

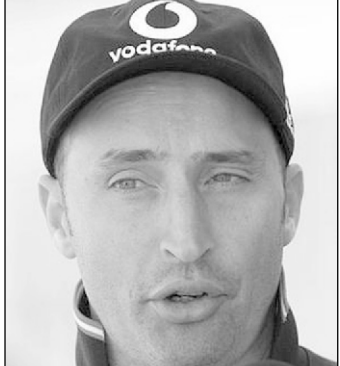
Did U Know?

Kapil Dev was the first Indian batsman to complete 1000 runs in one-day internationals. Kapil reached this milestone in his 46th match against West Indies on December 7, 1983.

What to WATCH

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TALK TURKEY



Nasser Hussain
(Former England cricket captain) "Every time I've put on an England shirt on, I've given it my absolute utmost for the country and I will carry on doing that for as long as England want me."

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- How many runs did Bangladesh score in the first innings of the 2nd Test against Australia?
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- How many Test tons has Steve...
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Butcher puts

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the first day of the third Test between England and South Africa at Trent Bridge on Thursday:

ENGLAND: First innings

Trescothick c Boucher b Hall	24
Vaughan c Gibbs b Pollock	1
Butcher not out	103
Hussain not out	72
Extras: (b-6, lb-3, w-1, nb-2)	12
Total: (For 2 wkts in 59 overs)	212
Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-29	

To bat: E Smith, A Stewart, A Flintoff, A Giles, J Kirtley, S Harmison, J Anderson

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Pollock	13	3	30	1
Ntini	12	1	58	0
Hall	13	3	47	1
Kallis	14	4	54	0
Adams	7	1	14	0



Mohammedan's Pakistani recruit Kamran Ashraf (R) threatens the Usha goal during their Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League clash at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday.

Vaughan rigid enough

Cricket
AFP, Nottingham

England captain Michael Vaughan insisted Wednesday he had enough steel to do the job after former skipper Ray Illingworth accused him of "captaincy by committee" during the team's crushing innings and 92 run second Test defeat against South Africa at Lord's.

"I ain't soft," Vaughan told reporters at Trent Bridge ahead of Thursday's third Test.

"I can't be soft, I play international cricket and I've scored quite a few runs against good teams," opening batsman Vaughan, Test cricket's leading run scorer in 2002, added.

Lord's was Vaughan's first Test as captain following Nasser Hussain's resignation and the Yorkshire strokeplayer found his relaxed style of leadership, much praised during England's victorious one-day series, under scrutiny.

Defeat at Lord's left England 1-0

down in the five-match series and prompted Yorkshireman Illingworth, who led the team to Ashes victory in Australia in 1970-71, to question Vaughan's leadership skills.

But the current England captain insisted: "I'll do the job my way. I'm a relaxed player and I believe people play better when they are relaxed."

He also insisted he had no problem captaining Hussain. "Lord's was difficult for everyone."

"He (Hussain) didn't get many runs, he dropped an easy catch (Hussain put down South Africa captain Graeme Smith on eight, the Western Province left-hander going on to make 259).

"Anyone would be down in the dumps. But he gave a couple of rollickings to some of the lads in the field during practice and that's the Nasser Hussain I want in the England team. He's a helluva role model when he's playing well."

Despite South Africa's overwhelming win at Lord's, where Smith notched up his second double century in as many matches, Vaughan insisted England could turn the series around.

"We're only 1-0 down with three to play. Here and Headingley (the venue for the fourth Test) are result wickets."

And Vaughan cited England's 2-1 come from behind home win against South Africa in 1998 as proof that the deficit was not insurmountable.

Vaughan confirmed that Kent batsman Ed Smith would make his Test debut in place of dropped Yorkshire captain Anthony McGrath and added that uncapped Worcestershire off-spinner Gareth Batty, called up into the squad for this match, had been released back to his county.

But he would not confirm his seam bowling line-up saying that only all-rounder Andrew Flintoff was guaranteed a place.

That leaves uncapped pair James Kirtley and Glen Chapple competing alongside James Anderson and Stephen Harmison for a spot in what is set to be a four-man pace attack.

Perform and get paid

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Mashud, Sanwar Hossain, Habibul Bashar, Al-Shahriar, Alok Kapali and Manjural Islam who are on the Board's pay-roll.

Mahub also said the Whatmore called for the inclusion of five or six rookie players on the Board's pay-roll.

"Board should consider the suggestion to enroll some promising players from under-19 or other teams," Mahub said.

He said that the delay about the

new pay-roll would not affect national cricketers' salary, tour allowances and match fees during the Pakistan tour.

Mahub also said that the selectors would also come under the BCB's pay-roll in a bid to infuse professionalism into the job.

When asked about how the Board planned to deal with players' injuries, Mahub said that they would provide financial assistance.

"We have decided to provide financial support for injured pacer

Different wins for MSC, AKC

SPORTS REPORTER

A second-half penalty corner goal by Pakistani recruit Selim Aamir guided title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club to a 1-0 win over Usha Krira Chakra in an important Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League game at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first-half, Selim scored the all important goal from a short corner in the 47th minute of the match.

The win raised Mohammedan's tally to 21 points from seven matches.

On the other hand, the defeat dashed Usha's hopes of a Super League berth as they remained in the bottom half of the table with 12 points from eight matches.

Earlier in the day, defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra kept their all-win record intact as they blanked Bangladesh Sporting Club 7-0.

The winners led the first half 3-0. Sheikh Ramij Ahmed scored three goals while Ashraf Islam added two to the winners' credit. Shahidullah Tito and Zahidul Islam were the other scorers.

It was Abahani's eighth win on the trot that kept them atop the table with 24 points.

On the other hand, Bangladesh Sporting Club ended their first round campaign losing all their nine matches.

Another Aussie for Bangladesh

Cricket
SPORTS REPORTER

Australian Richard MacLimes is set to become Bangladesh's new coach Under-19 squad.

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has almost confirmed the appointment of the 29-year-old Queenslander.

"It is ninety per cent certain we will be getting MacLimes. All that remains for him to sign the contract tomorrow," BCB advisor and cricket committee chairman Mahbubul Anam said yesterday.

But the Australian, who is also a human movement specialist, already started his new job. MacLimes yesterday met the 30 players who are attending the camp run by Sri Lankan coach Malcolm Perera at the BKSP ground in Savar.

MacLimes' first assignment will be to pick a 20-member squad.



RICHARD MacLIMMES

'Karachi Test not at stake'

REUTERS, Karachi

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said on Wednesday there was no danger of next week's first Test against Bangladesh being affected by a legal tussle between it and the Karachi cricket authority.

The Karachi City Cricket Association (KCCA), one of the most influential cricket bodies in the country, filed a petition in the Sindh High Court on Tuesday challenging the PCB's decision to award organisational rights of the domestic international matches at Karachi to a provincial body.

The KCCA had been responsible for organising all international matches in the city until last month when the PCB formed cricket bodies in all four provinces, giving them organisational rights of international matches.

"Whatever happens in the court, it would not affect the organisation of the first Test from August 20 in Karachi," PCB spokesman Samiul Hasan told this news agency.

"Even if the provincial body is not allowed by the court to organise the match, then the board will do it directly as it has the sole and exclusive rights to stage all international matches in Pakistan," Hasan said.

'Grand Slammers' crash

Tennis
AFP, Cincinnati

French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero and Wimbledon champion Roger Federer fell in the second round here Wednesday as an upset-bug hit the Tennis Masters

three seeded players -- sixth-seeded Guillermo Coria, seventh-seeded Andy Roddick and eighth-seeded Rainer Schuettler -- remain in the Cincinnati draw after the completion of the second round.

Federer not only lost his chance at beating Nalbandian for the first time in four outings against the Argentine, but he forfeited his

Federer, who posted 14 aces but had an unimpressive 48 percent first serve percentage, held his own in the first set.

In the second set, however, he had to call upon all his resources to rebound from a 5-2 deficit to reach the tiebreaker.

The Swiss was able to save one match point at 6-4 in the tiebreaker, but on the final point he netted a backhand.

"I like to play him. That's it," said Nalbandian of his unblemished 4-0 record against Federer.

"I think it was a very tough match. It was very, very close. But I think in the end of both sets I play really good."



ROGER FEDERER



JUAN CARLOS FERRERO

Clijsters' fine start

AFP, Toronto

Kim Clijsters made her first match as the world's number one women's tennis player a quick one Wednesday as she sped past Francesca Schiavone to reach the third round of the WTA Tier One hardcourt tournament here.

Clijsters, who was playing against the Italian for the third time in four weeks, maintained her 100 percent record in their head-to-head meetings (5-0) with a 6-1, 6-2 victory in just 47 minutes.

The 20-year-old Belgian was delighted to have made light work of what many thought would be a tricky opponent.

NFL heads

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secretary Manjur Hossain in the evening.

Being asked when were they planning to start the Super Six stage, Hossain said that the date would be finalised when they resumed their Wednesday's adjourned meeting on Saturday.

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Hearing beginning on August 19.

Tendulkar, whose squeaky-clean reputation has been the highlight of a glittering 14-year career, declined to comment on the row as he joined teammates for the camp.

The 30-year-old is India's richest sportsman with multi-million dollar endorsements for a range of products that include cars, soft drinks, credit cards and motor cycles.

The 36 probables will train under the Indian team's new physical fitness expert Gregory Allan King of South Africa before taking part in a second camp here from September 1-6 to hone their cricketing skills.

The first camp excludes three players, vice-captain Rahul Dravid, Mohammad Kaif and Yuvraj Singh, who are currently playing county cricket in England. But the trio will be back for the second camp.

The cricketers will then take part in two local tournaments in September after which the Indian team will be finalised for the two Test matches against New Zealand in October.

World champions Australia will join India and New Zealand in late October for a limited-overs tri-series before the Indians tour Australia at the end of the year for four Test matches.

The Indians have enjoyed a rare break from international cricket since May after being on the road for almost two years and captain Saurav Ganguly was delighted to be back in action.

"We needed this break, but I am quite excited about getting back on the cricket pitch," said Ganguly, who returned in time for the camp after a week-long trip to Australia for a commercial shoot.

Team coach John Wright said the fitness camp, which will also include yoga sessions, will gear the players for the challenges ahead.

"The camp will test the physical fitness of each player and we will suggest improvements needed for them," the former New Zealand captain said.

"The intent is to make it challenging, hardwork and fun. There is a competitive element involved as there are 36 players. We will spell out our plans and the goals to achieve."

The Bombay batsman has scored 8,811 runs in 105 Tests with 31 centuries. Only compatriot Sunil Gavaskar (34) and Australia's Steve Waugh (32) have scored more hundreds.

He is also the most successful batsman in the history of limited-overs cricket with 12,219 runs from 314 games with 34 centuries.