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The shortest world-title fight lasted 20

seconds, when American Gerald McClellar

beat Jay Bell in a WBC midleweight bout in

ESPN

Cricket Twenty20 Cup

Somerset vs Gloucester

STAR Sports

Soccer Soap

Dream Team

Repeat at 8:30 am

Harsha Online

Cricket Talk Show

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Cricket Talk Show

Ehsan Mani

"Kenya's performance in the World

Cup was exciting but the step-up

from the one-day game to Test

OMPETITION 19

Tick the correct answers, post

The Pally Star

Competition closes at 8 pm June 27, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards

Who will lead the Australia

bound Bangladesh cricket

Mashud Aminul Mahmud

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3. Who clinched the French Oper

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Class. Roll No.

SL 77 for one

Sri Lanka made steady progress

Test at St Lucia against West Indies

yesterday. At lunch Hashan

Tillakaratne's men were 77-1 with

the Marvan Atapattu batting on 35

and Kumar Sangakkara 32

WEST INDIES: Brian Lara (capt),

Chris Gayle, Wavell Hinds, Daren

Ganga, Ramnaresh Sarwan,

Marlon Samuels, Ridley Jacobs,

Omari Banks, Corey Collymore,

SRI LANKA: Hashan

Tillakaratne (capt), Sanath

Jayasuriya, Marvan Atapattu,

Kumar Sangakkara, Mahela

Jayawardena, Romesh

Kaluwitharana, Thilan

Samaraweera, Chaminda Vaas,

Kaushal Lokuarachchi. Prabath

Nissanka, Muttiah Muralitharan.

Mervyn Dillon, Jerome Taylor.

STAR SPORT MONITOR

respectively.

TEAMS

Brian Lara scored

men's title?

Rangamati

Hewit

cricket is a huge and difficult one.'

(New ICC chief)

Puerto Rico on August 7, 1993.

Nothing would make coach Dav Whatmore happier than his boys showing individual progress during the tour of Australia

"It's individual improvement I'm looking for," said the 49-year-old Australian when asked what sort of scenario would please him most at the end of the mission down under.

Whatmore was sharing his thoughts at an impromptu press conference after the last practice session of the national team at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. Captain Khaled Mahmud and Manager Lt. Col. (Retd.) MA Latif also joined Whatmore at the briefing which incidentally could be the last before the team's departure tomorrow as most of the media were reluctant to travel all the way to the Zia International Airport for an

TOUR ITINERARY

June 27-30: v Queensland Academy of Sport, Allan Border Field, Brisbane July 3-5: v Academy XI, Allan

Border Field, Brisbane July 10-13: v Northern Territory Chief Minister's XI, Darwin. July 18-22: First Test v Austra-July 25-29: Second Test v

Australia, Cairns July 31: v Queensland Country XI. Innisfail. August 2: First ODI v Australia,

August 3: Second ODI v Austra-August 6: Third ODI v Australia

Ranatunga blasts selectors for spilt captaincy Wisden CricInfo - June 20, 2003

Whatmore, who took over the charge of the team from June 1, said that their 18-odd day's preparation at the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) and the Bangabandhu National Stadium was more or less satisfactory.

"We prepared the best we could considering the various shortcomings here and there. So, we go to Australia with the maximum amount of work that we could have done in less than three weeks. I am very happy with that."

Whatmore cautioned against over-expectation and said that his goals were basically to speed up the team's progress and improve skills.

"It's an ongoing process and a slow process. It doesn't happen

have to be patient for a number of months, not just for the next two months. But I am very pleased with the way things are going," he said adding that all the players in the camp were outstanding in their

When asked to point out the strengths and weaknesses of the squad, Whatmore preferred to be diplomatic.

"We need to be a little careful because everyone who has been associated with the Bangladesh team know by now that there has to be improvement across the board. So it's not a case of speaking on a special area and saving yes that's weak and that's not weak. There's room for improvement in all areas

and that's what we are looking for."

Regarding the two-week pre-tour camp in Brisbane, Whatmore said that it would be a continuation of the preparation phase that started here. will be more specific practice because it's in the country where the series would be played."

When asked whether he felt a shortage of spinners in his 15-man team packed with pacemen, Whatmore replied in the negative.

"We have four spinners -- two leggies, an off-spinner and a specialist left arm spinner. Sanwar Hossain is bowling his off spinners

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MSC in semis **BD** youths shot SPORTS REPORTER out for 49

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club stormed into the Club Cup hockey semifinals with an 8-0 thrashing of Wari Club at the Maulana Bhasani

Stadium vesterday. In a one-sided encounter where

the first half score stood at 4-0, captain Musa Miah put the black and whites ahead in the ninth minute from a short-corner while Pakistani recruit Mohammad Asim doubled the margin with a field goal after two minutes. Former Bangladesh forward Rafiqul Islam Kamal made it 3-0 in the 24th minute while Asim then sealed the first half with another field goal in the 21st minute.

Defender Tabib scored the fifth goal for Mohammedan converting a short corner in the 38th minute while Musa scored his second goal of the match in the 43rd minute.

Ashigue made it 7-0 while Gazi scored the last goal at the stroke of

It was Mohammedan's third successive win in Group A that helped them finish the first round

with highest nine points. In the semifinals billed for June 24, Mohammedan are likely to face

Group D leaders Usha Krira Chakra who posted a 2-1 win over Sonali Bank in the day's other

Usha ahead from a short corner in the 21st minute while Tayeb equalised for Sonali Bank in the 45th minute. However, Usha grabbed the win-

ning goal through Irteza Kader Guddu from a short corner in the 60th minute. It was Usha's second win in as maches. They will face

saw just one batsman get into double figures when opener Aftab Ahmed made 11. Earlier put into bat, the under-19s of Sri Lanka scored 170 before

vesterday.

One-down Nadeera Nawala topscored with 46 followed by opener Indian recruit Mobinur Rahman put Upal Tharanga who added 44 Left-arm spinner Enamul Haque

two wickets each for the visitors. The tourists will play another

limited-overs match tomorrow either against the Nondescript Cricket Club under-23 or the Sinhalese Mukta Bihanga Tarun Sangha in their last match tomorrow. Sports Club under-23 team.

SCOREBOARD

Cricket Scoreboard of the one-day match between Bangladesh Under-23 and **SPORTS REPORTER** Sri Lanka Under-19 at the

Premadassa Stadium in Colombo

vesterday SRI LANKA U-19 Tharanga c Rajin b Talha Kularatne run out Nawala Ibw b Enamul jr Kulasekera c Mazharul b Alamgir 0 Kushal crajin b Enamul jr

De Silva b Arman Ratnayeke run out Surat b Arman Dunil run out Rasanga not out Manok run out

Extras: (b-1, lb-2, w-17)

Total: (All out in 43.2 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-67, 3-71, 4-96, 5-106, 6-130, 7-154, 8-164, 9-

107.						
Bowler	0	M	R	١		
Alamgir	8.2	1	45			
Gazi	8	4	13			
Гаlhа	8.3	0	45			
Enamul jr	9	1	26			
Arman	9	0	36			
Aftab	0.3	0	2			
BANGALDESH U-23						
Nafees c De Silva b Manoj						
Aftab c De Silva b Manoj						

Nazimuddin Ibw b Manij Mazharul c De Silva b Manoi

Bangladesh coach Dav Whatmore (R) makes a point while captain Khaled Mahmud (C) and manager Lt. Col (retd) MA Latif listen during a press conference at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Martyn, who missed the April-May West Indies tour in the Carib-

bean after having surgery on a

finger broken during the World Cup,

was not considered ready to play in

the Test matches, national selection

chairman Trevor Hohns said in a

However, Martyn has been

ncluded in the 13-man one-day

squad for three limited-overs

matches in August, although his

selection is subject to a fitness test

in Cairns ahead of the first match on

retains his place in the Test squad,

with no room for rising star Michael

Clarke, who has missed selection in

The notable exclusions to the

In Martyn's absence, Martin Love

statement on Friday.

August 2.

both squads

Hogg in the Test squad.

Bangladesh to face Waugh-full Aussies

Cricket

REUTERS/AFP, Sydney

Steve Waugh will lead Australia in the two-Test series against Bangladesh next month after the selectors named a full-strength squad or Ricky Ponting will lead the one-

day world champions who will start overwhelming favourites to win their three-match limited overs series. "We were always going to name

our strongest sides. There was never any doubt about that," Australia's chairman of selectors Trevor Hohns said in a statement. "The players want to play in this

series and they thoroughly deserve that opportunity. Waugh, 38, said earlier this month he had no intention of retiring yet. Bangladesh is the only Teststatus nation he has not played

Batsman Damien Martyn was left out of the Test squad as he recovers from finger surgery But the West Australian right-



STEVE WAUGH

play in the one-day internationals in Australia's tropical north.

Tigers CRICINFO, Dhaka Bangladesh are unlikely to have a

sponsor for their tour of Australia, after talks between the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and the airline Emirates broke down.

Sponsor-less

Emirates were only approached earlier this week with a view to them undertaking a last-minute deal, but it is believed that they felt unable to complete negotiations in such a short time

Mobil, who had been national sponsors, withdrew following the disastrous tour of South Africa at the end of 2002, and other sponsors are thought to have been deterred by the team's poor run of form. Standard Chartered bank, however, will sponsor the team for the home series against England later this

Australia have kept their bowling But Emirates are interested in options open by naming wrist-spinners Stuart MacGill and Brad sponsoring the National Cricket League, and an offer has already been put to the BCB. The deal is thought to be for one year only, with SEE PAGE 14 COL 4 the option of extending it to five years if successful.

Anderson 'tricks Pakistan

Cricket

AFP, London

James Anderson's hattrick, the first by an England bowler in one-day internationals, laid the platform for a seven wicket win over Pakistan at

The Oval here on Friday. Fast bowler Anderson, 20, took four for 27 as Pakistan were bowled out for 185, with six overs of their innings left, after captain Rashid Latif won the toss.

England knocked off the runs with 28 overs to spare, the threematch series level at 1-1 ahead of Sunday's finale at Lord's.

Anderson's figures were his best n one-day internationals, surpassing the four for 29 he took against Pakistan at Cape Town in the World Cup in February. Marcus Trescothick's 55 ball 86,

including two sixes and 16 fours, got three, off to a flying start. Somerset left-hander

Trescothick dominated a first wicket stand of 109 in 71 balls with Vikram Solanki, the Worcestershire batsman contributing eight to the part-

Solanki though was 40 not out at the finish with Andrew Flintoff 26 not

Trescothick - dropped on 30 by Shoaib Malik off Azhar Mahmood from a steepling chance - eventually top-edged medium pacer Abdul Razzaq and was caught by wicketkeeper Latif.

Shoaib Akhtar recalled, in place of Umar Gul, after completing a twogame ban for ball-tampering at Old Trafford on Tuesday where Pakistan won the series opener by

two wickets saw his first two overs go for twenty.

The Bangladesh Under-23 cricket-

ers suffered a humiliating 121-run

defeat at the hands of the Sri

Lankan Under-19 team in their

opening tour match at the

Premadassa Stadium in Colombo

Chasing Sri Lanka Under-19's

170 in 50 overs, the visitors were

Lankan pacer Manoj Chanaka

was responsible for the damage as

he took six wickets giving away nine

Apart from 12 extras, the

Bangladesh youths' innings only

unior and off-spinner Ali Arman took

they were all out in 43.2 overs.

bundled out for 49 in 21.3 overs.

It was a bad day for the 'Rawalpindi Express,' who had Solanki twice dropped by Younis Khan, his nine overs going for 69 runs although he did take two wick-

Earlier Anderson, who had Imran

Nazir Ibw with the first ball of the match, polished off Pakistan's innings to claim the 18th hattrick in 2.026 one-day internationals and be the first England bowler in 373 limited-overs games to achieve the

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15/03/2003

AMAZING ANDERSON: England fast bowler James Anderson celebrates what would prove to be a great $\hbox{day in his young career when he had Pakistani opener Imran Nazir Ibw first ball yesterday. He later became}$ the first English bowler to take a hattrick.

Eto silences samba



AFP, Saint Denis

Olympic champions Cameroon stunned World Cup holders Brazil 1-0 in their Confederations Cup group B encounter here at the Stade de France Thursday thanks to a stunning late goal from Samuel Eto'o.

After an entertaining but equally frustrating performance from both teams the 22-year-old Real Mallorca star struck a wicked volley past Brazil keeper Dida in the 83rd

After their disappointing first round exit from last year's World Cup, which Brazil went on to win, Cameroon - the African champions quickly made amends with a win that takes them second in group B

behind Turkey. Now the Indomitable Lions' German coach Winfried Schaefer is

hoping to unleash his midfieldpacked side upon Turkey, group leaders after their victory over the United States, on Saturday. 'The team played magnificently,

showed all of its qualities and the

level that we can play at," said

Schaefer, who admitted he had studied Brazil closely in their recent friendly win (3-0) over Nigeria. 'That (video) helped us to adapt our tactics for this match, mostly by blocking Brazil down the wings. We also packed our midfield more in

"We've worked hard in training to build a more solid group and we have to maintain that ahead of our match against Turkey."

order to control the game better.

Brazil, missing a host of key players including Roberto Carlos and Ronaldo - mainly because the Spanish league has yet to end looked out of sorts throughout the match after coach Carlos Alberto Parreira had switched the 3-5-2 formation to a 4-4-2.

Even the inspirational Ronaldinho failed to impress. Despite being the target of a number of top European clubs, the Paris St Germain striker hardly came close to threatening Cameroon keeper SEE PAGE 14 COL 2



Brazil at Stade de France in Saint-Denis on June 19.

Cameroon's Samuel Etoo (C) is the toast of his teammates after scoring the winner agains

Nat'l Football Four teams in zonal semis

UNB, Dhaka

Kushtia Brothers Union, Sunamganj Liverpool Club, Cox's Bazar Brothers Union and Bangladesh Air Force reached the zonal semifinals of the Nitol-Tata National Football League yesterday.

At the Sirajganj Stadium, Kushtia Brothers Union recorded a 6-1 victory over Joypurhat Agrasrote Club. Sunamganj Liverpool Club outplayed Kishoreganj Shahzadi KC 4-0 at the Sylhet Stadium and away at the Noakhali Shaheed Bhulu Stadium, Cox's Bazar Brothers Union beat Bhola Ekota Sangha 2-0.

Bangladesh Air Force beat Bangladesh Police 3-2 in tie breaker as the opening Seba Zone match was locked 1-1 during the stipulated 90 minutes at the Banani Army Stadium.

Besides, Gopalganj Latif Smriti Sangshad and Magura Nijanadyali SC moved into the quarterfinals.

Gopalgani Latif Smriti Sangsad beat Rangpur New Milan Sangha 2-0 at the Jamalpur Stadium while Magura Nijanandayali SC defeated Bagerhat Players Welfare Association 2-1 at the Jhenidah

HATTRICK HEROES

Below is the complete list of one-day international hattricks:

AFP/CRICINFO, London

James Anderson's hattrick for England against Pakistan at The Oval on Friday was the 18th time the feat had been achieved in one-day international cricket, the first by an Englishman.

riayei	Match	venue	Dat
Jalal-ud-Din	Pakistan v Australia	Hyderabad(P)	20/09/1982
(R Marsh bowled; B	Yardley c Wasim Bari; G Lav	wson bowled)	
BReid	Australia v New Zealand	Sydney	29/01/1986
(B Blair c G Matthey	vs; EMcSweeney cABorder	; S Gillespie bowled)	
C Sharma	India v New Zealand	Nagpur	31/10/1987
(K Rutherford bowle	ed; I Smith bowled; E Chatfie	ld bowled)	
Wasim Akram	Pakistan v West Indies	Sharjah	14/10/1989
(J Dujon bowled; M	Marshall bowled; C Ambrose	e bowled)	
Wasim Akram	Pakistan v Australia	Sharjah	04/05/1990
(M Hughes bowled;	C Rackemann bowled; TAId	derman bowled)	
Kapil Dev	India v Sri Lanka	Calcutta	04/01/1991
(R Mahanama c K N	Nore; R Ratnayake Ibw; S Ja	yasuirya c S Manjreka	r)
Aaqib Javed	Pakistan v India	Sharjah	25/10/1991
(R Shastri Ibw; MAz	rharuddin Ibw; S Tendulkar Ib	ow)	
DK Morrison	New Zealand v India	Napier	25/03/1994
(Kapil Dev bowled;	S Ankola bowled; N Mongia I	powled)	
Waqar Younis	Pakistan v New Zealand	East London	19/12/1994
(C Harris bowled; C	Pringle bowled; R de Groen	bowled)	
Saqlain Mushtaq	Pakistan v Zimbabwe	Peshawar	03/04/1996
(G Flower c Moin Kh	nan; J Rennie c Moin Khan; A	Whittall c Salim Malik	
EA Brandes	Zimbabwe v England	Harare	03/01/1997
(N Knight c A Flowe	r; J Crawley Ibw; N Hussain o	AFlower)	
	Australia v Pakistan		16/01/1997
(Ijaz Ahmed c IA He	aly; Mohammad Wasim c IA	Healy; Moin Khan c M	
	Pakistan v Zimbabwe		11/06/1999
	(han; A Huckle st Moin Khan;		
	Sri Lanka v Zimbabwe	Colombo (SSC)	08/12/2001

(R Jacobs lbw; C Collymore bowled; C Cuffy bowled)

WPUJC Vaas Sri Lanka v Bangladesh Pietermaritzburg 14/02/2003
(H Sarkar bowled; M Ashraful caught & bowled; Ehsanul Haque c D Jayawardene)

(Abdul Razzaq c M Trescothick; Shoaib Akhtar c C Read; Mohammad Sami bowled)

Note: Aaqib Javed was the youngest at 19 years and 81 days when he achieved this

(S Carlisle c A Perera; C Wishart Ibw; T Taibu Ibw)

Mohammad Sami Pakistan v West Indies Sharjah

B Lee Australia v Kenya Durban (K Otieno bowled; B Patel c R Ponting; D Obuya bowled)

JM Anderson England v Pakistan