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**Red Bull Racing Dutch driver Max Verstappen (7) celebrates after taking pole position for Sunday’s Dutch Grand Prix in Zandvoort**

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Champions Chile laboured to a third straight Copa America victory after beating Colombia on penalties in the semi-finals last Wednesday.

Chile would have won the game had two penalties been ruled out for marginal decisions in a tense second half before final hero Alexis Sanchez won the spot-kick shoot-out. It was just reward for the champions after dominating a game that was decided by two late red cards. Sanchez curled a free-kick into the top corner of the net again on 70 minutes after Violencia’s clumsy error to keep alive their quest to face Colombia in the final.

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Argentina and Brazil are bidding to qualify for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. The Roja continue to search for a player that can step into Sanchez’s shoes and slot home from a tight angle.

The first half was dominated by an effervescent Argentina that took the lead after just 10 minutes. “We didn’t start well in the first half and maybe that cost us in the qualification because we lacked the character to get through those first minutes,” said Ramos. “For us to have a great Copa America, we’re improving, not in (official) Cup qualifying and we’ll use it everywhere.

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AFC CUP OF NATIONS

Cameroon and Ghana play out a forgettable 0-0 draw

Cameroon and Ghana, two of the most successful African nations, did not produce much to enthral the crowd in their Group G match yesterday. Cameroon narrowly edged to a 1-0 win in a goalless first half as they overpowered their opponents. In the second half, both teams tried to impress, but neither was able to break the deadlock. The game ended in a draw, leaving both teams with a point each. It was a disappointing performance from both sides, who will be looking to improve their form in their remaining group matches.

Spotlight

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FOOTBALL

Blackstenius the hero as Sweden stun Germany

In the semi-final, Sweden face Netherlands, who beat Italy to reach last four for the first time

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**SOUTH AFRICA STAY IN WORLD CUP**

**FOOTBALL**

South Africa reached the quarter-finals of the Women’s World Cup for the first time after defeating Namibia 2-0 in their Group E match on Thursday. The South African women were dominant throughout the game, scoring twice in the second half through Andile Dlamini and Nompumelelo Nyekongo. The win means they will progress to the quarter-finals, where they will face the winner of the match between Norway and Switzerland.

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**FOOTBALL**

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