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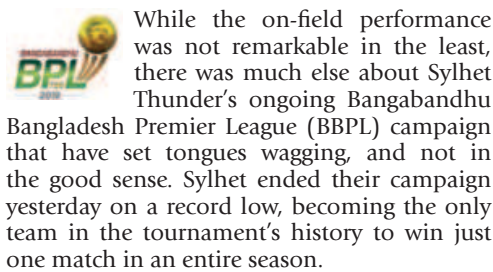
It was also learned that the BCB approached the players for their consent

"Firstly, the agreement is signed by our agent and they complete all the formalities on our behalf when it comes to making us available for any franchise-based tournament and then again we cannot play the PSL as we have home series against Zimbabwe at that time" said the player.

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Sylhet concluded the seven-team BBPL yesterday on a record low, managing to win just one game in 12 matches. Sylhet Royals in 2012, Chittagong Vikings in 2015 and Khulna Titans in 2018-19 had two wins each and they were the worst results in a BPL season till now.

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BCB CEO Nizamuddin confirmed that

SYLHET THUNDER: 141 for 5 in 20 overs (Fletcher 22, Mazid 45, Charles 26, Mendis 23; Al-Amin 2-30, Wiese 2-31)
CUMILLA WARRIORS: 142 for 5 in 19.1 overs (Malan 58, Soumya 53 not out; Nayeem 3-21)
Result: Cumilla won by 5 wickets.
Player-of-the-match: Dawid Malan.



It all began right at the start when, during

Even the Sylhet team director Tanjil Chowdhury, one of seven directors appointed by the BCB to each team, raised questions over the suspicious action. He also revealed

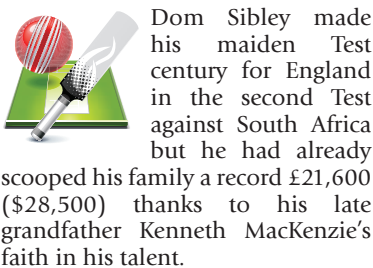
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NIZAMUDDIN CHOWDHURY
BCB CEO

Sylhet had fielded three foreign recruits in their playing eleven, leaving just one from the four-player quota that featuring in their last game on the sidelines. This raised questions over the quality of the team, who have remained below par throughout the BBPL.

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"He'd have been so proud of Dom's achievement, so watching him was tinged with sadness, but he'd also have been delighted at



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"He went back a few years later and told them he thought the odds were a bit skinny, but they honoured the bet," added the 57-year-old.