

Seamer Morkel leads the way for Proteas

South Africa win T20 series after crowd trouble



South Africa's Jean-Paul Duminy plays a shot during their second Twenty20 cricket match against India in Cuttack, India on Oct 5. (AP)

CUTTACK, India, Oct 5, (AFP): Seamer Albie Morkel led the way with three for 12 as South Africa thumped India by six wickets in the violence-hit second Twenty20 match in Cuttack on Monday to clinch the series.

Leg-spinner Imran Tahir and seamer Chris Morris chipped in with two wickets each as India were skittled for a paltry 92 after being sent in to bat on a pitch of inconsistent bounce at the Barabati stadium.

Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin had South Africa struggling at 49-3 after removing Hashim Amla (two), skipper Faf du Plessis (16) and danger man AB de Villiers (19) in his four-over spell.

But even two stoppages due to bottles being thrown on the field of play by dis-

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appointed Indian fans could not prevent the tourists from surpassing the modest target in 17.1 overs. Match referee Chris Broad of England ordered match organisers to provide adequate security in the stands before the game could be resumed.

The easy win gave South Africa a decisive 2-0 lead in the three-match series, having won the opener by seven wickets in Dharamsala on Friday.

The final match will be played at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Thursday.

Rohit Sharma and Suresh Raina top-scored with 22 each as India were bowled out in 17.2 overs to record their second-lowest total in T20 internationals. They had fall-

Pacquiao to run for Senate

GENERAL SANTOS, Philippines, Oct 5, (AFP): Philippine boxing hero Manny Pacquiao said Monday he plans to run for a post in the influential Philippine Senate despite a lacklustre stint as a congressman.

The star announced he will run as a candidate for the 24-seat upper chamber in May 2016, to mixed reactions from fans.

"Yes, I'm going to run for (a) Senate post this coming 2016 election. But as to which party, that's still to be determined," said the fighter.

The boxer popularly known as "Pac-Man", said President



Pacquiao

en for 74 against Australia in 2008.

Morkel, a late induction in the touring squad after David Wiese was ruled out with a fractured hand, struck deadly blows after replacing Marchand de Lange from the team that played in Dharamsala.

India were reduced to 30-2 by the fifth over as Shikhar Dhawan fell leg-before to Chris Morris for 11 and star batsman Virat Kohli was run out first ball while attempting

Benigno Aquino's ruling Liberal Party had been courting him but added that he is also close to the leaders of rival parties.

Pacquiao, 36, used his athletic renown to be elected as congressman of an impoverished district in the southern Philippines in 2010, despite his punishing training schedule and a foray as playing coach in the country's competitive basketball league.

He has won eight world championships in different weight divisions but lost the richest fight in boxing history in a unanimous decision to his American rival Floyd Mayweather in Las Vegas in May.

While still retaining his popularity among sports fans, Pacquiao has been harshly criticised for his performance in the House of Representatives where he has been listed among the legislators with the most absences.

a risky second run.

Sharma, who hit a century in Dharamsala, was run out by a direct throw by David Miller from point. Ambati Rayudu failed to get off the mark for the second successive time when he was bowled second ball by young fast bowler Kagiso Rabada.

India slipped into further trouble when skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni was caught behind off Morkel for five to make it 67-5 in

the 12th over. Tahir, who shared the new ball with Kyle Abbott, dismissed Raina and the recalled Harbhajan Singh off consecutive deliveries in his third over, reducing India to 69-7. The tail failed to play out the allotted overs against the sustained pressure applied by South Africa.

Scoreboard

India:	
R. Sharma run out	22
S. Dhawan lbw b Morris	11
V. Kohli run out	11
S. Raina c Amla b Tahir	22
A. Rayudu b Rabada	0
M. Dhoni c de Villiers b A. Morkel	5
A. Patel c du Plessis b A. Morkel	9
H. Singh b Tahir	0
R. Ashwin b Morris	11
B. Kumar b A. Morkel	0
M. Sharma not out	0
Extras: (lb1, w9, nb1)	11
Total (all out, 17.2 overs)	92
Fall of wickets: 1-28 (Dhawan), 2-30 (Kohli), 3-43 (R. Sharma), 4-45 (Rayudu), 5-67 (Dhoni), 6-69 (Raina), 7-69 (Harbhajan), 8-85 (Patel), 9-85 (Kumar)	
Bowling: Abbott 3-0-21-0 (w4, nb1), Tahir 4-0-24-2 (w1), Rabada 4-0-18-1 (w3), Morris 2-2-0-16-2 (w1), A. Morkel 4-0-12-3.	
South Africa:	
AB de Villiers b Ashwin	19
H. Amla c R. Sharma b Ashwin	2
F. du Plessis c M. Sharma b Ashwin	16
JP Duminy not out	30
F. Behardien lbw b Patel	11
D. Miller not out	0
Extras: (lb3, w5)	8
Total (for four wickets, 17.1 overs)	96
Fall of wickets: 1-13 (Amla), 2-38 (du Plessis), 3-49 (de Villiers), 4-76 (Behardien)	
Bowling: Kumar 2-0-13-0 (w3), Ashwin 4-0-24-3, Harbhajan 4-0-20-0 (w2), M. Sharma 1-0-7-0, Raina 3-1-0-12-0, Patel 3-0-17-1.	
South Africa won by six wickets	
Toss: South Africa	
Umpires: GK Nandan (IND) and Chettithody Shamshuddin (IND)	
TV umpire: Vineet Kulkarni (IND)	
Match referee: Chris Broad (ENG)	

Asif-led Pakistan 'clinch' third decisive ODI against Zimbabwe

Afridi slams Australia over Bidesh tour

HARARE, Oct 5, (AFP): Offspinner Bilal Asif outlined his potential value to Pakistan ahead of upcoming games against England as his five-wicket haul clinched the third and decisive one-day international against Zimbabwe at Harare Sports Club on Monday.

Playing in just his second ODI, Asif decimated the Zimbabwe lineup with figures of 5 for 25 as the hosts were bowled out for 161, then scored 38 as Pakistan chased their target in 34 overs to win by seven wickets.

The 30-year-old was a late addition to Pakistan's ODI squad at the behest of Test captain Misbah-ul-Haq, who felt the offspinner could come in handy against

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England's slew of left-handers in a three-match series that starts on Oct 13.

Zimbabwe had made an impressive start after losing the toss and being asked to bat, with openers Chamu Chibhabha and Richmond Mutumbami putting on 89 for the first wicket at a steady pace.

But Asif broke the stand in his fifth over when he had Chibhabha caught and bowled for 48, and then went on to take four further wickets in his last three overs as Zimbabwe sank to 133 for seven.

"The wicket looked very good for batting and at one stage we were looking to keep them within 270, but Bilal Asif bowled exceptionally," said regular Pakistan captain Azhar Ali, who watched the match from the sidelines because of a foot infection.

"It was only his second game, but he bowled with great maturity. Before this series we had a plan that we wanted to test some new blood and it is very good sign that they have performed and played with confidence. We have achieved our goals from this series".

Imad Wasim also inflicted damage as he took 3 for 36 on his return to the side, and the only Zimbabwean wicket that did not fall to spin came with fast bowler Mohammad Irfan having Mutumbami caught behind for a career-best 67.

Meanwhile, Pakistani all-rounder Shahid Afridi criticised Australia's decision to call off their Bangladesh tour citing terrorism fears, saying Monday that while security was paramount tours should "not be cancelled over minor issues".

Australia scrapped its two-Test tour of Bangladesh last week after official warnings militants may attack Western interests.



Pakistan batsman Asad Shafiq plays a shot during the One Day International Cricket match between Zimbabwe and Pakistan in Harare, on Oct 5. (AP)



Pakistan's players celebrate with the series trophy after their victory in the final game in a series of three ODI cricket matches between Pakistan and hosts Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports Club on Oct 5. (AFP)

Zimbabwe vs Pakistan

HARARE, Oct 5, (AFP): Scoreboard for the third One-Day International between Zimbabwe and Pakistan on Monday:

ZIMBABWE	
C. Chibhabha c and b Bilal Asif	48
R. Mutumbami c Sarfraz Ahmed b Mohammad Irfan	67
B. Chari lbw b Imad Wasim	4
S. Williams c and b Bilal Asif	5
E. Chigumbura b Bilal Asif	0
Sikandar Raza b Bilal Asif	2
T. Mutombodzi b Bilal Asif	4
M. Waller c Mohammad Hafeez b Imad Wasim	8
J. Jongwe not out	16
T. Panyangara lbw b Imad Wasim	0
J. Nyumbu c Mohammad Rizwan b Shoaib Malik	4
Extras (3w)	3
Total (all out, 38.5 overs)	161
Fall of wickets: 1-89 (Chibhabha), 2-100 (Chari), 3-111 (Williams), 4-111 (Chigumbura), 5-121 (Sikandar Raza), 6-127 (Mutombodzi), 7-133 (Mutumbami), 8-144 (Waller), 9-144 (Panyangara), 10-161 (Nyumbu)	
Bowling: Mohammad Irfan 8-0-43-1, Aamer Yamin 6-0-29-0, Wahab Riaz 6-0-24-0, Imad Wasim 8-1-36-3, Bilal Asif 10-1-25-5, Shoaib Malik	

0.5-0-4-1.

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Ahmed Shehzad st Chari b Williams	32
Bilal Asif c Mutombodzi b Nyumbu	38
Mohammad Hafeez c Chari b Panyangara	13
Asad Shafiq not out	38
Shoaib Malik not out	34
Extras (2lb, 5w)	7
Total (3 wkts, 34 overs)	162
Fall of wickets: 1-58 (Bilal Asif), 2-74 (Mohammad Hafeez), 3-104 (Ahmed Shehzad)	

Did not bat: Sarfraz Ahmed, Mohammad Rizwan, Imad Wasim, Aamer Yamin, Wahab Riaz, Mohammad Irfan.

Bowling: Panyangara 7-0-22-1, Jongwe 7-0-42-0, Williams 10-1-29-1, Nyumbu 4-0-33-1, Mutombodzi 3-0-21-0, Waller 2-0-11-0, Sikandar Raza 1-0-2-0.

Toss: Pakistan
Umpires: Ruchira Palliyaguruge (SRI) and Jeremiah Matibiri (ZIM)
TV umpire: Russell Tiffin (ZIM)
Match referee: David Jukes (ENG)
Result: Pakistan won by 7 wickets.
Series: Pakistan won the three-match series 2-1.

Parole decision delayed

Oscar Pistorius to stay in prison

JOHANNESBURG, Oct 5, (AFP): Oscar Pistorius will stay in jail after a decision to grant him parole was again delayed Monday, his lawyer told AFP, in a long battle over whether he should be released early from a prison sentence for killing his girlfriend.

South Africa's parole review board — the final recourse for parole disputes — met on Monday to determine if the Paralympic star, 28, should be allowed out on house arrest.

"They're going to refer the matter back to the (original) parole board," Brian Webber, a lawyer representing Pistorius, told AFP after the review board meeting.

The double-amputee sprinter was sentenced last year to five years in prison for killing model and law graduate Reeva Steenkamp on Valentine's Day 2013, the culmination of a trial that attracted global headlines.

He was found guilty of culpable homicide — a charge equivalent to manslaughter — after saying during the trial that he shot his girlfriend through a locked bathroom door

because he mistook her for an intruder. Pistorius was due to leave prison in August until Justice Minister Michael Masutha made a last-minute intervention blocking his release.

Masutha said the parole board had made a mistake when they approved Pistorius for early release, but his intervention has been widely criticised by legal experts.

"This process is becoming a little bit unfair because of political interference... it just makes our administrative systems in South Africa look very poor," criminal lawyer Martin Hood told AFP.

"If a person has good behaviour and has served one sixth of their sentence, then there's no reason not to grant them parole, it's a tick-the-box exercise.

"What they're doing is passing the buck." The latest delay means Pistorius

could still be in jail next month when a court hears an appeal by prosecutors that could keep him behind bars for a minimum of 15 years.

The prosecutors are pursuing a murder conviction and a longer sentence, arguing that Pistorius deliberately killed Steenkamp after an argument.

That hearing has been set for Nov 3. Reeva Steenkamp's parents, who are convinced Pistorius murdered their daughter in a rage, have strongly opposed the athlete's possible release, telling an Australian television channel in August he had ruined their lives.

"He killed her. He admits he killed her. She's dead. Why didn't he just let her walk away? Why?" Reeva's mother June Steenkamp said in the interview.

A champion Paralympian and once a poster boy for sport, Pistorius, known as the "Blade Runner" for the prosthetic legs he wore on the track, shot to fame when he raced against able-bodied competitors in the 2012 London Olympics.



Saad Al-Mutairi



KUNA photos
Ahmad Al-Afasi

Al-Afasi, Al-Mutairi, Al-Shuwair star

Official lauds good results in Morocco to top leaders

RABAT, Oct 5, (KUNA): The chairman of the Kuwaiti and Arab shooting federations, Duaij Al-Otaibi, has awarded accomplishments of the Kuwaiti team at the skeet competitions of the 12th Arab Shooting Championship hosted by Morocco to the top Kuwaiti leaders namely His Highness the Amir.

In a statement to KUNA, Al-Otaibi said he was addressing the positive results to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah.

The Kuwaiti shooters who took part in the competitions succeeded in proving that they were up the responsibilities assigned to them, coming top among the contesting teams, with 11 medals including four gold, five silver and two bronze medals, Al-Otaibi told Kuwait

News Agency.

Al-Otaibi praised performance of the other teams saying that their results also showed noticeable progress in the sports at the Arab level. He also expressed wishes that the Arab shooters would score good results at the Rio De Janeiro Olympic competition, due in 2016.

The Arab shooters are due to take part in qualifying competitions, namely the African championship, to be hosted by Egypt on October 28th, and the major Asian competition, scheduled in Kuwait in early November.

Earlier, Kuwait shooting team won three more medals (gold, silver and bronze) in the 12th Arab Shooting Championship that has concluded in Morocco.

Kuwaiti shooters Ahmad Al-Afasi, Saad Al-Mutairi and Jarrah Al-Shuwair won the gold medal after shooting 408 discs in skeet category, while the UAE shooting team came second (393) and Qatar was third (388).

11-year-old maid beaten

Fugitive Bangladesh cricketer Hossain remanded for torture

DHAKA, Oct 5, (AFP): Fugitive Bangladesh cricketer Shahadat Hossain was remanded in jail on Monday shortly after he surrendered to a court over allegations of beating his 11-year-old maid, his lawyer said.

Hossain, who has played 38 Tests for Bangladesh, went into hiding more than three weeks ago after police sought his arrest for allegedly abusing the girl he employed illegally in his home.

Hossain's lawyer, Kazi Nazibullah Hiru, told the court in Dhaka that the pacer was a national hero who should be released on bail because his country needed him on the Bangladesh side.

The 29-year-old cricketer, who has also played 51 one-day internationals for Bangladesh, was suspended from all forms of the game on Sept 13 over the allegations.

"We appealed to the court that Shahadat should be released on bail for the greater interest of the country," Hiru told AFP.

"We pleaded that he is not guilty as he was not present on the day the girl was allegedly beaten.

"We said Shahadat is needed in the national team and he is a national hero. He helped Bangladesh win important matches. He is so important to the national side that the cricket board recently sent him to Australia to treat his knee," Hiru added.

But the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court denied the bail

request, remanding him to jail pending further hearings.

The cricketer surrendered to the court one day after his wife, Nritto Shahadat, was arrested on Sunday at her parents' home in Dhaka.

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Some of the leading names in world cricket will give evidence in the trial of former New Zealand captain Chris Cairns, who is accused of lying during a libel action.

Cairns appeared at a London court Monday before the start of a trial in which he faces charges of perjury and perverting the course of justice in relation to a libel case he brought against Indian Premier League founder Lalit Modi.

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Cairns won 90,000 pounds (then \$140,000) in damages in 2012 after he sued Modi over an accusation of match-fixing. It is alleged that Cairns lied in that libel case when he said he had never cheated, nor contemplated cheating, at cricket.

Cairns is also accused of inducing fellow New Zealand cricketer Lou Vincent to provide a false statement. He denies both accusations.

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting as well as past and present New Zealand captains Daniel Vettori and Brendon McCullum are set to be among the witnesses.