



The find of the series, the spin wizard Enamul Huq Jr's 6 wicket haul earned for himself the man-of-the-match award and for Bangladesh their maiden test victory.

where everybody contributed.

The turning point, says the former captain, of the match was the big score of the first innings and the first three wickets of Zimbabwe's second innings that fell towards the afternoon session of the fourth day. He also gives credit to the team management. "There was a plan, and right from the beginning they stuck to that plan," he points out. He is very hopeful that Bangladesh will repeat their good work in the Dhaka test too and win the series.

### Akram Khan

Under the guise of a rather unplayer like bulky physique and lazy posture Akram Khan is unarguably one of the most hard-hitting batsmen Bangladesh have ever produced. He captained the national side when Bangladesh won the ICC championship and subsequently earned the one-day status.

When the former national captain is asked about his feelings at the Bangladesh's maiden test victory, he struggles for a few moments before finally speaking out. "I don't know how to best express my feelings. I felt extremely excited, it was absolutely fantastic. Bangladesh, which is often referred to as a country of poverty, corruption and natural calamities by the outside world, is now being respected for their cricketing prowess," he says.



With cherry or willow, Rafique loves to be destructive.



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Akram doesn't think this victory was unexpected. Bangladesh deserved the win. "Bangladesh have been playing well for the last couple of months. Especially against a strong side like India, Bangladeshi players played with great confidence. They put up a good fight in the test matches and they not only won a one-dayer, but gave India a really hard time. So this win was very much expected and the result of consistent good performance," he observes. Akram expressed his appreciation of the players, management, control board people as well as those who had been associated with cricket in the capacity of players, coaches, organisers etc. since our independence. "Because our cricket has reached this stage passing through a lot of ups and downs and whatever we have achieved today could not be achieved if everyone did not do their bit," he says.

### Minhazul Abedin Nannu

Another former captain of the national team Nannu, a right hand batsman and an occasional slow



Another Zimbabwean wicket falls to spinner Enamul Haque Jr followed by another scene of jubilation.