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Soumya, Afif return for NZ tour

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Soumya Sarker and Afif Hossain were recalled as Bangladesh announced 15-member squads for the upcoming tour of New Zealand, featuring three ODIs and as many T20Is starting on December 17. Soumya was dropped after the Tigers' home series against the Kiwis in September while Afif lost his place in the ODI squad following the Asia Cup also in September. Soumya and Afif have been drafted into both squads. Regular skipper Shakib Al Hasan (fractured finger), Mahmudullah Riyad (shoulder) and Taskin Ahmed (shoulder) will miss out due to injuries. Spinner Nasum Ahmed, who was in the World Cup 2023 squad, was dropped. Najmul Hossain Shanto, who is leading the Tigers in the ongoing Test series against New Zealand, will continue to do so, with Mehedi Hasan Miraz named as his deputy. Pacer Tanzim Hasan Sakib retained his place in the ODI squad and also earned his first T20I call-up. Left-arm spinner Rakibul Hasan was included for the first time in the ODI squad. Left-armer Tanvir Islam, who played a single T20I against England in March, was recalled.



While stand-in skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto stole the show with his fifth Test ton, experienced campaigner Mominul Haque impacted both with the bat and ball on Day 3 of Bangladesh's first Test against New Zealand in Sylhet yesterday. Having wrapped up the Kiwi innings with two wickets in the only over he bowled, Mominul starred in a crucial 90-run stand with Shanto before being run out.

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SCORES IN BRIEF

BANGLADESH VS NEW ZEALAND
FIRST TEST, DAY 3

Bangladesh 1st innings: 310 all out

New Zealand 1st innings: 317 all out in 101.5 overs (Williamson 104, Phillips 42, Mitchell 41, Southee 35, Jamieson 23; Taijul 4-109, Mominul 3-4)

Bangladesh 2nd innings: 212 for three in 68 overs (Shanto 104*, Mushfiqur 43*, Mominul 40; Patel 1-94)

Bangladesh lead by 205 runs.

New Zealand all-rounder Glenn Phillips was shown using his saliva to shine the ball during the third day's play of the first Test between Bangladesh and New Zealand in Sylhet yesterday but didn't receive any penalty for his action.

The incident that took place before the second ball of the 34th over of the Bangladesh innings apparently missed the eyes of the on-field umpires and Mominul Haque, who was at the non-striker's end at that time.

However, the Bangladesh team manager Nafees Iqbal said after the day's play that he, on behalf of the team, has informed the fourth umpire of the incident.

Can Tigers cash in this time?

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With a lead of 205 runs on the board, two set batters in the middle, and seven wickets in hand, Bangladesh find themselves in the driving seat against New Zealand three days into the Sylhet Test -- a rare occurrence in red-ball cricket for the Tigers.

Captain Najmul Hossain Shanto is unbeaten on 104 with veteran Mushfiqur Rahim batting on 43 as the Tigers have an ideal platform to set a daunting target for the visitors.

However, for that to happen, Bangladesh would have to avoid the one thing they have been guilty of doing throughout this Test -- squandering

chances to take control of the contest.

In their first innings with the bat, the Tigers at one point were positioned at 180-2, seemingly on their way to a commanding first innings total.

But after Bangladesh lost set batters Mahmudul Hasan Joy and Mominul in consecutive overs, the momentum of the innings shifted and they were eventually bundled out for 310.

This trend continued in their bowling innings as well, as they first dropped Kane Williamson twice, who went on to score a ton, and also conceded 52 runs for the final two wickets, which cost them a chance to earn a slim first innings lead.

A captain's knock from Shanto, where

he formed a 90-run stand with Mominul and then an unbeaten 96-run partnership with Mushfiqur, helped the hosts return to a position of power by the end of the third day.

But their job is far from over considering how well the pitch at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium held up yesterday.

Bangladesh now need to pile up as many runs as possible and also bat deep into the fourth day with hopes that the pitch would eventually deteriorate, to allow their three-spin attack to come into the match.

"I feel that the wicket is still good for batting. It's difficult for me to say, it [safe

total] could be 400, it could even be 350. It all depends on what happens tomorrow [today]. On the fourth day, the pitch could act differently," said Mominul at the post-day press conference in Sylhet yesterday.

The visitors, on the other hand, are hoping for a repeat of what had happened the previous innings and bundle out Bangladesh for a gettable target.

"So, we get a couple early tomorrow [today], we sort of show that we could take wickets in clunks through the first innings and we could knock over the lower order pretty cheaply. So, if we get a couple early, then we'll go about setting a decent total for our guys to chase," said Kiwi pacer Kyle Jamieson.

Uganda confirm T20 WC spot but Zim fail

AGENCIES

A fifth win in six matches in the Africa Region Qualifiers has earned Uganda a place in the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup in the West Indies and the United States.

The top-two sides --Namibia and Uganda--in the seven-team qualifying tournament made it through to the 2024 edition of the tournament which will accommodate 20 teams for the very first time.

It will be Uganda's first appearance in an ICC event. They will also become only the fifth African nation to feature in the tournament after South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Kenya.

The Cricket Cranes beat Rwanda by nine wickets in their last round of matches ruling Zimbabwe out of contention for the megaevent.

Zimbabwe, who needed Uganda to lose their last game to stand a chance of qualifying, did their best on the day with a 110-run win over Kenya but their poor run in World Cup qualifiers continued.

In the qualifier, Uganda overcame Tanzania in their opening game by a comfortable margin of eight wickets. However, a brilliant four for 17 from Namibia all-rounder David Wiese handed them a six-wicket defeat.

The Cricket Cranes picked up pace in grand style, defeating Zimbabwe by five wickets. While skipper Sikandar Raza's 48* starred for his side, Uganda's bowling effort led by Dinesh Nakrani's three for 14, restricted the Chevrons to 136 for seven. They won with five wickets to spare in a major cricketing upset.

Lifted by this effort, the side then overcame Nigeria with ease. They followed up with a 33-run win over Kenya, to have one foot into the T20 World Cup. They ensured their spot with the win over Rwanda.

Bangladesh defender Masura Parvin hones her skills during team training yesterday at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur ahead of their first of two FIFA friendlies against Singapore at the same venue today [Bangladesh time 4:00pm]. Their sole previous meeting saw Singapore win 3-0 in 2017. Masura and company are set to compete in an international match following their Asian Games campaign in China in September this year.

PHOTO: BFF

Kings' boss Hasan to act as PLMC chairman

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Imrul Hasan, vice-president of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) and president of Bashundhara Kings, has been appointed chairman of the Professional League Management Committee (PLMC) for the 2023-24 season, succeeding BFF president Kazi Salahuddin.

Hasan is set to serve as the fourth league committee head in the professional era since 2007, following former Mohammedan Sporting Club director and BFF general secretary Anwarul Haque Helal, former MSC director and present BFF senior vice-president Abdus Salam Murshedy, and Salahuddin.

Although a question on conflict of interest has been raised due to Hasan's association with Kings, there is no restriction in the BFF constitution on

appointing any BFF executive members representing the clubs as the chairman, deputy chairman and members of the BFF standing committees.

When asked how he would keep himself above his club's interests, Hasan replied, "You will see it [neutrality] through the works."

Hasan, who previously served as the chairman of the Dhaka Metropolis Football League Committee, continued, "There is always debate on the referees even in World Cup matches between Brazil and Argentina.

"I will try to do my duty properly, while minimising the debate as much as possible."

BFF president Salahuddin informed that he would confirm Hasan's appointment at the next meeting of BFF executive committee, but he did discuss with others before placing "capable Hasan" in the post.

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