



Indian leg-spinner Anil Kumble took fewe deliveries to equal Jim Laker's feat of taking 10 wickets in a Test match. When Kumble demolished Pakistan in New Delhi in February 1999, it took him 26.3 overs compared to 51.2 overs for England's Jim Laker against Australia at Old Trafford in July 1956. However, Laker, also a spinner conceded fewer runs -- 53 to 74 than his Indian counterpart.



ESPN Western Union World Football Repeat at 9.00 am Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 8:30 pm Cricket Twenty20 Cup

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Glamorgan vs Northamptonshire

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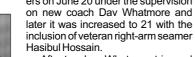
Cathy Freeman (Olympic champion) Maybe with the new era of athletes. may never be the best again. But

# Javed joining camp

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

a report on his liver vesterday The last phase of the Bangladesh cricket team's camp ahead of their tour of Australia begins today at the



it to fifteen on June 12.

The second phase of the camp will run until June 20, two days before the team flies to Brisbane, for a twoveek conditioning camp.

Opener Javed Omar is set to join

Earlier doctors suspected that

the camp after missing the first week

of practice due to a high temperature.

Javed might have got Hepatitis B, but

ern city of Darwin on June 6. After a couple of lead-up matches,

Bandladesh will play the first Test against the mighty Australians at the Darwin Stadium on July 18. The second Test starts in Cairns

JAVED OMAR Bangabandhu National Stadium

Pakistan captain Rashid Latif has

called on his side's supporters to

behave during the upcoming one-

Crowd trouble and pitch inva-

sions marred the triangular

NatWest series in 2001, culminat-

ing in Australia's Michael Bevan

Fears of a repeat were height-

ened on Saturday when hundreds

of fans raced to the square follow-

ing Pakistan's five-wicket win over

think, especially in Pakistan and

England with the Pakistani crowd.

said Latif ahead of the three-match

NatWest Challenge, which begins

Pakistan cricket all over the world

but it is not good for the cricket and

I do not support that kind of thing.

'They love us and follow

"I respect the crowd and not all

"This is very bad for cricket, I

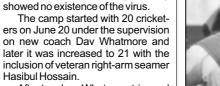
Leicestershire at Grace Road.

on Tuesday at Old Trafford.

can of beer after the final.

on July 25. The second newest Test venue down under, will also host the

after a two-day break



After ten days Whatmore trimmed

The team will then fly to the north-

first two one-day internationals on August 2 and 3. The final ODI will be played in Darwin on August 6. Stadium yesterday



A Mohammedan raid at the Bachelors' post during the opening match of the Club Cup hockey tournament at the Maulana Bhasani Nationa

# **Goal-rush MSC**

### Hockey

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Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club got off to a flying start in the Usha Krira Chakra Club Cup hockey tournament with a 13-0 whitewash of Bachelors Sporting Club at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

In a one-sided affair. Mohammedan flooded their opponents net with nine goals before the lemon break

Midfielder Musa Miah celebrated his debut as Mohammedan captain with four goals despite missing a penalty stroke early on. Pakistani recruit Mohammad Asim struck thrice while young forward Ariful Haque Prince and defender Isa Miah added two goals each for the winners.

Former Bangladesh forward Rafiqul Islam Kamal and Tabib-e-Noor scored the other two for the popular Motijheel outfit.

In the other matches, Sonali Bank, aided by two hattricks from Khwaja Tayed Reza and Mamun

#### Tarun Sangha by eleven goals to one while Wari Club registered a 3-1 win over Barnak Samaj A total of 16 clubs, split into four groups for the first round, are taking

Hossain, trounced Mukta Bihanga

part in the 12-day meet. The top team of each group will play in the June 24 semifinals while the final is on June 26. Last year's champions Mohammedan have been placed in

Group A along with Bachelors, Wari Club and Barnak Samai while Premier Division League champions Abahani, who are scheduled to play Victoria SC today, head Group C that also includes Dhaka Wanderers Club and Ajax Sporting Club.

Abahani and Dhaka Wanderers at

Mariner Young's Club, Dhaka Railway, Sadharan Bima and Farashganj SC will play in Group B while Group D comprises Sonali Bank, Bangladesh Sporting Club, Mukta Bihanga and sponsor Usha Krira Chakra.

Today Ajax SC meet Dhaka Wanderers in the first match at 12 pm while Usha meet Bangladesh SC at 2: 15 pm. The last match is between

4:15 pm

# 'Behave yourselves'

Cricket the crowd were bad, but a few guvs got on the pitch and this is no good for the safety of the players and it effects the cricket. BBC ONLINE, London

'The situation in Pakistan is bad all the time but now the whole world

six and seven an over," he said. "Cricket has changed since the World Cup. Only one team, Australia, play aggressively in the

"Others try to keep wickets in hand and are happy with 45 or 50 runs in the first 15 overs then you can make 280.

winning side.

## BCB, ICC to sign deal

An agreement to host the ICC Under-19 World Cup next year in Bangladesh, will be signed by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and the International Cricket Council (ICC) in London today.

meeting

sign the accord on behalf of their

event. But the BCB will be trying to increase the amount by showing the cost of constructing eight cricket

According to a BCB advisor yester-

# champs

BKSP Green emerged champions of the first ever BKSP Cup Under-16

before bowling out their hosts for 227 in 48.4 overs.

A superb new-ball burst from Kasprowicz had left England reeling at 41 for four and raised hopes that Wales could be headed for a repeat of last season's eight-wicket win over their neighbours.

But Yorkshire captain Anthony McGrath (50) and Marcus Trescothick (55) steadied the ship with a stand of 71 for the fifth wicket before Surrev all-rounder Rikki Clarke, with 46 off 47 balls, helped push England's total to a respect-



able target. Seamer David Harrison made the first breakthrough by winning a leg before appeal against Vikram Solanki in the sixth over.

That was the cue for Kasprowicz chosen for Wales as Glamorgan's overseas player, to claim three wickets for two runs in 11 balls.

Vaughan had won his first toss as captain but his luck did not last much longer after making just two runs he was trapped leg before.

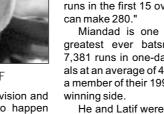
Jim Troughton, making his maiden senior England appearance, and Andrew Flintoff both quickly departed in identical manner without scoring and England were in deep trouble.

Wales always looked capable of overhauling the target after former England spinner Robert Croft, opening for his native country. battled his way to 59.

But after getting within two boundaries of their target, they ran out of wickets.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the one-day match between Wales and England at Sophia Gardens on Saturday: INGI AND



RASHID LATIF

will be watching the television and it would not be good to happen

Meanwhile, Latif has asked his players to follow the example of coach Javed Miandad in the matches

trying to make a racing start. "The coach was a great batsman in the past and we are trying to play the same as Miandad's type of innings, building one rather than batting hard and trying to score at

first 15 overs.

Miandad is one of Pakistan's greatest ever batsmen, scoring 7,381 runs in one-day internationals at an average of 41.70, and was a member of their 1992 World Cup-

He and Latif were put in charge following the team's first round exit at this year's tournament in South Africa, during which they suffered a 112-run defeat by England.

today The tourists have a largely inexperienced batting line-up and Latif is stressing the importance of SPORTS REPORTER building an innings, rather than

The budget of the 16-nation tour-

nament will also be finalised during the Outgoing ICC president Malcolm Gray and BCB president Ali Asghar will

respective organisations. The ICC has initially allocated a budget of 1.3 million dollars for the

day, the Board would propose a budget of around two million dollars. But in that case the world body might be willing to allocate around 1.8 million dollars instead.

# **BKSP Green**

UNB, Dhaka

tain.

#### England survived a scare at the hands of Australian Test bowler Michael Kasprowicz before beating Wales in the first match of Michael Vaughan's reign as one-day cap-

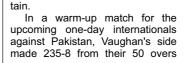
Cricket

AFP, Cardiff

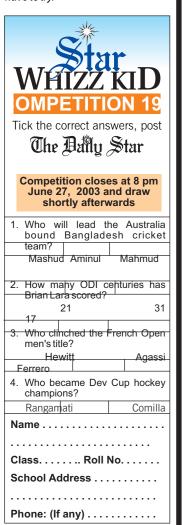
PHOTO: STAF

Vaughan off to

winning start



#### have to try.



### Div II soccer **Dipali down Muslim Instt**

#### UNB, Dhaka

Dipali Jubo Sangha made a good start in the Shahjalal Bank Metropolis Second Division Football League beating Muslim Institute 4-1 in the opening match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports M Fazlur Rahman inaugu rated the 16-team league. BFF president SA Sultan and chairman of the league sponsor Shahjajal Bank Limited Sajjatuz Zumma were also present

## Classy Surrey

bowled out for 138.

tainable levels.

at Bristol

four wicket to add to all his runs.

## Cricket

#### BBC ONLINE. London

Azhar Mahmood smashed three sixes and three fours in a brilliant exhibition of batting to steer his side to their second win in two days at a sun-drenched Metropolitan Police Ground at Imber Court in the Twentv20 Cup. in cricket's newest competition. on Saturday. The Pakistani blasted his way to

43 off just 18 balls after Surrey had been reduced to 115-6 with five of those wickets all clean bowled. But in the end they managed 182 for nine. Graham Thorpe anchored the early part of the innings, hitting a 35ball 50 which included two sixes of his own

But on a cracking pitch it needed Mahmood's brilliant footwork and timing to get Surrey up to a high score Essex's reply never really got off

at Imber Court on June 14

the ground with Will Jefferson and take off. Gloucestershire had a few early James Foster falling inside the first

19.5 overs.

hiccups on the way, but Jonty Rhodes (42) and Matt Windows (27) three overs and were eventually Tim Murtagh removed got them back on track before Mark Allevne and Jack Russell saw them dangermen Andy Flower and Ronnie Irani just as both men were home, comfortably making 126 with threatening to cut loose and the five balls to spare.

In the other match at Headingley, required rate soon shot up to unat-Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 45 The torture finally ended for runs.

Michael Lumb got the Yorkshire Essex when Mahmood bowled Paul folk into the party spirit with a smashing 42 from 22 balls as they Gravson and Ryan ten Doeschate in the penultimate over to finish with amassed a huge and eventually Meanwhile. Gloucestershire unbeatable 186 for five. beat Worcestershire by four wickets

Yuvrai Singh hit a more sedate 44 from 42 balls, but it wasn't such a good The Twenty20 Cup no doubt day for Yorkshire's other overseas favours the batsmen, but the player, Stephen Fleming, who was out Gloucestershire bowlers put their lbw first ball to Dominic Cork.

limited-overs nous to good effect However, once Cork was run out when they restricted third ball of Derbyshire's reply, and Worcestershire to 122 all out from Chris Silverwood reduced them to 36 for 3, there was only going to be Slower-balls and yorkers were one winner. Michael Di Venuto the order of the day as all five bowlfought bravely for his 67, but no-one else produced the heroics needed ers took at least one wicket each. Andrew Hall top-scored with 46, but as Derbyshire were dismissed for the rest of the batsmen struggled to 141 with 11 balls still remaining.

Football Tournament beating Dhaka Division by a solitary goal at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday. Emily brought the happy moment

for the hosts netting the all-important goal in the 25th minute He was adjudged best-player-of-

the-tournament. Earlier in the morning, BKSP Red secured third place with an emphatic

victory over Barisal Division. Hirok, Kibria and Sentu netted for the winners while Barisal's Sohel netted a consolation goal. Later State Minister for Youth and

Sports Fazlur Rahman distributed prizes as the chief guest while Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) president SA Sultan was present as the special guest. The State Minister handed over

Tk 10,000 to each team as grant besides Tk 25,000 for the champions and Tk 20,000 for the runners-up.

## **Rain plays** foul with Lankan practice

AFP, Arnos Vale

Sri Lanka's preparations for the upcoming Test series against the West Indies suffered a setback as rain curtailed play in their warm-up cricket match heré.

Only 18 overs were possible on the opening day of Sri Lanka's three-day fixture against the West Indies Board President's team on Saturday.

first innings after electing to bat.

at the crease when rain stopped play in the tourists' only practice game before a two-Test séries

Sri Lanka have already clinched

## Ireland 196

#### **REUTERS**, Eglinton

Ireland were all out for 196 off 48.4 PHOTO: EMPICS overs in their one-day tour match Surrey's Pakistani recruit Azhar Mahmood square-drives one on way to a whirlwind 43 off 18 balls during their Twenty20 game against Essex against Zimbabwe at Woodvale Road on Sunday.

PHOTO: FMPIC

Opener Mohammad Hafeez top-

Pakistan face England at

Manchester on Tuesday in the first

encounter of a three-match one-day

Scoreboard of the one-day tour

match between Leicestershire and

RAZZAQ ... 4 for 55

Extras: (b-4, lb-12, w-19, nb-8) 43

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 231

25

19

15

47

28

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13

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40

Maunders b Hafeez

Sehwag c Latif b Gul

Maddy Ibw b Razzaq

Snape Ibw b Razzag

Nixon c Nazir b Razzaq

Hodae not out

Ward b Razzag

Masters not out

Stevens cAkhtar b Shabbir

scored with 54.

SCOREBOARD

Pakistan on Saturday

LEICESTERSHIRE

series

Wales' Adrian Dale is clean bowled by England's Kabir Ali during a oneday warm-up match at Cardiff on June 14.

## **Razzaq's reminder**

## Cricket

#### AFP, Leicester

Abdul Razzaq put himself in contention for a place in Pakistan's team to face England on Tuesday by grabbing four wickets in a five-wicket win over Leicestershire here on Saturday.

The Middlesex all-rounder was only called up by the tourists to replace injured opener Faisal Athar on Friday night and had to make a last-minute dash to Leicester after playing for his county in a 20-20 match at The Oval.

He justified the selectors' faith in him by claiming four wickets as Leicestershire were restricted to 231 for seven from their 50 overs.

Paceman Shabbir Ahmed blotted his copybook with a 14-ball opening over which yielded nine runs in wides and three in no-balls.

His opening two overs cost 23 and the hosts reached 50 in the ninth over. Virender Sehwag greeting Umar Gul with a classic off-drive down the around.

Gul took revenge when he captured Sehwag's wicket with an away swinger for the tourists first breakthrough and a steady trickle of wickets from then on kept the lid on Leicestershire's run rate.

A stand of 51 for the opening wicket got Pakistan off to a positive start and they ultimately cruised home four overs and one ball to

Trescothick b Croft				55
Solanki Ibw b Harrison				14
Vaughan Ibw b Kasprowicz				2
Troughton Ibw b Kasprowicz			z	0
Flintoff Ibw b Kasprowicz				0
McGrath c Wallace b Croft				50
Clarke run out				46
Giles b Jones				6
Ali not out				25
Gough not out				26
Extras: (b-6, nb-1, w-4)				11
Total: (For 8 wkts in 50 overs) 235				
Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-41, 3-41, 4-				
44, 5-115, 6-145, 7-162, 8-193				
Did not bat: And	erson			
Bowler	0	Μ	R	w
Kasprowicz	10	1	38	3
Harrison	10	1	43	1
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## Harbhajan too going to USA

CRICINFO, London

Indian off-spinner Harbhajan Singh is set to make a trip to the same American hospital where Sachin Tendulkar underwent surgery to have an operation on his right index finger.

Harbhajan injured his finger during India's tour of New Zealand earlier this year and recently had to pull out of his contract with Lancashire. He is now likely travel to Baltimore after he today underwent an MRI scan at the Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai

Speaking to the Press Trust of India, Anant Joshi, a medical expert from the Indian Board of Control for Cricket, said, "Harbhajan underwent an MRI scan and X-ray on his finger after specialist Dr Sudhir Warrior, who also treated Sachin's finger before he decided to go in for an operation in the US, advised him to do so

"However, it will take at least a couple of days for us to come to a final decision as I am going to Japan tonight, but I will keep in touch with both Harbhajan and Dr Warrior about the developments."

He added: "If his finger needs to be operated upon, then the first choice would be to send him to the US as the doctors there have done a very good job on Sachin's finger recently.

Sri Lanka reached 46-1 in their Kumar Sangakkara (26) and opener Marvan Atapattu (16) were

The first Test will be played at St Lucia (June 20-24) and the second at Jamaica (June 27-July 1).

the three-match one-day series 2-1. Former skipper Sanath Jayasuriya was the only batsman

dismissed as he contributed just four runs before being run out.