

S Africa keen to wreck England's 'Bazball' party

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South Africa captain Dean Elgar says he does not fear "Bazball" as the Proteas seek to inflict England's first Test defeat of their swashbuckling new era under the leadership of Ben Stokes and Brendon McCullum.

After a dismal run of just one victory in 17 Tests, England have won four from four under new skipper Stokes and coach McCullum heading into their series opener against South Africa at Lord's on Wednesday.

That includes a 3-0 series win over world champions New Zealand, with England hunting down challenging targets on each occasion.

Stokes's men then made light of a seemingly stiff target of 378 in the Covid-delayed fifth Test against India at Edgbaston, romping to victory by seven wickets.

"Bazball" -- a reference to McCullum's nickname -- has revitalised England's red-ball fortunes at a time of renewed debate about the future of the five-day game.

But there are questions over whether the ultra-aggressive approach can work in all circumstances, particularly against a strong South Africa pace attack.

"I've got absolutely no interest in the style that they've played," Elgar told the Guardian. "I think it can go one of two ways for them and it can go south very quickly... I'd like to see them do it against our seamers."

But England bowling great James Anderson, speaking at Lord's on Monday, is confident that sticking with a positive mindset will prove the right thing for the team.

"I don't think it has to come unstuck at all," he said. "We now know we've got the ability to chase anything down and we've got the ability to take wickets in any conditions."

"If we keep playing with that entertaining sort of mindset and also be smart with it as well... there may be times when we can't go hell for leather with the bat and maybe we have to soak up a bit of pressure at times and just be smart about when we put pressure back on the opposition."

"I think that's the biggest learning from the last four Tests we've played, that we can be smarter at times."

Both teams appear to be stronger in bowling rather than batting although, with resilient opener Elgar leading from the front, the Proteas have won seven out of nine Tests under his captaincy, while the form of Keegan Petersen has helped compensate for the red-ball retirement of gifted shotmaker Quinton de Kock.

England will hope in-form batsmen Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow maintain their eye-catching form of earlier in the season.



After limiting his first training session to stretching on Monday, Bangladesh's T20I captain Shakib Al Hasan took to full-fledged training under the supervision of batting coach Jamie Siddons at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. Bangladesh team will depart for UAE on August 23 for the Asia Cup, which begins on August 27.

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Roksana hunting for bronze

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Bangladeshi archer Roksana Akter was set to compete in the bronze-deciding match against a second seed Turkish archer in the 5th Islamic Solidarity Games after suffering a narrow 148-146 defeat to top-seed Yesmin Ucar Bostan of Turkey in the semifinal of women's individual compound event in Konya yesterday.

After the country's renowned archers failed in individual recurve events, Roksana put up a great fight against the top-seed by matching her 59 points in first two sets. However, Yesmin was more accurate than Roksana afterwards, hitting 60 out of 60 over the next two sets while Roksana could score 57.

In the fifth and final set, Roksana hit 30 out of 30 but was still behind Yesmin, who put the game to bed soon after.

Ruman, Rubel, Sagor, Diya, Beauty, Nasir, Puspita and Shamoli Roy were eliminated either from pre-quarterfinals or quarterfinals to dash Bangladesh's hopes of winning a medal in an individual event.

Women cricketers finally get structure

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The Bangladesh national women's cricket are expected to get a roadmap and structure as the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the first-ever women's Future Tours Programme (FTP) yesterday.

Bangladesh will begin the third edition of the ICC Women's Championship in December this year when the Tiggers tour New Zealand for three ODIs and as many T20s.

The new FTP schedule will see the Bangladesh women's national team feature in 24 international matches in the three-year cycle which already began in May this year and will conclude after the ICC ODI World Cup in 2025.

A lack of international matches has been one of the biggest reason the national women's team has had to overcome as they develop as a team in world cricket, but the FTP ensures Bangladesh will have enough chances to prepare accordingly and improve their skills in both home and away conditions.

This is the first time that Bangladesh, and also Ireland, will be participating in the ICC Women's Championship, a 10-team competition that will determine qualification for the 2025 Women's ODI Cricket World Cup in India.

Against	Month/Year	ODIs	T20s	Venue
New Zealand	Dec 2022	3	3	New Zealand
Sri Lanka	Jan 2023	3	3	Sri Lanka
India	Jun-Jul 2023	3	3	Bangladesh
Pakistan	Oct-Nov 2023	3	3	Bangladesh
South Africa	Dec 2023	3	3	South Africa
Australia	Mar-Apr 2024	3	3	Bangladesh
Ireland	Dec 2024	3	5	Bangladesh
West Indies	Jan 2025	3	3	West Indies

"It is definitely going to help us prepare accordingly since we now know when and where we are going to play for the next couple of years. We are going to play more matches in comparison to the past in the coming days and I think it is a positive side," former Bangladesh pacer Monjurul Islam, who is the only selector and also the team manager of the women's national team, told The Daily Star.

"But it is definitely also going to be a challenge for us at the same time and we will work to become a competitive team in world cricket in the coming days."

According to the new FTP, each team is set to play a total of eight three-match bilateral ODI series -- four at home and four away from home -- as part of the 2022-25 ICC Women's Championships.

Bangladesh will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in 2024 and it was learned that Bangladesh will also going to host the upcoming Asia Cup in October this year, continuing the Tiggers' busy international schedule.

A total of 301 international matches, including seven Test matches, 135 ODIs and 159 T20Is, will be played in the latest cycle.

SAFF to wait on India

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India's participation in two of next month's SAFF tournaments delved into uncertainty after FIFA on Monday suspended the All India Football Federation (AIFF) with immediate effect due to undue influence from third parties, which constitutes a serious violation of the FIFA statutes.

The SAFF Women's Championship is scheduled to get underway on September 6 in Nepal while the SAFF U-17 Championship will begin on September 5 in Sri Lanka.

"After the FIFA suspension, India are not eligible to take part in either SAFF tournament. The executive committee of SAFF will sit tomorrow [Wednesday] for its scheduled meeting and discuss the matter as both the tournaments are approaching. We will observe till Friday before taking a final decision next week," SAFF general secretary Anwarul Haque Helal told The Daily Star yesterday.

The FIFA statement read: "The suspension [on AIFF] will be lifted once an order to set up a committee of administrators to assume the powers of the AIFF Executive Committee has been repealed and the AIFF administration regains full control of the AIFF's daily affairs."



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