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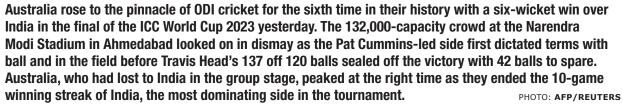














SCORES IN BRIEF

India: 240 all out in 50 overs (Sharma 47, Kohli 54, Rahul 66; Starc 3-55, Hazlewood 2-60, Cummins 2-34) Australia: 241 for four in 43 overs (Head 137, Labuschagne 58 not out; Bumrah 2-43) **Result:** Australia won by six wickets **Player-of-the-final:** Travis Head Player-of-the-tournament: Virat Kohli

ROLL OF HONOUR

1975 West Indies 1979 West Indies 1983 India 1987 Australia 1992 Pakistan 1996 Sri Lanka **2023**

2003 Australia 2007 Australia 2011 India 2015 Australia 2019 England



A pro-Palestinian protester broke through security cordons to invade the pitch during ICC World Cup final in Ahmedabad yesterday, stopping play briefly while he hugged India superstar Virat Kohli. Wearing a face mask in the colours of the Palestinian flag, and a T-shirt with the slogan "Stop Bombing Palestine", the unnamed young protester ran onto the pitch in the 132,000-seat mega-stadium. He was escorted off the pitch by security officers, and play swiftly resumed. PHOTO: REUTERS



Australia land the Hexa

Memorable 13 of the 13th World Cup



The 13th edition of the ICC Men's ODI

World Cup came to a close with Australia

beating hosts India by six wickets

in the final at the Narendra Modi

Stadium in Ahmedabad yesterday.

With the showpiece event in the

rearview mirror, The Daily Star

Sports looks at 13 moments that

mesmerised the fans in the past

Travis Head became only the fourth

player to win the player-of-the-match

award in the semifinal and final of a World Cup.

It was his 120-ball 137, laced with 15 boundaries

and four maximums, that helped the Aussies

chase down India's 241 with ease to win the final

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46 days.

Head turns up



down the 291-run target. Mathews runs out of time Performance-wise, Bangladesh do not have much to show for this World Cup. But the Tigers created history when skipper Shakib Al Hasan had Sri Lanka's Angelo Mathews timed out, on account of the all-rounder taking more than the mandated twominute timeframe to take guard, for the first time in

South Africa looked the team to beat in the initial stage of the tournament till they came across the Netherlands in Dharamshala. The Dutch, the only associate nation this World Cup, stunned the highflying Proteas to win by 38 runs.

Zampa turns it around

Adam Zampa has been one of the major forces behind Australia lifting their sixth World Cup as the leggie finished with 23 wickets in 11 matches to match Muttiah Muralitharan's (in 2007) record of most scalps by a spinner in a single edition of the



Ravindra stars

Rachin Ravindra of New Zealand has been the breakout star as the 24-year-old racked up 578 runs in 10 matches, including three hundreds and two fifties to finish as the fourth-highest run-getter.

The Shami factor

An injury to Hardik Pandya opened the doors for India's Mohammed Shami, who sat out the first four matches only to take everyone by surprise to finish the tournament at the top of the wicket-takers list with 24 wickets in just seven matches.

Maxwell's 40-ball ton

Before his freak 201 not out against Afghanistan, Glenn Maxwell wreaked havoc in a game against the Netherlands when he smashed a 40-ball century -- the fastest in

World Cup history -- in Delhi. Proteas' record 428

South explosively opened their World Cup 2023, piling up 428 for five - the highestever score by a team in World Cup history – against a hapless Sri Lanka at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi.

Pakistan leave their mark

Pakistan created history in Hyderabad when they chased down a 345-run target, thanks to tons from Abdullah Shafique and Mohammad Rizwan, to script the highest successful chase in World Cups.

Lankans fold for 55

Sri Lanka were utterly humiliated when they capitulated for just 55 -- their lowest-ever total in a World Cup game -- by India in a group game in Mumbai. India crusied to 302-run victory -- the second largest victory in World Cups.

Kohli's 50th 100

Undoubtedly, it was superstar Virat Kohli who provided the best moment when he surpassed his idol Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI tons in the semifinal against New Zealand in Mumbai. Tendulkar applauded from the stands as Kohli reached his 50th ODI ton in just his 277th innings. Kohli (765 runs in 11 matches) also became the first player to cross the 700-run mark in a single edition of the World Cup.

by six wickets and clinch their sixth World Cup title. In the semifinal against South Africa, Head took two crucial wickets and also scored 62 to guide Australia to victory.

Maxwell 201 not out

To pull Australia out from the cusp of defeat at 91 for seven, Glenn Maxwell played one of the best innings the format has ever witnessed in Mumbai. Withstanding cramps and the scoreboard Maxwell pressure, smasheda 128-ball 201 as he singlehandedly saw the Aussies chase

fixture in Delhi. **Incredible Afghans** Coming into the World Cup with just a solitary win in the tournament's history, the Afghans surprised many with the incredible run that saw them beat defending champions England, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan to finish sixth on the table.

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cricket in a pool

Dutch stun Proteas