

# Kohli is a massive player: Kallis

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Virat Kohli's form and knowledge about South African conditions will be key to India's success in the upcoming two-Test series, reckons legendary all-rounder Jacques Kallis.

India will play two red-ball games in Centurion and Cape Town from December 26-30 and January 3 to 7 respectively as part of the ICC World Test Championship.

"I am sure he will want to have a big series here in South Africa. He has been in good form. He will play a major role in helping India. If they are to win here, he will have to have a good series," Kallis told Star Sports.

Kohli amassed 932 runs from 30 innings to emerge as the highest run-scorer for India during the last WTC cycle. He has already scored a century and a fifty in two completed Tests against the West Indies as part of the current cycle. Kohli is in imperious form, having racked up a whopping 765 runs in the ODI World Cup on home soil to be awarded the Player of the Tournament.

"He's a massive player, no matter where it is. Having played here quite a bit and had a fair amount of success," Kallis said.



"He'll be able to pass that knowledge on to the other guys, especially the younger guys and give them ideas on how to manage these conditions and then what to expect."

Kohli, 35, scored two of his 29 Test centuries against the Proteas away from home. India had suffered a 1-2 loss in South Africa during the last World Test Championship

cycle.

"This is a good Indian team but South Africa is tough to beat in South Africa," Kallis said.

"Centurion will probably suit South Africa and Newlands

will probably suit India. It will be a good series and it will come down to one or two sessions that one team might play better than the other. It would be a closely-fought contest."

# Amanjot earns praise for all round show

PTI ■ MUMBAI

India fielding coach Munish Bali has described Amanjot Kaur as an 'impact player' after her all-round heroics helped the hosts register a consolation win in the third and final women's T20I against England here.

India defeated England by five wickets in the third match after losing the first two T20Is comprehensively in the three-match series.

On Sunday, Amanjot not only hit the winning runs for India but also produced impactful performances throughout the course of the game as she returned 2 for 25 in her three overs and also took a splendid catch.

India were in a tricky situation after a couple of quick wickets fell and 11 runs were required to win in the last two overs.

Amanjot hit 13 of just four balls, including three boundaries, to finish the game with six balls to spare.

"She's an impact player, if you see she bowled the fourth over in the powerplay and bowled very well," Bali told the media after the conclusion of the series.

"She fielded very well. She bowled for 3-4 overs yesterday (on Saturday during second T20I) and made an immediate impact with a brilliant catch.



When we were chasing today (on Sunday), 12 off 12 balls, the first ball she (faced was) whipped through the covers." India looked shoddy on the field in the first game and Bali said it was difficult for the players to adjust to playing under lights which led to some glaring errors but they improved as the series progressed.

"We played a day-night game after almost six to seven months. The last game that the girls had played was in WPL after that they have not played in the night time," he said.

"It is always very difficult as a team when you are playing after 6-7 months but we started practising under lights that is why the results are coming."

England coach Jon Lewis impressed with young Ishaque and Shreyanka

England head coach Jon Lewis, who also holds a similar responsibility with Women's Premier League side UP Warriorz, was impressed with the fact that India chose to go with young players in the series such as Shreyanka Patil and Saika Ishaque.

"She (Ishaque) obviously had a really good WPL and it was not a surprise to me that she has been selected for India. She has got great control," Lewis said.

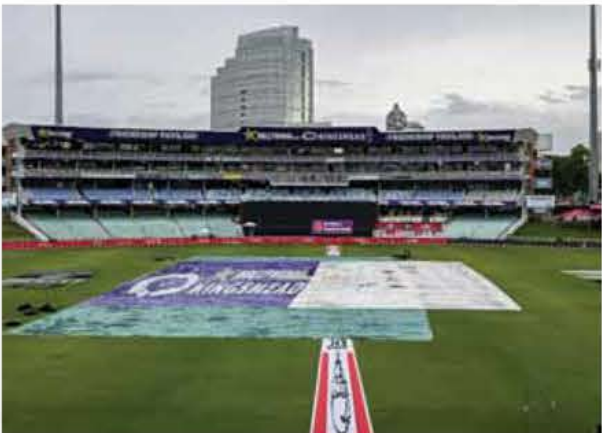
"I actually really like, Shreyanka Patil. She is really smart. She uses angles, she turns the ball. She looks a real prospect to me and obviously we played against RCB for UP and yeah, I was really impressed."

"She looks a really good cricketer. She fields well and she moves well and she can hold the bat. She is a real talent."

Lewis said England want to play an 'aggressive' brand of cricket as the two teams now move to Navi Mumbai for their one-off Test to be played at the DY Patil from December 14-17.

"We want to play aggressive cricket, but we want to play smart cricket as well. Putting bowlers under pressure and absorbing pressure is all part of Test cricket, so the way we bat, we will very much be looking to put the opposition bowlers under pressure," he added.

# Gavaskar urges CSA to follow Eden Gardens model



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Legendary Sunil Gavaskar urged Cricket South Africa to take a leaf out of Eden Gardens' book after rain forced the abandonment of the first T20I between India and South Africa at Durban without a ball being bowled.

Gavaskar said the South African board should follow the Eden method of covering the whole perimeter of the ground during the rain to minimise the damage.

"What the boards need to do now is to cover the entire ground. Let's have no excuse. Everybody (cricket boards) is getting a lot of money. Let's make no mistake."

"All the cricket boards have got plenty of money. If they say they don't, they are lying," Gavaskar told Star Sports.

"They might not have as much money as the BCCI. Fair enough. But every board has got money to buy these covers to cover the entire ground," Gavaskar said.

Kolkata's Eden Gardens is currently the only stadium in the country to have the facility to cover the whole ground in the event of rain, an initiative

taken by Sourav Ganguly when he was at the helm of the Cricket Association of Bengal. The former Indian captain then pointed at the 2019 World Cup in England where four matches were washed out.

"So many World Cup matches in England did not take place because the ground was not covered. The rain had stopped, but the rest of the ground was, you know, wet. So, a lot of teams lost points."

"South Africa, I remember that they wanted to play against some team and the match didn't take place or something had happened, mainly because the outfield was wet," Gavaskar said.

Gavaskar then lauded the vision of Ganguly in making Eden Gardens a rain-safe venue.

"I think there was one Test match at Eden Gardens called off. During the next game, Eden Gardens had the entire ground covered. That is the kind of initiative that you want to have."

"Sourav Ganguly was the man in charge and he made sure that nobody could point the finger at Eden Gardens," Gavaskar recalled.



# Holder, Pooran, Mayers decline West Indies central contract

PTI ■ KINGSTON (JAMAICA)

Joining the growing tribe of cricketers who stay away from the country's central contract, premier white ball players Nicholas Pooran, Jason Holders and Kyle Mayers have declined to join the West Indies roster for the 2023-24 season.

However, the trio will be available to play T20Is for Windies during the above-mentioned season, announced the Cricket West Indies (CWI) in a media release.

The latest West Indies central contract list includes 14 men and 15 women players.

"We are very clear in the direction we want to go. The players who have been offered contracts are among those who we expect to feature, as we look to build towards challenging for the top spot when we host and compete in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 on home soil," said Desmond Haynes, WI men's chief selector.

"We also have away Test Series in Australia and England - these are two major assignments. In the 50-over format we look to build a nucleus of players aimed towards the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027," added

Haynes.

Former captain Holder last played for the West Indies in July - Test and T20I against India at home and in ODIs against Scotland during the ICC World Cup qualifiers in Harare.

Pooran, also an ex-Windies captain in white ball formats, last played a T20I against India in August while his last ODI appearance was against Sri Lanka.

Mayers' last T20I and ODI were against India in August while his previous Test appearance came against South Africa at Johannesburg earlier this March.

List of contracted WI players: Men: Alick Athanaze, Kraigg Brathwaite, Keacy Carty, Tagerarine Chandernaul, Joshua Da Silva, Shai Hope, Akeal Hosein, Alzarri Joseph, Brandon King, Gudakesh Motie, Rovman Powell, Kemar Roach, Jayden Seales, Romario Shepherd.

Women: Aaliyah Alleyne, Shemaine Campbell, Shamila Connell, Afy Fletcher, Cherry-Ann Fraser, Shabika Gajani, Jannillea Glasgow, Sheneta Grimmond, Chinelle Henry, Zaida James, Mandy Mangru, Hayley Matthews, Karishma Ramharack, Stefanie Taylor, Rashada Williams.

# Women cricket progressed more than men since 2019: Ganguly

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former Indian captain Sourav Ganguly feels women's cricket has attained immense strides in its growth and reach since 2019, perhaps more than their men counterparts.

Ganguly based his argument on the emergence of the Women's Premier League, a pool of talented players like Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana and the team's good efforts in some global events of late.

"The progress the women's cricket in India has made since 2019 is, perhaps, more than the men's team. The men's team has always been very good."

"But from where the women's team was to where they went - from winning the Asia Cup, the way they played in the World Cups. They were the best team in the Commonwealth Games (runners-up in 2022)," Ganguly told Jio Cinema.

"Harmanpreet, Smriti, you name them, Richa, Jemimah, Shafali, the way they have progressed is impressive."

Ganguly was also effusive in his praise for young pacer Renuka Singh.

"When Jhulan (Goswami) finished, we thought where the next seamer would come from, and then Renuka (Singh) Thakur has developed over the last three years. So, that's the best thing about women's cricket," said the former BCCI president.

Ganguly, the Director of Cricket at the Delhi Capitals, was delighted to see the side picking up some talented Indian players from the recent WPL auction.

"I think Ashwani Kumari is someone who they (DC) kept an eye on because she can hit the ball a long way and she bowls. We needed a back-up keeper, so



we got another keeper. We had three slots to fill, we knew one will always be the most impor-

tant one and we got (Annabel Sutherland)," said Ganguly.

The Capitals had purchased

Australian cricketer Sutherland for Rs 2 crore from the recent player auction held at Mumbai.

# Stop clock trial to get underway during West Indies, England series

PTI ■ DUBAI

The stop clock trial, which will restrict the amount of time taken between overs, will get underway during the white-ball series between West Indies and England, the sport's governing body ICC said on Monday.

The trial will start with the first T20 between the West Indies and England on Tuesday in Barbados.

The stop clock will restrict the amount of time taken between overs, meaning that the bowling team will need to be ready to bowl the first ball of their next over within 60 seconds of the previous over being completed, the ICC said in a statement.

Failure to do so for the third time in an innings (following two warnings) will result in a five-run penalty being imposed against the fielding team. "We are continually looking at ways to speed up the pace of play across international cricket."

"The stop clock trial in white



ball international cricket follows the introduction of a successful new playing condition in 2022, which resulted in the fielding team only being allowed four fielders outside of the inner circle if they were not in a position

to bowl the first ball of their final over in the stipulated time.

"The outcomes of the stop clock trial will be assessed at the end of the trial period," Wasim Khan, ICC General Manager - Cricket, said.

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