

Pakistan sniff a victory Proteas in Mushie maze

DURBAN, Mar 1: Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed bowled Pakistan to a strong position in the second cricket Test against South Africa on Sunday, reports AP.

Orchard offered the light to the two batsmen as Pakistan took the second new ball.

Boucher has so far scored with 36 while De Villiers was on 26 and South Africa need another 69 runs to go one-up in the three-match series.

Mushtaq was outstanding in his post-lunch session spell as he broke the backbone of South Africa's victory hopes.

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Lamba end at Dhaka Stadium!

The Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) has decided to commemorate the memory of Raman by naming Dhaka Stadium's Palan end as the 'Lamba End'.

The proposal was adopted at a meeting of the CCDM at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) office yesterday. However, it will be the BCB, the governing body of local cricket, who will give effect to the noble idea of immortalising the life of Raman Lamba, who succumbed to a head injury suffered at this very ground.

The former Indian Test player died in a city hospital on February 23, three days after sustaining a grievous injury while fielding at forward short leg without a helmet for Abahani against Mohammedans in a crucial Premier Division league match.

Meanwhile, Abahani in a plea to CCDM has requested permission to include another foreign player to fill the void left by Raman Lamba. But the CCDM was last night in a state of indecision as there was no provisions for such extraordinary situation and have forwarded Abahani's appeal to BCB for a ruling.

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The win was a record achievement for 60-year-old coach Mahmoud Al-Gohari, who became the first man to win the championship as both a player and coach.

He was in Egypt's wing team in 1959, when he ended as the tournament's leading goalscorer.

Egypt's defensive organisation and quick-fire counter attacks had South Africa on the backfoot but much of the game was played at half-pace because of the conditions.

A quick build-up in midfield by Hany Ramzy and Hazem Inam set up Hassan for the first goal.

He was allowed to run at the defence with the South Africans backing off and his shot took a deflection off the shoulder of Mark Fish to beat goalkeeper



National champion Enamul Hossain Rajib (R) ponders over his next move against International Master Ramesh of India during their eighth round match of the fourth United Insurance International Masters' tournament yesterday.

Brothers cloud Elahi thunder

Brothers Union survived an early on-slaught from a marauding Manzoor Elahi to record a surprisingly facile 56-run win over Kalabagan Krira Chakra in their inaugural Janakantha Premier Division cricket Super League match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Manzoor, the hard-hitting former Pakistan Test cap, with a blazing 34-ball 55 gave Kalabagan a flying start in reply to an imposing Brothers' total of 240. But the post-lunch blitzkrieg by the stockily-built right-hander, which at one stage set the last year's runners-up right on course for yet another win after their famous triumphs against Mo-hammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra, went down the drain when others failed to carry on the task from where Manzoor left it.

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Ramesh stays on course

Indian International Master R B Ramesh maintained his lead at the end of the eighth round in the fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess competition played at the NCS chess room yesterday, reports BSS.

He earned the highest 7.5 points beating Bangladesh national champion Enamul Hossain Rajib.

Vietnamese International Master Yen An Dang is in the second position with 6.5 points drawing with Yabeur Rahman Sumon of Bangladesh.

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BRTC beat Chalantika

BRTC Sporting Club kept their hopes for promotion alive beating title contenders Mirpur Chalantika SC 1-0 in a vital super league match of the Metropolitan First Division football at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Badrul Amin Munna scored the winner for BRTC in the 88th minute.

With this win, BRTC raised their collection to 35 points from 21 matches and will play their last game against lowly Dhaka Wanderers Club on March 6.

Despite the defeat, Mirpur Chalantika still remained second in the league table with 37 points from 21 outings.

Chalantika's last engagement is on March 9 against league leaders Badda Jagarani Sangsad who have 38 points, also from 21 ties.

In the First Division relegation league, Dhanmondi Club outplayed Wan Club 4-1.

The winners led the first half 1-0.

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Indian referees ensure neutrality

Three Indian referees are scheduled to arrive in the capital today to conduct the three remaining Premier Division football league matches to be played at the Mirpur Stadium.

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