

Windies take lead past 300

Hosts didn't enforce follow-on

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Hosts West Indies took a firm grip of the second Test on day three yesterday as they bowled Bangladesh for a below-par 161-219 runs short of West Indies's

man's 53 did not take

Bangladesh over the follow-

on mark - the Tigers were

short by 20 runs-it com-

pelled Ramdin to make his

With an overnight score of

104 for 7, Bangladesh's first

target of the day was to bring

the lead below 200 runs.

They began well in pursuit of

their mission as both Shafiul

and Mahmudullah followed

Shafiul seemed solid in

his front foot defence while

Mahmudullah milked the

runs from the other end. The

pair added 27 runs in the

morning session and did not

seem to be in any real trouble

came to an end in the 54th

over as Shafiul edged a full

length delivery to the keeper

and provided Shannon

Gabriel with his first wicket

Shafiul's departure and

seemed to be following a

similar approach to that of

his pace-bowling partner.

While he did not score any

hand, shifted gears and started

looking for the big hits.

Mahmudullah on the other

runs, he kept one side intact.

Robiul Islam joined after

of the match.

The partnership however,

a cautious approach.

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first innings score-- at the Beausejour Stadium in St Lucia yesterday.

West Indies captain Denesh Ramdin decided against enforcing the follow-on and by Tea the hosts were cruising at 90 for 2 in their second innings. Debutant Leon Johnson scored eight boundaries in his 41 before getting bowled by Taijul Islam. Kirk Edwards was caught at gully off Shafiul Islam.

Earlier Mahmudullah Riyad scored a fighting halfcentury and also brought up a 1000 Test runs for himself in the morning session of day 3. While the middle-order bats-

side bat.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the third day of the second Test between the West Indies and Bangladesh on Monday: WEST INDIES: First innings 380 (Brathwaite 63, Johnson 66, Bravo 46 Chanderpaul 84 not out, Taylor 40, Benn 25; Al-Amin 3-80, Shafiul 2-80, Robiul 2-63

Taijul 2-89) BANGLADESH: First innings (overnigh Tamim c Ramdin b Roach Shamsur c Ramdin b Roach Anamul c Bravo b Roach Mominul c Blackwood b Taylor Mushfigur b Taylor Mahmudullah c Ramdin b Benn Nasir c Ramdin b Roach Taijul c Gabriel b Roach Shafiul c Ramdin b Gabriel Robiul Ibw b Benn Al-Amin not out

Extras: (lb-10, w-1, nb-2) Total: (All out in 62.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-43, 3-62, 4-65, 5 68, 6-69, 7-89, 8-134, 9-154. 8.3 2 19 WEST INDIES: Second innings Brathwaite not out Johnson b Taijul Edwards c Shamsur b Shafiul Bravo not out

Extras: (lb 2) Total: (2 wickets; 31 overs) 38

Mahmudullah

He began by pounding Gabriel over mid-wicket for a six.

Four overs later he brought up his half-century by hammering a juicy fulltoss to long-on.

However, just as the batsman was getting a move on, he threw it away as Benn induced an edge off his bat which the keeper took with no problems. Mahmudullah was unable to judge the bounce of the ball to perfection and his attempted cut-shot led to his downfall.

Al-Amin Hossain joined Robiul Islam for the last wicket and began well by driving a boundary through the covers.

The next over though Benn trapped Robiul in front of the wicket and brought an end to Bangladesh's innings. The decision was reviewed by Robiul to no avail.

Ronaldinho called an ape

AFP, Mexico City



Ronaldinho's new Mexican club called Sunday for a local politician to be punished after he posted a racist slur against the Brazilian football legend on social media.

Carlos Manuel Trevino Nunez, a member of the conservative National Action Party, wrote a diatribe on Facebook after the player's presentation by Queretaro football

গণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহকগণের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, খাদ্য

নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে সার উৎপাদনের লক্ষ্যে বিদ্যুৎখাতে বরাদ্দকৃত গ্যাস সার কারখানাসমূহে

সরবরাহ করা হচ্ছে। অপরদিকে তাপমাত্রা বৃদ্ধির কারনে বিদ্যুতের চাহিদাও বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে।

এমতাবস্থায়, রাত ৮ টার পর সকল বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, শপিংমল ও মার্কেট বন্ধ রাখার জন্য

সাময়িকভাবে বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহে কিছুটা বিঘ্নু ঘটায় আমরা আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

club caused traffic jams in the central Mexican city on Friday. "I hate it even more because people obstruct and flood the avenues, and it took me two hours to get home, and this was all for an ape; Brazilian but an ape nonetheless."

ফলে সাময়িকভাবে বিদ্যুতের কিছুটা উৎপাদন কম হচ্ছে।

বিনীত অনুরোধ করছি।



West Indies fast bowler Kemar Roach celebrates the dismissal of Bangladesh's Anamul Haque on the second day of the second and final Test at the Beausejour Cricket Ground in St Lucia on Sunday. PHOTO: WICE

Anelka signs for Mumbai

AFP, Mumbai

Controversial French striker Nicolas Anelka has sought to relaunch his career by signing on Monday to play for Mumbai City in the nascent Indian Super League.

The 35-year-old muchtravelled player has been without a club since he was fired by West Bromwich Albion in March for "gross misconduct" after the quenelle row when he made an alleged anti-semitic gesture after scoring a goal.

"I'm pleased to join Mumbai City FC & very exciting in joining Indian Super League," Anelka said on Twitter.

"Talented international players & top Indian talent will make matches thrilling affairs.

"I look forward to using my ability to do well for my team in the matches we will play."

One of the most controversial players currently active in world football, Anelka has stirred up a succession of rows and disputes in a career that has seen him play for the likes of Arsenal, Real Madrid, Paris Saint-Germain, Chelsea and Shanghai

Shenhua in China. He also won 69 French caps, scoring 14 goals before being thrown out of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa following a row with coach Raymond Domenech.

5-time champs L'pool back

Arsenal face Dortmund test





Arsenal will be looking to win in Dortmund for the second season running, while the opening night of the Champions

League group stage also sees Liverpool's return and last season's runners-up Atletico Madrid in action.

JUVENTUS V MALMO

Under previous coach Antonio Conte, Juventus failed to reproduce their dominant domestic form in Europe so Massimiliano Allegri will know the importance of beginning with a win against Malmo in Turin. The Italian champions, who will be without injured midfielder Arturo Vidal, are fresh from beating Udinese 2-0 on Saturday.

OLYMPIAKOS V ATLETICO MADRID

Spanish champions and last season's Champions League runners-up Atletico begin their campaign away to the Greek titleholders at the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium. Atletico will be buoyed by avenging their 4-1 defeat to Real Madrid in May's final in Lisbon by winning 2-1 at the Santiago Bernabeu on Saturday.

Atletico coach Diego Simeone serves a one-game European touchline ban for storming onto the pitch to confront MONACO V BAYER LEVERKUSEN

the end of the Champions League final. LIVERPOOL V LUDOGORETS RAZGRAD

Five-time European champions Liverpool mark their return to the Champions League for the first time since 2009 at home to the Bulgarian champions, who are making their group stage debut. Daniel Sturridge is injured for Brendan Rodgers's side but Raheem

REAL MADRID V FC BASEL

Carlo Ancelotti's reigning European champions will be looking forward to a balance to his side following the summer arrivals of Toni Kroos and James Rodriguez, while goalkeeper and captain Iker Casillas's place in the team has been

BENFICA V ZENIT ST PETERSBURG

Portuguese champions Benfica, last season's beaten Europa League finalists, face a familiar foe as Zenit St Petersburg head to Lisbon coached by Andre Villas-Boas.

Real defender Raphael Varane towards When they finished second in Ligue 1 last

season, Monaco looked capable of going

Sterling will return to the line-up.

the subject of intense scrutiny.

on to be a force to be reckoned with in Europe, but James Rodriguez, Radamel Falcao and other stars left over the summer without being replaced and Leonardo Jardim's side are in the relegation zone at home ahead of their meeting with early Bundesliga leaders Bayer Leverkusen. Roger Schmidt's visitors are without captain Simon Rolfes for the trip to the principality but Lars Bender is fit again and South

Korea's Heung-Min Son is likely to start.

BORUSSIA DORTMUND VARSENAL Dortmund and Arsenal meet in the Champions League for the second seathe distraction of the Champions League son running. Last time around, the after a poor start to the season domesti- German giants won 2-1 in London, but cally, with Saturday's 2-1 loss to Atletico an Aaron Ramsey goal handed the in the Madrid derby their second in three Gunners a 1-0 victory at the Signal Iduna games in La Liga. Ancelotti has yet to find Park. Arsene Wenger's side will be looking for a repeat performance here that would extend their unbeaten start to the campaign, although they must do without the injured Mathieu Debuchy.

GALATASARAY V ANDERLECHT

Turkish giants Galatasaray entertain Anderlecht looking for a better start to this season's Champions League than 12 months ago, when they were thumped 6-1 by Real Madrid in Istanbul. Now coached by former Italy boss Cesare Prandelli, Gala should do better against Anderlecht, even if the Belgian champions are so far unbeaten this season.

Valencia, Sevilla hot on the heels

AFP, Madrid

Valencia and Sevilla continued their unbeaten starts to the Spanish season to move within two points of leaders Barcelona thanks to victories over Espanyol and Getafe respectively on Sunday.

Despite missing their reported 28 million-euro (\$36 million, £22.3 million) deadline day capture from Manchester City, Alvaro Negredo, due to a foot injury, Valencia were still too good for the Catalans as Pablo Piatti fired them into a seventh-minute lead.

Dani Parejo then doubled the hosts' advantage just after the hour mark and Paco Alcacer rounded off his fine week after scoring on his competitive international debut for Spain against Macedonia when he made it 3-0 17 minutes from time.

A Sergio Garcia penalty in stoppage time was all Espanyol could muster as they remain without a win so far this season.

Sevilla also moved onto seven points from three games with a 2-0 win over Getafe at the Sanchez Pizjuan.

Colombian international Carlos Bacca converted from the penalty spot a minute before half-time and Aleix Vidal sealed the three points late on.

'Bayern don't miss Kroos'

AFP, Berlin

Toni Kroos' summer transfer to Real Madrid has done no harm to German giants Bayern Munich, club captain Philipp Lahm claimed in Monday's edition of soccer magazine Kicker.

"Bayern Munich have so much quality and strength in depth they are difficult to weaken," said Lahm, as Bayern prepare to host Manchester City in the Champions League on Wednesday.

"We don't miss Toni, that's football, players come and go. I've been in the game too long to miss anyone, even if Toni is a great guy," he explained. Kroos joined Real Madrid

for 30 million euros (38m dollars) just a few months after the Spaniards had hammered the Bavarians 5-0 over two legs of a Champions League semifinal.

Milan seize top spot

AFP, Milan



Milan moved back to the top of the Serie A table on Sunday after a thrilling 5-4 win at Parma where both sides finished with 10

Champions Juventus and Roma, both of whom have also won their opening two games, sit second and third respectively with Inter in fourth, two points off the pace.

Milan are looking to launch a revival under new coach Filippo Inzaghi following two mediocre seasons, and have impressed so far.

"Almost every time we took a shot on goal, we scored,' Inzaghi told Sky Sports. "There's no doubt we deserved to win this game. A draw

wouldn't have been a fair result. We were always in front in the game ... this is the true Milan spirit."

Milan looked to have taken a firm grip of the game after taking a 3-1 lead by the break.

Former Atalanta striker Giacomo Bonaventura claimed his maiden goal in the 25th minute after being set up by Keisuke Honda, only for former Rossonero Antonio Cassano to beat 'keeper Diego Lopez with a bouncing header only two minutes later.

The visitors were soon back in front when Honda headed Ignazio Abate's fine delivery past Antonio Mirante on 37 minutes and Jeremy Menez doubled their lead from the penalty spot on the stroke of half-time after he was hauled down by Alessandro Lucarelli.

Yet the tide turned in the other direction inside 10 second-half minutes.

Milan's two-goal lead was halved when Cristobal Jorquera did great work down the left, leaving Felipe to beat Lopez from close range.



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