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**RELENTLESS RIYAD**

Mahmudullah Riyad became the eighth batsman to score consecutive centuries in a World Cup.

With 344 runs he is now the fourth highest run scorer of this World Cup.

The right-handed batsman became the second Bangladeshi to score consecutive ODI centuries, the first being Shahriar Nafees.

Mahmudullah, in seven innings, averages over 150 at number four in ODIs.

**VITALS**

Bangladesh opened with Shakib Al Hasan and Tajul Islam; the first time in ODI history that two left-arm spinners opened the bowling.

Bangladesh (288) scored more against New Zealand than England and Australia combined (274).

This was the fifth time Tigers scored over 100 runs in the last 10 overs of an ODI.

Bangladesh are the only team in this World Cup that New Zealand didn't bowl out.

New Zealand conceded their highest total, in the last two World Cups, yesterday.

Ross Taylor became the fastest Kiwi to cross 5000 runs, reaching the milestone in 144 innings.

This was the first time since December 2013 that Kane Williamson failed to reach double-digit score.

New Zealand ended a five-year long losing streak against Bangladesh in ODIs.

# Guptill, Southee praise fightback

AFPI, Hamilton

Opener Martin Guptill and paceman Tim Southee praised New Zealand's fightback in their hard-earned three wickets win over Bangladesh in Hamilton on Friday, hoping it will stand them in good stead in the knock-out stage.

"It was a bit of a topsy-turvy game. They were on top for a lot of it, then we fought back and then they fought back again. It's just nice to get the win under the belt and show some fight towards the end, and the way Timmy and Dan (Vettori) finished it off was pretty fantastic," said Guptill.

"It's always nice to score a hundred, whether it's in the World Cup or not. It's nice to get the end result there and get the win, as well."

Southee, who finished wicketless, came in to bat with 20 still needed off 16 balls.

"Obviously a tight finish, and it just shows we found another way to win another game of cricket, and I think



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that's a testament to the side," said Southee.

"We were challenged in different ways, and we managed to come through it and add another two points to the total. Yeah, it's a different win for us, but it just shows us the quality in the side and we can win when we're in difficult circumstances throughout the game."



New Zealand's Martin Guptill leaves to the applause of the Seddon Park crowd after scoring a 105-run knock against Bangladesh.

## Aamer bags 3 on return

AFP, Rawalpindi

Pakistani fast bowler Mohammad Aamer showed no signs of rustiness as he made his return after a five-year spot-fixing ban on Friday, bagging three wickets in his first spell in competitive cricket since 2010.

The 22-year-old bowled with pace and aggression to snare three scalps in an opening stint of six overs for the Omar Associates side at the former Test ground in Rawalpindi, next to Islamabad.

Aamer was cleared to return to domestic cricket early from his ban for bowling no-balls to order against England in 2010, but his first match, planned for earlier this week, was rained off.

The three-day match that started Friday against the Capital Development Authority.

# England end with Afghan stroll

AFP, Sydney

England's miserable World Cup ended with a comfortable nine-wicket win over Afghanistan in a rain-marred Pool A clash at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday.

Chasing a revised target of 101 to win in 25 overs under the Duckworth/Lewis method following three rain delays, England finished on 101 for one in 18.1 overs.

Ian Bell was 52 not out, off 56 balls, after putting on 83 for the first wicket with Alex Hales, who made 37 after being dropped on

nought and 12.

Afghanistan, after losing the toss, earlier made 111 for seven in 36.2 overs before their innings was ruled to be closed because of rain.

Both sides came into this first one-day international between England and Afghanistan unable to qualify for the quarterfinals and having just one previous Pool A win apiece after they each beat Scotland.

This was the first time in the tournament's 40-year history where England had failed both to beat a Test nation and get through

to the second round.

In 1996, England defeated two non-Test sides in the UAE and the Netherlands before losing to Sri Lanka in the quarterfinals.

Hopes they might finish with a win over World Cup debutants Afghanistan, after their last-eight ambitions crumbled in Monday's 15-run defeat by Bangladesh in Adelaide, were high as the non-Test side collapsed after losing the toss.

No Afghanistan batsman made more than the recalled Shafiqullah Shafiq's 30.

First change: Chris Jordan led

England's attack with two for 13 in 6.2 overs while all-rounder Ravi Bopara, playing his first match of the tournament after an injury to Chris Woakes, took two for 31 in eight overs.

After Morgan won the toss, Afghanistan found runs hard to come by in overcast conditions.

Openers Nawroz Mangal (four) and Javed Ahmadi (seven) both fell cheaply to slip catches by Joe Root off the bowling of James Anderson and Stuart Broad respectively.

Shortly after an initial rain delay, Afsar Zazai was caught behind off Jordan for six.

# Eoin has 'no regrets'

AFP, Sydney

England captain Eoin Morgan said he had no regrets after his side failed to qualify for the quarterfinals of the World Cup and insisted he wanted to remain in charge.

Friday's nine-wicket win over Afghanistan in a rain-marred match at the Sydney Cricket Ground came too late to get England into the knockout phase, with Monday's 15-run defeat by Bangladesh in Adelaide ending their last-eight hopes.

"There are no regrets," Morgan said.

"Absolutely not. We've given it everything and I certainly have," added the former Ireland batsman, whose last 11 ODI innings have yielded five ducks.

Morgan wasn't required to bat on Friday with England, after he won the toss in overcast conditions ideal for seam bowling, restricting Afghanistan to 111 for seven.

They were then set a revised target of 101 to win in 25 overs and finished on 101 for one in 18.1 overs for the loss of opener Alex Hales, with Ian Bell unbeaten on 52 at the finish.

Morgan, only appointed to the one-day captaincy on a full-time basis shortly before the tournament after England axed Test skipper Alastair Cook from their World Cup

squad, said he wanted to continue as the team's 50-over leader.

"The hunger's still there to captain," said Morgan.

"My experience as captain has made me a better player and better person. I've learnt a lot about the team and my own performance," he added.

"There will be a review from here so, with regards to the captaincy, the decision is out of my hands."



As for the quality of his squad, Morgan said: "The personnel we have are the right personnel. I've no regrets, we've given it everything."

Asked if he knew if any of the squad was planning to announce their ODI retirement, Morgan said: "I've absolutely no idea."

"We haven't got guys coming towards the end of their careers. I don't see a reason to."

"I think we have the right calibre of squad. The guys on the outside need to be banging down the door."

"It's an easy thing to sit here while we are not doing well and say somebody outside the squad is better."

"We considered everybody when selecting the squad. I still believe we had the right group of players here," the 28-year-old added.

**POINTS TABLE**

Pool A						
	M	W	L	D Pts	NRR	
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	12	+2.564
Sri Lanka	6	4	2	0	8	+0.371
Australia	5	3	1	1	7	+1.597
Bangladesh	6	3	2	1	7	+0.136
Pool B						
	M	W	L	D Pts	NRR	
England	6	2	4	0	4	-0.753
Afghanistan	6	1	5	0	2	-1.853
Scotland	5	0	5	0	0	-1.769
India	5	5	0	0	10	+2.157
South Africa	6	4	2	0	8	+1.707
Pakistan	5	3	2	0	6	-0.194
Ireland	5	3	2	0	6	-1.014
West Indies	5	2	3	0	4	-0.511
Zimbabwe	5	1	4	0	2	-0.595
UAE	5	0	5	0	0	-1.961

Note: Top four in each group qualify for quarterfinals

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10 ALL ODIs

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LAST MEETING: 24th July 2013 at Harare Sports Club. India won by 6 wickets.

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**AUSTRALIA vs SCOTLAND**

**IN WORLD CUPS**

M	W	L	M	W	L
2	2	0	2	0	2

**IN ALL ODIs**

M	W	L	M	W	L
4	4	0	4	0	4

Last Meeting: 3rd Sep 2013 at Edinburgh. Australia won by 200 runs.

**KEY PLAYERS**

PLAYER	AVG	STR	INNS	50s	100s	HS	TOTAL RUNS	LAST MATCH
<b>VIRAT KOHLI</b>	52.37	90.00	147	33	22	183	6495	44*
<b>BRENDAN TAYLOR</b>	34.13	73.66	165	32	7	145*	5120	121
<b>MICHAEL CLARKE</b>	44.81	78.71	219	57	8	130	7842	68
<b>FREDDIE COLEMAN</b>	16.23	62.61	13	1	0	70	211	70

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At home and abroad, nothing, not even work, can come between Bangladesh fans and watching their beloved team. (Top R) An Afghan, too, showed his support against England yesterday.

Aasif Ferdous: No more winning the hearts against India

Michael Vaughan: Really hope it's not the last time we see please. This time win the match Tigers. #riseofthetigers

Afghanistan at a World Cup... We need to expand the game not reduce it!

