

BD-PAK SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the first Test between Bangladesh and Pakistan at the Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chittagong on Saturday:

**BANGLADESH:** First innings 135 (Nazir 41, Nazimuddin 31, Rehman 3-9, Ajmal 3-40)

**PAKISTAN:** First innings (overnight 132-0)

Hafeez lbw b Sunny 143

Taufeeq lbw b Mahmudullah 61

Azhar Rahim b Shahadat 26

Younis not out 96

Misbah lbw b Sunny 20

Shafiq not out 40

Extras: (lb-19, nb-9, w-1) 29

Total: (For 4 wkts in 128 overs) 415

Fall of wickets: 1-164, 2-220, 3-265, 4-311

**Bowler** O M R W

Shahadat 18 3 71 1

Rubel 18 1 65 0

Mahmudullah 27 7 83 1

Shakib 29 6 85 0

Sunny 33 5 81 2

Premier cricket transfer on Dec 14-15

SPORTS REPORTER

The inter-club players' transfer for the 2011-12 Dhaka Premier Division League will take place over two days on December 14 and 15 at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The transfers will run from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on both days.

Each team will be allowed three players from the national cricketers' pool while they can sign up to eight foreign players and field three players in one game.

The league will begin next month.

Abahani are the defending champions after they won the title for the 17th time in February this year.

Ilievski finds

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sack me without proper compensation I will go to FIFA."

Ilievski also claimed that he had practically been sacked a month ago.

BFF's vice-president and National Team Management Committee chairman Badal Roy however laughed off any such proposition and said it was "Ilievski's personal weakness" that made him say such things.

Ilievski also blamed the players for not heeding to his instructions during the tournament.

"Sujon and Arif did not play according to my instructions. When the players don't pay heed to the coach, what's there for the coach to do?"

The coach also blamed the federation for not arranging enough practice matches and the lack of match practice due to the early conclusion of the league.

"The BFF spent millions on bringing Argentina, but they are meagre arranging international friendly matches for the national team," said the coach.

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The men's doubles final was won by Indians Kona Tarun and Arun Vishnu who got the better of Vietnamese Bang Duc Bui and Manh Thang Dao in 21-11, 11-21, 21-16 sets.

Ha Anh Le and Thu Huyen Ha pair from Vietnam won the mixed doubles title beating Hasitha Chanaka and Thilini Hinggave pair of Sri Lanka in 21-18, 21-15 sets.

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"Our confidence is low so we are waiting for one good performance to get back the confidence. If we can bat with a proper mindset in the second innings and emphasise on session-by-session, we will be able to take something from this match," admitted the all-rounder.

And he also said that they can take positives from the batting approach of the Pakistani batsmen who played sensibly to maintain their domination against the Tigers.

Spinners are their main strength but they could hardly become a threat for the Pakistani batsmen on the second day. "I think the wicket is still batting friendly and got some turn only in the morning session. My observation is that our bowling was not bad as we made sure that they could not bat freely," he explained.

Bangladesh was however still searching for an answer of their pathetic batting performance in the first innings. "Everything has been okay in the practice but we could not apply it in the middle. We were unsure about our shot selection. We can only hope: Riyadction," said Riyad.



New Zealand paceman Chris Martin appeals for a leg-before decision against Australia captain Michael Clarke during the second Test at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart yesterday. Martin took three wickets on his birthday.

PHOTO: AFP

## Aus collapse, NZ ahead

### Cricket

AFP, Hobart

New Zealand led Australia by 153 runs after Day Two of the fast-moving second Test on Saturday, aiming to build a decisive second innings lead after blasting the hosts out for 81 for seven.

Australia laboured in their pursuit of the Kiwis' first

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**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings 150 (Brownlie 56; Pattinson 5-1, Siddle 3-42)

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings (overnight 12-1)

Warner c Taylor b Martin 15

Hughes c Guttill b Martin 4

Khawaja c Young b Martin 7

Ponting lbw b Southee 5

Clarke c Bracewell 22

Hussey c Young b Boul 8

Haddin c McCullum b Bracewell 5

Pattinson c Williamson b Boul 17

Starc lbw b Boul 4

Lyon not out 1

Extras: (b-1, lb-8, nb-3) 12

Total: (All out in 51 overs) 136

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-24, 3-31, 4-35, 5-58, 6-69, 7-75, 8-131, 9-131

**Bowler** O M W R

Martin 16 1 46 3

Boult 13 4 29 3

Southee 12 2 32 1

Bracewell 10 3 20 3

**NEW ZEALAND:** Second innings

Guttill c Haddin b Siddle 16

McCullum c Hughes b Pattinson 12

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Taylor not out 42

Williamson not out 34

Extras: (b-4, lb-9, w-5, nb-1) 19

Total: (For 3 wkts in 44 overs) 139

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-36, 3-73

**Bowler** O M W R

Pattinson 12 2 37 1

Siddle 12 4 29 1

Starc 11 3 30 0

Hussey 5 0 15 1

among the wickets.

Australia lost six wickets in the extended morning session after resuming at 12 for one, following Friday's loss of Hughes for four.

David Warner survived only 17 minutes of the second day before nicking Martin to slip for 15 and Ricky Ponting (5) walked before he was given out leg before wicket after playing Tim Southee across his pads.

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Usman Khawaja's 51-ball vigil ended when he edged Martin behind for seven before Hussey bottom-edged a Boul lifter to the keeper for eight to leave Australia reeling at 58 for five.

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