

**HARDIK IN SHORTEST FORMAT, PUJARA IN TEST EARN RECALLS**

# Umran Malik selected for T20Is vs SA

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**NEW DELHI:** Jammu and Kashmir pace sensation Umran Malik on Sunday earned an expected India call-up for the upcoming five-match T20 International home series against South Africa starting June 9.

Umran has picked up 21 wickets in 13 games for Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL but it's his ability to bowl consistently at 95 miles per hour that has caught the imagination of all and sundry with calls for his immediate selection in top-flight cricket.

Along with Umran, Punjab Kings' death overs specialist Arshdeep Singh has also earned his maiden national call-up.

As reported on July 14 by PTI, regular captain Rohit Sharma, star batter Virat Kohli, pacers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami have all been rested for the white-ball series in which Rishabh Pant will be the vice-captain.

Rohit, Kohli, Bumrah, Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja will all fly to England on June 15 for the one-off Test against England at Edgbaston from July 1-5 and will be joined by Cheteshwar Pujara, who has earned a recall to the 17-member Indian Test team after a stupendous show in English County Championship for Sussex.

Ditto for all-rounder Hardik Pandya, who has successfully led new franchise Gujarat Titans into IPL play-offs and has been consistent with the bat, besides bowling a few overs at brisk pace.

Umran pips Mohsin among



**bowlers but Tripathi misses out**

While former players and experts have all spoken in unison about Umran's selection in the national team, it wouldn't have been a cakewalk had Lucknow Super Giants pacer Mohsin Khan been fully fit.

While Umran has 21 wickets (before Sunday's game), most of which came in the first phase when batters were getting used to his pace, it is understood that

the selectors were far more impressed with Mohsin.

The Uttar Pradesh left-arter has taken 13 wickets from 8 matches at an astounding economy rate of 5.93 compared to Umran's 8.93 in 13 games.

However, Mohsin's dodgy hamstring made the decision easier for Chetan Sharma's committee, which also picked Arshdeep especially for his death overs bowling for Punjab Kings. Arshdeep bowls at early to

mid 130's and has only 10 wickets in 13 games (before Sunday's game) but his ability to bowl the change-ups along with wide yorkers and deliveries in the block-hole has earned him a place in the squad.

Arshdeep was with the Indian team as a net bowler in an away series against Sri Lanka last year, while Umran was in the UAE, assisting the national team during T20 World Cup. The selectors more or less

picked up players who have played in last two T20I series for India with Dinesh Karthik, at 36 years of age and 18 years after he first played for India, making his umpteenth comeback.

Karthik's inclusion will certainly put Rishabh Pant under a bit of pressure as both are designated middle-order finishers unlike third keeping option Ishan Kishan, who is a specialist opener. As per indication in the team sheet, Karthik is second keeper and Ishan is a pure batter.

**Hardik back in the mix, Venkatesh remains back-up**

In case of Hardik, it was never a question of how he will make a comeback for one of India's guaranteed game-changers but as to when that recall will come.

He worked up good pace, got a few wickets but more importantly will give Rohit a sixth bowling option going into the World T20 in Australia.

India's spin department for the T20I series also looks menacing with three wrist spinners -- Kuldeep Yadav, Ravi Bishnoi and Yuzvendra Chahal -- in the mix along with left-arm orthodox Axar Patel.

**Pujara back in Test squad after bagful of County runs**

The 34-year-old Pujara scored 720 runs in five Division two games for Sussex, which included two double hundreds and two hundreds, which forced the selection committee to give him a call-up for the 'fifth' Test of the last series.

The squad doesn't have any new face from the one that was picked last year. AGENCIES

# Thiem, out of sync, exits French Open with 10th loss in row

**PARIS:** It all used to come so easily for Dominic Thiem on a tennis court his powerful forehand, his elegant backhand, his hit-which-shot-when calculations, all fine-tuned to the point of a title at the U.S. Open and three other Grand Slam final appearances, including two at Roland Garros.

Nowadays, even though the pain from last year's torn tendon in his right wrist is no longer there, the strokes and, most disconcertingly, the wherewithal, are not what they once were, to the extent that his first-round exit at the French Open on Sunday was his 10th consecutive loss.

The situation has become dire enough that Thiem, a 28-year-old Austrian once ranked No. 3 but now No. 194, acknowledged after being beaten 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 by Hugo Dellien that perhaps it's time for him to head to the lower-level Challenger Tour to get a win and gain some confidence.

After lamenting his forehand, his backhand and a too-look first-serve percentage, Thiem got to the bigger issue: "Sometimes, I do really stupid decisions during the rally, drop shots or down-the-line (ground-strokes) at the wrong moment. (In) match situations, I'm not playing well... Then, for example, there was one game today where I did four or five forehand return mistakes in a row, where I'm thinking, What the heck is happening?"

His quick departure was not the only noteworthy development on a cloudy, occasionally drizzly Day 1 at the year's second major tennis tournament, which welcomed back pre-pandemic sights and sounds of full attendance and no masks in



the stands.

Given Thiem's troubles sure, he was the runner-up to Rafael Nadal in Paris in 2018 and 2019, and to Novak Djokovic at the Australian Open in 2020, but his last victory came in May 2021 there were other results that probably were more surprising.

Chiefly in that category would be No. 6 seed Ons Jabeur's 3-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5 loss to 56th-ranked Magda Linette of Poland.

Jabeur, a Tunisian who is the first Arab woman to win a WTA title and first to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal, acknowledged: "I was expecting myself to go far in this tournament."

As were others. That's because Jabeur began the day with a tour-leading 17 wins on clay this season, including taking the title at the Madrid Open and reaching the final of the Italian Open.

Another top-10 women's seed and the 2016 champion at the place was sent home when Garbi e Muguruza was defeated 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 by 46th-ranked Kaia Kanepi of Estonia. Muguruza beat Serena Williams in the final at Roland Garros six years ago and Venus Williams in the final at Wimbledon in 2017, but she now has lost her opening match in Paris two straight years.

Avoiding that sort of result was the men's No. 9 seed, Felix Auger-Aliassime, who took care of two missing items on his resume in one afternoon: He picked up a French Open victory for the first time in three tries and he won a match after dropping the opening two sets.

The 20-year-old Canadian came back to eliminate Juan Pablo Varillas, a qualifier from Peru making his Grand Slam debut, by a score of 2-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Other winners included 2017 U.S. Open champion and 2018 French Open runner-up Sloane Stephens, No. 23 Jil Teichmann and No. 26 Sorana Cirstea among the women; No. 18 Grigor Dimitrov, No. 23 John Isner and No. 26 Botic Van de Zandschulp. Dellien, a Bolivian ranked 87th, entered his contest against Thiem with a 2-7 career record in Grand Slam matches. But from the get-go, he was able to hold his own in lengthy baseline exchanges. AGENCIES

## Rayudu wants to leave Hyderabad

**MUMBAI:** Senior batter Ambati Rayudu could once again end up playing for Baroda in the next domestic season after having returned to Hyderabad few seasons back.

The controversial cricketer, who has always had his run-ins with various cricket establishments throughout his career, seems to have hit a roadblock with HCA and once again wants to switch states.

"Ambati Rayudu had approached us before the start of the IPL and expressed his desire to play for us," a senior Baroda Cricket Association (BCA) official told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

"We then put up the matter before the Apex Council and the Apex Council is open for the move," the official added. However, the official maintained that things will be worked out. The 36-year-old right-handed batter in his career has played for Baroda for four seasons.

Rayudu, who represented the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in the IPL, was recently in news when he had deleted his 'retirement' tweet after intervention by the CSK management.

He has played 97 first-class matches wherein he has scored 6,151 runs.

Apart from that he has played 55 ODIs and 6 T20s for India. The normal Indian domestic cricket season starts in September-October. AGENCIES

## This is not a small feat, keep it up: PM Modi

**NEW DELHI:** This is not a small feat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said while hosting the victorious Thomas Cup team, players of which were chuffed to get the backing of the country's premier.

Few days after congratulating the players over telephone for their historic triumph at the prestigious tournament in Bangkok, PM Modi met in person and interacted with the badminton squad, which also included players from the women's Uber Cup team.

"I congratulate the whole team on behalf of the nation. This is not a small feat. You have done it. There was a time when we were so behind in these tournaments that no one would know here," said Modi.

During his interaction with the champions, an elated PM relived the memory of the historic Thomas Cup campaign

where India clinched gold medal by defeating favourites Indonesia. Modi said that India were able to hoist their flag in the competition after decades and it was not a small achievement.

He congratulated the team for their efforts and said that people earlier never cared for these tournaments, but thanks to the Thomas Cup win, the country took notice of the team and the sport of badminton.

"The 'Yes, we can do it' attitude has become the new strength in the country today. I assure you that the government will give all possible support to our players," said the prime minister. He congratulated senior player Kidambi Srikanth for the manner in which the 29-year-old had shouldered the responsibility of spearheading the Indian challenge, especially in his final game in the championship. AGENCIES

## Punjab Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 5 wickets

**MUMBAI:** Punjab Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by five wickets in an inconsequential last league match of the IPL here on Sunday.

Punjab chased down the target of 158 with 29 balls to spare with Liam Livingstone top-scoring with 49 not out off 22 balls. Shikhar Dhawan chipped in with 39.

For SRH, Fazalhaq Farooqi took two wickets for 32 runs.

Earlier, opting to bat, Sunrisers Hyderabad posted 157 for 8.

Abhishek Sharma top-scored for SRH with 43 while Romario Shephard and Washington Sundar chipped in with 26 not out and 25 respectively.

For Punjab, Harpreet Brar and Nathan Ellis took three wickets apiece. Brief Scores: AGENCIES



**Liam Livingstone of Punjab Kings plays a shot during T20 cricket match 70 of the Indian Premier League 2022 (IPL season 15) between the Sunrisers Hyderabad and the Punjab Kings, at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, Sunday**

Sunrisers Hyderabad: 157 for 8 in 20 overs (Abhishek Sharma 43; Harpreet Brar 3/26, Nathan Ellis 3/40).

Punjab Kings: 160 for 5 in 15.1 overs (Liam Livingstone 49 not out; Fazalhaq Farooqi 2/32). AGENCIES

**AFTER MI'S WIN SEALS RCB'S PLAYOFF BERTH**

## Thank you, Mumbai, we will remember this one: Kohli

**MUMBAI:** "Thank you, Mumbai, we will remember this one," said Virat Kohli after Royal Challengers Bangalore sneaked into the playoffs following Mumbai Indians' thrilling five-wicket win over Delhi Capitals in their last game of the IPL here.

On Saturday, MI chased down a victory target of 160 in 19.1 overs to knockout Delhi

from the competition and paved the way for RCB's entry as the fourth and final team in the knockout stage.

"It was unbelievable. The emotions in the changing room were unbelievable. Thank you, Mumbai, we will remember this one," Kohli said in a release.

RCB had defeated table-toppers Gujarat Titans by eight

wickets in their final league match to keep their hopes alive for a playoff, which depended on the clash between DC and MI.

Delhi needed to win the match to make it to the playoffs but they came a cropper against bottom-placed MI.

RCB skipper Faf Du Plessis said the entire team watched the match together and was

cheering each and every move made by the Mumbai team.

"It was so good, I think first of all it was really nice to see that everyone was here from the start of the game, so we watched it together," he said.

"We were all shouting for every wicket that Mumbai got and then when they are chasing every boundary. It's good for everyone to watch together and

then the celebration towards the end was awesome to be a part of."

RCB will now take on third-placed Lucknow Super Giants in the Eliminator at Edens Gardens on May 25. AGENCIES

# Man City clinch 6th Premier League title in 11 seasons

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**MANCHESTER:** Manchester City clinched a sixth Premier League title in 11 seasons on Sunday by scoring three times in five minutes to come from behind to beat Aston Villa 3-2 in the finale to avoid being toppled by challenger Liverpool.

City was trailing 2-0 to Villa until İlkay Gundogan began the comeback in the 76th. Rodri equalized two minutes later and Gundogan put City in front in the 81st.

At one point even when City was losing, it was still set to defend the title as Liverpool was only drawing 1-1 to Wolverhampton. But Mohamed Salah then put the second-place side in front in the 84th minute, which would have taken Liverpool into first place had City not mounted its fightback at



the Etihad Stadium. Andy Robertson then sealed Liverpool's 3-1 win.

Had City conceded a late equalizer, Liverpool would have taken Liverpool into first place had City not mounted its fightback at

win in a thrilling climax.

Pep Guardiola's defense of the trophy was secured on the final day in a more jittery way than expected when City briefly had a 14-point lead in January.

City's fourth championship success in five seasons produced a first for Guardiola. It's the first time City has sealed the title in front of its own fans who spilled onto the field in their thousands at the final whistle against Villa.

Although it went down to the wire, this one came without any of the anguish of 10 years ago when City's first Premier League title was only clinched in the final minutes of the season.

That success, which produced City's first championship crown in 44 years with Roberto Mancini as manager ushered in the era of dominance enjoyed by a club transformed by the influx of investment from Abu Dhabi.

City is now enjoying the steady stream of titles it once had to watch

crosstown rival United sweep up under Alex Ferguson. The rise of City has coincided with the retirement of the Scot who won the Premier League 13 times from 1993 to 2013 and the decline of Manchester United.

The teams entered the final round on Sunday with City 32 points ahead of United and with Liverpool the greater threat to Guardiola's side. In the last five seasons, the only time City didn't win the trophy was when Liverpool's 30-year title drought ended in 2020. But it will be another season ending with City unable to win the biggest prize in European football the Champions League while Liverpool will be contesting the final against Real Madrid on May 28. AGENCIES

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Extract of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended 31st March 2022						
[See Regulation 47(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015] (Amount in Rs.)						
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		Audited 31st March, 2022	Unaudited 31st December, 2021	Audited 31st March, 2021	Audited 31st March, 2022	Audited 31st March, 2021
1	Total Income from Operations	(3,131,436)	(934,114)	919,583	3,000,944	3,788,647
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,372,433)	(1,331,882)	(1,471,988)	1,774,375	465,142
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,372,433)	(1,331,882)	(1,471,988)	575,975	465,142
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,372,433)	(1,331,882)	(1,471,992)	456,996	377,301
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(3,372,433)	(1,331,882)	(1,471,992)	456,996	377,301
6	Equity Share Capital	21,175,000	21,175,000	21,175,000	21,175,000	21,175,000
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year)				30,122,974	29,665,978
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (Not Annualised) Basic & Diluted	(1.59)	(0.63)	(0.70)	0.22	0.18

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly and year ended Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Audited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites viz. www.mseil.in. The same is also available on the Company's website viz. www.sidhmanagement.in.

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