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Tigers party on the winners' podium after beating South Africa by nine wickets in the third ODI in Chittagong yesterday to clinch the 3-match series 2-1.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

ABSOLUTELY AWESOME

Terrific Tigers produce supremely premium stuff to thump down 9-wicket defeat on strong South Africa; clinch one-day series

NAIMUL KARIM from Chittagong

Who says bowlers should have all the fun? Ask Soumya Sarkar and Tamim Iqbal, and they will tell you that that opening period of the second innings, when they literally demolished one of the best bowling attacks in the world, was the highlight of the series against South Africa.

Ask the fans who braved the rains at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium and they will probably be taunting the spectators in Dhaka, for they managed to witness something that the capital could not; a

total annihilation orchestrated by Bangladesh's batsmen.

The left-handed opening duo blew away any remaining doubts of a series win, after South Africa were restricted to 168 for 9 in rain-reduced 40 overs, with a record stand, 154 to be precise, that left spectators at the edge of their seats.

The fierce partnership led Bangladesh to a 9-wicket win with 13.5 overs to spare after their target was revised to 170 and thereby helped them clinch a historical 2-1 series win, their first ever, over the Proteas.

There wasn't anything different about

Soumya's batting. He punched in the boundaries through covers, pulled a massive six in front of mid-wicket and even found time to cheekily lift boundaries over the keeper's head. He just continued from his unbeaten 88 in Dhaka.

The highlight of his innings came as early as the fourth over when he smacked the much talked about Kagiso Rabada for three consecutive boundaries, two of which, flicked with sheer precision to the leg-side, would have been any left-hander's delight.

The difference though was in Tamim's

technique. The batsman, who was guilty of going down the track and charging the bowler on too many occasions in the last two matches, displayed plenty of patience and composure. He let his younger partner dominate, and dominate he did with a flow so powerful that it left the South African fielders frustrated.

Earlier, Soumya had given one real opportunity to the visitors and that was in the 20th over when he charged Morne Morkel down the track and smashed him over point. A running Farhaan Behardien

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Systematic extortion

A Nandan Park-Motijheel trip by Star exposes illegal toll collection

PANKAG KARMAKAR

A double-decker bus of the state-run Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) left Nandan Park in Ashulia at 9:20am on Monday. It slowly moved towards the capital as the helper looked for passengers.

In about 15 minutes, it stopped at Zirani Bazar where about a dozen passengers got on the bus. As the vehicle was waiting for more passengers to fill its capacity, a youth came with a stick in his hand. His appearance and gesture indicated that he was known to the driver and the helper. After getting closer to the bus, the youth extended his hand towards the helper. Without wasting any time or saying anything, the helper gave him 30 bucks.

Asked, both the driver and the helper told this correspondent who was travelling on the bus, that paying money became a practice for the buses that stopped there.

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Highly ominous

Govt officials' legal shield to encourage more crime

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The latest move to provide civil servants with legal shield from criminal cases filed while discharging their official duties has exposed once again the government's preference to "win" loyalty rather than dispense justice and serve the interest of the aggrieved.

Once the proposal approved by the cabinet on Monday is translated into law, a public servant committing criminal offence like graft, bribe and extortion cannot be detained

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It is the **youth** of today that has led the **nation** to new heights of success and it is the **youth** of today that will **write** the **victories** of tomorrow

CHOLO BANGLADESH