

BD-PAK SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and last day of the second and final Test between Bangladesh and Pakistan in Mirpur on Wednesday:

BANGLADESH: First innings 338 (Shakib 144, Nafis 97; Cheema 3-73, Gul 3-102)

PAKISTAN: First innings 470 (Umar 130, Misbah 70, Azhar 57, Akmal 53; Shakib 6-82)

BANGLADESH: Second innings (overnight 114-5)

Tamim c Misbah b Gul 21

Nazimuddin b Rehman 12

Nafis lbw b Gul 0

Mahmudullah c Rehman b Cheema 32

Nasir b Rehman 79

Shakib c Azhar b Cheema 6

Mushfiqur c Akmal b Rehman 53

Sunny b Ajmal 4

Shahadat Younis c Rehman 1

Nazmul not out 8

Robiul st Akmal b Ajmal 0

Extras: (b-10, lb-7, w-1) 18

Total: (All out in 82.1 overs) 234

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-24, 3-54, 4-76, 5-95, 6-212, 7-221, 8-226, 9-228

Bowler O M R W

Gul 13 4 34 2

Cheema 15 2 61 2

Rehman 27 12 51 4

Ajmal 23.1 6 55 2

Hafeez 3 0 8 0

Azhar 1 0 8 0

PAKISTAN: Second innings

Hafeez c Shahadat b Shakib 47

Umarc Nazimuddin b Nazmul 3

Azhar b Sunny 34

Younis not out 16

Misbah not out 6

Extras: (nb-1) 1

Total: (For three wkt in 20.5 overs) 107

Did not bat: Shafiq, Akmal, Rehman, Gul, Ajmal, Cheema

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-70, 3-101

Bowler O M R W

Nazmul 5 1 19 1

Shakib 10 1 47 1

Shahadat 4 0 26 0

Robiul 1 0 8 0

Sunny 0.5 0 7 1

Result: Pakistan won by seven wickets

Rajshahi rout Metro

Enamul first to reach 300 first-class wickets

SPORTS REPORTER

WALTON National Cricket League 2010-11

Rajshahi crushed Dhaka Metro by nine wickets in the National Cricket League's second phase game yesterday, but the individual milestones of Enamul Haque Jr and Mithun Ali kept the spotlight firmly at the Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chittagong.

Enamul became the first Bangladeshi bowler to take 300 first-class wickets when he had Al-Amin Hossain caught at mid-off off the fifth ball of his 32nd over. He left Mohammad Sharif, who has taken 272 wickets, a way behind earlier this season while



ENAMUL... 300 wkt

Mohammad Rafique is in third position with 237 scalps.

The wicket, apart from giving the left-arm spinner a five-for, was the end of Khulna's innings which also contained yet another Mithun century, his second of the game. He became the fourth Bangladeshi to accomplish this feat after Minhazul Abedin, Javed Omar and Shahin Hossain.

The 271 all out set Sylhet an improbable 332 runs to chase. Dollar Mahmud took four quick wickets before Rajin Saleh's unbeaten 66 kept Sylhet afloat and when the bails were pulled off by the umpires, they had safely negotiated the draw.

At the Sylhet Divisional Stadium, Mehrab Hossain's century held up Rajshahi for a while but Dhaka Metro were bowled out for 274 in the second innings. Mukhtar Ali and Forhad Reza took four wickets each.

The defending champions took only 10.3 overs to get the 72 required to win.

SCORES IN BRIEF

DHAKA METRO: First innings 201 and second innings 274 all out in 99.5 overs (Ashraful 69, Mehrab 101; Forhad 4-69, Muktar 4-39).

RAJSHAHI: First innings 404-5 dec and second innings 72-1 in 10.3 overs (Forhad 36 not out, Mianur 27 not out).

Result: Rajshahi won by nine wickets

KHULNA: First innings 301-9 dec and second innings 271 all out in 83.5 overs (Mithun 100, Sahar 26; Enamul 5-95)

SYLHET: First innings 251-9 dec and second innings 164-7 in 60 overs (Rajin 66 not out; Dollar 4-37).

Result: Match drawn.

India's tour game drawn

Cricket

AFP, Canberra

Usman Khawaja and Phillip Hughes responded to their dumping from the Australian Test squad with a century opening stand as the Chairman's XI's tour match against India petered out into a draw Wednesday.

Khawaja (56 not out) and Hughes (42 not out) put on 100 for the first wicket chasing 145 when both captains agreed to call the match off ahead of India's opening Test against Australia starting in Melbourne next Monday.

Khawaja and Hughes were left out of a 13-man Australian squad announced on Wednesday for the MCG Test and took out their frustrations on the Indian bowlers.

There were two generous declarations on the third and final day with a result made meaningless as India sought to wrap up their preparations for the Boxing Day Test.

Skipper David Warner declared the Chairman's XI first innings at the overnight total of 215 for seven, 54 runs adrift of India's first innings 269.

Virender Sehwag again fell cheaply following his 12 in the first innings with just eight in his second turn for the tourists.

Sehwag only lasted eight balls before he edged paceman Peter George to first slip. It

was the second time George had snared Sehwag's prized wicket in the match.

Ajinkya Rahane was the only other wicket to fall, with the batsman caught behind off Josh Lalor for a duck as India declared at 90 for two at lunch.

Test opener Gautam Gambhir was left unbeaten on 42 off 98 balls with Rohit Sharma not out 38.

Only 30 overs were bowled in the Chairman's XI second innings with Test pace-man Ishant Sharma granted permission to bowl on the final day despite not being included in India's original 13-man squad.

Sharma, troubled by an ankle injury in the tourists' opening two-day game last week, finished with 0-18 from four overs.

While the match largely served as preparation for India ahead of the first Test it also provided Chairman's XI opener Ed Cowan with his launching pad into the Australian squad after his 109 on Tuesday's second day.

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INDIA: First innings 269 (Kohli 132, Sharma 47; J. Holland 6-70)

CHAIRMAN'S XI: First innings 215 for 7 dec (Cowan 109; Ashwin 4-52)

INDIA: Second innings 90 for 2 dec (Gambhir 42 not out, Sharma 38 not out)

CHAIRMAN'S XI: Second innings 100 for no loss (Khawaja 56 not out, Hughes 42 not out)

Result: Match drawn.

Ilievski, BFF part ways

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your cooperation," he said.

It was learnt yesterday that Ilievski had cut his relationship with the BFF through mutual consent as the football's governing body was not happy with the Macedonian coach after Bangladesh's poor performance in the SAFF Championship.

It is also believed that since there are no international commitments of the national football team in next six months and because of an acute financial crisis, the BFF decided to accept Ilievski's decision. In his short stint, the Macedonian guided Bangladesh to two wins, two

draws and three defeats.

The 57-year coach, however, spoke with hope about Bangladesh's future saying that they have a number of talented footballers. He also urged the BFF to field the National U-23 team in the professional football league.

"So far 11 teams will play the league (Bangladesh Premier League) and it is better to play an U-23 team in the league because they young players will get at least 18 matches (actually it is 22 matches if under-23 team is allowed in the league) and it is a cheaper model than one that requires sending the national side outside Bangladesh," he said.

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