

WINDIES DESTROY BANGLADESH IN WCUP

MY WORST DAY, SAYS BANGLADESH CAPTAIN • BANGLADESHI FANS STONE WEST INDIES BUS

Scoreboard

Scoreboard in the World Cup Group B match between Bangladesh and West Indies at the Shere Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh innings:

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| Tamim Iqbal c Sammy b Roach | 0 |
| Imrul Kayes c Thomas b Sammy | 5 |
| Junaid Siddique lbw b Roach | 25 |
| Mushfiqur Rahim c Sarwan b Sammy | 0 |
| Shakib Al Hasan b Benn | 8 |
| Raqibul Hasan c Pollard b Sammy | 4 |
| Mohammad Ashraful c Thomas b Roach | 11 |
| Naeem Islam c Thomas b Benn | 1 |
| Shafiqul Islam c Pollard b Benn | 0 |
| Abdur Razzak not out | 2 |
| Rubel Hossain b Benn | 0 |
| Extras: (w 1 nb 1) | 2 |
| Total (all out; 18.5 overs) | 58 |
| Fall of wickets: 1-0 2-16 3-25 4-36 5-41 6-51 7-56 8-56 9-58 | |
| Bowling: Roach 6-0-19-3 (1nb, 1w), Benn 5.5-2-18-4, Sammy 7-0-21-3 | |

West Indies innings

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| D. Smith b Naeem Islam | 6 |
| C. Gayle not out | 37 |
| D. Bravo not out | 9 |
| Extras (b 2 w 5) | 7 |
| Total (for one wicket; 12.2 overs) | 59 |
| Fall of wicket: 1-29 | |
| Did not bat: R. Sarwan, S. Chanderpaul, K. Pollard, D. Thomas, D. Sammy, N. Miller, S. Benn, K. Roach | |
| Bowling: Shafiqul Islam 2-0-11-0, Naeem Islam 6-1-14-1 (1w), Rubel Hossain 1-0-12-0, Abdur Razzak 1-0-8-0 (2w), Mohammad Ashraful 2-0-11-0, Shakib Al Hasan 0.2-0-1-0 | |
| Result: West Indies won by nine wickets | |

NEW DELHI: The West Indies destroyed Bangladesh by nine wickets in an embarrassingly one-sided contest yesterday, dismissing the World Cup co-hosts for just 58 runs—their lowest ever one-day total. In front of a stunned capacity crowd of 25,000 in Dhaka, the home side's batting imploded and they were all out in just 18.5 overs—sparking angry scenes from supporters who hurled placards from the stands. The Caribbean side romped to their second win of the tournament in just 12.2 overs, with Chris Gayle making an unbeaten 37 and sit second in Group B with four points from three games, level on points with South Africa.

Spinner Sulieman Benn grabbed 4-18 and fast bowlers Kemar Roach and Darren Sammy claimed three wickets each as Bangladesh fell well short of their previous one-day low of 74, notching the fourth lowest score in World Cup history. Junaid Siddique and Mohammad Ashraful were the only two batsmen who made it into double figures in a match that could prove pivotal to quarter-final hopes with India, South Africa and England also in Group B.

West Indies skipper Sammy praised team-mate Chris Gayle for a motivational speech that inspired his side. "It was a brilliant performance by my team-mates. Chris Gayle wasn't feeling well today but I thought he came out and showed how



DHAKA: Bangladesh's Naeem Islam misfields a shot from West Indies's batsman Darren Bravo (unseen) during their Cricket World Cup Group B match at the Sher-E-Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka yesterday. — AP

committed he is to the cause," he said. "He said 'do not take Bangladesh lightly'. We were a little flat in the warm-up and he didn't like that so he encouraged us to go out there and remember Bangladesh would be coming hard at us." "We've always fancied ourselves but it's up to us to go out there and play competitive and consistent cricket," he added.

Bangladesh skipper Shakib Al Hasan said his team's nine-wick-

et rout by the West Indies yesterday was the "worst day" of his career, but insisted his side's World Cup campaign was not over. "We did not play well at all," said Shakib after Bangladesh were shot out for their lowest one-day total of 58 in just 18.5 overs, with the West Indies cantering home in the 13th over of their innings. "I did not expect that we would play so badly. This has to be the worst day of my career."

The disappointed skipper Hasan was at a loss to explain his team's disastrous showing, adding that he understood the fans' frustrations. "We have a lot of things to work on now. We have to sit down and think about it but hopefully we will come back strongly." He said reaching the quarter-finals was still possible after one win out of three so far, with the game against England in Chittagong now a "must-win".

West Indies' bus was struck by stones thrown by Bangladesh fans after the co-hosts were heavily beaten in the Cricket World Cup Group B match yesterday, the team spokesman told Reuters. "A couple of fans threw stones, two hit the window and it just broke. No one was hurt and we are safe," he said. The crowd had reacted angrily earlier after their team were thrashed by nine wickets by the West Indies after scoring only 58 runs. "The glass didn't shatter. It just broke," the spokesman continued. "They are back in the hotel." West Indies opener Chris Gayle tweeted from the bus: "Bangladesh stoning our bus!!! Freaking glass Break!!! This is crap, can't believe ... what next bullets!!!! "This is ridiculous!!! Damn!!! W Cup with so many security and this happen!! Big Joke!!! Trust me I'm not keen here!!! ... players lay flat!!!" A Bangladesh police officer said that the fans had thought the bus was carrying the home team.— Agencies

ARAB SHOOTING FEDERATION BOARD MEMBERS MEET IN KUWAIT

KUWAIT: The Arab Shooting Federation Board held a meeting in Kuwait recently at the Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex. The meeting chaired by ASF President, Vice President of KSF and member of ISSF Administrative Council Eng Duaj Al-Otaibi, coincided with Kuwait's celebration of its national days. ASF board member, president of GCC shooting federation and UAE SF Major General Ahmad Al-Risee thanked Kuwait for its efforts to enhance the shooting sport and congratulated Kuwait for its national days. He lauded the major roles of Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah and Eng Duaj Al-Otaibi for the tremendous progress Arab shooting is witnessing.



ASF member and Jordan's Shooting Federation Secretary General Brig Ghassan Shaaban noted the positive influence Kuwait shooting is having in the Arab world, and the major role of President Eng Duaj Al-Otaibi. ASF member from Iraq, Abdeljabbar Aziz appreciated

Kuwait's significant contributions to the Arab shooting. ASF member Colonel Eng Riyadh Al-Rasheed said he is proud of what Kuwait is doing to the sport of shooting.

Technical director of the ASF lauded Kuwait's efforts in taking the sport to a higher



level. Second vice president of ASF Brig Ahmad Al-Jedah noted the efforts of the federation's technically and administratively. The board approved the administrative report and the Arab championships schedule as follows: • The Arab 10m pistol and rifle

championship from 20 to 26/4/2001 in Jordan. • The Arab shotgun championship in Morocco from 22 to 30/9/2011. • Participation in the 12th Arab games in Qatar from 11 to 25/11/2011. • Hold the 10th Arab shooting tournament in Algeria 2012.