

Pakistan rout Windies



Yasir Shah

Kingston

Yasir Shah completed a six-wicket haul to spearhead the second innings rout of the West Indies as Pakistan achieved a comfortable seven-wicket victory just after lunch on the final day of the first Test yesterday.

Trailing on first innings

Scoreboard

West Indies 1st Innings - 286

Pakistan 1st Innings - 407

West Indies 2nd Innings

(overnight 93 for 4)

K. Brathwaite b Shah	14
K. Powell c Younis Khan b Shah	49
S. Hetmyer b Shah	20
S. Hope lbw Shah	6
D. Bishoo c Younis b Abbas	18
V. Singh b Amir	9
R. Chase not out	16
S. Dowrich lbw Abbas	0
J. Holder c wkpr Ahmed b Riaz	14
A. Joseph lbw Shah	1
S. Gabriel c Abbas b Shah	0
Extras (lb-5)	5
Total (all out, 52.4 overs)	152

Pakistan 2nd Innings

A. Ali b Joseph	1
A. Shehzad c wkpr Dowrich b Gabriel	6
B. Azam not out	9
Y. Khan lbw Bishoo	6
Misbah ul Haq not out	12
Extras (lb-2)	2
Total (3 wks, 10.5 overs)	36

Result: Pakistan won by 7 wickets

by 121 runs and resuming at the overnight position of 93 for four, the home side were dismissed for 152 after less than two hours' play at Sabina Park in Jamaica.

Needing just 32 runs for a 1-0 lead in the three-Test series, the tourists lost three wickets either side of the interval and it was left to captain Misbah ul Haq to end Pakistan's abysmal run of six consecutive Test match defeats with consecutive sixes off Devendra Bishoo.

Having taken the first four wickets late on the fourth evening, Shah was kept waiting for more success at the start of play on the fifth day as the visitors' faster bowlers took up the challenge of continuing the demolition job by taking the next four wickets.

However, the leg-spinner, who bowled unchanged from one end throughout the morning's play, was not to be denied another five-wicket innings haul.

He wrapped up the innings with the wickets of tailenders Alzarri Joseph and Shannon Gabriel in the space of four deliveries in his 22nd over, finishing with the excellent innings figures of six for 63 and a

match haul of eight for 154.

"It was tough for me during the last series in Australia and I was happy to get back among the wickets here," he said after

receiving the 'Man of the Match' award.

Shah was expected to pose an immediate threat at the start of play but it was Mohammad Amir who initiated the final tumble of wickets, inducing an error of judgement from Vishaul Singh, who was bowled offering no shot to the left-arm fast bowler.

Mohammad Abbas replaced Amir and almost immediately struck two critical blows. Nightwatchman Bishoo, who had defied the Pakistanis for over an hour, flashed at a wide delivery to be well caught by Younis Khan at second slip

for 18.

Shane Dowrich was then trapped palpably LBW two balls later at 129 for seven and the die was effectively cast.

Jason Holder joined Roston Chase and the pair hinted briefly at a repetition of the resistance they showed a year earlier when the West Indies batted through the last day at the same venue to ensure a draw in the second Test of

a four-match series against India.

History was not to be repeated, though, as Wahab Riaz replaced Abbas and accounted for the West Indies captain via a catch behind as Holder essayed a loose drive, providing the opportunity for Shah to finish off the innings in the next over.

"It's pretty frustrating because we need to see our young players learning and improving at the top of the batting order," said a disappointed Holder in the aftermath of defeat. (AFP)

Double joy for National trading



The Indian Club Indian Expatriates 7-a-Side Softball Cricket Tournament 2017 - The Bahrain Blues Team

Manama

National Trading playing in Group A enjoyed double success in the latest matches of The Indian Club Indian Expatriates Seven-a-Side Softball Cricket Tournament 2017 at its premises in Gudaibiya.

In its first game, National Trading defeated Think Food by four wickets as the latter

were dismissed for 28 in 5.2 overs and then reached the target scoring 29 for two in 4.5 overs, then in the second match they easily won by five wickets against The Indian Club Members team who managed 43 for five in its six overs, then thanks to a quickfire 23 not out by Abdulla saw his team home for victory in scoring 44 for one in 3.1 overs.

Other scores:

1) Group C Bahrain Blues 27/4 in 6 bt Zarwan 27/2 in 6 after a Super-Over.	vs RIB.
2) Group B: Indian Club 39/1 (Prakash 20no in 5.1 bt BMMI 38/5 in 6 by 5 wickets.	2) (8.45pm): Group D (8.45pm): Chak de India vs Tisca.
Tonight schedule:	3) (9.30pm): Group D Chak de India vs Telli Kings.
1) (8pm): Group D: Supernet Cargo	4) (10.15pm): Group C: Central Café vs Bahrain Blues.

Windy Challenges for Watson Salver



Infonas Watson Salver Prize Winners

Manama

The Infonas sponsored Watson Salver competition was keenly contested last weekend at Awali Golf Club (AGC) with local golfing superstar Rashid Al Qutami winning the top prize and this season's hottest lady player, Nicky Park, coming in best overall runner up and top lady player.

Both players were delighted to walk away with a brand-new set of golf clubs presented by Infonas Managing Director Hamad al Amer and Club Captain Bill Scarth.

This competition has been played at AGC for nearly 60 years, since 1959 when the then Club President and Bapco Refinery Superintendent, Noel Watson presented the salver for an annual competition.

This is the first year that Infonas has sponsored at AGC and attracted a field of 80

players, with very high winds giving rise to some impressively high scoring, with players finding themselves in previously like known parts of the Course. Such tough conditions gave rise to an unusual +1 Competition Standard Scratch. With this and the added difficult of the bogey format, only six players in a field of 80 actually 'beat the course'.

After the competition a closing ceremony was held with an array of impressive raffle prizes up for grabs.

Final results:

- 1) Overall Winner: Rashid Al Qutami (+3)
- 2) Overall Runner Up and Best Lady: Nicky Park (+2)
- 3) Essa Al Qutami
- 4) Ebrahim Al Hashel
- 5) Jeff Barrett
- 6) Henrik Wessels
- 7) Mario Carangan Jr
- 8) Adnan Al Sowaidi
- 9) Ali Al Khowari
- 10) Dave Bailey



The High Organising Committee of the 10th edition of the Nasser bin Hamad Ramadan Football Tournament announced during its second coordination meeting that 16 teams would participate in this event starting on May 21, following a meeting chaired by the Deputy Head of the High Organising Committee, Hassan Ismail, in the presence of Tournament Director Ali Al-Majed. The meeting discussed a number of topics, including the participation of 16 teams with the draw expected in the coming days