

## **Latest Cricket News - March 1, 2025**

### **England Faces Tough Challenge Against South Africa**

England struggled after opting to bat first, losing wickets continually and finding themselves at 116-6 by the 22nd over. South African bowlers, particularly Ngidi and Maharaj, were effective in exploiting England's batting weaknesses.

### **Jos Buttler Resigns as England's White-Ball Captain**

Jos Buttler announced his resignation as England's white-ball captain, effective after the final Champions Trophy game against South Africa. He cited the need for change following England's recent poor performances in competitions.

### **Daryl Mitchell Fit to Play Against India**

Daryl Mitchell was declared fit to play against India after missing the game against Bangladesh due to illness. His return provided a boost to New Zealand's batting lineup ahead of the crucial match to determine the top team in Group A.

### **Mark Wood Suffers Knee Injury, May Require Surgery**

English fast bowler Mark Wood suffered a knee injury during England's defeat by Afghanistan in the Champions Trophy, which may require surgery. This injury adds to Wood's history of fitness issues and poses a challenge for England's team management.

### **David Boon Joins Cricket Australia Board**

Tasmanian cricket legend David Boon has been appointed to the Cricket Australia (CA) board, bringing extensive experience as both a player and cricket administrator.