# Malan aces a stiff chase

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The special edition of the Bangabandgu Bangladesh Premier League (BBPL) was considered a platform

for local cricketers to strut their wares and there have been quite a few instances that will have caught the selectors' eyes.

Cumilla Warriors returned to winning ways with a collective approach against a struggling Rangpur Rangers who, despite posting a substantial 181 for eight, eventually faced a six-wicket defeat in the days' first game at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram yesterday.

And it was a refreshing sight to see two locals in Soumya Sarkar and Sabbir Rahman score some valuable runs and gain confidence, with both batsmen scoring forties.

With two wins in three games, Cumilla will certainly be riding a wave of confidence while Rangpur were still searching for their first win of the tournament, having lost all three matches so far.

The left-handed Soumya, who had gotten starts in the first two games while batting at number three, was promoted

to open the innings against Rangpur and the cashed in with a compact display after a handy bowling performance with his medium pace.

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Along with Bhanuka Rajapaksa, Soumya provided a flying start, adding 61 runs for the first wicket before the latter was out for 32 off just 15 balls.

Soumya was then joined by Sabbir who, after failing to prove his worth in the first two games, also fired.

Both batsmen would however be disappointed at not being able to finish the game, with Soumya being the first to be dismissed after scoring 41 off 34 balls with five fours and a six. Sabbir hung around to take the chase further before falling one short of his fifty, leaving Dawid Malan to finish it off with an unbeaten 24 ball 42.

For Rangpur, the foreign players starred with Mohammad Shahzad providing a flying start and top-scoring with 61 off just 27 balls, while Mohammad Nabi and Tom Abell chipped in to post the big total. Mustafizur Rahman, however, remained below-par for Rangpur, picking up a wicket for 35 runs.

However, Rangpur's young right-arm pacer Mukidul Islam impressed on his T20 debut yesterday and picked up a wicket, conceding just 26 runs from four overs.



Cumilla Warriors batsman Dawid Malan pulls a ball during his 24-ball 42 as Rangpur Rangers wicketkeeper Mohammad Shahzad looks on. Malan cancelled out Shahzad's 61-run innings to register a six-wicket victory for his side in the day's first BBPL match in Chattogram yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

#### CHATTOGRAM WIN HIGH-SCORING THRILLER

Chattogram Challengers captain Mahmudullah Riyad is seen smashing one during a 28-ball 59 that contained five fours and four sixes. Lendl Simmons and Avishka Fernando set the tone, with a 51-run opening stand in 4.4 overs before Imrul Kayes (40 off 24) and Riyad took charge to guide Chattogram across the 200-run mark for the first time in the ongoing BBPL. Opener Mominul Haque's 35-ball 52 was outdone by Thisara Perera's 27-ball 47 but it was not enough for Dhaka Platoon to overtake the huge total of 221 for 4. Platoon were bowled out for 205 in 20 overs.

### Riyad to go for scan

SPORTS REPORTER

Mahmdullah Riyad's whirlwind half-century helped Chattogram Challengers to the first 200-plus score in the Bangabandhu Bangladesh Premier League (BBPL) and took them to a 16run win against Dhaka Platoon yesterday, but it may have come at a price as Mahmudullah admitted his recently-healed hamstring was causing him trouble yet again.

The Chattogram skipper had originally suffered the hamstring injury during Bangladesh's pink ball Test against India in Kolkata last month -- the second Test of the tour, which also included three T20Is in which Riyad had captained the Tigers.

Consequently, he missed the first two matches of the BBPL before returning in the third round.

He scored 15 runs and took one wicket in that game and only scored two in the next but yesterday's blitz seemed like a return to form for one of Bangladesh's premier batsmen.

Although there were indications of discomfort -- the 33-year-old was seen limping while running -he blasted five boundaries and four sixes during his 28-ball 59 against Dhaka Platoon.

However, at the postmatch press conference, Mahmudullah admitted that he was feeling some pain in the same hamstring that had been injured.

"Yes, I felt some pain and it's the same hamstring injury that I suffered earlier. I will need to undergo scans and only after that can I tell you the details," Mahmudullah said.

## 'Want the job if it's long-term'

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As has happened before, Cricket Bangladesh director Board (BCB) and former captain Khaled Mahmud has expressed interest in taking up the national pace bowling

coach's position if given the role for the long term. The post was vacated after the BCB yesterday released South African Charl Langeveldt on special consideration. The move came after Cricket South

Africa requested the BCB to release the 45-eyar-old so that he could take up a position with the South African national team. Langeveldt was less than four months into his two-year contract with the BCB.

The board is now looking for a new bowling coach for the Tigers, at the very least an interim one for Bangladesh's scheduled tour of Pakistan in January-February next year.



48-year-old Mahmud previously worked as the interim national head coach in the home trination ODI series involving Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe in 2018 and two ensuing Tests against Sri Lanka.

Mahmud also took charge as interim coach during Bangladesh's' tour of Sri Lanka for a three-match ODI series in August this year, which

the Tigers lost 3-0.

"I will of course be interested if given the opportunity [as a bowling coach]. Coaching is my profession, so naturally there is interest. I had worked as Bangladesh head coach twice before but for a limited time. It hurts when the job ends and the results don't come.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

"I had said this before... it is better if the job is given for a long term. It is tough to organise the team working on a short-term basis. Every coach has his technique and it requires time to implement. I have watched the Bangladesh team from close and know the players well. Then there is the matter of the players accepting local coaches. It's a fact that they are excited when a foreign coach takes charge," Mahmud told reporters at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chattogram yesterday.

Mahmud played 12 Tests and 77 ODIs for Bangladesh, picking up 13 and 67 scalps.

### Sharma, Rahul and Yadav level series

AGENCIES, Visakhapatnam



Centuries from Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul was followed by a hattrick

from Kuldeep Yadav as India emphatically levelled the three-ODI series against West Indies with a thumping 107-run win over West Indies in the second ODI in Visakhapatnam yesterday.

An opening stand of 227 between Sharma and Rahul formed the basis for a massive total of 387 for five, a target that West Indies found too hot to handle, especially after left-armer Yadav dismissed Shai Hope, skipper Jason Holder and Alzarri Joseph in consecutive deliveries in the 33rd over.

West Indies had reached 192 for three in the 30th over with Hope scoring 78 off 85 balls and Nicholas Pooran blazing a 47-ball 75. But Pooran was caught off Mohammad Shami and then Yadav broke

West Indies by becoming the first Indian bowler to take two international hattricks. From 210 for eight, Keemo Paul reduced

the margin of defeat with 45 before the tourists were bowled out for 280 in 43.3 overs. Earlier, Sharma led the onslaught with 159 off 138 balls with 17 fours and five sixes, while Rahul made 102.

attack with a 32-ball 53 as he hit Roston Chase for 31 runs -- including four sixes and one four -- in the 47th over. He shared in a 73-run fourth-wicket

Shreyas Iyer tore into the West Indies

stand with wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant, who hit 39 off 16 deliveries. SCORES IN BRIEF

INDIA: 387 for 5 (Sharma 159, Rahul 102, Iyer 53; Cottrell 2-83, Pollard 1-20) WEST INDIES: 280 all out in 43.3 overs (Hope 78, Pooran 75, Paul 45; Yadav 3-52, Shami 2-39)

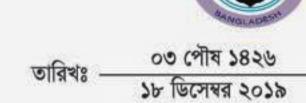
Result: India won by 107 runs Player-of-the-match: Rohit Sharma



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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি

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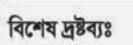


৪১ তম ব্যাচে মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগে ক্যাডেট ভর্তির লিখিত পরীক্ষার ফলাফল

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মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমির ২০১৯-২০২০ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ৪১তম ব্যাচে মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগে ক্যাডেট ভর্তির লিখিত পরীক্ষার ফলাফল নিম্নে প্রকাশ করা হলো। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক, সাাঁতার, চক্ষু ও রং দর্শন এবং স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষা নিম্নে প্রদত্ত তারিখ ও বিশেষ দ্রষ্টব্যের ৬নং অনুচ্ছেদে বর্ণিত স্থান ও সময় অনুযায়ী অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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চক্ষু ও রং দর্শন পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রার্থীদেরকে চক্ষু বিশেষজ্ঞ ডাক্তার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদপত্র আনতে হবে।

উল্লেখ্য প্রার্থী প্রতি স্বাস্থ্য এবং চক্ষু ও রং দর্শন পরীক্ষার ফি যথাক্রমে আনুমানিক টাকা ৩,০০০/- এবং টাকা ৭০০/- যা প্রার্থীদেরকেই বহন করতে হবে।

মহিলা প্রার্থীদের সাঁতার পরীক্ষা হবে না।

অত্র একাডেমিতে ভর্তির ব্যাপারে যে কোন প্রকারের সুপারিশ বা একাডেমি কর্তৃপক্ষকে প্রভাবিত করার যে কোন প্রচেষ্টাকে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীদের অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে গণ্য করা হবে। উল্লেখিত পরীক্ষাসমূহে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীদেরকে কোন প্রকার টি.এ/ডি.এ প্রদান করা হবে না।

পরীক্ষার স্থানসমূহ নিমুরূপঃ

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অধ্যক্ষের কার্যালয়, মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, চট্টগ্রাম। সময়ঃ ১০০০ ঘটিকা	সুইমিং পুল, অভিটোরিয়াম এবং জিমনেসিয়াম কমপ্লেক্স, মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, চউগ্রাম। সময়ঃ ১১০০ ঘটিকা	মার্কেন্টাইল মেরিন ডিপার্টমেন্ট, সিজিও ভবন-১, আগ্রাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম। সময়ঃ ১০০০ ঘটিকা	সিভিল সার্জন অফিস, আন্দরকিল্লা, চট্টগ্রাম। সময়ঃ ১১০০ ঘটিকা

Indian openers Rohit Sharma (L) and KL Rahul starred in a run-fest during the second ODI against West Indies in Visakhapatnam yesterday. The pair hammered quickfire tons to achieve India's first 200-plus opening stand against West Indies. PHOTO: COLLECTED

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