

India set SL 410 to win Delhi Test



Sri Lanka players, wearing face masks, during the game

Strikers beat Pak CC in CBA Division B

Strikers 187/10 (Satiya 75, Mohan 22, Ahad 3/28) beat Pak CC 99/10 (Ahad 50, Satiya 3/10) by 88 runs

Toss was won by Strikers who elected to bat first and scored 187 run in 20 overs. Satiya was the top scorer for Strikers with 75 runs while Ahad took 3 wickets for Pak CC. In second innings Pak CC were all out for just 99 runs and lost the match to Strikers by 88 runs, Satiya took 3 wickets for Strikers.

In other matches, Division C - T-20

Lanterns Z XI 120/7 in 19.2 overs (Ibrar 45, Shaji 4/6) beat NDC Bahrain 118/10 (Sherji 35, Zaki 3/16 by 3 wickets

Bahrain Indians 136/6 in 16.4 overs (Hariprasad 67, Thouseef 4/23) beat Union Group 134/6 (Siva 46, Sulaiman 3/17) by 4 wickets.

Kerala XI 140/7 (Justin 38, Nabil 34, Vishwas 2/20) beat Karnataka Royals 67/10 (Vishwas 19, Haki 4/19) by 73 runs.

Division C - Knockout

Mumbai Raiders 193/8 in 20 overs (Nabeel 81, Farzan 45, Zeeshan 3/28) beat Titans 120/8 (Jilu 34, Zeeshan 22, Furkan 2/5) by 73 runs.

Toss was won by Raiders who elected to bat first and scored 193 runs at the end of 20 overs. Nabeel scored 81 runs for Raiders while Zeeshan took 3 wickets for Titans. In second innings Titans were all-out for 120 runs and raiders won by 73 runs, Jilu scored 34 for Titans and Furkan took 2 wickets for Raiders.

ACL Haseena 124/1 in 9.4 overs (Saeed 94) beat Awali Camel 123/10 (Vishal 37, Babar 4/21) by 9 wickets.

Division D - T-20

Modest 104/9 in 19.5 overs (Sayed 32, Mehran 2/23) beat Panthers 103/10 (Anzar 27, Ali 5/6) by 1 wicket

Masters CC 141/6 (Majeed 58, Sachin 26, Sayed 3/20) beat Magic Bubbles 122/9 (Sayed 34, Shahul 3/26) by 19 runs

Rising Star 139/6 in 19.4 overs (Vinoy 50, Binu 42, Vijeesh 2/18) beat Matrix 136/7 (Vijesh 31, Altaf



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29, Allen 2/23) by 4 wickets.

Alpha Fire Bahrain 96/3 in 18.2 overs (Thushara 30, Amila 30) beat Spartans 95/6 (Farhan 38, Ruwin 2/13) by 7 wickets.

Mudabbar CC 163/6 in 20 overs (Faisal 78, Hasham 25, Najaf 2/37) beat Asma 127/10 (Ranjeeth 33, Tayyib 3/47) by 36 runs.

G4S Legends 131/8 (Sumesh 42, Manu 24, Imran 2/22) beat Zayani Motors 117/9 (Rehan 39, Vijith 3/29) by 14 runs.

Division D Knockout

Royal Blaster 185/5 in 20 overs (Siyad 74, Akhil 44, Binoy 3/48) beat Bulls 137/5 (Sebastian 47, Yasser 37) by 48 runs,

Toss was won by Blaster who elected to bat first and scored 185 runs in 20 overs. Siyad was the top scorer for Blaster with 74 runs, well supported by Akhil scored 44 runs. Binoy took 3 wickets for Bulls. In second innings, Bulls scored 137 runs and fell short for 48 runs, and blaster won the match. Sebastian scored 47 runs for Bulls.

Al Ghad Cargo 116/7 (Anu 21, Siju 2/24) beat SAG Bahrain 95/10 (Khurram 32, Shafi 3/15) by 21 runs.

MNCA Arabian Oryxes 178/4 in 20 overs (Usman 64, Taha 36, Sreeram 2/35) beat Rangers 130/10 (Aneesh 40, Shamim 4/21) by 48 runs

Sprite CC 206/2 in 20 overs (Asif 109, Abubakar 55, Manu 2/38) beat Tornado Raiders 135/8 (Vijesh 68, Manu 36, Shoahib 4/28, Asif 3/20) by 71 runs

Liaison CC 88/2 in 12.5 overs (Jameel 47, Manu 2/25) beat Indian Super Kings 87/8 (Lovenish 23, Majid 3/8) by 8 wickets.

New Delhi

Rohit Sharma completed his half-century as India set Sri Lanka a daunting 410 to win the pollution-tainted third Test in New Delhi that saw paceman Suranga Lakmal vomit twice on the ground yesterday.

The highest successful run chase in the fourth innings of a Test was by the West Indies who defeated Australia after making 418 in 2003.

Skipper Virat Kohli (50) declared India's second innings on 246-5 after Sharma reached his half-century in the final session on day four at the smog-shrouded Feroz Shah Kotla ground.

Sri Lankan fast bowler Lakmal,

who was forced to return briefly to the dressing room after vomiting twice while fielding, bowled 14 overs and claimed a wicket.

Groundsmen rushed in to cover the spot with sand and sawdust as air pollution in the Indian capital took centre stage for the fourth day in a row.

A doctor at the stadium examined three Sri Lankan players and said their vitals were normal.

For India, opener Shikhar Dhawan top-scored with 67 on a run-filled wicket. Lahiru Gamage, Dilruwan Perera, Lakshan Sandakan and Dhananjaya de Silva took a wicket each.

Earlier, Sri Lanka were dismissed for 373, conceding a 163-run lead to India, who had declared at 536 for seven.

But it was the hazardous smog in one of the world's most polluted cities that again dominated proceedings.

The website of the US embassy in New Delhi showed the air quality index at 398, 15 times the World Health Organization's safe limit. Conditions were worse on Monday.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India said late Monday that New Delhi could be left off future fixture lists during the winter season when pollution in the region peaks. (AFP)

India name Bumrah, Patel in squad for SA tests

New Delhi

India handed a maiden test call-up to paceman Jasprit Bumrah on Monday, naming the right-arm fast bowler in a 17-man squad for the three-match series in South Africa next month.

Wicketkeeper Parthiv Patel also returned to the test ranks after a year out as back-up to Wriddhiman Saha.

"This is one of the most balanced sides to tour South Africa," chairman of the selection committee MSK Prasad told reporters.

Bumrah's unorthodox action and his ability to bowl yorkers almost at will have made him a limited-overs asset and Prasad felt it was time to blood the bowler, who turns 24 on Wednesday, in the test format.

"If you see his performance for the past 18 months, he's been phenomenal ... in both one-day and Twenty20," Prasad said.

"Considering his Ranji Trophy performance last year, it was a unanimous decision. He definitely adds variety to our pace attack. (Reuters)

Bolt overwhelmed by unveiling of statue where it all began



Olympic champion Usain Bolt (C) poses after the unveiling of his statue

Kingston

Multiple Olympic and world champion Usain Bolt has described the unveiling of his statue in front of Kingston's National Stadium as one of the greatest moments of his career.

The statue, commissioned by the Jamaican government and revealed by Prime Minister Andrew Holness, stands in front of the place where 15 years ago Bolt won the junior championships to announce himself to the world.

"For me this is up there, it can't be doubted that this is one of the greatest moments in my career," Bolt told Reuters after the unveiling

on Sunday.

"Having a statue in the National Stadium where it all began; there are no words, I am just happy and really excited about this."

The statue was sculpted by Jamaican artist Basil Watson and features the 31-year-old in his trademark 'lightning bolt' pose, seen many times over the years as he set world records in the 100 and 200 metres, winning 11 world and eight Olympic golds.

"It was all worth it: the losses, the injuries, everything I've been through, it's all worth it," said Bolt, who signed off his stellar career with bronze in the 100m at the world championships in London

earlier this year.

"It's a wonderful thing to look back and see what your career has brought you. I'm very happy and proud of myself for the work. It's just a good time and I am in a good place."

Holness has previously said that Bolt's performances over the years has elevated the status of Jamaican sport.

"I have always aimed to make my country proud and to put my country in the best light possible so for the Prime Minister to say that it showed that my work paid off and it's something that I am happy about," Bolt added. "In any way that I can continue doing that, it would be great." (Reuters)