

HERNANDEZ BRIEFLY LOCKED UP

Fernandez Lucas Hernandez was briefly locked up for violating a court order banning him from contacting his girlfriend, the Madrid tribunal said on Wednesday. The 21-year-old Atletico Madrid defender and his girlfriend were each sentenced to 31 hours of community service in February following a violent altercation. They were also ordered not to see each other for six months. Hernandez was arrested on Tuesday and held in detention for several hours for having "infringed the protection measures imposed by the Madrid penal court, which has banned him from approaching within 500 metres or entering into communication with Amelia de la O. L.", the Madrid High Court said in a statement. Hernandez was arrested at the Madrid airport in the company of his girlfriend, who was not arrested as he was restraining order has not yet been ratified. —AFP



'Won't be a warm-up repeat'

The Champions Trophy semifinal today takes on special significance as the Bangladesh-India rivalry has now gone beyond the cricket field in recent times. On such occasions, the 2007 World Cup match enters the discussion as under the leadership of **Habibul Bashar** Bangladesh pulled off a big surprise by beating India. Bashar, currently a national selector, talked to The Daily Star's **Bishwajit Roy** about his expectations and other issues. Below are the excerpts of the video interview, which you can watch by scanning the QR code provided:

PRESSURE IN THE SEMIFINAL
 If you compare the teams in terms of pressure when you play for Bangladesh, but this time the pressure will be different. We played the Asia Cup final before but it's a different stage from playing a semifinal for the first time in a tournament that is similar to the World Cup. But I believe that our players have learned the craft about how to handle the pressure. I hope they will enjoy the game rather than take the pressure. In a semifinal you can handle the pressure best will be important.

number three position but there is hardly any scope to experiment at this moment. Either we go with Sabir [Rahman] or Imrul Kayes. There is talk about Mahmudullah's promotion to number three position but I don't think it will be wise at this moment.
BEST CASE SCENARIO
 If you consider the conditions you should keep 300 in your mind and most importantly we must prepare for any kind of challenge in the semifinal. If you ask me to imagine an ideal scenario for



ON TIGERS' CHANCES
 But cricket is a game where you should not always rely on stats. You should understand that Bangladesh have some wonderful players. Tamim Iqbal is one of the world's best players, Shakib [Al Hasan] is the world's best all-rounder. Mahmudullah [Riyad] is one of the world's best players and it's a blessing for any team to get a player like Mushfiqur Rahim. Our captain is bowling well and our bowling department is not bad. Mustafizur [Rahman] may not be at his best but we all know what he can do with the ball.

Bangladesh's success then I would prefer Bangladesh restrict India around 270 runs because 300-plus will be a bit difficult if India bat first. And if we bat first we will need to score at least 270 to 280 runs which I think we can defend.

There is nothing to prove for Bangladesh because we already proved that we can beat any team in the world.
LOOKING BACK
 Two wins against India always come to mind... one is when we beat them at the Bangabandhu National Stadium in 2004... I think it was the first time... and then the one in the 2007 World Cup. In 2004 we happened to play well and won, in 2007 we had started to play good cricket. But we were not as confident about winning the game. Now we know that if we can play to our potential we will win the match and the self-belief is the main difference between now and then.

I am seriously hoping Soumya Sarkar will score. We need his contribution and in that case the pressure will be less on Tamim. We recovered brilliantly following a top order collapse against New Zealand but it will not happen everyday. I would like to see that we don't lose a wicket against the new ball. I am confident about Tamim because he has a solid technique and now is in good form. So, if Soumya scores we can get 60-plus runs in the first 10 overs and then reach the 300-mark as our middle order is outstanding.

COMPOSITION
 The team against India will definitely depend on weather conditions. We made a mistake playing against England with a bowler short. But we will prefer attacking cricket against India. We are yet to settle on the

I don't want to think about the practice match against India. It actually helped us. I can assure you that it will not be like the practice match. The conditions were different in the practice match.
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLAYING INDIA THEN AND NOW
 One thing is that there was no such pressure when we took on India in our time. Things have changed a lot. But I would like to see the game played only on the field. There has been a lot of talk in social media when we play against India. It's better not to raise too many questions because it somehow creates pressure on the players.

EXPECTATIONS
 Like many others I also have the expectation that we will play the final. I strongly believe that our cricket will go ahead regardless of a win or loss. It will be however a big gift for the supporters if we can reach final.

Left-hander Fakhir hit a six... something England didn't manage in their



Pakistan fast bowler Hasan Ali is ecstatic after dismissing England captain Eoin Morgan during their ICC Champions Trophy semifinal in Cardiff yesterday. (INSET) Mohammed Hafeez and Babar Azam rejoice after taking the team home with eight wickets to spare.

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Pak romp to maiden final
 Beat England by eight wickets

AFP, Cardiff

Pakistan booked their place in the Champions Trophy final with a crushing eight-wicket win over England in Cardiff on Wednesday.

Set just 212 to win, Pakistan finished on 215 for two. Pakistan will now face title-holders India in Sunday's final at the Oval if their arch-rivals beat Bangladesh in Thursday's second semi-final at Edgbaston. Azhar Ali (76) and Fakhar Zaman (57) all but ended previously unbeaten tournament hosts England's slim hopes of victory with an opening stand of 118. But the real damage was done when England collapsed to 211 all out after Pakistan captain Sarfraz Ahmed sent them in to bat on a used pitch.

Paceman Hasan Ali led a disciplined attack with a superb return of 67 for 35 from his maximum 10 overs.

Pakistan's openers then compounded England's misery to the delight of their supporters at a sun-drenched Cardiff. Left-hander Fakhir hit a six... something England didn't manage in their

entire innings -- when a top-edge off fast bowler Mark Wood flew past. The dashing Fakhar completed a 49-ball fifty following his 50 against Sri Lanka.

Azhar, who pulled all-round Ben Stokes for a six, followed him in the landmark in 68 balls. On a Cardiff ground where they chased more than 300 to beat England in an one-day international last year, Pakistan completed Wednesday's pursuit with a mammoth 77 balls to spare when Mohammad Hafeez pulled Ben Stokes for four.

England did avoid a 10-wicket defeat when Jos Buttler stumped Fakhar off leg-spinner Adil Rashid and Azhar too fell before the finish, pulling like Ball into his stumps.

England didn't manage a single individual fifty in their innings.

Joe Root top-scored with 46 and Yorkshire team-mate Jonny Bairstow, recalled in place of dropped opener Jason Roy, managed 43.

Rumman Raes, in for an injured left-arm quick Mohammad Amir, took two for 44 on his ODI debut.

England, who were 128 for two, lost

their last eight wickets for just 83 runs. Pakistan had collapsed to 162 for seven chasing 237 against Sri Lanka but, two days on, there was no repeat of that batting slump.

Bairstow replaced Roy after the Surrey opener had managed just 51 runs in eight ODI innings this season. Yet Bairstow, opening for the first time in ODI cricket, had a narrow live escape second ball and was dropped on 27 and 42.

Raees, denied the wicket of Alex Hales on an lbw review, got his man for 13 when the opener sliced a drive to extra-cover.

Bairstow's luck ran out when a misjudged pull off Hasan's third ball sailed gently to Hafeez at deep-square leg.

Root fell when he set after a edged cut off leg-spinner Shadab Khan was well helped by wicket-keeper Sarfraz.

England captain Eoin Morgan, who made 87 in a win against Australia last time out, fell for 19 when he charged down the pitch to a wide ball from Hasan and edged behind.

ENG-PAK SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND	RUN	WICKETS
Bairstow/Hales Ben Stokes	43/57	4/0
Hales/Khan Raees	13/13	2/0
Raees/Sarfraz/Shadab	46/56	2/0
Morgan/Sarfraz/Hales	33/53	4/0
Stokes/Hafeez/Hales	34/64	0/0
Bairstow/Sarfraz/Hales	4/27	0/0
Morgan/Zaman/Hasan	11/14	2/0
Wood/Root	7/13	0/0
Phoelke/Adair/Raees	0/14	1/0
Wood/out	3/5	0/0
Ballant out	2/5	0/0
Faheem/Bairstow	2/11	0/0
Total (all-out in 49 overs)	211	8
Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-46, 3-126, 4-141, 5-168, 6-182, 7-183, 8-199, 9-206, 10-211.		
PAKISTAN	RUN	WICKETS
Azhar/Bairstow	76/100	5/1
Zaman/Butler/Raees	57/58	7/1
Agam out	38/45	2/1
Hafeez/out	31/21	3/2
Extras: 1b-1w-11, nb-1	30	0
Total (all-out in 57 overs)	215	8
Did not bat: Malik, Sarfraz, Waqar, Shadab, Hasan, Usman.		
Fall of wickets: 1-110, 2-173, 3-182, 4-183, 5-183, 6-183, 7-183, 8-183, 9-183, 10-183.		
Wood 8 1 37 0		
Ball 8 0 39 0		
Stokes 3 3 1 38 0		
Phoelke 6 0 33 0		
Raees 10 0 54 1		
Hales 2 0 15 0		
Result: Pakistan won by 8 wickets.		
Player of the match: Hasan Ali.		

Ronaldo has a 'clear conscience'

AFP, Madrid

Cristiano Ronaldo insisted Wednesday he had a "clear conscience" after Spanish prosecutors accused Real Madrid's star forward of evading 14.7 million euros in tax through offshore companies.

"Conscience clear, always," Ronaldo told reporters at Lisbon airport as he and his Portuguese teammates prepared to fly out to the Confederations Cup in Russia.

Real Madrid earlier gave their backing to Ronaldo, releasing a statement saying the club had "full confidence in our player Cristiano Ronaldo, who we understand has acted in accordance with the legality regarding the fulfilment of his fiscal obligations."

"Since his arrival at Real Madrid C.F. in July 2009, Cristiano Ronaldo has always shown a clear will to fulfill all his tax obligations.

Real Madrid C.F. are absolutely convinced that our player, Cristiano Ronaldo, will prove his total innocence in this process.

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