



England Men's Mixed Disability player, Chris Edwards, celebrating. CREDIT: ECB/Getty.

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England Men take 1-0 lead in Mixed Disability IT20 series against India

[England Men's Mixed Disability 182-5 beat India Men's Mixed Disability 117ao by 65 runs.](#)

England Men's Mixed Disability team began their historic Vitality IT20 series against India with a convincing 65-run win at the Cooper Associates Ground, Taunton.

Being put into bat by the visitors, England made a positive start through

opener Josh Price, who hit 14 from 12 balls before falling to India's Vivek Kumar.

A 122-run partnership between captain Callum Flynn and Liam O'Brien then put England in control. Flynn scored 70, while O'Brien added 68, with both batters benefiting from a few dropped chances early in their innings.

Chris Edwards added a quick 9 off 4 balls to push England to 182 for 5 from their 20 overs.

India started their chase well, reaching 45 without loss in the first five overs.

The breakthrough came when Edwards came armed with ball in hand, taking two wickets in his first over. England tightened their grip with three run-outs, applying pressure in the field.

India captain, Ravindra Sante, hit 14 from his first five balls but was caught in the 14th over for 24, leaving too much for his team to do as England's Alfie Pyle took 3 for 23 mopping up the tail. India fell short of the target by 65 runs.

The second match of the series will take place at Wormsley on Monday, 23 June at 5pm.

Mixed Disability Vitality IT20 Series

Saturday 21 June: 1st Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: [England Men's Mixed Disability won by 65 runs.](#)

Monday 23 June: 2nd Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Wormsley, 5pm

Wednesday 25 June: 3rd Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Lord's, 3.30pm

Friday 27 June: 4th Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed

Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Worcester, 12pm

Sunday 29 June: 5th Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Worcester, 2.30pm

Tuesday 1 July: 6th Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Bristol, 2pm

Thursday 3 July: 7th Mixed Disability Vitality IT20: England Men's Mixed Disability v India Men's Mixed Disability, Bristol, 6.30pm



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