

Tourists trail hosts by 135 runs with 9 wickets in hand

West Indies 69-1 after dismissing Sri Lanka for 204 on Day 2



West Indies batsman Jermaine Blackwood plays a shot during the day two of their second test cricket match with Sri Lanka in Galle, Sri Lanka, on Nov 30. (AP)

GALLE, Sri Lanka, Nov. 30, (AP): West Indies made a steady start in reaching 69-1 after bowling out Sri Lanka for 204 before rain forced an early end to day two of the second cricket test on Tuesday.

Left-arm spinners Veerasammy Permaul and Jomel Warrican combined for nine Sri Lanka wickets with career-best performances.

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When play was called, West Indies captain Kraigg Brathwaite was on 22 and Nkhrumah Bonner on 1. The tourists trailed Sri Lanka by 135 runs with nine wickets in hand.

Permaul, in his first test in more than five years, snared 5-35 to register his first five-wicket haul.

Warrican took 4-50, also a career best.

The pair ensured they reversed a good Sri Lanka start which featured a 106-run opening partnership. The last nine wickets went for 98 runs.

Sri Lanka resumed on 113-1, and Pathum Nissanka and Oshada Fernando added 26 more runs to the total before Permaul struck in the seventh over of the day. Fernando tried to play a cut shot close to his body and was caught behind by Joshua da Silva for 18.

Permaul took two wickets in one over, trapping Nissanka lbw for 73 to end an innings that lasted 148 deliveries and contained a six and five boundaries. Two deliveries later, he had Dhananjaya de Silva caught behind on 2.

Charith Asalanka, playing his first test, scored 10 before becoming Permaul's next wicket, caught by Bonner.

Angelo Mathews walked off the field with an injury when he was on 12, but returned at the fall of the eighth wicket,

Tunisia top Mauritania ahead of official opening of Arab tourney

DOHA, Nov 30, (KUNA): Tunisia's soccer team on Tuesday beat Mauritanian counterparts 5-1 in the competitions of the first round in the Arab football cup -- precursor for the upcoming 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Group-4 that includes the two teams also include the UAE and Syria, due to face off later today.

Official inauguration of the cham-

pionship is due to kick off with a match pitting Qatar against Bahrain later on Tuesday.

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The championship is scheduled to proceed until December 18 -- with participation of 16 teams playing under FIFA'S auspices.

even though he was still unable to run. He hit two sixes and a boundary before being bowled for 29 by Warrican and ending the Sri Lanka first innings.

The only West Indies wicket was

taken by Sri Lanka's own left-arter, Praveen Jayawickrama, who trapped Jermaine Blackwood for 44. He faced 99 balls and hit five boundaries and reviewed the decision unsuccessfully.

Vejmelka makes 46 saves for 1st NHL shutout, Coyotes upset Jets

Garland, Demko lead Canucks to 2-1 win over Canadiens

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Nov. 30, (AP): Karel Vejmelka stopped 46 shots to earn his first NHL shutout as the Arizona Coyotes beat the Winnipeg Jets 1-0.

Antoine Roussel scored the game's only goal to help Arizona get just its fifth win of the season (5-15-2).

Connor Hellebuyck had 14 saves for Winnipeg, which is 1-5-1 in its last seven games. The Jets went 0 for 6 on the power play, including 0 for 5 in the third period.



Vejmelka

Roussel, who was left alone in front of the net, converted a pass from Loui Eriksson past a helpless Hellebuyck with 2:01 left in the second period. It was Roussel's third of the season.

Canucks 2, Canadiens 1

In Montreal, Connor Garland scored the tiebreaking goal in the second period, Thatcher Demko had 33 saves and Vancouver held on to beat Montreal.



Vancouver Canucks' Tyler Motte and Montreal Canadiens' Ben Chiarot rub shoulders during the third period of an NHL hockey game, on Nov 29, in Montreal. (AP)

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 30, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Monday.

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	7	1	0	14	33	16	Vancouver	2	2	0	4	11	11
Arizona	1	1	0	2	11	11	Calgary	2	2	0	4	11	11

Eastern Conference							Western Conference								
Atlantic Division							Central Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Toronto	23	16	6	1	33	66	49	Minnesota	21	14	6	1	29	78	64
Florida	21	14	4	3	31	77	56	St Louis	21	11	7	3	25	71	59
Tampa Bay	20	12	5	3	27	64	56	Winnipeg	22	10	8	4	24	60	61
Detroit	22	10	9	3	23	61	71	Colorado	18	11	6	1	23	73	56
Boston	18	11	7	0	22	56	51	Nashville	21	11	9	1	23	58	63
Buffalo	22	8	11	3	19	64	77	Dallas	19	10	7	2	22	53	55
Montreal	24	6	16	2	14	55	85	Chicago	21	7	12	2	16	45	67
Ottawa	19	4	14	1	9	46	73	Arizona	22	5	15	2	12	40	77

Metropolitan Division							Pacific Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Washington	22	14	3	5	33	78	52	Calgary	22	13	4	5	31	73	43
Carolina	20	15	4	1	31	66	43	Edmonton	20	15	5	0	30	77	59
NY Rangers	20	13	4	3	29	60	54	Anaheim	22	11	8	3	25	70	61
Pittsburgh	22	10	7	5	25	63	62	Vegas	21	12	9	0	24	66	64
Columbus	19	12	7	0	24	67	59	San Jose	21	11	9	1	23	55	58
New Jersey	19	9	6	4	22	57	58	Los Angeles	20	9	8	3	21	53	54
Philadelphia	20	8	8	4	20	49	61	Seattle	22	8	13	1	17	65	77
NY Islanders	17	5	10	2	12	32	52	Vancouver	23	7	14	2	16	53	74

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

ICE HOCKEY

Elias Pettersson had a power-play goal to help Vancouver snap a four-game losing streak.

Ryan Poehling scored for the fourth time in 10 games, and Jake Allen had 40 saves for the Canadiens one day after Montreal fired general manager Marc Bergevin.

Flames 2, Penguins 1, SO

In Calgary, Alberta, Mikael Backlund scored the deciding goal in the seventh round of the shootout and Calgary overcame giving up a lead late in the third period.

Backlund, Calgary's seventh shooter, broke in off the right side and ripped a shot into the top corner on Tristan Jarry. Jacob Markstrom sealed the victory by stopping Brock McGinn on Pittsburgh's final shootout attempt.

The Flames' Johnny Gaudreau and the Penguins' Kris Letang scored in the third round of the tiebreaker.

Milan Lucic scored in regulation for Calgary, which is 6-1-2 in its last nine games. Markstrom finished with 21 saves.

Jake Guentzel scored for Pittsburgh, and Jarry had 31 stops.

Kraken 7, Sabres 4

In Buffalo, N.Y., Jared McCann

and Mason Appleton each scored two goals, and Seattle beat Buffalo.

Brandon Tanev had a goal and two assists, and Carson Soucy and Jaden Schwartz also scored for the expansion Kraken, who had their season-high scoring total. Yanni Gourde and Morgan Geekie each had two assists.

Chris Driedger made 32 saves as

Seattle won its fourth in five games and second straight on the road for the first time.

Jeff Skinner had two goals for the Sabres, who have lost five in a row at home and six of seven overall. Dylan Cozens and Brett Murray also scored. Kyle Okposo had two assists, and Dustin Tokarski stopped 25 shots.

Osasuna, Elche can't get past 1-1 in Spanish league

MADRID, Nov. 30, (AP): Osasuna and Elche couldn't manage more than 1-1 in a match between teams enduring poor runs in the Spanish league.

The result extended Osasuna's winless streak to six consecutive matches, while Elche's winless run reached

seven straight league games.

Ante Budimir scored in the seventh

Fidel Chaves equalized in the 19th for Elche, which stayed near the relegation zone.

Osasuna, sitting in 10th place, was one of the surprises in the beginning of the league with five wins in its first nine games. It hadn't scored in its last four matches.

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minute for Osasuna, which was coming off three losses in a row.

Matilda's Kyah Simon celebrates after scoring her team's first goal during the international women's soccer match between the United States and Australia in Newcastle, Australia, on Nov 30. (AP)



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