

1st T20I: Tough choice between Samson and Sooryavanshi

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n New Delhi

India face a dilemma over whether to opt for 'Boy Wonder' Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's no-holds-barred aggression or stick with the experience and unmatched flair of Sanju Samson as they take on Afghanistan in the opening game of the three-match T20I series starting Sunday.

While Sooryavanshi was drafted in the playing eleven in England at the expense of Samson, it is only fair to

mention that by the last match of the series, the 15-year-old had to make way for his senior partner's return.

It is not a straightforward choice although Samson-Abhishek Sharma is a more stable T20I pair which has done fairly well. One can only hope that Gambhir and skipper Shreyas Iyer will give equal chances to both Samson and Sooryavanshi if possible before finalising the XI for the Asian Games matches in Japan.

During Friday's evening net session, Samson did look



and-deliver game. In Samson's case, dropping him in England after just three failures in a high-risk format seemed unfair. But the

Sooryavanshi euphoria had reached such a stage that the team management had to listen to popular demand, despite its stated resolve to

remain insulated from outside noise.

But there could be a scenario where both Sooryavanshi and Samson end up playing if Ishan Kishan, who had a back injury scare during Friday evening's net session, is ruled out of the game. Kishan, who is coming into the game after a magnificent Duleep Trophy final in which he scored 270 and 80, wouldn't want to miss playing the only format where he is an India regular.

For the Indian squad that will be taking part in the Asian Games, three matches against a full-strength Afghan team with a world class spin attack in Rashid Khan, Noor Ahmed and Mujeeb ur Rahman is the best preparation that one can get.

Not to forget that seam attack comprising Fazalhaq Farooqi, Naveen-ul-Haq supported by all-rounders Gulbadin Naib and Azmatullah Omarzai which can pose a few problems if the 'tired' Feroz Shah Kotla track, after a month-long DPL, offers assistance to the bowlers. Save for the dilemma at the

top of the order, the other talking point in India's playing XI will be the spinners who take the field. Gambhir's affinity for multi-skilled players is well known by now, and hence Axar Patel and Washington Sundar are expected to feature in the line-up. The question is whether India would go for a third specialist spinner in Varun Chakravathy or field a specialist seamer Yash Thakur. Bumrah and Arshdeep Singh are automatic picks along with all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy. (PTI)

India eye eighth title win in Women's T20 Asia Cup final against Sri Lanka



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n Dubai

Seven-time champions India will look to Shafali Verma and Deepti Sharma to deliver once again when they take on a resilient Sri Lanka in the Women's T20 Asia Cup final here on Sunday.

With 168 runs including two fifties, Shafali has not only been India's best batter but also the leading run-scorer in this iteration of the continental event, going about her task unfazed by the slow and spin-friendly nature of the wickets here at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium. Even as Smriti Mandhana (154) has blown hot and cold for having struck a brilliant century but also two single-digit scores, Shafali has been able to maintain consistency with the bat.

More importantly, Shafali has relatively executed her strokes with ease in games where others around her have struggled.

Deepti, the tournament's leading wicket-taker alongside Sri Lanka skipper Chamari Athapaththu with 11 wickets each, has been at the forefront of India's bowling attack. Even with the bat, the senior Indian all-rounder has been a key presence. Her six-ball 13 against Bangladesh in the semifinal

I enjoy leadership and it helps my batting: Padikkal set to lead India A

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n Bengaluru

Top-order batter Devdutt Padikkal says the opportunity to captain India A is a fine "learning experience" and believes that it will have a positive influence on his batting ahead of the upcoming tour to New Zealand.

Padikkal will lead India A against Australia in two red-ball games at Puducherry from September 22.

"It's a great opportunity to be captain of India A. I'm looking forward to it. I think leadership is something that I really enjoy doing, especially starting off with Karnataka last year," Padikkal told select media. "It was a great learning curve for me, so I'm really looking forward to carrying that experience to India A as well," he added.

Padikkal has proved that that leadership role sits lightly on his shoulders while

guiding Karnataka in last season's Ranji Trophy.

His 85-ball 120 helped Karnataka overcome Punjab in a must-win group game at Mohali and reach the quarterfinals. On that occasion, Karnataka chased down 250 in just 28 overs.

"Personally, I enjoy captaincy. That's just an added responsibility to go out there and make sure that I'm helping the side. I've always played cricket that way. "I've always wanted to make sure that the team wins. As a captain, that's your sole focus. You want to make the team win. That just helps my batting even further," he said.

Padikkal, who returned from the recent tour to Sri Lanka with two fifties and the Player of the Series award, continued to be in good touch in the Duleep Trophy final. The left-hander made an assured 62 for South Zone



against East Zone at Chepauk earlier this week.

"It always feels great to get some runs. I think the purpose behind coming here was to try and help the South Zone win, but obviously that couldn't happen. But personally I'm happy with the fact that I was able to get some time out there and hopefully I can continue that." More than those exter-

nal aspects, Padikkal was delighted to see the constant evolution of his batting, a by-product of playing cricket regularly against quality opponents in various conditions.

"It's a constant learning curve. There's a lot of things that I've learnt throughout the season. I think more technically than mentally. There were a few changes

that I needed to make to evolve as a batter in the last season or so.

"We're playing in different conditions. Obviously, Sri Lanka and Chennai were quite similar. But moving forward, going to New Zealand as well, it'll be interesting to see how I can adapt to different conditions," he said. The Karnataka batter emphasised that playing in

domestic cricket always helps a player to maintain the edge in his game.

"It takes a lot of hard work to go through the domestic grind. There is a lot of high-quality cricket going on in the domestic circuit. I think it's not always noticed, especially when you look at the Duleep Trophy, the amount of quality that is there.

"There is a lot of hard work that goes in day in, day out to make sure that you are constantly performing after every game. I think you play 11 games a year in a Ranji Trophy season to get to the final. So, doing that is not very easy and it takes a lot of effort and commitment. At the end of the day, when that gets noticed and you get picked for the side, it's a really gratifying experience," he said. In Puducherry, Padikkal will have a fit-again Sai Sudharsan joining with him for Number 3 slot. (PTI)

Dhiraj eyes WC final medal ahead of Asian Games

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
n Saltillo (Mexico)

India's top-ranked recurve archer Dhiraj Bommadevara, the lone from the country to make the cut for the season-ending World Cup Final this year, will be eyeing a maiden medal at the coveted event when he starts out against Turkey's Berkim Tumer, here on Sunday.

The one-day competition follows a straightforward knockout format beginning with the quarterfinals, meaning two wins will be enough for an archer to assure himself of a medal.

Dhiraj qualified for the elite eight-member field by virtue of his victory at the World Cup Stage 3 in



Antalya. No other Indian archer has made the cut across the recurve and compound sections in the men's and women's categories.

As for the draw, it is a relatively favourable one for the 25-year-old Army man, who opens against Tumer, an archer he defeated in the pre-quarterfinals during his

last World Cup appearance in Madrid in July, before bowing out in the last eight.

Should he clear the opening hurdle, the Vijayawada archer is likely to run into American great Brady Ellison in the semifinals. Ellison, a multiple world champion and two-time Olympic medallist, will be in Mexico to defend his recurve men's title after winning his sixth World Cup Final trophy in Nanjing in 2025. But Dhiraj has already shown that he can beat the American great, having defeated Ellison in the pre-quarterfinals of the 2023 World Cup in Antalya, a victory that helped him secure his maiden World Cup medal — a bronze.

Since then, Dhiraj has added two more bronze medals and a gold to his World Cup tally.

The Saltillo final will also serve as an important final competition for Dhiraj ahead of the Asian Games in Japan next week, with the Indian set to fly directly to Aichi-Nagoya after the World Cup. (PTI)

BRICS backs India's proposal for working group on sports technology



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
n New Delhi

Describing sport as a vehicle for social development, the BRICS New Delhi Declaration on Saturday backed India's twin proposals of forming a Working Group on Sports Technology and the organisation of a Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave for enhanced cooperation among member nations.

The working group on sports technology and the conclave for sports goods manufacturers were among the three key initiatives that Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya listed during the BRICS Sports Ministers' meet in Visakhapatnam last month under India's Chairship.

Mandaviya had said India would play its part by contributing experts across key sporting domains to the proposed group.

"We welcome the proposal for the BRICS Sports Goods Manufacturing Conclave to promote cooperation in sports goods manufacturing, research and innovation," it added.

Townsend and Siniakova win their first US Open women's doubles title

STEPHEN WHYNO n New York

Taylor Townsend was tight, not moving well and could sense she was off swinging her racket early in the US Open women's doubles final.

"I wanted this really badly, and I knew that I wanted it," she said. "I felt it in my body and my spirit because I was so nervous."

Partner Katerina Siniakova talked her through the rough start Friday, and then they found their groove and rolled. Townsend and Siniakova completed their career Grand Slam as a team by defeating the wild card pair of Ashlyn Krueger and Robin Montgomery for their first US Open doubles title together. "It just means the world to me," Townsend said. "This really means everything to me, not only just to be able to win the US Open but to be able to complete a career Slam." It looked dicey early, when Townsend and Siniakova lost the first three games and dropped the first set. At one point, the ball dropped between them, an uncharacteristic mistake for the top two women's doubles players on the planet.

Then the top seeds started looking like it with aggressive shots at the net, and they took control of the match on the way to a 5-7, 6-0, 6-2 victory at Arthur Ashe Stadium. "The match was very tight, very tough for us, but we found a way to win it," Siniakova said. "We found a solution. I'm just really happy that we have this one, and we can celebrate it together."

The result validated Townsend's confidence in her play after getting knocked out in singles by Number 1 Aryna Sabalenka. The 30-year-old American expressed confidence in her tennis at the time, knowing she still had another opportunity in doubles. That turned into her fourth major championship after she and Siniakova won Wimbledon in 2024,



the Australian Open in 2025 and the French Open earlier this year. It was

player Barbora Krejickova and one with Coco Gauff. "It helps to have someone that's been here so many times and who has been able to get over the hump - what is it, 12? Twelve times," Townsend said.

It was an impressive run for Krueger and Montgomery, who respectively rank 570th and 610th in doubles and went through each half of defending champions Erin

Routliffe and Gabriela Dabrowski separately in the quarterfinals and semifinals. Krueger and Montgomery reunited five years after winning the US Open girls'

doubles title and advancing a round at the women's level in 2021.

"We're both just trying to take it all in," Montgomery said. (AP)



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