



Bangladesh batsmen, in this instance Liton Das, being outdone and embarrassed was the story of the second day of the one-off Test against Afghanistan at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram yesterday as the hosts were completely outplayed by a side playing just their third Test.

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## Will look to set a big target: Qais

SPORTS REPORTER

**OBHAI** AFGHANISTAN & PAKISTAN TOUR OF BANGLADESH 2019 **WALTON**

Afghanistan leg-spinner Qais Ahmed believes the visitors are already in a position to win the lone Test against Bangladesh after the second day at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram.

The hosts find themselves in deep trouble, trailing by 148 runs with two first-innings wickets in hand after the Afghans had posted 342 in their first essay. The Afghan spin trio of Qais, Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi shared seven wickets among them to leave the hosts on 194 for eight at the end of the day.

Qais claimed his maiden Test wicket by removing Mehedi Hasan Miraz after captain

Rashid had ripped through the Bangladesh top-and-middle order.

"We [Afghanistan] believe that we have the chance to win the match. Today [Friday] rain favoured Bangladeshi batsmen as the ball became wet and it was not easy to turn it away. Tomorrow we will have a new ball and that will work for us," Qais told media after the day's play.

Playing only their third Test match, Afghanistan are in driver's seat in Chattogram and Qais wants to wrap up the hosts quickly in the first innings before taking a substantial lead and build on that lead in their second innings.

"This last partnership [between Mosaddek Hossain and Taijul Islam] helped Bangladesh really well and together they made about fifty

runs [48 in fact] in the wicket. We will try to bowl them early tomorrow morning. We will then start our batting and then will give them a big target," hoped Qais.

Qais also informed that his stint with the Afghanistan A team in Bangladesh last month helped him to adapt to the condition with great effect.

"Obviously when I came to Bangladesh with the A team that experience helped me a lot to adapt the pitch and condition here," he said.

The leg-spinner, however, by the inability of the home side to utilise their own conditions, but he also credited his teammates, especially skipper Rashid who led the side from the front and bagged four wickets.

## Young Tigers thump UAE

SPORTS REPORTER

**ACC U19 ASIA CUP SRI LANKA 2019**

While the Bangladesh national team are struggling against Afghanistan in their one-off Test in Chattogram, the young Tigers made a flying start to their Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Under-19s Asia Cup campaign yesterday. Bangladesh Under-19 registered a commanding six-wicket victory over UAE Under-19 at the FTZ Sports Complex (BOI) in Katunayake, Sri Lanka.

In a game reduced to 45 overs per side because of rain, opener Tanzid Hasan's quickfire 27-ball 45 -- which saw three boundaries and four maximums -- combined with a 33-ball 30 from Parvez Hossain and an unbeaten 40-ball 27 from Mahmudul Hasan Joy helped the young Tigers eclipse UAE's below-par 127 with 23.3 overs to spare.

Earlier, after electing to field, Bangladesh bundled out UAE in just 28 overs. Left-arm spinner Rakibul Hasan was the pick of the bowlers for Bangladesh, returning figures of three for 25 in seven overs. A team high of 58 came from UAE batsman Osama Hassan, while only one other batsman could get into double figures.



Bangladesh opener Tanzid Hasan scored a 27-ball 45 to help his side register an easy victory over UAE in the Under-19s Asia Cup in Katunayake, Sri Lanka yesterday.

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### BD-AFG SCOREBOARD

AFGHANISTAN: First innings		R/B	4s/6s
Ibrahim c Mahmudullah b Taijul	21/69	3/0	
Ihsanullah b Taijul	9/36	0/0	
Rahmat c Soumya b Nayeem	102/187	10/2	
Hashmatullah c Soumya			
b Mahmudullah	14/32	2/0	
Ashgar c Mushtaq b Taijul	92/174	3/2	
Nabi c Nayeem	0/3	0/0	
Zazai b Taijul	41/115	4/1	
Rashid c & b Mehedi	51/61	2/3	
Qais c Mominul b Shakib	9/15	1/0	
Yamin c Soumya b Shakib	0/7	0/0	
Zahir not out	0/5	0/0	
Extras: (lb-1, nb-2)	3		
Total: (All out in 117 overs)	342		
Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-48, 3-77, 4-197, 5-197, 6-278, 7-299, 8-322, 9-327, 10-342.			

### BANGLADESH: First innings

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Taijul	41	5	116	4
Shakib	22	1	64	2
Mehedi	28	5	73	1
Nayeem	13	0	43	2
Mahmudullah	4	0	9	1
Ashgar b Shakib	4	0	26	0
Mominul	4	0	9	0
Mosaddek	1	0	1	0
Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-48, 3-77, 4-197, 5-197, 6-278, 7-299, 8-322, 9-327, 10-342.				

### BANGLADESH: Second innings

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Yamin	10	2	21	1
Nabi	22	6	53	2
Zahir	9	1	46	0
Rashid	18	3	47	4
Qais	8	2	22	1

## Malinga's 4 in 4 gives SL consolation win

AFP, Kandy

**SRI LANKA CRICKET** **NEW ZEALAND CRICKET**

Lasith Malinga claimed four wickets in four balls for the second time in his career to lead Sri Lanka to a 37-run consolation win over New Zealand in the third Twenty20 international on Friday.

Malinga returned career-best figures of 5-6 to bundle New Zealand, who won the series 2-1, out for 88 while chasing 126 in Kandy.

The 36-year-old Malinga bowled Colin Munro for 12 on the third ball of his second over to become the first T20 bowler to claim 100 wickets as he began his demolition of the Kiwi batting. He then sent Hamish Rutherford, Colin de Grandhomme and Ross Taylor back to the pavilion on balls four, five and six as he raised the roof in front of a raucous home crowd. New Zealand slipped to 15 for four.

"Yoker was my best ball, I only try my best to bowl the right line and right length," Malinga, known for bowling yorkers with his slinging action, said.

"Really happy that we won the match, I am a wicket-taking bowler when I play for Sri Lanka... I always want to give all my experience to the youngsters before the (T20) World Cup (next year)."

It was only the third time a bowler had taken four wickets in as many balls in internationals, after Malinga himself against South Africa at the 2007 World Cup, and Afghanistan's Rashid Khan earlier this year.

He now has five hat-tricks in international

cricket to his name, with three in one-day internationals and two in T20Is.

Malinga came back in his third over to get Tim Seifert for eight and register his second five-wicket haul in T20Is. Akila Dananjaya backed up his captain's effort with two wickets while Lakshan Sandakan wrapped up the win in 16 overs after trapping Seth Rance lbw for eight.

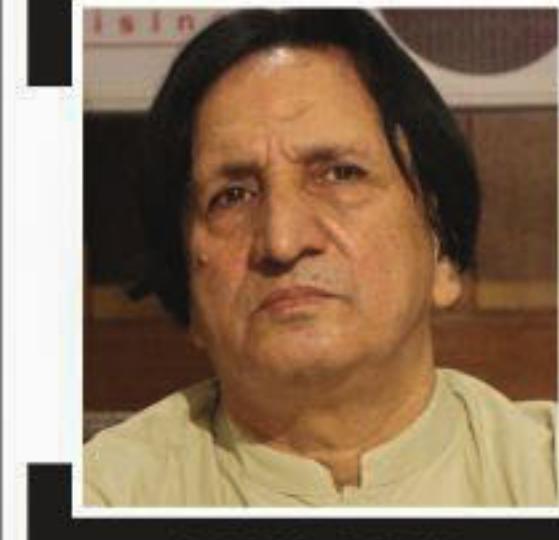
Earlier, spinners Mitchell Santner and Todd Astle shared three wickets each to keep Sri Lanka to 125 for eight after the hosts elected to bat first.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

**SRI LANKA:** 125 for 8 (Gunathilaka 30, Dickwella 24; Santner 3-12, Astle 3-28)

**NEW ZEALAND:** 88 all out (Suthree 28 not out, Santner 16; Malinga 5-6, Dananjaya 2-28)

**Result:** Sri Lanka won by 37 runs



ABDUL QADIR  
1955-2019

## Abdul Qadir passes away

AFP, Lahore

Former Pakistan spinner Abdul Qadir, credited for reviving the art of leg-spin bowling in 1970s and 80s, died of a heart attack in his hometown Lahore, his son told AFP on Friday.

"My father never had a heart problem so it was sudden and shocking that he suffered a severe attack and could not survive," Salman Qadir told AFP.

Qadir, who would have turned 64 on September 15, made his Test debut against England in 1977 in Lahore played 67 Tests, taking 236 wickets with a best of 9-56 against England at the same venue in 1987 - still the best innings figures for Pakistan.

He also took 132 wickets in 104 ODIs and played his last international match in 1993. Makhishettiwa opened Joe Denly on Thursday.

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## Hazlewood puts Australia on top

AFP, Manchester



Josh Hazlewood strengthened Australia's grip on the fourth Test at Old Trafford with a trio of England wickets late on Friday's third day.

England were 200-5 when bad light ended play shortly before the scheduled close, still 297 behind Australia's imposing 497-8 declared built on star batsman Steve Smith's commanding double century.

Fast bowler Hazlewood had so far taken 4-48 in 20 overs, with England needing a further 98 runs just to avoid the follow-on.

Ben Stokes, whose unbeaten century took England to a stunning one-wicket win in the third Test at Headingly, was seven not out and Jonny Bairstow two not out.

England were making steady progress during a third-wicket partnership of 141 between Rory Burns (81) and captain Joe Root (71). But Hazlewood removed both before clean-bowling Jason Roy.

Victory in this match would see holders Australia retain the Ashes at 2-1 up with one to play in a five-Test series.

Rain meant there was no play before lunch on Friday. England resumed on 23-1, with left-handed opener Burns 15 not out and nightwatchman Craig Overton three not out after Cummins had dismissed makeshift opener Joe Denly on Thursday.

Overton had added just two to his score when he edged a full-length, rising delivery

from Hazlewood to second slip, where Smith held a waist-high catch.

Burns, who scored a century in the first Test, cover-drove Mitchell Starc for a resounding four.

Burns's back-foot drive for four off Starc, playing his first match of the series, and a steered boundary off the left-arm fast bowler saw him to a 100-ball fifty. England were 125-2 at tea, with Burns 62 not out -- his third score of fifty or more this series -- and Root unbeaten on 47.

Burns, in sight of what would have been a second Test century after his 133 in the series opener at Edgbaston, fell when he was undone by a fine Hazlewood ball that nipped away and took the edge, with Smith holding another sharp slip catch. He batted for nearly five hours, facing 185 balls including nine fours.

Hazlewood, demonstrating great control, then had Root lbw with a fine nip-back delivery to end a 168-ball innings, the skipper not even bothering to review umpire Kumar Dharmasena's decision so certain was he of his own dismissal.

Roy got off the mark with a cover-driven four off Hazlewood but the paceman had the last word, clean bowling him middle stump for 22 with a superb delivery that moved late off the seam.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings 497 for 8 decl.

**ENGLAND:** First innings 200 for 5 (Burns 81, Root 71, Roy 22; Hazlewood 4-48)