

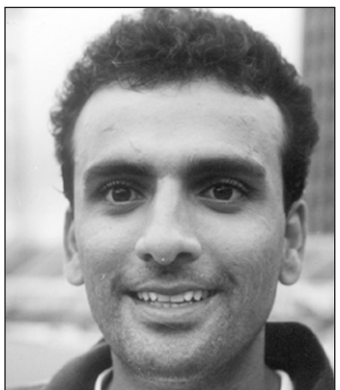
Did U Know?

Kepler Wessels is the only player who has represented two countries in One-Day internationals. He played 54 matches for Australia and 55 for South Africa.

What to WATCH

- BTV**
Nitol-Tata Super Six
Abahani vs Moulvibazar Wanderers
Live at 4:30 pm
- TEN Sports**
Bangladesh vs Pakistan
Second Test, Day Four
Live at 10:45 am
- ESPN**
English Premier Football League
Everton vs Liverpool
Live at 5:25 pm
&
Newcastle United vs Birmingham City
Live at 7:55 pm
- STAR Sports**
Futbol Mundial
Taped Version at 9:30 am
US Open Tennis
Men's/Women's 3rd Rd
Live at 9:00 pm

TALK TURKEY



Javed Omar
(Bangladesh batsman)
"It was not easy to bat for such a long time under so much heat. But I was determined from the beginning that I will score a hundred."

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 19

Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star. Win attractive prizes. Competition closes at 8 pm Sept 12, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards.

- Who won the Champions Trophy hockey title?
Netherlands Australia
Pakistan
- Who clinched the Europa college basketball crown?
Khulna College Mastermind Notre Dame
- Bangladesh lost the first Test against Pakistan by:
7 wickets 42 runs 3 wickets
- Who became man-of-the-match in the 4th Test between England and South Africa?
Kirsten Ntini Flintoff

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Telegraph chess

SPORTS REPORTER
National sub-junior champion Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagar are sharing the lead with other nine players with maximum 4 points after the end of the fourth round games in the Telegraph Schools' Chess tournament in Kolkata. Shamima Akter Liza and Sharmin Sultana Shrin are also sharing the second position with 3.5 points.



CENTRE OF ALL ATTRACTION: An elated Alok Kapali (C) is the toast of his ecstatic teammates after he had recorded the first hat-trick by a Bangladesh in Test cricket at Peshawar yesterday.

Kapali: Good, better, great!

Cricket

HASAN MASOOD from Peshawar

Alok Kapali on Friday wrote his name into Test history when he became the first Bangladesh bowler to get a hat-trick to bowl out Pakistan for 295 in the first innings.

The 19-year-old leg-spinner from Sylhet, who had only three wickets in his previous 10 matches, came from nowhere at the Arbab Niaz Stadium yesterday to dismiss Shabbir Ahmed and Danish Kaneria with the fifth and sixth ball of his second over and then had Umer Gul off the first ball of his third over to become the 32nd bowler and provided the 29th instance in Test cricket's 128-year history when a bowler took three wickets off successive deliveries.

Bowling his second over of the day, Kapali had Shabbir caught by Mashrafe-bin-Mortuza at mid off. He then trapped his Pakistan counterpart leg before. And then in the first ball of his next over he showed Pakistan's last man Gul his way to the dressing room in the same way.

"It is a historic moment for my team and for my country and I am elated," said Kapali afterwards.

Australia's Trevor Mathews and Hugh Trumble and Pakistan's Wasim Akram have recorded two hat-tricks in their career.

But Mathews achieved the singular honour of recording hat-tricks in both innings of a Test.

Freddie Spofforth of Australia was the first to record the feat when he achieved the honour way back in 1878-79.

Ten bowlers from Australia, nine from England, four bowlers each from the West Indies and Pakistan and one each from India, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka and now Bangladesh have recorded the feat.

Here is the complete list of bowlers who have achieved hat-tricks in Test cricket:

Bowler	Match	Venue	Year
FR Spofforth	Aus v Eng	Melbourne	1878-1879
VPFA Royle, FA Mackinnon, T. Emmett	Eng v Aus	Melbourne	1882-83
W Bates	Eng v Aus	Sydney	1891-92
PS McDonnell, G Giffen, GJ Bonnor	Eng v Aus	Port Elizabeth	1895-96
J Briggs	Eng v Aus	Leeds	1899
WF Giffen, ST Callaway, JM Blackham	Eng v RSA	Melbourne	1901-02
GALohmann	Eng v RSA	Melbourne	1901-02
FJ Cook, J Middleton, JT Willoughby	Eng v Aus	Melbourne	1901-02
JT Hearne	Eng v Aus	Melbourne	1901-02
C Hill, SE Gregory, MA Noble	Aus v Eng	Melbourne	1901-02
H Trumble	Aus v Eng	Melbourne	1901-02
AO Jones, JR Gunn, SF Barnes	Aus v Eng	Melbourne	1901-02

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PAKISTAN DIARY

Cricket
HASAN MASOOD from Peshawar

The Pakistan Cricket Board will honour the 11 living members of Pakistan's first Test squad that toured India in 1952-53 in Islamabad on September 16, 2003.

The PCB originally arranged the ceremony last year when Australia were scheduled to tour the country in connection with Pakistan's 50 years in Test cricket, but it was not held because the venue was shifted to Sharjah for security reasons.

Pakistan President General Pervez Musharraf will present a gold medal, 250,000 rupees (around 4,200 dollars) and a blazer to each member of that historic 16-man squad.

The surviving members are: Fazal Mahmood, Imliaz Ahmed, Hanif Mohammad, Waqar Hasan, Zulfiqar Ahmed, Wazir Mohammad,

Khan Mohammad, Israr Ali, Khurshid Ahmed, Khalid Qureshi and Rusi Dinshah.

Captain Abdul Hafeez Kardar, Nazir Mohammad, Maqsood Ahmed, Anwar Hussain, Mahmood Hussain and Amir Elahi have since passed away.

UNLUCKY INZAMAM
The wicket at the Arbab Niaz Stadium in Peshawar remained unlucky for Inzamamul Haq as he once again failed to score a hundred at the ground.

Yesterday, the Pakistan stalwart was bowled by Mohammad Rafique for 43.

So far in six Test matches, Inzamam has scored four fifties including three 90-plus innings but never reached the magical three figures.

In his first appearance in Peshawar, the 'Sultan of Multan' scored 95 in Pakistan's only innings against Sri Lanka in September 1995. In the next match against

B'DESH-PAK SCORECARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the second Test between Bangladesh and Pakistan at Peshawar's Arbab Niaz Stadium on Friday.

BANGLADESH: First innings 361 (Javed 119, Bashir 97, Ashraf 77, S. Akhter 6-50)

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 134 for two)

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Mashrafe	18	6	48	0
Kabir	13	3	61	0
Mahmud	21	6	42	2
Rafique	45	13	118	5

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Mohammedan in semis

SPORTS REPORTER
Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club stormed into semifinals of the Nitol-Tata National Football League with an emphatic 3-0 victory over Motijheel neighbours Arambagh Krira Sangha in a 'Super Six' encounter at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

The black and whites put on an impressive performance in front of 20,000 cheering fans. Ariful Kabir Farhad, Firoz Mahmud Hossain Titoo and Rukunuzzaman Kanchan shared the goals for Mohammedan to record the biggest win of the phase so far.

Earlier, Abahani and Mukti-jodha entered the last four.

The final semifinal spot will be determined later today when hot shots Moulvibazar Wanderers Club take on title aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra at 4:30 pm.

The team from greater Sylhet drew their first match goalless against fellow contenders Chittagong Mohammedan and the latter lost 0-1 to Abahani.

Mohammedan went into the breather 1-0 ahead although they had three good chances to increase their tally. Titoo wasted two when his shots went wide and a Masud Rana free-kick was fisted away by Arambagh custodian Piaruzzaman.

But Farhad finally found the target in the 24th minute when his left-footer kissed the net after Piru failed to grasp the ball from an initial



Mohammedan striker Ariful Kabir Farhad (L) comes under a crunching tackle by an Arambagh defender during a Nitol-Tata National Football League match yesterday.

MSC go atop

Hockey

one point advantage. Mohammedan increased their tally to 29 points from eleven matches.

On the other hand, it was Usha's third straight defeat.

Former Pakistan captain Mohammad Sarwar struck twice while his compatriot Mohammed Anis, Rafiqul Islam Kamal and Asiqzaman scored the others. Irfan Kadir Guddu and Indian Bikramjit Singh reduced the deficit for Usha.

Mohammedan dominated the black and whites to leapfrog arch-rivals Abahani Krira Chakra with a

Asiqzaman sounded the board in the 30th minute with a field goal.

Kamal doubled the margin with another field goal in the dying minutes of the first half.

The black and whites were awarded a penalty-stroke just after while his compatriot Mohammed Anis, Rafiqul Islam Kamal and Asiqzaman scored the others. Irfan Kadir Guddu and Indian Bikramjit Singh reduced the deficit for Usha.

Guddu converted a penalty-come in the 43rd minute to reduce the margin for the Usha but Mohammed Anis scored another before taking the lead.

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Mohammedan Rafiqul Islam Kamal scoring against Usha Krira Chakra in yesterday's Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter.

Sehwag wins Arjuna Award

CRICINFO, undated
Virender Sehwag has expressed his delight at getting the Arjuna Award, India's prestigious government award for sportsmen. Sehwag was the only cricketer nominated this year by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), but the nomination was filed after the deadline of May 31 set by the government. The committee that finalises the awardees exceeded the limit set upon them by the government, and there was speculation that a few names might be crossed off the list - Sehwag among them.

Sehwag wasn't worried about it. "Of course it is a great honour to be picked for this Award," he said. "But like a true sportsman I'd have taken it in my stride even if I was not selected. "I did not lose sleep over it," he continued.

"There was this suspense -- will I or won't I? It is every player's wish to be rewarded for his efforts. And now that I have won the award I am really thrilled."

In a rehearsal of his acceptance speech, of sorts, Sehwag thanked his family, his coaches -- Anil Sharma and Satish Sharma -- and the BCCI.

BCCI had come to Delhi from Bangalore especially for the ceremony, and was due to return for an extended session with Andrew Leips, the team's physiotherapist. Sehwag's injured back has kept him out of the forthcoming Challenger Trophy, but he will be a key player for India in the coming season.

PCB chief praises Tigers

Cricket
THE NEWS/DAWN, undated
Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Lt Gen Tauqir Zia on Thursday praised the touring Bangladesh cricketers for their good performance and disclosed that he had opposed a move in the International Cricket Council (ICC) meeting for withdrawal of their Test status.

"I made them (ICC members) realise in the meeting, held in Monte Carlo, that withdrawal of Bangladesh's Test status would not help any cause. They can prove themselves worthy in future and today they seem to be a far more improved side than ever before," he said after the launching ceremony of a website.

Commenting on Bangladesh's marvelous performance in the current series, the PCB boss said, "They are playing well today and Pakistan may perform well tomorrow. The climate of Pakistan and Bangladesh is almost similar and it may be one of the reasons for their good showing."

He lauded the fighting spirit of Bangladesh in the first Test and termed their performance in the ongoing second Test as 'fine'.

talented players like Shabbir and Umer Gul while Yasir Hameed played above our expectations and we have rewarded him promptly," he said and added it was his message to Yasir not to be proud of his great accomplishment and always play not for himself but for Pakistan and remain consistent.

He advised him to keep learning from coach Javed Miandad and captain Rashid Latif.

The PCB chairman also expressed his dissatisfaction over the preparations of pitches in the first two Tests.

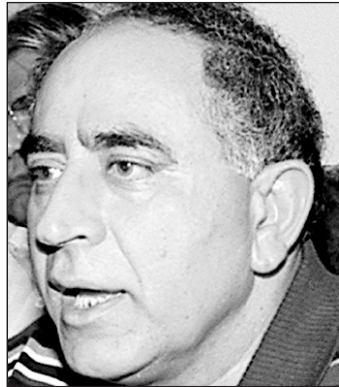
He said it was responsibility of the Pakistan captain and coach to advise and consult curator Agha Zahid before the series against Bangladesh.

He said he will be meeting Agha to know about the preparation of the pitches and also meet Latif and Miandad to know their views.

Rashid has said after the winning the second Test at National Stadium in Karachi it was not that kind of pitch which they requested to PCB chief curator.

He was of the view that Pakistan below-par show could be due to several new players who were yet to establish themselves.

"We have given Test caps to



TAUQIR ZIA