

Bazzball and English Cricket: An Unwavering Prodigy

England is dominating enough with their Bazzball approach depicting Cricket fraternity the modern cricketing style

Shift in Paradigm

Bazzball and the English cricket have become the constant companion right from the commencement of Brendon McCullum's coaching tenure. The former New Zealand stupendous batsman intruded his own style of batting to England cricket which eventually drifting them towards hefty results.

The forthcoming Ashes 2023 (starting from 16th June in Edgbaston) would turn out to be a great battle down under, where the Aussies would be overzealous on defeating India in the World Test Championship final earlier this week. The two Arch-rivals would be competing for the first time after England got the new coach.

Year-round performance

The hosts had shown an impeccable year-round performance and giving adequate justice to Bazzball style of playing. The trio of Ollie Pope, Ben Duckett and Harry Brook has invincibly scored tons with booming strike rates. Australia on the contrary, are cocky with their well-oiled bowling attack and indelible team spirit. The visitors have the better stats in the rivalry where Australia have won 149 tests out of 355 played between two nations whilst England winning 110. Nevertheless, the later has the better opportunity as they are in their own backyard.

England hadn't chased a single series defeat under the coaching of Brendon McCullum and dominated convincingly among others. Formerly, they had set a record of making highest runs in a single day of test match when they encountered Pakistan at Rawalpindi in December 2022 deluging 500 runs on Day 1 of the test match. Their four players including trio amassed the tons with ailing strike rates nearing 100 transpiring a total of 657 in their first innings heading over to win the match by 74 runs.

In a one-off test with Ireland earlier this month, English batters yet another time played in their own legacy where Ollie Pope and Ben Duckett reeled off hundreds with bursting strike rates. Considering the fiercest cricket played by England over the year now, the rivalry is floating in everyone's domain and can't be brushed under the carpet.

Jonny Bairstow's Comeback

Jonny Bairstow who splendid out to be great magic wand for the hosts had previously made a comeback in one-off test against Ireland after a leg broken injury. The 33-year-old cricketer would provide them a piece of jigsaw puzzle owing to his incredible record in tests cricket scoring above five thousand runs with a staggering average of 37.02. Jonny is such an enigmatic player who can raise the bars with his stellar hitting ability.