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Brazil's eighth in

Debinha scored the only goal of the game as favorites Brazil retained

their Copa America Feminina title with a 1-0 win over hosts Colombia in

It was Brazil's fourth title in a

row -- and eighth in nine editions

-- with Colombia finishing runners-

up for the third time in the last four

Both sides, though, qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics and

Third-placed Argentina, who beat

Brazil have won every edition of

the women's Copa America except

for 2006 when they were pushed into

the World Cup in New Zealand and

Paraguay 3-1 on Friday, also qualified

Bucaramanga on Saturday night.

nine editions

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tournaments.

Australia next year.

for the World Cup.

'Mosaddek set the tone, Liton the platform'

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh bounced back to keep the three-match T20I series alive, courtesy of Mosaddek Hossain's maiden five-wicket haul to restrict Zimbabwe to 135 for 8 as the Tigers eventually went on to register a comfortable sevenwicket victory over the hosts in the second T20I in Harare

Liton Das laid the platform in the chase by striking a half-century while Afif Hossain and Najmul Hossain were unbeaten on 30 and 19, respectively, leading Nurul Hasan Sohan to register his maiden win as the captain of the Bangladesh T20I side in his second game.

"Great performance from the guys, especially the bowlers did well and Mosaddek [Hossain] set the tone for us, while Liton also set the platform with the bat for us," Sohan said during the post-match presentation ceremony yesterday.

"We are looking forward to the next game and hopefully we will be able to give our best."

Bangladesh made two changes from the first game with Taskin Ahmed and Nasum Ahmed replaced by Hasan Mahmud and Mahedi Hasan, respectively. And although Zimbabwe elected to bat first, skipper Nurul informed that Bangladesh would have bowled first if he had won the toss, reflecting the skipper's belief over his bowling unit heading into the series-saving encounter.

After the first T20I, the Tigers bowling department made a strong statement, led by off-spinner Mosaddek who became the fourth Bangladeshi to scalp a fifer in the shortest format of the game.

SCORES IN BRIEF

ZIMBABWE

135 for 8 in 20 overs (Raza 62, Burl 32; Mosaddek

5-20, Mustafizur 1-30)

BANGLADESH

136 for 3 in 17.3 overs (Liton 56, Afif 30 not out,

Shanto 19 not out; Ngarva 1-23, Raza 1-18)

Result: Bangladesh Won by 7 wickets.

Player-of-the-match: Mosaddek Hossain.

It was Nurul Hasan's ploy to hand Mosaddek to open

"Yes, it was the captain's plan before the start of the

he innings and it paid dividends as the 26-year-old picked

up two wickets in the innings' first over, removing Regis

game that we will start with spin. There was not much talk

in the dressing room after the defeat in the first match

and we wanted to play as a team today [Yesterday]," said

Mosaddek went on to scalp three more in his next three

Elias Sunny picked up five for 13 against Ireland in 2012

Bangladesh, who never lost a T20I series against

and tops the list while Mustafizur Rahman occupies the

fourth spot with figures of five for 22 against New Zealand

Zimbabwe, will face the hosts in the third and final game

overs to complete with his career-best bowling figure of

five for 20, which also became the best bowling figure by

Chakabva and Wessley Madehvere.

Mosaddek, the player-of-the-match.

any bowler in Harare.

on Tuesday.

in the T20 World Cup in 2016.



Off-spinner Mosaddek Hossain (L) set the tone with five wickets as Bangladesh restricted Zimbabwe to 135 for eight in the second T20I at the Harare Sports Club on Sunday. Liton Das' 56 then helped the visitors to a comfortable seven-wicket victory as the series goes to the decider on Tuesday.

BANGLADESH'S BEST BOWLING FIGURES IN T201S

20

20

Wickets

Mosaddek stars as the unlikely source

Player

Elias Sunny

Shakib Al Hasan

Mosaddek Hossain

SPORTS REPORTER

It was a one-man show from Mosaddek Hossain as Bangladesh off-spinner restricted Zimbabwe to 135 for 8 in the second T20I in Harare yesterday.

Mosaddek, who became only the fourth Bangladeshi bowler to pick up a five-wicket haul in T20I format, helped the visitors to stage a fightback following a 17-run defeat in the first game on Saturday.

It was a much better bowling performance from the Tigers after the dismal show in the first game where Zimbabwe posted a record 205 for 3 on a batting-friendly Harare surface.

destroyer for the Tigers after Zimbabwe elected to bat as he removed opener Regis Chakabva in the innings' first ball after the impressive figures of five for 20 right-hander went for a fancy drive and was caught behind without troubling the score.

delivery outside the off stump lured Wessley Madhevere (4) to hand a simple catch at cover point. One by one, Mosaddek went on to remove the next three batters in as many overs, which he bowled on the trot, leaving Zimbabwe wobbling at 31 for 5 inside seven overs.

The part time off spinner, realising the importance of pace

Mustafizur Rahman variation, bowled a lot slower to open the innings, despite having dismiss Zimbabwean skipper Craig Ervine (1), who brought his downfall

deflected the ball from his gloves to get caught at slip. Mosaddek removed the dangerous in the List A competition and his Sean Williams (8) with a sharp maiden fifer in international cricket Mosaddek remained the chief return catch and achieved the rare came when the Tigers desperately feat of a fifer by dismissing Shumba

by opting for a reverse sweep and

The 26-year-old ended up with from his four overs, which is also the joint second-best bowling figure by a Bangladeshi in the format, In the same over, a teasing equalling Shakib Al Hasan's careerbest figures in T20Is.

Left-arm spinner Elias Sunny leads the chart for Bangladesh with figures of five for 13 against Ireland back in 2012, while Mustafizur Rahman's five for 22 against New Zealand in the 2016 ICC T20 World Cup puts him in the fourth spot.

Skipper Nurul Hasan Sohan's gamble to hand Mosaddek to

four specialist bowlers in the line-up, paid off completely and the cricketer from Mymensingh capitalised on the opportunity.

Opposition

West Indies

Zimbabwe

New Zealand

Ireland

Year

2012

2018

2022

2016

Interestingly, Mosaddek had Bangladesh were on a roll when scalped a five-wicket haul just once needed something special from the bowlers. Wickets aside, he enforced a tight leash on the Zimbabwean batters, bowling 15 dot deliveries in his four overs quota, causing the home side to commit unforced

Mosaddek, who had picked just seven wickets in his previous 19 T20Is, became the only Bangladeshi bowler to pick all of the top five wickets of a team yesterday.

Although Zimbabwe managed to recover from the early slump by riding on Sikandar Raza's second consecutive fifty in the series, the visitors got the platform to keep the three-match series alive.

second place by the hosts Argentina. The winners were awarded \$1.5m (£1.23m) in prize money, while the runners-up received \$500,000 (£410,000). "It wasn't the beautiful game, but

it was efficient," said Brazil's Swedish coach Pia Sundhage, who is the first female coach to lift the trophy.

Her side scored 20 goals in six games, conceding none.

Velodrome crash leaves many injured

AFP, LONDON

English cyclist Matt Walls was involved in a horror crash at the Commonwealth Games on Sunday when he was catapulted over the barriers and into the crowds at the Lee Valley VeloPark.

The Olympic omnium champion, competing in the men's scratch qualifiers at the London venue, received treatment for more than 40 minutes before being taken away by ambulance.

Spectators were also hurt after he and his bike came over the top of the barriers on

the high banking of a corner. The 24-year-old was trying

to avoid riders who had fallen in a crash lower down the banking but as he rode up, he clipped another wheel and went over the top.

Witnesses said that, ecause of the gradien of the banking, spectators in the front row had been unsighted for the crash. One man

received treatment for cuts to his arm while a young girl also received medical attention. The remainder of the morning session at the

velodrome in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park was cancelled and spectators were asked to leave as medical staff attended to Walls. British Cycling tweeted: "Following a crash in

the men's scratch, Matt Walls & (the Isle of Man's) Matt Bostock are being treated by medics before being taken to hospital for further treatment. "We send our best wishes to the riders and

spectators involved in the incident, and will provide a further update when we can."

Walls won omnium gold and madison silver for Team GB at last year's Tokyo Olympics.

Baridhara relegated for third time

SPORTS REPORTER

Uttar Baridhara Club were demoted to the second tier of professional football for the third time as they finished second from bottom in the Bangladesh Premier League following a 5-2 defeat to runnersup Abahani in their last fixture at the Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium yesterday.

Uttar Baridhara were earlier relegated in 2014 and 2016 seasons following just one season each time before surviving for two seasons in top-flight football in their third appearance. They have now equalled Farashgani SC, who were also demoted from topflight football three times. Baridhara finished with 14 points from 22 matches.

Since the introduction of the professional league in 2007, 13 clubs were relegated from the Bangladesh Premier League except in the 2021-22 season. Only five teams -- Chittagong Abahani, Rahmatganj MFS, Farashgani SC, Arambagh KS and Uttar Baridhara Club - managed to return to top flight while the rest of the clubs -- Khulna Abahani, Chittagong Mohammedan SC, Biyanibazar SC, Shukhtara Club, Feni Soccer Club, NoFeL SC, Team BJMC and Brothers Union – have not made it back to top flight.

The big defeat came courtesy of four goals from Abahani's Brazilian striker Dorielton Gomes as the Sky Blues ended with 47 points from 22 matches, 10 less than champions Bashundhara Kings.

In the day's other match, Muktijoddha Sangsad beat Saif SC 3-2 to shrug off the fear of being relegated. Muktijoddha ended with 19 points from 22 matches.



A Bangladesh Navy player catches a raider from Bangladesh Army during the last match of the Services Kabaddi League at the National Kabaddi Stadium in Paltan yesterday. The match ended in a 30-30 draw, helping Navy to retain their title with 20 points from 12 matches. Bangladesh Police finished runners-up with 19 points.

'Another day Haaland will score'

AFP, LEICESTER

Liverpool struck first blood against Manchester City ahead of the new Premier League season as Darwin Nunez made an instant impact for Jurgen Klopp's men to win the Community Shield 3-1 on

In a tale of two big summer signings, Nunez came off the bench to win a penalty and score his first goal since a 75-million euro (\$77 million) move from Benfica, while Erling Haaland had a City debut to forget.

Haaland was denied by Liverpool stand-in goalkeeper Adrian with his first sight of goal. However, the Norwegian should have opened his City account moments later as he failed to properly connect with Joao Cancelo's inviting cross.

"It's good for him to see the reality of the new country, new league," said Guardiola on Haaland's first taste of English football.

"He was there. Today he didn't score - another day he will score."