

WHAT BCB SAID ABOUT SHAKIB



"In our previous meeting, we had decided to name Shakib as the T20I captain. So we decided to stick to our original decision."

"The board president said that Shakib got himself endorsed with Betwinner News thinking it was some online news portal. It wasn't the right decision. After we explained the thing to Shakib, he understood that he made a mistake and said that he has come out of that contract."

"The logic [behind making him the captain] is that Shakib is still our best cricketer. We own him. He is not someone from outside the board or the country. Since he said that he made a mistake, we are hoping that....he was told not to repeat any such mistake in the future. He too said that he won't."

BCB's cricket operations chairman
Jalal Yunus

Ancelotti to retire after Real spell

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Carlo Ancelotti has revealed that his job as Real Madrid coach will be the final one of his managerial career.

"This spell at Real Madrid will end my career," the Italian told Il Messaggero.

The Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti spoke about the season which has just begun. The Champions League winners have already won the UEFA Super Cup after beating Eintracht Frankfurt 2-0 on Thursday.

This Sunday, Real Madrid will kick off their 2022-23 La Liga campaign visiting Almeria, but the Italian coach has made it clear that the Champions League is their main aim:

"The Champions League, because of its history and difficulty, is the most important one. This is the size of Real Madrid. They are a special club because of their European pedigree. It would be the 15th Champions League..."



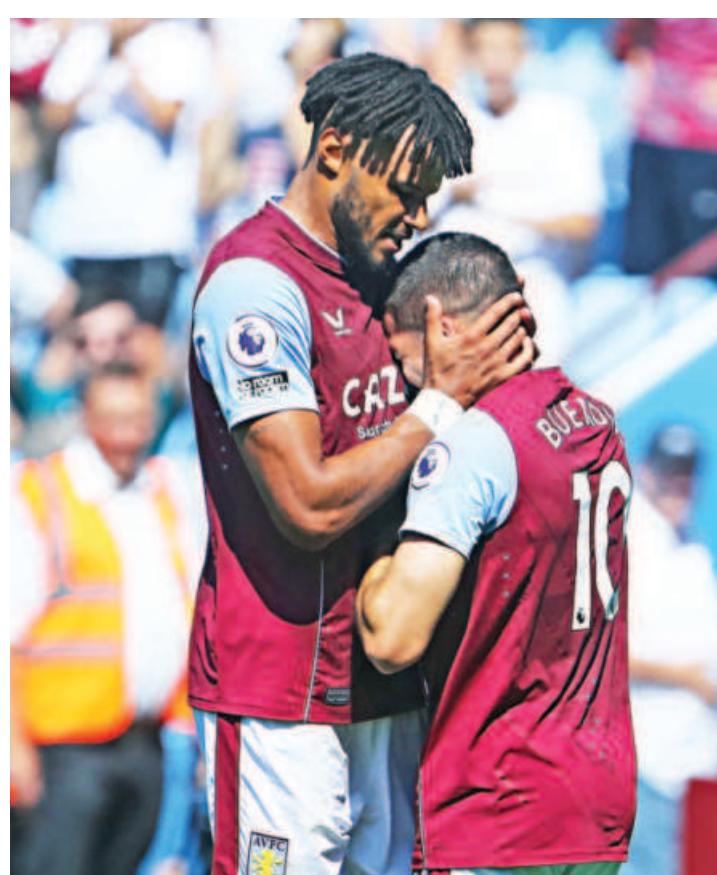
In addition, Ancelotti revealed that he will retire once his time at the Santiago Bernabeu comes to an end:

"This spell at Real Madrid will end my career. After Madrid, I'll retire. Real Madrid are the best club in football. It makes sense to end my career after this experience."

"If we are talking about trophies, 'Los Blancos' and AC Milan are the teams I've got the biggest connection with. Real Madrid at the moment are at a very high level and not only technically speaking. They're a serious team with humble players: the stars also have their feet on the ground. Modric, Casemiro and Benzema, the biggest experts, manage the group. The quality is indisputable, but that alone wouldn't be enough. The human element is fundamental and this Madrid side are unique," he added.

Ancelotti also spoke about the 24 trophies he was won throughout his career:

"The truth is that these calculations don't matter. I'll make them at the end, which is when a final total makes sense. Now, I'm focussed on coaching, I like the day to day job. Until some years ago, my priority was tactics, now I focus more on human relationships, in getting to know people and new generations."



Aston Villa edge past Everton

REUTERS, Birmingham

Aston Villa striker Danny Ings and substitute Emilio Buendia secured a 2-1 win over Everton as the hosts claimed their first three points of the new Premier League season in a physical encounter at a sweltering Villa Park on Saturday.

Ings gave the home side the lead in the 31st minute after good work down the right by Ollie Watkins, swiping the ball from in front of onrushing team mate Philippe Coutinho before cutting back onto his left foot and rifling a shot past Jordan Pickford.

A tap-in by Buendia in the 86th minute looked to have sealed victory but a Lucas Digne own goal made for some nervous final minutes.

Aston Villa defender Tyrone Mings (L) congratulates midfielder Emilio Buendia, scorer of the team's second goal, during their Premier League fixture against Everton at Villa Park on Saturday.

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Shakib Al Hasan wears a broad grin as he leaves after a meeting with the BCB high-ups at the board president's residence yesterday afternoon after returning from the USA earlier in the day. Following the meeting, which lasted more than three hours, the ace all-rounder was named as the captain for the Bangladesh team till the T20 World Cup. (Bottom) Chief selector Minhajul Abedin Nannu announcing the Asia Cup T20 squad.

PHOTO: STAR

Battered Kyrgios hits his limit

AFP, Montreal

Nick Kyrgios confessed that he had little more to give physically as his nine-match win streak came to an end in the quarter-finals of the ATP Montreal Masters on Friday.

The Wimbledon runner up lost 7-6 (7/4), 6-7 (5/7), 6-1 to Polish powerhouse Hubert Hurkacz after coming to the court with 15 victories from his past 16 matches.

But the Australian had little left to give as his body began to complain.

"My body hasn't been feeling great the last week," he said. "I was feeling the abdominal (muscle) a little bit before the match. My knees hurt."

The Aussie was annoyed as his opponent left the court for a change of clothes, a delay that ate into his fragile fitness.

"Obviously when you're playing and you stop for like five to 10 minutes, it doesn't help your body," Kyrgios said. "My body was so stiff after that, I couldn't move properly. I mean, it's within the rules. I'm not going to complain. I completely stiffened up."



Messi's Ballon d'Or snub explained

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Lionel Messi was excluded from the 30 man Ballon d'Or shortlist because of "new criteria" for the awarding of football's most prestigious individual prize, according to event organisers France Football.

Seven-time winner Messi and his Paris Saint-Germain team-mate Neymar weren't included when the list of candidates was released on Friday, but Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo earned a place.

The award is handed out annually, but for the first time this year the winner will be selected based on their form over the previous season, rather than the calendar year.

Messi, who won the Ballon d'Or last year, scored just six league goals in 26 league games for PSG last season. "Inevitably, Lionel Messi, with his 15 appearances in a row since 2006, his seven Ballon d'Or victories, his title holder status, weighs very heavily when it comes to the final choice," France Football's deputy editor-in-chief Emmanuel Bojan explained.

"The Argentinian was part of the discussions to integrate the 30, but the new criteria for the Ballon d'Or were unfavourable to him: disappearance of the criterion of a player's entire career, and new periodicity, modelled on a season of football and no longer over a calendar year, which does not make it possible to integrate the Copa America of July 11, 2021."

"And then, it must be admitted that his first season in Paris was very disappointing both in terms of the visual impression and the statistics."



Bangladesh Squad for Asia Cup 2022:

Shakib Al Hasan (C), Anamul Haque Bijoy, Mushfigur Rahim, Afif Hossain, Mosaddek Hossain, Mahmudullah Riyad, Mahedi Hasan, Mohammad Saifuddin, Mustafizur Rahman, Sabbir Rahman, Mehedi Hasan Miraz, Ebadot Hossain, Parvez Hossain Emon, Nurul Hasan Sohan (subject to recovery from injury), Taskin Ahmed, Hasan Mahmud.

"We decided to include Sabbir because he has experience in the domestic circuit in T20 format. All of us, including Shakib, sat together and prepared the team," chief selector Minhajul Abedin told the media yesterday after announcing the squad at BCB president Nazmul Hassan's residence.

Akin to the past, it seems that selectors are once again turning to someone like Sabbir not because of exceptional performances that merit a call-up, but simply because of a lack of competitiveness and an inability to perform that forces selectors to walk backwards.

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