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## INDIA ESCAPE TO VICTORY

Survive Litton Blitz In Rainy Adelaide To Win By 5 Runs Via DLS Method

**Adelaide:** Breathless at the Oval! India nearly slipped on the proverbial banana peel before a fortuitous rain break worked in their favour on Wednesday night as they pulled off a 5-run win (by DLS Method) over Bangladesh.

As their bowlers pulled things back in dramatic fashion in a curtailed 16-over game, Bangladesh's old bugbear, pressure, undid opening batter Litton Das' extraordinary effort. It's not easy to overshadow Virat Kohli, KL Rahul and Suryakumar Yadav all in one day, but that's exactly what Litton (60 off 27 balls; 7x4, 3x6) nearly managed to pull off. When Bangladesh began their chase of 185, it was as if Litton knew exactly when the rain would come and exactly what he had to do.

The ferocity of his onslaught perhaps took the Indian pacers by surprise. By the time the rain came, seven overs had been bowled and Bangladesh were 66/0, a clear 17 above the D/L par score, with Litton on 59 off 26 balls. To put things in perspective, his opening partner Najmul Hossain Shanto had only managed 7 from 16 balls at the other end by then.

India began well enough, with Bhuvneshwar giving away only two off his first over and finding some swing straight away, but Arshdeep's left-arm swing in the next over leaked runs. First ball, a touch wide, was carved past backward point for four. Arshdeep cut back on his length next ball but overpitched the third, and Litton smoked it straight down the ground past the bowler. There was more drama as behind the stumps, Dinesh Karthik failed to cleanly collect an edge behind the stumps.

Third over, Litton went after Bhuvneshwar: he pulled one for six, swatted one for four past mid-off before expertly guiding one past slip and short third man for another four. Litton made his



Team India celebrate after their victory over Bangladesh in Adelaide on Wednesday

own space when India bowled back of a length, often charging down the ground to the likes of Shami.

Fifth ball of the third over, Litton survived again, as Karthik, diving to his right, arms outstretched, couldn't pluck a difficult one. It seemed like this would be Bangladesh's day.

Sixteen runs came off Shami's sixth over; Litton whipping one square, then stepping out to pull for six, probably the shot of the day. One more boundary followed but the 52-minute rain break stalled Bangladesh's momentum. Their target was revised to 151 off 16 overs, meaning they now needed 85

in 9 overs. With Litton around, everything seemed possible.

This was the moment the stars realigned India's way. Ashwin restarted the proceedings and the outfield and pitch was still damp. Litton turned for a second run and slipped. Second ball, Shanto stepped out, playing to deep midwicket where KL Rahul, who had rediscovered his batting form earlier in the day, spied the Bangladesh batsmen turning for a second.

As luck would have it, Litton slipped again, recovered and carried on, but Rahul's uncanny throw from deep midwicket hit the stumps. Imagine the

odds!

Das was run out and Bangladesh panicked. As Shakib Al Hasan explained later, they played one too many shots in the middle overs and India spied an opening. Hundreds of Indian fans who had queued up in the rain to exit the stadium came running back, and chants of "Vande Mataram" echoed across the Adelaide Oval. The Bangladesh fans went strangely quiet.

It eventually boiled down to 31 off the last 12 balls, with Taskin Ahmed and Nurul Hasan at the crease. Hardik Pandya ran in, Taskin connected. Four through extra cover: Two balls later,

### SCOREBOARD

**India:** KL Rahul c Rahman b Shakib 50, R Sharma c Ali b Mahmud 2, V Kohli not out 64, S Yadav b Shakib 30, H Pandya c Ali b Mahmud 5, D Karthik run out 7, A Patel c Shakib b Mahmud 7, R Ashwin not out 13.  
**Total:** (for 6 wickets in 20 overs) **184**.  
**Fall of wickets:** 1-11, 2-78, 3-116, 4-130, 5-150, 6-157.  
**Bowling:** Taskin 4-0-15-0, Shoriful 4-0-57-0, Mahmud 4-0-47-3, Mustafizur 4-0-31-0, Shakib 4-0-33-2.  
**Bangladesh:** N Hossain Shanto c Suryakumar b Shami 21, L Das run out 60, Shakib c Hooda b Arshdeep 13, A Hossain c Suryakumar b Arshdeep 3, Y Ali c Arshdeep b Pandya 1, N Hasan not out 25, M Hossain b Pandya 6, T Ahmed not out 12. **Extras:** (lb-2, w-2) 4.  
**Total:** (for 6 wickets in 16 overs) **145**.  
**Fall of wickets:** 1-68, 2-84, 3-99, 4-100, 5-102, 6-108.  
**Bowling:** Bhuvneshwar 3-0-27-0, Arshdeep 4-0-38-2, Shami 3-0-25-1, Axar 1-0-6-0, Ashwin 2-0-19-0, Pandya 3-0-28-2.  
**Result:** India won by 5 runs (DLS method).

Taskin connected again. Six! Swung over deep midwicket. Pandya paused. Rohit Sharma walked up for a mid-pitch conference. 20 off 8 became 20 off 7 and eventually 20 off the last six by Arshdeep. It was just too much for Bangladesh.

Earlier, Virat Kohli continued his love affair with Adelaide, scoring 64 not out (44b; 8x4, 1x6) while KL Rahul made a welcome return to form with a 32-ball 50 (3x4, 4x6). Suryakumar's 16-ball 30 too helped India up the tempo as they recovered from a slow start to post 184/6.

Having escaped from jail here, India go top of Group 2 with six points and are virtually through to the semi-finals. Bangladesh, meanwhile, will rue the fact that they lost five wickets and scored only 40 runs in the 34 balls they faced after Litton was run out.

## Netherlands beat Zimbabwe for consolation win

**Adelaide:** Paul van Meekeren's three wickets helped the Netherlands claim their first victory of the T20 World Cup Super 12 stage on Wednesday as their five-wicket win all but eliminated Zimbabwe.

The Dutch, who are already out of the semifinal race, bowled out Zimbabwe for 117 in 19.2 overs at the Adelaide Oval and, led by Max O'Dowd's 52, achieved their target by reaching 120-5 with 12 balls to spare.

Zimbabwe, who just have a one win from their four matches, need a mathematical miracle to make the semifinals as one of the top two teams in Group 2, currently led by South Africa who next play Pakistan on Thursday.

O'Dowd and Tom Cooper, who made 32, put on a second-wicket stand of 73 to guide the team home as the fans poured in for the evening match of the Adelaide double-header between India and Bangladesh. Stephan Myburgh fell to Blessing Muzarabani for eight in the fourth over before O'Dowd and Cooper began to score freely chasing a modest 118-run target.

Luke Jongwe had Cooper caught out to end a 29-ball knock, which included two fours and a six. O'Dowd raised his fifty with two straight boundaries but soon got out to Muzarabani and Richard Ngara. Zimbabwese batsman Scott Edwards but Bas de Leede stood firm to hit the winning four. The Netherlands bowled out

Zimbabwe, who elected to bat first, in 19.2 overs despite a 24-ball 40 by the in-form Sikandar Raza. Van Meekeren bowled Wesley Madhevere for one with the batsman playing all over a fast and straight delivery.

The quicks kept up the pressure with disciplined bowling and Brandon Glover got Zimbabwe skipper Craig Ervine caught for three. Zimbabwe soon slipped to 20-3 in six overs. Raza hit back with a six and a four in a 14-run ninth over from Glover and put on 48 runs with Sean Williams, before Van Meekeren broke through.

The left-handed Williams made 28 off 23 balls but got out to Van Meekeren, caught in his attempt to ramp up the scoring. Raza, an all-rounder who starred with the ball in his team's shock win over Pakistan in Perth, revived Zimbabwe and smashed Glover for a huge six over midwicket. De Leede, who bowled with a bandaged cheek bone after he was hit by a nasty bouncer from Pakistan's Haris Rauf in the team's previous loss, got Raza's prized wicket in the 15th over. Zimbabwe laboured past 100 as none of their batsmen failed to make double figures apart from Williams and Raza. **Brief scores:** Zimbabwe 117 all out in 19.2 overs (Sikandar Raza 40; Paul van Meekeren 3-29). Netherlands 120/5 in 18 overs (Max O'Dowd 52; Blessing Muzarabani 2-23; Richard Ngara 2-18).

**Netherlands won by 5 wickets.**

### GALLERY

#### Maketa named interim head coach of SA

Malibongwe Maketa was named interim head coach of the South Africa cricket team on Wednesday and will take charge of the Proteas for a three-Test tour of Australia starting next month. Maketa will replace Mark Boucher, who will step down as head coach after the ongoing T20 World Cup in Australia. The 42-year-old Maketa is currently the South Africa 'A' team coach and head of the national academy, and has been part of the senior team's coaching group before. He was an assistant coach with the Proteas from 2017-19.

**Qatar rejects migrant workers fund:** Qatar has rejected calls for a compensation fund for migrant workers killed or injured during World Cup preparations, with the country's labour minister calling it a "publicity stunt". Labour Minister Ali bin Samikh Al Marri told AFP that Qatar is already handing out hundreds of millions of dollars in unpaid wages, and accused the Gulf state's critics of "racism". Marri said Qatar already has a fund to deal with worker deaths and injuries. "This call for a duplicative FIFA-led compensation campaign is a publicity stunt," he said in an exclusive interview.

**Nithya-Krishna pair wins:** The Indian pair of Nithya Sre and Krishna Nagar pulled off an easy 21-8, 21-9 win over Yasmina Eissa and Ivan Segura Escobar in a Group 'A' mixed doubles SH6 match at the BWF Para Badminton World Championships in Tokyo on Wednesday.  
**Select results:** Men: SH6: Krishna Nagar bt Miles Krajewski (US) 17-21, 21-16, 21-17. Women: SU5: Manisha Ramadas bt Cristina Sanchez De Lechena Tejada (Esp) 21-10, 21-5. SH6: Nithya Sre bt Lam Ching Yung (HK) 21-4, 21-4.

**Yogita creates weightlifting record:** Yogita Khedkar created a national record after she lifted a total weight of 183 kgs at the Khelo India Women's Weightlifting tournament in the 87-kg category at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on Wednesday. Khedkar lifted 78 kg in snatch while clearing 105 kg in clean and jerk, totalling a staggering 183 kg in the junior category. Earlier, Maharashtra-based weightlifter, Akanksha Vyavahare created a new National Weightlifting Record in the 40kg weight category.

**Indian gymnasts bow out in qualifying stage:** The Indian gymnastics contingent bowed out of the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships being held in Liverpool, UK in the qualifying stage. Olympian Pranati Nayak and former Khelo India Youth Games champion Protishta Samantra participated in the women's individual vault apparatus qualifiers. Samantra, 19, beat her senior compatriot in the final standings, finishing at 25th position with score of 12.516 while Nayak finished 26th with a score of 12.450.

**Scotland to play England in 150th anniversary football match:** Scotland will host England at Glasgow's Hampden Park next year as part of celebrations to mark 150 years of Scottish football, it was announced on Wednesday. The sides will meet on September 12, 2023 — an event that will commemorate their first encounter at Hamilton Crescent in the same city in November 1872, recognised by world governing body Fifa as the inaugural international match.

**Celta Vigo axe coach:** Celta Vigo sacked coach Eduardo Couet on Wednesday after a bad string of results which left them 16th in La Liga, one point above the relegation zone. The Argentine coach, who replaced Oscar Garcia at the helm in November 2020, had a contract until 2024. Celta have lost four of their last five games in La Liga, only managing a draw in the other, against Getafe. **AGENCIES**

## Suryakumar world's No.1 batter in T20Is

**Dubai:** The swashbuckling Suryakumar Yadav on Wednesday became the world's number one batter in T20 International, rising to the top on the back of his incredible form in recent times.

Yadav overtook Pakistan opener Mohammad Rizwan to become just the second Indian player to hold the top T20I batter ranking.

Since beginning his T20I journey for India in March last year, Yadav has quickly established himself as one of the best batters in the shortest format of the game, scoring one century and 11 fifties from 37 appearances for his country.

The 32-year-old Yadav has also played 13 ODIs for India. Yadav has accumulated 863 points with Rizwan at 842 points. New Zealand's Devon Conway completes the top three with 792 points.

**Kohli now leading run-getter in T20 World Cup history:** Virat Kohli on Wednesday overtook former Sri Lanka skipper Mahela Jayawardene to become the all-time leading run-scorer in T20 World Cup history.

Kohli, who boasts of an average of more than 80 and a strike rate of over 130 in T20 World Cups, reached the milestone during India's Super 12 match against Bangladesh.

The 33-year-old, playing his fifth T20 World Cup, went past Jayawardene's 1016 runs in the seventh over of the Indian innings.

Kohli has 12 half-centuries to his credit across all editions of the T20 World Cup, including two in the ongoing edition. He is also the highest run-getter in all T20 international ahead of compatriot Rohit Sharma (3811), New Zealand's Martin Gupthill (3531) and Pakistan skipper Babar Azam (3239). **PTI**

## I paid price for standing up to Mugabe: Olonga

**Adelaide:** A black tweed coat, a woolen hat, spectacles and a leather bag in hand, former Zimbabwe pacer Henry Olonga walked into the Adelaide Oval looking like a professor teaching at the University of Adelaide across the river Torrens.

On a day when Zimbabwe lost to the Netherlands in the T20 World Cup, Olonga spoke about what the national team is doing, even though he is leading a life far away from the cricket field, which once gave him name and fame.

Olonga wasn't a cricketer great, not even Zimbabwe's best during the golden era of the country's cricket, but the bearded hair, a slinging action and a mean bouncer to get Sachin Tendulkar out on a lifeless Sharjah track made him a household name in India.

Not to forget his five-for at the Grace Road against India in the 1999 World Cup.

"I am a singer now. There is a lot of music in my life. I just did a couple of shows last Friday. My first solo performance without our band. It was just me and the audience," Olonga said.

"Post cricket, I did a lot of things, I played for Lashings XI along with the great Sachin Tendulkar for a couple of matches. VVS Laxman also played. I did a few commentary gigs many moons back," Olonga said, recollecting what his life was 15 years back.

He is happily settled in one of Australia's quietest cities — Adelaide — with his family.

"Life then kind of took me to different directions. I have two daughters, elder one soon to be 12 and younger one is 10. My wife is an

## SA target fragile Pak confidence

**Sydney:** South Africa's David Miller warned Wednesday they will look to "exploit" Pakistan's fragile confidence as they strive to seal a Twenty20 World Cup semi-final spot and send their opponents packing.

The Proteas were touted as dark horses in the lead-up to the showpiece in Australia and have showed why with a fearsome pace attack and batsmen in form.

Ahead of other matches in Group 2 later Wednesday, they topped the table with two wins from three matches including victory over India. South Africa's third game was washed out.

In contrast, Pakistan are fifth and their World Cup fate will be sealed if South Africa beat them at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday.

Pakistan's much-vaunted opening pair of Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan have failed to fire in three matches at the World Cup and are under pressure to find form, and fast.

"I think it is an area to exploit," said middle-order batsman Miller. "This game is all about confidence and they haven't probably performed the way they've wanted to."

"But they're world-class players and we're expecting them to come out and bring their A-game and be up for the challenge."

Pakistan bowler Naseem Shah denied that his side are still dwelling on their agonising opening defeat to India.

Pakistan were beaten on the last ball by their arch-rivals and followed that up with a shock defeat to Zimbabwe, before thrashing the Netherlands.

Australian citizen and I have applied for Australian citizenship too. Hope to get it sometime soon. And once I qualify, you never know, you might see me on athletics track. Throwing javelin," he said, laughing out loud as a reference to his slinging action which got him called for chucking during his debut Test series in Pakistan back in 1995.

The lasting memory of Olonga in a Zimbabwe jersey was the 2003 World Cup when he and Andy Flower wore black arm-bands in one of the games as a protest against the Robert Mugabe-led government's policies and "mourning the death of democracy in the country". Olonga was against the Mugabe government's decision of seizing farm lands from white communities.

In fact, Olonga's protest back then was criticized by erstwhile Zimbabwean Information Minister Jonathan Mayo, who termed him "Uncle Tom with black skin and a white mask". It was a reference to the most iconic literary character 'Uncle Tom' from novel 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' written by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1852.

"I had to leave everything that I had built for myself and my family in Zimbabwe. But that is the price you pay to stand up to a dictator like Mugabe," he said, still feeling the same about Mugabe. "The fall-out of my protest was that I got death threats and I had to leave Zimbabwe. I don't look back too much to my life in Zimbabwe. I look back to my new life," Olonga said, remembering the time when the government had charged him with treason. **PTI**



South Africa skipper Temba Bavuma (left) will expect Lungi Ngidi to fire again

Put to him by reporters that Pakistan have failed to recover mentally from the India defeat, fast bowler Naseem replied: "No, I don't think so because everyone is professional and everyone knows about oneself."

"We lost against India, but I don't think anyone is thinking about the India game because as a professional you can't think about the past when you lose, then especially, you can't be thinking that."

Miller hit an unbeaten half-century

in a nervy five-wicket win over India which underlined South Africa's title credentials — and their resilience.

"I suppose we are finding lots of ways to win," he said.

"We've done it over a period of time now. I'd say probably the last year, we've found ourselves in tricky situations and managed to get over the line. I think the continuity of the squad over time, guys have managed to sort of find their roles and if one guy isn't doing well, another guy picks up the slack." **AFP**

## New Zealand still in good position: Santner

**Brisbane:** New Zealand all-rounder Mitchell Santner is confident his side can still advance to the next phase of the T20 World Cup despite their 20-run defeat to England here on Tuesday.

The Black Caps, runners-up to Australia in 2021, must beat Ireland in their final Super 12 match in Adelaide

on Friday to be sure of progressing.

Ireland have already provided a couple of upsets at the tournament, seeing off West Indies to qualify for the Super 12 phase before beating England last week, but Santner says New Zealand should get the job done.

"I guess we're still in a pretty good position," he said. **REUTERS**

## Injury concerns mount on Aus

**Adelaide:** Defending champions Australia are grappling with injury concerns to three key players, including captain Aaron Finch who is uncertain to lead the side in their crucial T20 World Cup match against Afghanistan on Friday. Finch, Tim David and Marcus Stoinis suffered hamstring injuries during Australia's 42-run win over Ireland at Brisbane on Monday.

Finch batted for all but 19 balls of Australia's innings for his 63 and then took the field for the Irish innings, before coming off in discomfort after a sprint. While all-rounders David and Stoinis did not take the field during Ireland's innings.

Finch underwent a fitness Test here on Wednesday, doing a series of run-throughs and stretches of his hamstring, watched by team fitness staff and selection chair George Bailey. Finch's injury was of the most concern for Australia given the 35-year-old's history of hamstring injuries.

"Little hammy twinge I think," Finch said after the win on Monday. "I'll get a scan tomorrow. Unfortunately, I've had a history with them so we'll see how it goes. It doesn't feel too bad at the moment but generally overnight they can stiffen up."

"We'll get a scan and get the full results, but I am very hopeful of (playing against Afghanistan) but we'll know more." **PTI**

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