

Australia Crumbles Pakistani Batting

Another decisive victory for Australia on the fourth day of the second test, they left Pakistan in the dust with their exceptional bowling. The hosts took no chances with the Pakistani top order. The visitors started the day with 3/66, but they were no match for Australia's bowling attack.

Nathan Lyon was the Man of the Match. He led Australia's charge and took his first 5 wicket haul. Pakistan's batsmen held on but were soon left gasping for runs by mid-afternoon. Masood and Shafiq's half-centuries were the only highlights of their batting. They were bowled all out just after tea with a score of 239.

In Pakistan's dugout, Masood and Shafiq began the day with the hope of taking the test to the next day with losing just a few wickets. Masood's patience and still was showcased early on when he shot two boundaries off Starc. Shafiq looked unstoppable and went on to score a 125 run partnership with Masood. At one point, it seemed that they would make Australia bat a 3rd time.

Pakistan's fortunes turned when he got Shafiq to flick the ball straight to a strategically placed leg slip. Things started looking up when Rizwan and Ahmed were scrambling to cement a second partnership and brought the lead down to double figures. But alas, Lyon shot back with some extra bounce which whizzed off Ahmed's gloves to an easy catch at short leg.

In the end, the lower order was struggling for runs until they were caught off guard with a run out from Mid-on by Pat Cummins. Cummins' as always finds his mark.