



Australia fast bowler Mitchell Johnson (C) is being congratulated by teammates after he dismissed Angelo Mathews of Sri Lanka on the third day of the second Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday. PHOTO: AFP

# Aussies abase Lanka

Cricket

AFP, Melbourne

Australia humiliated an ailing Sri Lanka by an innings and 201 runs to wrap up the series midway through the third day of the second Test in Melbourne on Friday.

Trailing by 304 runs on the first innings, a battered Sri Lanka surrendered for 103 for seven off 24.2 overs with Kumar Sangakkara retiring hurt and out for the rest of the tour.

Prasanna Jayawardene and Chanaka Welegedara were also unable to bat because of injuries.

Australia's rampaging paceman Mitchell Johnson dominated the Test with six wickets and an unbeaten 92. He was a standout player-of-the-match.

"The boys went pretty hard at their batters with the short ball and they didn't like it," Johnson said.

"The plan through this Test match was to get up their batters and unfortunately for them they got a few injuries out of it -- I think that intimidation factor definitely worked out there today."

It ranks as one of Sri Lanka's biggest Test drubbings, only inferior to their innings defeats to South Africa in Cape Town (2001) and Colombo (1993).

Sri Lanka somehow have to regroup physically and mentally for the third and final dead rubber Test starting in Sydney next Thursday.

Their remote hopes of saving the series in Melbourne went out the door when key batsman Sangakkara retired on 27 after he was struck on the glove by a menacing lifter from Johnson.

He was the second Sri Lankan player to suffer a hand injury in the Boxing Day Test with wicketkeeper Prasanna Jayawardene receiving a hairline thumb fracture when also struck by a Johnson delivery in the first innings.

With paceman Welegedara already ruled out of further involvement in the Melbourne Test with a hamstring injury, the Sri Lankan second innings ended at seven wickets down to complete a wretched Test for the tourists.

"We were very disappointed with the way we performed. We need to sit down

and discuss about how we go about things for the rest of the series," skipper Jayawardene said.

"The injuries are something we can't control, but we need to show more character, we need to see something more from the players, we need to come up better and all of us have to take some responsibility."

Confronted by a 304-run innings deficit after the Australians were dismissed for 460, Sri Lanka effectively hoisted the white flag with the loss of four quick wickets.

Sangakkara, one of two 10,000-Test run-getters along with Mahela Jayawardene in the Sri Lankan lineup, was the last hope along with vice-captain Angelo Mathews at lunch.

But it all unravelled in the middle session with Sangakkara's unfortunate demise and Mathews chopping the firebreathing Johnson on to his stumps for 35.

The tourists had a dreadful start with four wickets tumbling in the first six overs, including out-of-form Mahela Jayawardene for a duck.

Opener Dimuth Karunaratne hesitated going for a second run off the third ball of the innings and David Warner pounced, with Johnson knocking down the stumps at the bowler's end and the Sri Lankan opener well short of his ground.

Experienced opener Tillakaratne Dilshan went next ball, spooning a rising Johnson delivery off his hip to Cowan at bat-pad for a duck leaving Sri Lanka at two for one.

Mahela Jayawardene, who has struggled for runs away from home in the last three years, lasted just six balls before edging Jackson Bird on to his stumps in the second over of the innings.

Jayawardene, one of only 11 players to score 10,000 runs in Test cricket, has now gone 26 innings in away Tests without making a half-century.

Thilan Samaraweera was next out leg-before wicket to Bird for one as the tourists lurched to 13 for four in the sixth over.

Earlier, Australia lasted just 5.4 overs into the third day before their first innings ended.

Johnson was stranded eight runs short of his second Test century off 150 balls.

## Nadal out of Aussie Open

AFP, Madrid

World number four Rafael Nadal pulled out of the Australian Open on Friday, claiming he was still suffering from the stomach virus which caused him to cancel his plans to return to action in the Gulf this week.

Nadal, the 11-time Grand Slam title winner, has also withdrawn from the Qatar Open which starts on Monday and where he was due to play his first official tournament since losing in the second round at Wimbledon in June.

## Murray mauled in Abu Dhabi

AFP, Abu Dhabi

Olympic Games and US Open champion Andy Murray saw his Mubadala World Tennis Championship campaign last just 84 minutes on Thursday when he slumped to a 6-3, 6-4 defeat to Serbia's Janko Tipsarevic.

Tipsarevic, the world number nine, will now face Spain's Nicolas Almagro, who replaced Rafael Nadal in the three-day exhibition tournament, in Friday's semifinals.

## LOCAL snippets

SPORTS REPORTER

Jatrabari Krira Chakra defeated Dhaka Wanderers Club 2-1 in the Popular Life Insurance Senior Division Football League at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

Arif Hossain put Wanderers ahead in the 35th minute while Faisal Ahmed restored the parity for Jatrabari in the 60th minute. Mohammad Arif scored the match-winning goal for Jatrabari in the 85th minute.

### Army, Ansar champs in taekwondo

Bangladesh Army emerged champions in the men's senior section of the Trust Bank 12th National Taekwondo Championships at the National Sports Council gymnasium yesterday.

Army bagged seven gold, six silver and six bronze medals to finish top of the table. Border Guard Bangladesh finished second with three gold, three silver and six bronze medals.

In the women's senior section Bangladesh Ansar & VDP clinched the title with three gold, two silver and two bronze medals. Ansar were followed by BJMC with two gold, two silver and five brnze medals.

The titles of junior men's and women's sections were won by Rajshahi and Gazipur (joint champs) and Chittagong respectively.

Foreign minister Dr. Dipu Moni distributed prizes as the chief guest of the concluding ceremony.

### Women's handball begins Sunday

The Exim Bank 23rd National Women's Handball Championship will begin at the Dhanmondi Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex on Sunday. Kushtia DSA will take Kishoreganj DSA in the opening match.

A total of 32 teams from different districts and organisations are taking part in the meet. Four top teams of the last year's meet will directly play in the second round.

## Proposal

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Amendment Committee Alamgir Kabir said. "We saw what happened in the past and we have all felt that experienced and technical personnel are needed in the key posts to run the hockey federation which is why we are going to amend the constitution."

However, there are whippers in the hockey arena that the ad-hoc committee is going to amend the constitution to bar probable entry of general secretary candidate Saifullah Al Monir, who is also the chairman of Mohammedan Hockey committee and spent a lot of money last season in strengthening the club.

Having denied the allegation, Alamgir said they had no such intentions and they were only doing it for the greater good of hockey.

## BHF XI, BKSP

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In the day's last league match, BHF Eleven outplayed Bangladesh Army by 9-0 goals, thanks to four goals from Russell Mahmud Jimmy and three from Pushkar Khisha Mimo.

In the day's other matches, Bangladesh Navy beat Bangladesh Air Force 3-1 while BKSP crushed Bangladesh Police 11-1. The final takes place on Sunday.



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## Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tenders through electronic media (e-Tenders) are invited from internationally reputed Scanning Machine manufacturers/suppliers/contractors/firms or their local agents for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 01 (one) No. X-Ray Baggage/Luggage Scanning Machine with online UPS of Turn-key Job Basis including after sale services for Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat. Necessary information are given below:

01	Procuring entity	:	Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	:	Bangladesh Bank.
03	Invitation for tender No.	:	CSD(MES): 5/3/2012-177
04	Method of procurement	:	Open tendering method (OTM).
05	Eligibility of tenderer	:	(i) Tenderers shall have 10 (ten) years of overall business experience. (ii) Tenderer shall have experience in supply, installation, testing, commissioning & after sales service of at least 02 (two) numbers of similar machine in any govt/semi-govt/autonomous organizations/limited companies in Bangladesh during last 5 (five) years. (iii) Tenderers must have distributor/agencyship from reputed Scanning Machine manufacturers. (iv) Minimum amount of liquid assets/credit facilities shall be Tk 45 (forty-five) lac only. (v) Country of manufacturing certificate in original. (vi) The material deviated tender document will not be considered. (vii) Tenderer should submit the manufacturer's authorization on the letterhead pad in original at the time of opening of the tender. (viii) Tenderer shall have to fulfil the qualification/eligible criteria stipulated in the terms and conditions of the tender documents, failing which the tender may be rejected and considered as non-responsive. (viii) The tenderer shall have to furnish certificate in this respect from the user issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent and shall meet all other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in the tender documents.
06	Address of the web receiving tender document	:	i) Submit in web: <a href="http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd">www.bangladeshbank.org.bd</a> <a href="http://www.bangladesh-bank.org">www.bangladesh-bank.org</a> (e-Tender)
07	Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence	:	General Manager, Common Services Department-2 (6 <sup>th</sup> Floor of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
08	Last date and time for submission of tender document through web	:	22/01/2013 up to 2:00pm.
09	Last date and time for receiving original tender security	:	22/01/2013 within 2:45pm.
10	Date, time and place for tender opening	:	All tenders will be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6 <sup>th</sup> Floor of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 22/01/2013 at 3:00pm (Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
11	Brief description of works	:	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 01 (one) No. X-Ray Baggage/Luggage Scanning Machine (Tunnel Dimension minimum 750mm(W) x 550mm(H) with 3KVA online UPS of Turn-key Job basis including after sale services (e.g. troubleshooting, maintenance and servicing at Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat.
12	Time for completion of the works	:	3 (three) months from the date of issue of contract award.
13	Tender security	:	Tender security of an amount of Taka 1,50,000.00 (one lac fifty thousand only) will be required in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of General Manager, Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
14	Special instruction	:	i) The tenderer shall submit tender through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & must have valid e-mail address for participate through e-Tendering. ii) Original PO/BD/BG as tender security must reached at General Manager, Common Services Department-2, as per stipulated date and time of TDS. iii) Scanned copy of tender security document should be submitted with the tender through web. iv) Tenderer should submit attached documentary evidence etc (attested or original whichever necessary) when requested, failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. v) The tenderer shall duly fill in the Form G-1 (tender submission letter) and Form G-4 (tenderer information) as per format given in tender document. vi) G-1 form should be completed and signed by the authorized signatory on the letterhead pad, attached by scanning during submitting tender and original will send with signed tender & attached documentary evidence to General Manager, CSD-2 at scheduled time as per TDS. vii) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Reg 127 of PPR 2008/Reg 12 of BBPR 2004. viii) Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## Yuvraj levels the series

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balls with six fours and three sixes, openers Nasir Jamshed (41) and Ahmed Shehzad (31) were the other notable contributors for the visitors.

Pakistan captain Hafeez came in at the fall of Shehzad's wicket and took the Indian attack to the cleaners hitting five fours and three sixes. The two shots that stood out was a scoop off Bhuvneshwar Kumar's bowling once he saw that the fine leg was up. The second was a six over extra cover off Ishant's bowling.

Earlier, a flamboyant Yuvraj muscled his way to a scintillating 72 as India put up the massive score after being put into bat.

Yuvraj's career-best T20 knock could not have come at a more opportune time as it lifted India to a defendable total after being pegged back by three quick strikes.

Ever since Yuvraj arrived on the wicket, Pakistani bowlers bled runs as the left-hander plundered seven

huge sixes and four boundaries in his 36-ball blitzkrieg to entertain the crowd.

With skipper Dhoni (33) he added 97-runs for the fourth wicket as India put on board their highest total against Pakistan in T20 Internationals.

Pakistan spinner Saeed Ajmal bore the brunt of Yuvraj's fury as the Indian creamed four sixes off him with three coming in a row in the 19th over, which yielded India 22 runs.

Earlier, India openers provided a fiery start, adding 44 runs inside five overs, but neither Gautam Gambhir (21) nor Ajinkya Rahane (28) could build on that.

## Tamim scores

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quickfire 35 against the Central Districts in his first two games. He is expected to play three more games in the competition. Wellington's next game will take place on January 1 against the Northern Districts.

## Runs aplenty on Day 2

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day began on a good note for South Zone as Robiul Islam trapped Asif Ahmed for a leg before wicket in the seventh over of the day, as the batsman went tried to play one shot too many. Mohammad Ashraful was the next batsman to follow, as he was caught at short leg off Shohag Gazi in the 16th over. Gazi, with figures of 2 for 59, was the highest wicket taker for the Central Zone.

### Islami Bank East Zone vs BCB North Zone

The runs continued to flow on a seemingly flat track in Bogra yesterday as five batsmen from the North Zone struck half centuries within the first two days' play. Starting on overnight score of 294 for 4, the North Zone batsmen relied on three partnerships in the middle order yesterday.

The first was between Nasir and Naeem, who shared 96 runs for the fifth wicket. Naeem was clean

bowled in the 101st over by Aftab Ahmed which gave way to the sixth wicket partnership of a 101 in quick time, between Nasir and Forhad Reza. Nasir, though was bowled by captain Alok Kapali in the last session of the day. A fifty-run stand between Sohrawardi Shuvo and Reza for the seventh wicket, ensured that North Zone remained in a commanding position.

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assistant coach Jewel Rana. "The inexperienced local players could not take the pressure after conceding an early lead while the foreign players failed to keep their cool as they kept shouting at their local teammates."

Jewel Rana however believed that all of the title contenders were still in the run and that the title race would go down to the wire as they still had 10 matches in hand.