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**9. New Zealand becomes second team after West Indies winning Test match by one run ( Feb. 28, 2023 )**

The **Tim Southee -led New Zealand** team has established a work by **defeating England by 1 run in the second Test.**

**An overview of the news:**

- New Zealand has become the second team in the world to win the match by the lowest run in Test cricket. Earlier in 1993, West Indies set this record **by winning 1 run against Australia in Adelaide.**
- England had declared their first innings for 435 runs after which the New Zealand team was dismissed for 209 runs. Ben Stokes decided to follow the hosts with a lead of 266 runs.

- New Zealand took advantage of this to score 483 runs and set a target of 258 runs to win in front of England in the fourth innings. In front of this score, the entire English team was dismissed for 256 runs.
- With this achievement, New Zealand has become the third team in the world to win a Test match by taking a follow on.
- England did this work 2 times against Australia, while India defeated Australia after taking a follow on at the Eden Gardens ground in 2011.
- Till now in Test cricket, Australia was the only team that has lost by giving a follow on, but now England's name has also been added to this list.

### **10. Australian women's cricket team won the T20 World Cup title for the sixth time ( Feb. 28, 2023 )**

**Australia** has won the Women's T20 World Cup 2023 title for **the sixth time** by defeating **South Africa** by 19 runs in the final.

#### **An Overview of the news:**

- It was the **eighth edition of the ICC Women's Twenty20 World Cup** tournament, held in South Africa from **10 to 26 February 2023**.
- The title match of the Women's T20 World Cup 2023 was held at the Newlands Stadium in Cape Town, South Africa, which was won by Australia.
- This was the **seventh T20 World Cup final** match for the Australian women's team.
- Batting first after winning the toss in the match played at Newlands in Cape Town, **Australia scored 156 runs** losing six wickets in 20 overs. In response, the South African team was able to score 137 runs losing six wickets in 20 overs.
- The Australian team has become champions in **2010, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2020 and now in 2023**.
- The Australian team has scored a title hat-trick in the Women's T20 World Cup for the second time. For the first time, a team has scored a title hat-trick for the second time in an ICC tournament, including men's or women's cricket.
- Australia's all-rounder **Ashley Gardner** was awarded the '**Player of the Tournament**' award.
- The **Indian women's team lost to the Australian team in the semi-final match**.