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Smith five-for on debut backs up Jones and Beaumont tons in big England win

England Women 345-6 beat West Indies Women 237 by 108 runs

Five wickets on debut for Linsey Smith backed up centuries for Tammy Beaumont and Amy Jones as England Women enjoyed a winning start to the Metro Bank One Day International series against West Indies at Derby.

Hampshire spinner Smith took 5-36 on her first appearance for England in the 50-over format, seven years after making her IT20 debut, and contributed to a bowling performance that saw West Indies dismissed for 237, 108 short

of England's total.

Wicket-keeper Amy Jones - returned to the top of the order after a six-year hiatus - earlier brought up her maiden international hundred and ended on 122, a performance that earned her the Player of the Match award.

After the home side won the toss and chose to bat, Jones combined with Tammy Beaumont for an opening partnership of 222. Beaumont made 107, her 11th century for England Women in ODI cricket - two clear of her coach Charlotte Edwards and captain Nat Sciver-Brunt on nine centuries apiece.

England's victory takes them 1-0 up in the series with two matches to play, the teams reconvene at Leicester on Wednesday.

A link to audio from Linsey Smith's post-match press conference is available here.

Vitality IT20 Series

1st Vitality IT20: 21 May - England Women won by eight wickets.

2nd Vitality IT20: 23 May - England Women won by nine wickets.

3rd Vitality IT20: 26 May - England Women won by 17 runs.

Metro Bank ODI Series

1st Metro Bank ODI: 30 May - <u>England Women won by 108 runs</u>.

2nd Metro Bank ODI: 4 June - Uptonsteel County Ground, Leicester 13:00 BST

3rd Metro Bank ODI: 7 June - Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton 11:00 BST



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