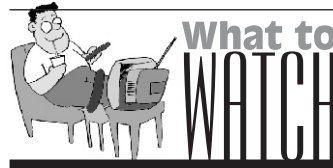




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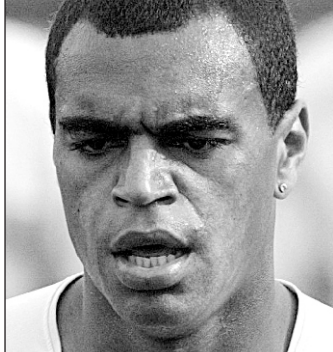


## What to WATCH

**ESPN**  
 England vs South Africa  
 4th Test, Day Five  
 Live at 3:45 pm  
**Sportscentre Hindi**  
 Sports News  
 Live at 11:00 pm  
**English Premier Football League**  
 Blackburn Rovers vs Man City  
 Live at 12:55 am (Tuesday)  
**STAR Sports**  
 England vs South Africa  
 4th Test, Day Four  
 Same Day Delay at 9:00 am  
**Sportline Tonight**  
 Sports News  
 Live at 8:00 pm  
**US Open Tennis**  
 Men's/Women's First Rd  
 Live at 9:00 pm



## TALK TURKEY



**Denilson**  
 (Real Betis' Brazilian winger)  
 "Barcelona have gained much more by getting Ronaldinho than Real have by buying Beckham."

**Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 19**

Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star. Win attractive prizes.

Competition closes at 8 pm August 29, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards.

- How many runs did Bangladesh score in the first innings of the 2nd Test against Australia?  

301	289	295
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- Who became Asian Youth Cup cricket champions?  

Malaysia	Bangladesh	Nepal
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- Who won the Pepsi handball title?  
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- Who clinched the CONCACAF Gold Cup?  

Brazil	USA	Mexico
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- How many Test tons has Steve...  
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## Transplant Games

**BSS, Dhaka**  
 For the first time Bangladesh took part in the World Transplant Games for kidney and heart transplant patients which was held recently in French city of Nancy.  
 The two-member Bangladesh team was led by Dr Shyamol Kumar Biswas, who himself has donated a kidney. He was also the manager and physician of the team.  
 Other member of the team, kidney transplant patient Rawnaq Zahan, participated in two events and won bronze medal in the three-mile walk for women.  
 Fifty-five countries took part in the weeklong event which was aimed at creating awareness about transplant of kidney and heart.

# 'One day they will win'

## Cricket

**HASAN MASOOD** from Karachi

Bangladesh might have lost the first Test against Pakistan by seven wickets. But they have earned the admiration from many friends including Pakistan coach Javed Miandad.

"Well, they played very good cricket in this particular Test match. I mean they definitely gave Pakistan a hard time. If they keep playing like they did here, one day they will win and to me that is not too far away," said Miandad after the match yesterday.

The former Pakistan captain, who has scored more than eight thousand runs in Test cricket, was impressed with the attitude and application of the Tigers during the five days.

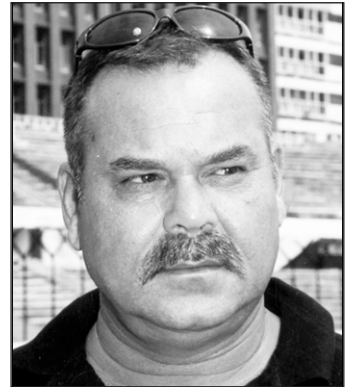
But when asked whether at any point in the match did he think of losing, Miandad replied such a prospect never crossed his mind.

"We scored 342 runs. So, it means we have a capable batting line-up. Although some seniors players like Inzamam and Youhana didn't do well in the first innings, but the way they batted today, it looked totally different," said the champion Pakistan batsman.

"Yes, Bangladesh gave a very good fight and if they had a good bowling attack, they could have given Pakistan more trouble," he said.

Miandad was particularly impressed with the effort of young Bangladesh batsman Rajin Saleh, who scored a fighting 60 in the second innings.

"The way Rajin played was almost like Habibul Bashar. I mean all Bangladeshi youngsters have proved that they have courage in them. Now it will depend on how they carry on."



**DAV WHATMORE**

While Miandad was generous in applauding the effort of the Tigers, his Bangladesh counterpart Dav Whatmore came up with a critical assessment of his players' performance.

The Australian thought that on the fourth day his young charges lost the by losing seven wickets in less than two sessions.

"I think we had the potential in

this match to make things difficult for the opposition. Though we were in a position to winning the game, but unfortunately on the fourth day we lost too many wickets in a short time and so surrendered the initiative," said Whatmore during the post-match briefing.

"We had a good chance on third day when we quickly took the remaining five Pakistani wickets



**JAVED MIANDAD**

which was fantastic and then closed the day losing only three wickets with a good total on the board. But the twist came on the fourth day morning when we collapsed.

"I had hoped Rajin and Khaled Mashud would carry on for some more time, but it did not happen. We lost seven wickets so quickly and I think that helped the home team to come back into the game," said

Whatmore.

The inspirational Bangladesh coach also believed that the biggest lesson his team had learned was that it was a lost opportunity of putting the Pakistanis on the tight rope.

"And with a little bit more careful batting, it could have been a very good Test match," he observed.

He also disagreed that bowling was Bangladesh's weak link saying that his young guns did a good job considering the wicket in Karachi was pretty flat.

Whatmore however praised Habibul Bashar for his hundred in the second innings.

"I think his history in Test cricket was a pressure for him for not being able to convert the fifties into hundreds. Hopefully he has got rid of that by scoring a tremendous hundred and I congratulate him for his fantastic effort."

The Bangladesh coach also had encouraging words for debutant Rajin.

"For someone like him who has no experience, I think he showed a lot of promise and commitment. I think he has a bright future," said Whatmore.

While talking about his plans for the next Test starting at Peshawar on August 27, Whatmore said that he wants his boys to carry on the good work done in Karachi.

"I think it will come out in the next few days whether we can carry on with what we did here. But they

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Pakistan batsman Yasir Hameed celebrates scoring the record-breaking century on the fifth and final day of the first Test against Bangladesh at Karachi yesterday.

# His tons for late father

## Cricket

**REUTERS/AFP, Karachi**

Pakistan's new batting sensation Yasir Hameed, who joined West Indian Lawrence Rowe as the only player to score two hundreds on his Test debut, dedicated his extraordinary performance to his late father.

"I was passionate about cricket since childhood despite the reservations of my family members. But my father supported me wholeheartedly," Hameed told his news agency on Sunday after scoring 170 and 105 in a seven-wicket win over Bangladesh.

"When I came out last evening after making 68 I was told about the Lawrence Rowe record. I thought if God gave me the opportunity to score a second century today it would be my dedication to my father," he said.

"I have dedicated my centuries to father as it is only because of him that I am today playing for Pakistan," he added.

Hameed's father, a lawyer in Peshawar, died two years ago before his son had played for Pakistan.

"I was shattered by his death

because I used to discuss all my problems and my cricket with him. He was a friend and he always told me I had the talent to play for my country," Hameed recalled.

The 25-year-old newcomer from Peshawar followed up his first innings score of 170 in the first Test against Bangladesh with another flowing hundred in the second innings on the fifth day.

Rowe in 1971-72 scored 214 and 100 against New Zealand at Kingston, Jamaica.

He remained the only player ever to make hundreds in each innings on his Test debut until Hameed joined him on Sunday.

Hameed, who had appeared in five one-day internationals for Pakistan before making his Test debut, reached his century 15 minutes after the first drinks break.

He is the fourth Pakistani after Hanif Mohammad, Javed Miandad and Wahajhatullah Wasti to score centuries in both innings of a Test match and overall it is the 53rd instance of the feat.

He was out for 105, bowled by Rafique but at 174-3 after 61 overs, Pakistan needed just 43 runs for victory.

Hameed, who got a pair on his first class debut in 1996-97, said he didn't feel any pressure batting at

the crucial number three position. "I have improved my game after advice from coach Javed Miandad who was such a great player himself."

Hameed said when he went out to bat he enjoyed the pressure and responsibility of the number three position.

"Even in this Test I enjoyed the pressure. I knew if I got out early it would put the team under pressure. But I decided to play my natural game after settling down."

The National stadium in Karachi has proved to be a happy hunting ground for the youngster. In February he scored 207 for his department, Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), in the final of the premier first class tournament.

A down to earth Hameed said he was happy at recording the feat.

"I am thankful to almighty Allah who blessed me with this record and more importantly I played a lead role in team's win," said 25-year-old Hameed.

Hameed said he hoped to provide Pakistan with a solution to their top order problems where even

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## B'DESH-PAK SCORECARD

**AFP, Karachi**

Final scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the first Test between Pakistan and Bangladesh at Karachi's National Stadium on Sunday:

**BANGLADESH:** First innings 288 (H Bashar 71, A Kapali 46, H Sarkar 41, D Kaneria 3-58, S Ahmed 3-61)  
**PAKISTAN:** First innings 346 (Y Hameed 170, R Latif 54; M bin-Mortuza 3-68, M Rafique 3-76)

**BANGLADESH:** Second innings 274 (H Bashar 108, R Saleh 60; S Ahmed 5-48)

**PAKISTAN:** Second innings Hafeez b Rafique 50  
 Umer c Saleh b Baisya 4  
 Hameed b Rafique 105  
 Inzamam not out 35  
 Youhana not out 15

Extras: (lb-7, w-1) 8  
 Total: (For 3 wks in 70 overs) 217  
 Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-144, 3-170  
 Did not bat: Misbah, Latif, Akhtar, Shabbir, Kaneria, Gul

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Mashrafe	18	4	62	0
Baisya	11	1	34	1
Mahmud	6	3	8	0
Rafique	26	6	61	2
Kapali	2	0	10	0
Saleh	2	0	12	0
Sanwar	5	1	23	0

**Result:** Pakistan won by seven wickets.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Yasir Hameed.  
**Toss:** Pakistan.  
**Umpires:** Steve Bucknor (West Indies) and TH Wijewardena (Sri Lanka).

## Niaz wins

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Bangladesh Grand Master Ziaur Rahman drew his seventh round game against GM Dmitry Svetushkin of Macedonia in the Masters Tournament of the Abu Dhabi Chess Festival on Saturday.

His compatriot GM Niaz Mursheed won his board against FIDE Master Amin Bassem of Egypt.

Zia has now raised his points to 4.5 points while Niaz earned 4 points.

## Div II Chess

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Star Vision and Muktijodha Sangsad drew their game in the Second Division Chess League yesterday which kept them jointly on top of the table in the team event.

Each of the teams has so far collected 15.5 points.

Friend Chess Power climbed to the second position with 15 points after they beat Protiva Daba Gosthi by 3.5-5 points.

In other games at the Chess Room of National Sports Council, Hazaribagh FSC beat Dhaka Chess Vision by 2.5-1.5 points, Dohar beat Promise by 2.5-1.5 points, Uttara beat Dhaka University B team by 3-1 points, Alam Nur outplayed Notre Dame Chess Club by 4-0 points, Faith Chess Club drew with Bangladesh Deaf by 2-2 points and Faith Gold drew with Rajshahi Unnayan by 2-2 points.  
 The sixth round starts at 3.30pm today at the same venue.

## PAKISTAN DIARY

### Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER** from Karachi

Finally the spectators turned up to watch the final act in Karachi yesterday. The nearly 2,000 holiday crowd at the National Stadium cheered as the new-look Pakistan team romped to a seven-wicket victory to go one-up in the three-match Test series against Bangladesh.

Although international cricket has returned to Pakistan after a long break of 16 months, surprisingly the turnout was relatively small over the past four days.

The knowledgeable Karachi fans stayed away not because of the stifling heat but perhaps at the quality of opposition. But those who stayed at home certainly missed out on five days of absorbing cricket.

The reason for bigger numbers at the imposing venue in the port city on Sunday was because it was a weekly holiday. Until 1998 Pakistanis began weekends on Friday.

**HAMEED JOINS ROWE**  
 Yasir Hameed became only the second batsman in Test history to

score hundreds in both innings as a debutant.

The 25-year-old from Peshawar hit 170 in the first innings and 105 in the second against Bangladesh in the first Test in Karachi to join West Indies great Lawrence Rowe.

Rowe hammered 214 and 100 against New Zealand in Kingston, Jamaica way back in 1971-72.

Hameed entered the record books 15 minutes after the first drinks break on the final day when he drove left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique.

Interestingly, five years earlier on the same ground, Hameed scored a pair on his first-class debut.

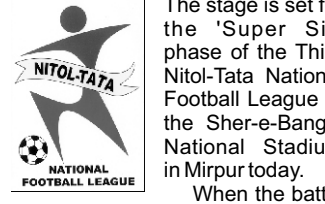
It took him five one-day internationals before playing in his Test.  
 He is also the fourth Pakistani to have scored centuries in both innings of a Test match after legendary Hanif Mohammad, Javed Miandad and Wahajhatullah Wasti.

Hani scored 111 and 104 against England in Dhaka in 1961-62. He was followed by Miandad who made 104 and 103 not out against England in Hyderabad in 1984-84.  
 Wasti was the last player for Pakistan to achieve the distinction

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# Super 6 brace for battle

**SPORTS REPORTER**



The stage is set for the 'Super Six' phase of the Third Nitol-Tata National Football League at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur today.

When the battle commences at 4.30 pm, the focus definitely will on the hot shots Moulvibazar Wanderers Club who take on Chittagong Mohammedan Sporting Club in the opening match.

The Wanderers have enchanted many fans with brilliant performances in the preliminary and first phases of the final round. No wonder they are in the title race along with giants Mohammedan, Abahani

and Muktijodha. But their captain Murad Ahmed Milon believed the acid test would

## FIXTURE

- Aug 25: Moulvibazar Wanderers v Chittagong Mohammedan SC
- Aug 26: Muktijodha Sangsad KC v Arambagh KS
- Aug 27: Abahani KC v Chittagong Mohammedan SC
- Aug 28: Mohammedan SC v Arambagh KS
- Aug 29: Moulvibazar Wanderers v Abahani KC
- Aug 30: Muktijodha Sangsad KC v Mohammedan SC
- Sep 1: First Semifinal
- Sep 2: Second Semifinal
- Sep 4: Third place play-off
- Sep 5: Final

come when they play in the capital. "It is totally different ball game when one has to take on the big boys in their turf. But we are full of confidence that we will reach the grand final," said the Moulvibazar striker yesterday.

He was also optimistic that the presence of Nigerians Bode Baba and Ladi Baba would bolster the team. Both players will return to action after suspension, which was imposed by the BFF after complications arose over their international transfer certificates (ICT).  
 On the other hand, Chittagong Mohammedan captain Shafiqul Islam Shafiq was worried by the absence of key midfielder Abdullah Al Parvez who miss two games due to a red card in the last leg in Khulna.

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## Hockey back on track

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The 'Super Five' phase of the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League resumes today at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium.

Title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club start their campaign taking on impressive Sonali Bank at 4 pm. In their first round battle, the popular black and whites beat the bankers 2-1.

Meanwhile, the final phase was suspended after the opening match between Abahani and Usha on Friday following an untoward incident.

## Dutch delight

### Hockey

**STAR SPORT MONITOR**

Riding on a rare combination of individual brilliance and great teamwork, Netherlands overcame Australia 4-2 in the final to retain the title in the 25th Champions Trophy hockey tournament at the Wagener Stadium in Amstelveen on Sunday.

It was the seventh Champions Trophy success for the Dutch and deservedly so for having played consistently well through out the week-long tournament, especially after escaping a certain defeat against India in their opening match when they came back from 0-3 to 4-3 in the last seven minutes.

For the Aussies, who had lost 3-5

to the Dutch in the league, a second place finish was some consolation for their lacklustre show at the Cologne edition last year where they had finished a poor fifth.

Matthijs Brouwer (20th), Ronald Brouwer (29th), Teun de Nooijer (62nd) and Karel Klaver (66th) ensured a Dutch triumph, while Craig Victory (29th) and Troy Elder (60th) kept the Aussies in the hunt.

## PAKISTAN THIRD

Just two days after Asian heavyweights India and Pakistan served a hockey feast that contained 11 breathtaking goals, which the former eventually won, it was Pakistan who turned the tables on their sporting nemesis in the third-place deciding match.

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# US Open starts today

## US OPEN

**AFP, New York**

Andre Agassi and Andy Roddick are stealing the US Open spotlight in the absence of Broadway's most beloved tennis stars, Pete Sampras and the Williams sisters.

The year's final Grand Slam event opens here Monday on the Flushing Meadows hardcourts with a drama-filled men's lineup and a diminished women's field lacking top stars.

Sampras, who will retire in ceremonies here Monday, has reached the past three US Open finals. He defeated Agassi 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 in last year's title match for his 14th Slam title in what was the final match of his career.

Six-time Slam champion Serena Williams beat her sister Venus here in last year's final, but both siblings are sidelined by injuries. For the first time since 1971, no singles champion will attempt to defend at the US Open.

"It's a blow for the tournament," Agassi said.

"You always want the best players there."

The Williams sisters have met in six of the past eight Slam finals and owned the US Open since 1998. Not having Serena slinking around the court in her 'Pink Panther' or 'Black Cat' outfits will steal some zing from the fortnight.

World number one Kim Clijsters of Belgium and her second-seeded compatriot Justine Henin-Hardenne are heavy favorites to reach the final with the Williams sisters gone and their main rivals injured.



Mohammedan Sporting Club's Arif Khan Joy (R) and Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib, with fellow teammates, practise at the Police Lines Ground at Rajarbagh yesterday.

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