

Dhaka, Rajshahi winners

SPORTS REPORTER As expected Dhaka and Rajshahi secured outright wins on the final day of the four-day matches in the Ispahani Mirzapore Tea 10th National Cricket League yesterday.

Bangladesh win bronze in beach kabaddi

SPORTS REPORTER Bangladesh men's kabaddi team bagged bronze medal in the 1st Asian Beach Games when they defeated hosts Indonesia 57-34 in their last match at Bali yesterday.

The winners, who finished third in the six-team league, led the first half 26-20. Bangladesh finished on six points with three wins from five games.

Div II matches drawn

UNB, Dhaka Bangladesh Boys Club were held to a 1-1 draw by T&T Club Motiheel in the Second Division Football League at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

Hefty fine on Zaheer

AFP, Mohali India's Zaheer Khan was Tuesday fined 80 per cent of his match fees following a heated on-field clash with Australia's Matthew Hayden during the second Test here.

Zaheer, 30, was hauled up by match referee Chris Broad after exchanging words with Hayden and pointing him to the pavilion when the opening batsman was dismissed by Harbhajan Singh on Monday afternoon.

Hayden had complained to on-field umpire Rudi Koertzen, who was standing at square leg, when he left the ground after being trapped leg before by Harbhajan for 29 in the over before lunch.

Zaheer pleaded guilty to a Level 2 charge under the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Code of Conduct which states that players "shall conduct play within the spirit of the game," an ICC release said.

"Clearly, this sort of behaviour is not acceptable at any level of cricket," Englishman Broad was quoted as saying in the release.

"It showed a lack of respect for the player who had been dismissed. Respect for the opposition was something that we talked about in the pre-series meeting. I had with both captains and so it was disappointing that Zaheer behaved in this way."

"However, in considering the penalty, I took into account the fact that Zaheer had a good disciplinary record. Zaheer stands to lose approximately 3,000 dollars for the offence. The incident comes after Hayden and Harbhajan clashed during India's tour of Australia this year, when the Australian described the spinner as an "obnoxious weed." Harbhajan later called Hayden a "big liar."

CHITS FROM CHITTAGONG

FROM PAGE 17 Inzamamul Haq and at home four years later, it was Ricky Ponting. Bangladesh captain Mohammad Ashraful has now played all three matches, so he would have a better take on this.

"We played well in all sessions of these three Tests but in the last session, the game was taken away from us by an individual's performance. "First it was Inzamamul Haq, then Ricky Ponting and Adam Gilchrist and today, Daniel Vettori. "Obviously I would have loved to have helped win a match like this but I will definitely try in the future," said Ashraful.

wicket haul Khulna managed a draw against Barisal at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium as they reached 207 for the loss of eight wickets, chasing a target of 260.

DHAKA-SYLHET Dhaka batsmen didn't let their bowlers' effort down as the visitors bounced back to ensure full points. Chasing a winning target of 203, openers Javed Omar and Anwar Hossain gave the solid foundation by associating 73 runs as Dhaka reached 205-4 in 77 overs after resuming the day on 34 without loss.

The out-of-favour opener, Javed made 48 off 126 balls that featured seven boundaries while Anwar added 29 off 154 balls that saw one boundary. Riyad was not out on 56 and the right-hander struck eight fours in the 100-ball innings.

It was however left-arm spinner Elias Sunny who claimed a match-haul of 13 wickets to stage Dhaka's comeback as the visitors were trailing by 89 runs in the first innings.

Rajshahi-Chittagong A defeat was inevitable for the visitors when they resumed their second innings on the final day on 207-7, trailing by 318 runs.

Little resistance came from number ten batsman Mokter, who hit a 57-ball 40 with four boundaries and two sixes, but his effort only reduced the margin of the defeat as Chittagong were all out for 296.

Left-arm spinner Sohrwardi Shuvo captured the remaining three wickets to finish with figures of 5-122.

Anisur Rahman was adjudged man-of-the-match for his brilliant century. Barisal-Khulna Barisal set a 260-run winning target for Khulna after being bundled out for 181 runs. Barisal resumed the day on 169 for 9.

Nazmus Sadat and Imrul Kayes made a good start before spinner Tariqul started the carnage by trapping Kayes, on 25 runs.

Victory looked in sight of Barisal at one stage when Khulna were reduced to 82 for five but Tushar Imran led from the front to salvage Khulna's pride and he got good support from Raihan Anas to add 90 runs for the sixth wicket.

Tushar made 56 off 127 balls that included six fours while Anas scored a 98-ball 39 with three fours. Khulna scored 207 for 8 in 82 overs when the sides settled for a draw.

Tariqul claimed five wickets for 83 runs. Scores in Brief Rajshahi: First innings 438-9 declared. Chittagong: First innings 120 and second innings 296 all out (overnight 207-7) (Salahuddin 78, Nafis 3, Masum 10, Tariq 54, Faisal 47, Hasan 2, Yasin 0, Nadimuddin 3, Younus 24, Mokter 40 not out, Tareq 15, extras 20; Shafiq 1-43, Shuvo 5-122, Farhad 4-100). Result: Rajshahi won by an innings and 22 runs.

Sylhet: First innings 343 and second innings 113 all out. Dhaka: First innings 254 all out and second innings 205-4 (overnight 34-0) (Javed 48, Anwar 29, Shamsur 12, Riyad 56 not out, Marshal 31, Sunny 23 not out, extras 6; Nabil 1-54, Tapash 2-58, Nazmul 1-25). Result: Dhaka won by six wickets.

Barisal: First innings 288 and second innings 181 all out (Uttam 3, Hannan 6, Faruque 24, Imran 34, Nasir 19, Rony 9, Arafat 20, Shaheen 8, Sajedul 15 not out, Talha 15, Tariqul 2, extras 26; Robiul 4-40, Zia 1-20, Murad 3-51, Nazmus 2-20). Khulna: First innings 210 and second innings 207-8 (Sadat 38, Kayes 25, Robiul 2, Sahagir 7, Mostafizur 0, Tushar 56, Anas 39, Zia 1, Dollar 18 not out, Murad 1 not out, extras 20; Sajedul 1-42, Salahuddin 1-13, Tariqul 5-83). Result: Match drawn.

India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni on Tuesday said he had never seen Australia struggle so badly after their thumping 320-run defeat in the second Test here.

Dhoni, named man-of-the-match for his scores of 92 and 68 and fine wicketkeeping, said he could not believe the scoreboard at times. "I have never seen anything like that," said Dhoni. "It is not every day that you see an Australian side struggling. When they were 22 after 13 overs in the first innings, I asked Rahul (Dravid) to look at the scoreboard. "I told him I don't think we will

India record record win

FROM PAGE 17 to their batsmen, who piled up 469 in their first innings before declaring on 314-3 in the second.

The retiring Sourav Ganguly struck 102, Sachin Tendulkar a record-breaking 88 and stand-in skipper Mahendra Dhoni a sparkling 92 to lay the winning platform for the hosts.

The Australians struggled with the bat on a surface that Indian batsmen thrived on, the only saving grace being Shane Watson's knock. Their bowlers, led by an off-colour Brett Lee, also looked clueless against the Indian run machine.

Dhoni, named man-of-the-match, said the victory was very satisfying as every member of the team made some contribution. "We are relishing this win as it was a result of a great team effort," he said.

"It is not every day that you see an Australian side struggling. When they were 22 after 13 overs in the first innings, I asked Rahul (Dravid) to look at the scoreboard. "I told him I don't think we will be able to see Aussies score at just two odd runs an over again. They are the number one side in the world and we expect them to come back strongly in the next Test." Resuming the day on a wobbly 141-5 while chasing an insur-

mountable target of 516, the Australians tried to delay the inevitable but not for long. Zaheer struck in his very first over of the day, removing overnight batsman Brad Haddin (37) with a ball that crashed into the middle and off-stump.

The bowler, man of the match in the drawn Bangalore opener for his exploits with the bat and the ball, followed it up with two wickets in two balls in his very next over.

Cameron White (one) tried to go for an expansive drive but ended up getting an outside edge which was taken by Dhoni diving to his right behind the stumps.

Lee, in the headlines for a reported tiff with Ponting, saw his off-stump uprooted by a searing delivery that nipped sharply. Michael Clarke (69), who put on 84 runs for the sixth-wicket stand with Haddin, tried to defy the freed-up Indian attack, reaching his ninth Test half-century in process.

But he was the last man out when he edged one to Virender Sehwag off debutant leg-spinner Amit Mishra who finished with seven wickets.

SCOREBOARD Final scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the second Test between India and Australia at the Punjab Cricket Association Stadium on Tuesday:

INDIA: First innings 469 (Ganguly 102, Dhoni 92, Tendulkar 88; Johnson 3-85, Siddle 3-114) AUSTRALIA: First innings 268 (Watson 78, Hussey 54; Mishra 5-71, Harbhajan 2-60, Sharma 2-68) INDIA: Second innings 314-3 declared (Gambhir 104, Sehwag 90, Dhoni 68; White 1-48, Lee 1-62) AUSTRALIA: Second innings (overnight 141-5) Hayden lbw b Harbhajan 29 Katich c Tendulkar b Harbhajan 20 Ponting b Sharma 2 Hussey lbw b Harbhajan 19 Clarke c Sehwag b Mishra 69 Watson lbw b Sharma 37 Haddin b Zaheer 1 White c Dhoni b Zaheer 0 Lee b Zaheer 26 Johnson c & b Mishra 0 Siddle not out 8 Extras: (b-4, nb-4) 8 Total: (All out in 64.4 overs) 195 Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-50, 3-52, 4-52, 5-58, 6-142, 7-144, 8-144, 9-194, 10-195.

Bowler O M R W Zaheer 15 3 71 3 Sharma 13 4 42 2 Harbhajan 20 3 36 3 Mishra 11.4 2 35 2 Sehwag 5 2 7 0 Result: India won by 320 runs. Man-of-the-match: Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

FROM PAGE 17 dock for his own contribution in the match, but at the end of the day this is how cricket goes...one's loss is another's gain.

But there is no denying the fact that the match was played with immense intensity with Bangladesh proving a point against the growing notion that they are the 'ugly sister' of the Test world.

If Shabbir Al Hasan hogged the spotlight with a stupendous all-round performance then the determination of Moshfiqur Rahim and Mehrob Hossain provided the evidence that the young players at least know how to play the elite form of the game. It would be unfair not to

say anything about debutant Nayeem Islam, the all-rounder who may not have been as successful as Shabbir, Moshfiqur or Mehrob but made many believe that he has the temperament to play at this level.

And please don't forget this is almost a raw team following the mass exodus for the Indian Cricket League (ICL).

One final point however that the selectors can focus on is this. The inclusion of left-arm spinner Enamul Haque in the first Test might just have tipped the balance in the favour of the home side. Far-sighted thinking by the selectors, before the second Test, may just achieve that goal.

FROM PAGE 17 new comer Nayeem Islam. But that was still not the end of his accomplishments. The bespectacled captain still found reserves of resilience as he struck a responsible 76, falling only when his team was all but assured of a win.

Much has been made of Shabbir's brilliant all-around performance in this Test match, but if there was one that trumped even his, it was Vettori's.

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Dhaka Warriors opener Nazimuddin goes airborne to execute a square-cut during his blistering knock of 54 in their ICL match against Delhi Giants at Ahmedabad on Monday.

Australia stun Dhoni

Cricket AFP, Mohali India enjoyed their biggest ever Test victory after piling on 469 in their first innings and bowling out the visitors for 268.

"They batted aggressively in the second to set a huge victory target of 516, with Australia managing only 195 in reply.

Dhoni was also all praise for his bowlers who troubled the Australian batsmen with their consistent line and length. "We had four bowlers and we just used four bowlers. That was brilliant, they all shared the responsibility," he said.

"Even a debutant like Amit Mishra bowled so well. His five wickets in Australia's first innings were terrific, he bowled really well." But Dhoni said India's perfor-

mance here would count for little when they go into the third Test in New Delhi beginning on October 29.

"The big win that we had here will play a bit on our minds but once we go for toss, we will have to start again from scratch. It will be a new game and everything else will count little," he said.

Dhoni, who led the hosts after Anil Kumble pulled out with a shoulder injury, also warned of a backlash from the visitors in the four-Test series.

"They have lost just one game, they are still the number one side in the world. They have some very talented players in the squad and we expect them to come back strongly in the series."

"That is what you expect from the Australian team. That is what they are all about."

"We have always supported Pakistan on the Champions Trophy," Hossain told AFP.

"There were two teleconferences to decide the fate of the Trophy in July and August and we supported Pakistan despite we being not among the competing teams."

Hossain, who attended the International Cricket Council (ICC) meeting in Dubai where the new dates were announced, was responding to comments from newly appointed Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Ijaz Butt.

"It was a big surprise to me when Sri Lanka and Bangladesh didn't speak a word when the issue was discussed during the meeting," Butt told reporters in Pakistan on Monday.

"I was not expecting this from these two countries."

There was no immediate response from Sri Lankan officials. Bangladesh, ranked ninth in the world, does not currently qualify for the elite eight-nation event which was originally due to be held in Pakistan in September.

Hossain said Bangladesh twice visited Pakistan when other teams refused to play there over security fears. Their coach Jamie Siddons is Australian, while physio Darryn Lifson and fitness trainer Grant Trafford Luden are South African.

"Australia refused to send its team to Pakistan over security fears in March this year but we convinced our support staff which is from Australia and South Africa to tour Pakistan and then sent the team for Asia Cup in June," said Hossain.

Foreign teams have refused to play in Pakistan in the wake of a series of deadly suicide bomb blasts and attacks.

Australia postponed a tour in March and South Africa pulled out of the Champions Trophy a month before its scheduled start, while Australia, England and New Zealand also expressed reluctance over the event.

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Chittagong Abahani at Narshingdi tomorrow while port city teams Khulna Abahani and Chittagong Mohammedan clash in Chittagong on Friday.

Meanwhile, local giants Abahani, Mohammedan and Brothers, who skipped the previous two rounds due to their players' national duty, will resume competition with their respective fifth round games after the first four matches of the seventh round.

The national team were due to return home in the early hours today after their Merdeka Cup campaign from Malaysia and according to Round 5 schedules, defending champions Abahani will host Chittagong Abahani in Dhaka while Mohammedan are pitted against Brothers.

Bangladesh lost 1-0 to both Mozambique and Myanmar before a 2-2 draw against group champions Vietnam in Kuala Lumpur.

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Dhaka's first ICL win

Cricket CRICINFO, undated Dhaka Warriors beat Delhi Giants by the biggest margin of the tournament -- 62 runs -- to secure their first win in the Indian Cricket League (ICL) on Monday.

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Mohammad Sharif triggered the demolition with a double-strike in the fourth over of the chase. He first induced Monish Mishra to mis-hit to mid-on, where Habibul Bashar back-pedalled to take a good catch, and then knocked out pinch-hitter Sudhindra for a first ball duck.

On a hard pitch where the Delhi batsmen found it difficult to get going their Dhaka counterparts made merry. There is an interesting story about Nazimuddin growing up as a cricketer. It was at an Under-19 World Cup pre-tournament camp and he was made to get into a 40-minute ice bath at 7:00 am in the winter. A sobbing Nazimuddin called his mother after the ordeal and asked, "You want your son alive or you want a cricket player?" And the reply was, "A son who is a cricket player." Nazimuddin didn't call home for the next four weeks but eventually realised the value of the advice. It was his journey into manhood.

His game is simple -- see the ball and hit it and, if you don't see it, still go for it. As a result consistency has never been his forte but, when it comes off, it's thrilling to watch.

Today was one of those joyous days. He got going with three free square cuts before shuffling towards the offside to pull one to the long-leg boundary. However, it was in the sixth over, Shane Bond's first, that he really erupted in style. It was the first time he was facing Bond in his career. The first ball flew over long-on and the second, a length delivery, was smashed over long-leg.

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'Skipper has to set standards'

FROM PAGE 17 decisions or anything but you need these decisions to go your way. "There wasn't anything in the wicket for the fast bowlers as well. We bowled well and we didn't drop our catches but the opportunities we did have were turned down most of the time," said Siddons.

The Australian insisted that his side played as he expected. "I was disappointed because the game we were playing was for a win. We were playing against New Zealand in our home turf with a lot of changes to their own side and with our side improving. I thought we had a very good chance of winning a Test match. So I wasn't far off but disappointing for the boys because we couldn't go over the line," said Siddons, who thought the visitors learned well from their mistakes and planned better in the second innings.

"It was a big target but I think they learned their lessons pretty well and worked hard in the nets. They planned well, didn't play any

unnecessary shots and made us for every wicket. Hopefully our guys can learn a bit from that, especially our top-order," said Siddons.

The shaven-headed coach also praised Abdur Razzak's performance despite the left-arm spinner being questioned for his poor record in Tests.

"He tied up an end beautifully for us and bowled at two an over. He stretched the game out which you have to do when you have 300 on the board. He made them work very hard for their runs. He got a couple of wickets but we didn't quite get enough from the other end," added Siddons.

SCOREBOARD Final scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the first Test between Bangladesh and New Zealand at the Chittagong Divisional Stadium on Tuesday:

BANGLADESH: First innings 245 (Mehrab 83, Mushfiqur 79; Vettori 5-59) NEW ZEALAND: First innings 171 (Vettori 55 not out; Shakib 7-36)

BANGLADESH: Second innings 242 (Shakib 71; Vettori 4-74) NEW ZEALAND: Second innings (overnight 145-2) How b Razzak 36 Redmond c Zunaed b Shakib 79 Ryder run out 38 Vettori b Razzak 76 Taylor c sub (Alam) b Mashrafe 9 McCullum lbw b Razzak 2 Flynn c Nayeem b Shakib 49 Oran not out 8 Mills not out 1 Extras: (b-13, lb-3, w-3) 19 Did not bat: O'Brien, Patel. Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-145, 3-185, 4-209, 5-216, 6-298, 7-317.

Bowler O M R W Mashrafe 14 4 37 1 Shahadat 11 1 46 0 Razzak 50 15 93 3 Shakib 44.5 17 80 2 Mehrob 2 0 6 0 Nayeem 12 3 15 0 Ashraf 4 0 24 0 Result: New Zealand won by three wickets. Man-of-the-match: Daniel Vettori.

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