

Hosts lead tourists by 332 runs with 10 wickets remaining

India in control vs NZ despite Patel's historic feat

MUMBAI, India, Dec 4, (AP): India took control of the second test by reaching 69-0 in the second innings at stumps on day two against New Zealand despite Ajaz Patel's historic 10-wicket haul on Saturday.

Patel became just the third bowler in cricket history to take all 10 wickets in a test innings, saying the "stars have aligned" to take 10-119 in Mumbai, his birthplace.

Then, first innings' centurion Mayank Agarwal was unbeaten on 38 while Cheteshwar Pujara was batting on 29 not out when play ended due to bad light.

CRICKET

Overall, India leads by 332 runs after New Zealand was bowled out for a paltry 62 runs (28.1 overs) in the first innings.

The 33-year-old Patel took four wickets on day one and added another six on day two - two in his first over of the day and another four after lunch, as India was dismissed for 325 in the series-deciding test at Wankhede Stadium.

"It is quite a special occasion for me; not only me, my wife, my mom and dad, my family. A very special day for me. To be born here and then come back here and achieve something like that is pretty special," Patel said.

After lunch, India was bowled out in 10 overs. Agarwal was caught behind and then Axar Pa-



India's Mayank Agarwal plays shot during the day two of their second test cricket match with New Zealand in Mumbai, India, on Dec 4. (AP)

tel's (52) innings came to an end.

Jayant Yadav and Mohammed Siraj were caught as Patel completed a historic rout.

He became only second bowler to achieve the feat on Indian soil. Jim Laker, for England against Australia in 1956, and Anil Kumble, for India against Pakistan in 1999, were the only bowlers

to have previously taken all 10 wickets in a test innings. "Welcome to the club #AjazPatel #Perfect10 Well bowled!" Kumble said in a tweet.

Both Laker and Patel represented Auckland in New Zealand's domestic circuit. Patel said he's in "very illustrious company" to be alongside Laker and Kumble in the history books.

Azam half-century helps Pakistan recover vs Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh, Dec 4, (AP): Skipper Babar Azam hit a half-century to help Pakistan recover from early trouble and reach 161-2 against Bangladesh on the opening day of the second test, which was halted several times for bad light and rain on Saturday.

The bad light finally ended play with Babar batting on 60 and Azhar Ali on 36.

Left-arm spinner Taijul Islam (2-49) bowled brilliantly in the morning session to put Bangladesh on top after the visitors seemed headed toward a big score.

Openers Abid Ali and Abdullah Shafique brought up 50-run partnership in the first hour as Babar elected

to bat first after winning the toss. Abid struck the first three boundaries of the day as the Bangladeshi pacers erred their length. Shafique hit the lone six of the day off Taijul to join

CRICKET

Abid in lighting up the scoreboard.

But Taijul broke the 59-run partnership, denying the pair's third century-opening stand as his straight delivery rattled the stump of Shafique on 25.

After his 133 and 91 in the first test, Abid had appeared set for another big score but fell for 39 when Taijul again struck with a straight

delivery that didn't turn as much as he expected.

Babar and Azhar survived several tricky moments at the outset of their innings, particularly against Taijul.

The hosts could have swung the momentum had Khaled Ahmed not put down a tough chance, offered by Babar on 39 off left-arm spinner Shakib Al Hasan's bowling.

Babar then guided a length delivery of off-spinner Mehidy Hasan for a couple to reach his 19th test 50 off 75 balls.

Azhar, meanwhile, looked shaky and was hit on his helmet by a bouncer of pacer Ebadot Hossain. But he continued to bat to accompany Babar in steadying the innings.

Scheifele snaps goalless skid with hat trick, Jets rout Devils

Strome scores as Rangers blank Sharks 1-0; Shesterkin hurt

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec 4, (AP): Mark Scheifele had three goals and an assist to end a seven-game goal-scoring drought, and the Winnipeg Jets beat the New Jersey Devils 8-4.

Nikolaj Ehlers scored twice, and Kristian Vesalainen, Josh Morrissey and Adam Lowry also each scored for the Jets. Blake Wheeler had three assists and Pierre-Luc Dubois Neal Pionk each added two. Connor Hellebuyck stopped 33 shots.

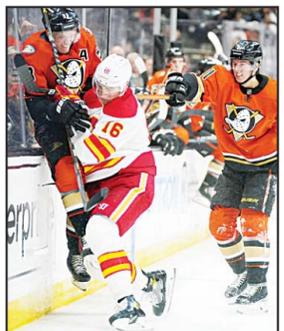
ICE HOCKEY

Ryan Graves had a goal and an assist, and Jack Hughes, Damon Severson and Nico Hischier also scored for the Devils. Jonathan Bernier gave up six goals on 32 shots through two periods. Mackenzie Blackwood took over in the third period and finished with six saves.

Rangers 1, Sharks 0

In New York, Ryan Strome scored in the first period, and Igor Shesterkin and Alexander Georgiev combined for a 28-save shutout as New York got its fifth straight win.

Shesterkin had 19 saves before leaving at 5:08 of the third period after appearing to suffer a right leg injury stretching out face-down in the crease. The Russian goalie wasn't putting any weight on the leg as he was helped off the ice by the Rangers' trainer and



New York Rangers' Jacob Trouba (8) and goalie Igor Shesterkin (31) stop San Jose Sharks' Tomas Hertl (48) during the first period of an NHL hockey game, on Dec 3, in New York. (AP)

banged the side of the runway in frustration as he departed down the tunnel. Georgiev stopped all nine shots he faced to help the surging Rangers win their seventh straight at home and improve to 9-2-0 in their last 11 games overall.

Kraken 4, Oilers 3

In Seattle, Colin Blackwell and Alex Wennberg scored less than three minutes apart in the second period, and Seattle held on to beat Edmonton.

Yanni Gourde and Adam Larsson scored in the first period for the expansion Kraken, and Philipp Grubauer had 29 saves - including 13 in the third period. Connor McDavid, Leon Draisaitl and Evan Bouchard each had a goal and an assist for the Oilers. Stuart Skinner made 30 saves as Edmonton snapped a three-game win streak.

Flames 4, Ducks 3, SO

In Anaheim, Calif., Johnny Gaudreau and Matthew Tkachuk scored in the shootout to lift Calgary past Anaheim. Sean Monahan had a goal and an assist for the Pacific Division-leading Flames, who are 6-0-2 in their last eight on the road. Blake Coleman and Elias Lindholm also had goals for Calgary in regulation and Dan Vladar stopped 31 shots.

The Ducks trailed 3-1 in the second period before rallying back. Rickard Rakell scored with 36 seconds remaining in the period on a slap shot and Vinni Lettieri evened it 2:04 into the third with a one-timer from the left faceoff circle off Trevor Zegras' pass.

Sonny Milano also had a goal for Anaheim and John Gibson made 33

Calgary Flames' Nikita Zadorov (16) checks Anaheim Ducks' Jakob Silfverberg (33) as Ducks' Isaac Lundestrom (21) watches during the second period of an NHL hockey game, on Dec 3, in Anaheim, Calif. (AP)

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Dec 4, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Friday.

NY Rangers	1	San Jose	0	Seattle	4	Edmonton	3
Winnipeg	8	New Jersey	4	Calgary	4	Anaheim (SO)	3
Vegas	7	Arizona	1				

Eastern Conference							Western Conference								
Atlantic Division							Central Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Florida	23	16	4	3	35	89	64	Minnesota	23	16	6	1	33	88	68
Toronto	24	17	6	1	35	74	52	St Louis	23	12	8	3	27	77	66
Tampa Bay	22	13	5	4	30	71	62	Dallas	21	12	7	2	26	60	58
Detroit	24	12	9	3	27	67	75	Winnipeg	23	11	8	4	26	68	65
Boston	20	12	8	0	24	59	53	Colorado	20	12	7	1	25	80	65
Buffalo	23	8	12	3	19	68	84	Nashville	23	12	10	1	25	64	65
Montreal	25	6	17	2	14	56	89	Chicago	22	8	12	2	18	49	70
Ottawa	21	5	15	1	11	51	81	Arizona	24	5	17	2	12	43	89

Metropolitan Division							Pacific Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Washington	24	14	4	6	34	85	61	Calgary	24	15	4	5	35	82	51
NY Rangers	22	15	4	3	33	65	55	Edmonton	22	16	6	0	32	88	69
Carolina	22	15	6	1	31	69	50	Anaheim	25	13	8	4	30	87	77
Pittsburgh	23	10	8	5	25	65	66	San Jose	24	13	10	1	27	62	62
Columbus	21	12	9	0	24	69	68	Vegas	23	13	10	0	26	78	71
New Jersey	22	9	9	4	22	65	76	Los Angeles	22	9	9	4	22	59	62
Philadelphia	21	8	9	4	20	50	65	Seattle	24	9	13	2	20	76	87
NY Islanders	18	5	10	3	13	33	54	Vancouver	24	8	14	2	18	59	76

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Golden Knights 7, Coyotes 1

In Glendale, Ariz., Max Pacioretty scored twice and Chandler Stephenson had a short-handed goal in a four-goal second period to lead Vegas.

Jonathan Marchessault, Michael Amadio, Evgenii Dadonov and Nich-

olas Roy also scored and Laurent Brossoit had 28 saves for the Golden Knights, who snapped a two-game skid. Vegas has won 15 of the 21 meetings with Arizona since joining the league in 2017.

Travis Boyd scored for the Coyotes and Karel Vejmelka had 25 saves.

this and everyone started whistling... I am just really happy we managed to still be here on Sunday."

Medvedev brushed aside Jan-Lennard Struff aside 6-4, 6-4 to seal the Russian victory on Saturday after Andrey Rublev took the lead with a 6-4, 6-0 win over Dominik Koepfer.

Croatia awaits Russia after eliminating Novak Djokovic's Serbia on Friday. Both Russia and Croatia will be aiming for a third Davis Cup title.

"Croatia is a very strong team, it has always been at the Davis Cup," Medvedev said. "I am not expecting anything easy, so we will have to play our best to have our chances to win."

Medvedev reaches the final, where he should be slated to face Croatia's No. 1 Marin Cilic, after not dropping a single set at the tournament.

With four players ranked in the top 30, Russia was favored against a German team playing without star Alexander Zverev.

The reigning US Open champion had little trouble commanding his serve against Struff, and it seemed only a matter of when he could pounce on a mistake by the German.

Struff hung tight with Medvedev until he dug himself into a 0-40 hole at 4-4 in the first set. He saved two break points before sending an approach shot into the net to fall behind. Medvedev then held his serve easily to take a one-set lead.

Medvedev pressed home his advantage after going up a break at 3-2 in the second set.

The fifth-ranked Rublev had shown weakness over the past week. He lost to Spain's 40-year-old Feliciano López and had to go to three sets to beat Ecua-

tor's Roberto Quiroz and Swede Elias Ymer.

He needed just 50 minutes to see off Koepfer.

Rublev smashed in six aces to ease to a set advantage. Koepfer faded fast, ceding breaks in his three service games of the second set as Rublev cruised to victory.

Croatia eliminate Serbia

Medvedev seals Russia's win over Germany in Davis Cup semifinals

MADRID, Dec 4, (AP): Daniil Medvedev had just put Russia into the Davis Cup final by sealing a win over Germany when he turned to the stands at the Madrid Arena and started pointing repeatedly at the hard court beneath his feet.

He was here to stay in Madrid for one more day, to lead Russia against Croatia for the most illustrious team trophy in men's tennis.

The jeers poured down from the German fans and neutral Spaniards, but the world's second-ranked player didn't mind. In fact, he egged them on and defiantly stamped his foot before he pumped his fist to the Russian contingent soaking up their victory.

Medvedev said it was just his team's way of celebrating in an imitation of other team sports like soccer where the 'stay calm' gesture has become popular. And if the crowd took it wrong, so be it.

"We have a joke on the team when we practice or play cards, I have seen football players like Cristiano (Ronaldo) do it, we say 'calm, calm, calm,'" Medvedev said. "So I decided to celebrate like

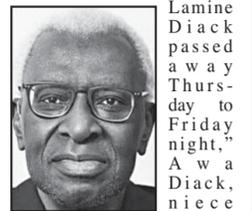


Russian Tennis Federation's Andrey Rublev returns the ball to Germany's Dominik Koepfer during their Davis Cup tennis semifinal match at the Madrid Arena stadium in Madrid, Spain, on Dec 4. (AP)

Former IAAF chief Lamine Diack dies

PARIS, Dec 4, (AP): Lamine Diack, the controversial former president of world athletics, has died, his family said Friday. He was 88.

"Yes, I confirm. My uncle



Diack

Lamine Diack passed away Thursday to Friday night," A w a Diack, niece of the

athletics boss, confirmed to The Associated Press.

Diack was president of the IAAF, now World Athletics, from 1999 to 2015 after holding several political positions in Senegal.

Diack was sentenced to four years in prison for covering up the payment of bribes by Russian athletes involved in doping cases and the financing by Russia of political campaigns in Senegal.

diack's Roberto Quiroz and Swede Elias Ymer.

He needed just 50 minutes to see off Koepfer.

Rublev smashed in six aces to ease to a set advantage. Koepfer faded fast, ceding breaks in his three service games of the second set as Rublev cruised to victory.

What ever you need!

CLASSIFIEDS

To advertise in this page please call: (+965) 24813566 Ext.: 513 E-mail: advt@arabtimesonline.com

Required Cook cum House Boy for Kuwaiti Family
Transferable Residence
Contact : 66711162

NAME CHANGE
I, Mohammad Munna Shah Add. Rasawan Posst. Didarcans Ditt. Azamgrh Uttar Pardesh Indian Passport No. L1168312, Civil ID: 279013102605 I do hereby change my Name to (Noorulian) New name with immediate effort

NAME CHANGE
I, NARLA HARINATH S/o. NARLA NARASIAH (old name), R/o. D.No. 2/37- a, Ramasamudram(V/P), Pullampet Mandal, Y.S.R. District. A.P., have changed my name as SALVA HARINATH S/o. SALVA NARASIAH (new name)

NAME CHANGE
I, CIVIYADHEN SHEDHI SHAJI, Civiaydhen (P.O), Thiruvaniyoor (H. Urn), Ernakulam (Dt.) Pin-682308, Holder of Indian passport No. V777762 and holding Kuwait civil ID no. 273050701407. I do hereby change my name to "SHEDHI SHAJI CIVIYADHEN" with immediate effect.

NAME CHANGE
I, Leena Anthony - Old Name Indian Passport Holder Z3828933 Kuwait Civil ID No 268110703855, I Drvorce my Husband Name want to remove from my Passport that,s I want to change my New Name Leena John SamSon

You want to sell your used car? TODAY you have the opportunity to reach more than 80.000 daily readers for your ADVERTISEMENT Please call: (+965) 24813566 EXT.: 513 E-mail: advt@arabtimesonline.com www.arabtimesonline.com