

TV PICKS

**India vs West Indies:** Second T20I, Star Sports 1 & SS Select 1 (SD & HD), 6.45 p.m.  
**ISL:** Star Sports 2 & 3 (SD & HD), 7.15 p.m.  
**Bundesliga:** SS Select 1 (SD & HD), 10.10 p.m.  
**Premier League:** SS Select 2 (SD & HD), 7.15 p.m. & 9.40 p.m.  
**Serie A:** Sony Ten 1 & 2 (SD & HD), 7.30 p.m. Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD), 5 p.m. & 10.30 p.m.  
**NBA:** Sony Ten 1 (SD & HD), 6.30 a.m.  
**I-League:** D Sport, 5 p.m.

IN BRIEF



**Pakistan recalls Fawad after 10 years**  
ISLAMABAD  
Pakistan has recalled 34-year-old middle-order batsman Fawad Alam for the first time in 10 years for the Test series against Sri Lanka, beginning at Rawalpindi next Wednesday. Karachi will host the second Test from December 19-23.  
**The squad:** Azhar Ali (Capt.), Abid Ali, Asad Shafiq, Babar Azam, Fawad Alam, Haris Sohail, Imam-ul-Haq, Imran Khan, Kashif Bhatti, Mohd. Abbas, Mohd. Rizwan, Naseem Shah, Shaheen Afridi, Shan Masood, Yasir Shah and Usman Shinwari. **AP**



**England recalls Anderson, Bairstow**  
LONDON  
James Anderson was recalled by England on Saturday for its upcoming tour of South Africa after recovering from a calf injury, while his fellow bowler Mark Wood and wicketkeeper Jonny Bairstow also returned to the squad.  
**The squad:** Joe Root (capt), James Anderson, Jofra Archer, Jonny Bairstow, Stuart Broad, Rory Burns, Jos Buttler, Zak Crawley, Sam Curran, Joe Denly, Jack Leach, Matthew Parkinson, Ollie Pope, Dominic Sibley, Ben Stokes, Chris Woakes, and Mark Wood.

**India beats New Zealand**  
CANBERRA  
Sharmila Devi struck twice as the Indian junior women's hockey team secured a 4-1 win over New Zealand in its third match of the 3-Nations Tournament on Saturday.  
**The result:** India 4 (Sharmila Devi 12, 43, Beauty Dungdung 27, Lalrindiki 48) bt New Zealand 1 (Olivia Shannon 4). **PTI**

Kohli and Team India will be looking for an encore

West Indies, especially the bowlers, will have to come up with a better performance in the second T20I

WI IN INDIA

**P.K. AJITH KUMAR**  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
There is still a quietude about the Kerala capital that is charming and old-worldly. Sunday evening, though, would be anything but quiet. Neither would there be anything old-worldly about the cricket on display at the Greenfield Stadium, where India takes on the West Indies in the second T20I.

The host had begun the series as the odds-on favourite against a West Indies side that arrived in India without some of its globe-trotting T20 specialists. The first match at Hyderabad did little to change that status.

It may not have been the best of nights for India in the field, but the team still crossed the finish line with aplomb.

The Men in Blue must have felt good after posting what was their seventh straight T20 win against the Windies. None among them might have felt better than the captain himself.

Virat Kohli not merely made a career-best 94 not out (50b), but he did that despite looking a bit out of sorts in the beginning. His touch may desert him at times, but his will will not.

**Rahul's resurrection**  
The skipper wouldn't be the only one in India's top-order who may have had a sound night's sleep ahead of the following day's flight to Thiru-

vananthapuram. K.L. Rahul, the stylist from Bengaluru, must be pleased with his 40-ball 62 and his match-winning second-wicket partnership with Kohli.

His worries of the year past, on and off the ground, seemed a distant memory as he stroked attractively to present his case for a spot at the top of the order, even when the injured Shikhar Dhawan returns.

The cricket-loving public of Thiruvananthapuram would not mind an encore from Rahul in Sunday's match in what is only the city's second T20I. And they would also be hoping for a repeat of last year's elegant knock from Rohit Sharma against the same opposition.

After his failure on Friday, the Mumbai player would himself want to be back amongst the runs. His Ranji Trophy teammate Shreyas Iyer would be just as keen to make a solid contribution in the middle order.

Kohli's genius may have made up for India's listless display in the field, but the bowlers and fielders – as many as five catches went abegging – would be desperate for redemption. It exactly wasn't a night to remember for the likes of Washington Sundar, Deepak Chahar and Bhuvneshwar Kumar.

It would be interesting to see if India makes any changes. The whole of Thiruvananthapuram is desperately hoping it does: so that local lad and explosive batsman

Sanju Samson finally returns to the blue shirt, more than four years after he played his only T20I.

When it comes to explosive batting, few can rival the Windies. Shimron Hetmyer, Evin Lewis and captain Kieron Pollard have already shown that, and the likely return of Nicholas Pooran, after serving his four-match suspension for ball-tampering, will boost the Caribbean team's power-hitting further.

The Windies bowlers also have to come up with a better effort. The spirited left-armers Sheldon Cottrell needs more support.

Worryingly, late on Saturday afternoon, the city witnessed persistent rain, but the forecast is only 10 per cent of it for Sunday.

**The teams (from): India:** Virat Kohli (Capt.), Rohit Sharma, K.L. Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Rishabh Pant, Shivam Dube, Washington Sundar, Ravindra Jadeja, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Deepak Chahar, Mohammed Shami, Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Sanju Samson.

**West Indies:** Kieron Pollard (Capt.), Lendl Simmons, Evin Lewis, Shimron Hetmyer, Brandon King, Nicholas Pooran, Jason Holder, Keemo Paul, Khary Pierre, Denesh Ramdin, Sherfane Rutherford, Hayden Walsh Jr., Fabian Allen, Sheldon Cottrell and Kesrick Williams.

**Umpires:** Anil Choudhury and O. Nandan; **TV umpire:** Nitin Menon; **Fourth umpire:** C. Shamsuddin; **Match referee:** David Boon.

Match starts at 7 p.m.



**Roar of the lion:** Skipper Virat Kohli on a roll is what every Indian fan loves to watch, and he rarely disappoints. **■ K.V.S. GIRI**

India crosses the 200-mark

SAG

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
KATHMANDU  
India breached the 200-mark in medal count, backed by a century of gold, in the South Asian Games as the swimmers and wrestlers dominated the sixth day here on Saturday.

With a whopping 49 medals, including 29 gold, on Saturday, India's tally stood at 214 (110 gold, 69 silver, 35 bronze). Nepal was second with 142 (43 gold, 34 silver, 65 bronze).

In squash, Sunayna Kuruvilla and Tanvi Khanna will meet in the women's final. Harinder Pal Sandhu entered the men's final.

**Eight all out**  
The Maldives women's cricket team was bundled out for eight by host Nepal, the second lowest in T20I history after Mali's six against Rwanda in June this year. Seven of the eight runs came off



**Powering home:** Srihari Nataraj, winner of the 100m backstroke. **■ FILE PHOTO: SUDHAKARA JAIN**

wides for Maldives.  
**The medalists: Shooting: Gold:** Anish Bhanwala (men's 25m rapid fire pistol); Team event: India (Anish, Bhabesh & Adarsh); Air rifle mixed event: Mehuli Ghosh and Yas Vardhan.  
**Swimming: Gold:** Srihari Nataraj (100m backstroke), Richa Mishra (800m freestyle), Siva (400 IM), Maana Patel (100m backstroke), Chahat Arora (50m backstroke), Likith (50m breaststroke), Rujuta Bhatt (50m freestyle); **Silver:** A.V. Jayaveena (50m breaststroke); **Bronze:** Ridhima Veerendrakumar (100m backstroke).

**Wrestling: Gold: Men:** Satyawart Kadian (97kg freestyle), Sumit Malik (125kg); **Women:** Gurshanpreet Kaur (76kg), Sarita Mor (57kg).  
**Weightlifting: Gold: Men:** Sharsti Singh (81kg); **Women:** Anurudha (87kg).  
**Athletics: Silver: Men:** Rashpal Singh (marathon), Muhammad Afsal (800m), Shivpal Singh (javelin); 4x400m relay.  
**Bronze: Men:** Sher Singh (marathon); **Women:** Jyoti Gawate (marathon), Sharmila Kumari (javelin) and 4x400m relay.

Jyoti, Shashi cruise into final

**STAN RAYAN**  
KANNUR

Minutes after winning her semifinal comfortably, Jyoti Gulia was back ringside to watch Haryana's Ritu Grewal fight Vanlal Duati in the other 51kg bout of the fourth Elite National women's boxing championship at the Mundayad indoor stadium here on Saturday evening.

Ritu won 3-2 but her opponent Vanlal was very unhappy with the verdict and loudly protested in the ring for a few minutes.

That apart, Indian boxing's bright young faces – Jyoti, Sakshi Chaudhary, Soniya Chahal and Shashi Chopra – all marched to the final and for the first two, it was their maiden senior National.

That also brought them berths for this month-end's trials for next year's Olympic qualifiers in China and Germany which were given to the two finalists.

The 57kg final between Railway's 2017 World silver medalist Sonia Chahal and Haryana's Sakshi Chaudhary, a winner of three World titles in the junior and youth categories, should be the bout to watch for.

Haryana's Shashi took an eight count in the second round of her 60kg semifinal



**Action-packed:** Sonia fights it out against Ritu. **■ S.K. MOHAN**

but returned with some hard left jabs to rattle Rekha Tewatia of Police.

**The results (semifinals): Light flyweight (48kg):** Monika (Rly) bt Minakshi (Pun) 5-0; K. Bina Devi (Pol) bt Anchu Sabu (Ker) 3-2; **Flyweight (51kg):** Jyoti Gulia (Rly) bt Soibam Rebika Devi (Man) 5-0; Ritu Grewal (Har) bt Vanlal Duati (Pol) 3-2.

**Bantamweight (54kg):** Meenakumari Devi (Pol) bt Divya Pawar (MP) 5-0; Meenakshi (Rly) bt Darshana (Har) 3-2.

**Featherweight (57kg):** Sonia Chahal (Rly) bt Ritu (Chd) 5-0; Sakshi Chaudhary (Har) bt Mandeeep Kaur Sandhu (Pun) 4-0; **Lightweight (60kg):** Shashi Chopra (Har) bt Rekha Tewatia (Pol) 5-0; Pavitra (Rly)

bt Poonam Kaithwas (Mah) 5-0; **Light welterweight (64kg):** Pwila Basumatary (Rly) bt Lalbuatsaihi (Pol) 5-0; Ankushita Boro (Asm) bt Aradhana Patel (UP) RSC-2. **Welterweight (69kg):** Lalita (Raj) bt Bhagyashree Purohit (Mah) 5-0; Meena Rani (Rly) bt Anjali (Del) 4-1. **Middleweight (75kg):** K.A. Indraj (Ker) bt Imroz Khan (UP) 4-1; Nupur (Har) bt Shalakra Singh Sansawal (Del) 5-0. **Light heavyweight (81kg):** Shaily Singh (UP) bt Parminder Kaur (Pun) 5-0; Bhagyabati Kachari (Rly) bt Ialafakmawli Ralte (Pol) 5-0; **Heavyweight (above 81kg):** Kavita Chahal (Pol) bt Monika (HP) 3-2; Anupama (Har) bt P.M. Anaswara (Ker) 5-0.

United prevails in Manchester derby

EURO LEAGUES

**AGENCIES**  
LIVERPOOL

Liverpool beat Bournemouth 3-0 to lock down the Christmas number one spot as Jose Mourinho's Tottenham blitzed Burnley 5-0 to climb to fifth. It was handed a further boost when traditional rival Manchester United stunned Manchester City with two first-half goals, effectively keeping the defending champion 14 points off the pace.

In the Bundesliga, Bayern Munich dropped to sixth after Ramy Bensebaini's injury time penalty fired Bundesliga leader Borussia Mönchengladbach to a 2-1 win over

er the reigning champion.

Earlier on Friday, Atletico Madrid's title hopes look to be all-but over after a goalless draw away at Villarreal.

Inter Milan was also held to a goalless draw by Roma at the San Siro in Serie A.

**The results: Premier League:** Everton 3 (Richarlison 5, Calvert-Lewin 49, 84) bt Chelsea 1 (Kovacic 52); Bournemouth 0 lost to Liverpool 3 (Oxlade-Chamberlain 35, Keita 44, Salah 54); Tottenham 5 (Kane 4, 54, Moura 9, Son 32, Sissoko 74) bt Burnley 0; Watford 0 drew with Crystal Palace 0; Manchester City 1 (Otamendi 85) lost to Manchester United 2 (Rashford 23-pen, Martial 29).

**La Liga:** Real Madrid 2 (Varane 37, Benzema 79) bt Espanyol 0; Granada 3 (Carlos Fernandez

48, Soldado 58-pen, Herrera 77) bt Alaves 0.

**Serie A:** Atalanta 3 (Malinovskyi 44, Muriel 64-pen, Djimsiti 90+3) bt Hellas Verona 2 (Di Carmine 23, 57); Udinese 1 (Lasagna 32) drew with Napoli 1 (Zielinski 69).

**Bundesliga:** Borussia Dortmund 5 (Reus 42, 70, Hazard 58, Sancho 63, Sancho 74) bt Fortuna Dusseldorf 0; RB Leipzig 3 (Werner 11, 52-pen, Sabitzer 83) bt Hoffenheim 1 (Biaki 89); Borussia M'gladbach 2 (Bensebaini 60, Bensebaini 90+2-pen) bt Bayern Munich 1 (Perisic 49); Freiburg 1 (Schmid 85) bt Wolfsburg 0; Augsburg 2 (Richter 41, Niederlechner 65-pen) bt Mainz 05 1 (Oztunali 15).

**Friday: La Liga:** Villarreal 0 drew with Atletico Madrid 0.

**Serie A:** Inter Milan 0 drew with Roma 0.



**Slotting home:** Marcus Rashford scores from the penalty spot. **■ GETTY IMAGES**

ATK ends NEUFC's unbeaten run

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
GUWAHATI

ATK reclaimed the top spot in the Indian Super League with an impressive 3-0 win over NorthEast United FC here on Saturday.

An early strike from David Williams (11th) and a brace from Roy Krishna (35th and

Praggnanandhaa is the king



Praggnanandhaa. **■ FILE PHOTO: K. PICHUMANI**

**SPORTS BUREAU**  
LONDON

India's R. Praggnanandhaa won the FIDE Open category of the London Chess Classic on Friday with a tally of 7.5 from nine rounds.

The 14-year-old finished joint first with Anton Smirnov of Australia, who also scored 7.5 points. In the ninth and final round that stretched to the next day, Prag drew with compatriot Sahaj Grover.

Earlier, in the eighth round, Praggnanandhaa drew with Arvinth Chithambaram (7 points), who ended up in third place.

"This is a great win for Prag. It has given him nice visibility for all the European organisers. The victory will give 15 rating points," Praggnanandhaa's coach R.B. Ramesh told *The Hindu* on Saturday.

"The wins over Mossard, the second seed and Arvinth anna, who was the top seed, were important," said Praggnanandhaa, the 14-year-old GM.

Late birdies keep Woodland ahead

HERO CHALLENGE

**ASHWIN ACHAL**  
NASSAU

Gary Woodland held on to a one-stroke lead at the end of the third round of the Hero World Challenge at Albany Golf Club here on Friday. His birdies on the last two holes saw him edge ahead.

Henrik Stenson (12-under 204) is second while Tiger Woods (11-under 205) is breathing down the neck of the leaders.

Stenson briefly joined Woodland at the top when he made a strong putt to birdie on the par-4 13th. A bogey on the 18th, however, saw him slip. The Swede shot a four-under 68 despite landing on sprinkler heads on consecutive holes.

Woods recorded the day's best card (five-under 67). He got into rhythm by saving par on the 10th – sinking a tough putt breaking to the left. On the next, he made a

great read on the green, choosing to follow the straight line to make the putt.

With conditions favouring low scores, Woods predicted an exciting finish. "I had a good day, but I missed a few putts. In order to win, I have to make my share," he said.

Woods is tied third alongside fellow-American Justin Thomas and Jon Rahm. Tho-

mas is grouped with Woods in the final round – a fact that could work in Thomas' favour as he holds a great record when playing alongside Woods, outscoring his senior partner on 11 of 13 occasions.

"It's always comfortable playing with people you know. I didn't have those exact numbers, but be sure to tell Tiger the numbers though," Thomas said.



**Still in it:** Woods carded the day's best – a five-under 67. **■ AFP**

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GUWAHATI

90+4) were enough for Antonio Habas' team to hand NorthEast its first defeat of the season. Krishna took his tally to six, becoming the leading goal-scorer.

With its fourth win, ATK has 14 points from seven matches while NorthEast, which has 10, is fourth.

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

NIT No. CL/765/2019/404, Dated-24.10.2019, Corrigendum dated 28.11.2019

1. Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB), invites e-tender from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation, Testing, Demonstration, Commissioning & Training of Laboratory Instruments under **"Namami Gange Programme"** and Board strengthening as specified in the bid document. Manual Bids shall not be accepted.

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