



Sri Lanka hosted India for a 3-Test series in 1994. They used different keepers in each match - Ashley de Silva, Pubudu Dassanayake and Romesh Kaluwitharna.



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Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm

STAR Sports
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Int'l Sports News
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Sportsline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 8:00 pm
English Premier Football League
Leicester City vs Leeds United
Live at 12:45 am (Monday)



Alan Shearer
(Former England soccer captain)
"It is unfair to describe him as a great player yet but he has potential and that is there for all to see."
About Wayne Rooney.

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The Daily Star

Competition closes at 8 pm Sept 26, 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
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- Bangladesh lost the first test against Pakistan by:

7 wkts	42 runs	3
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- Who became man-of-the-match in the 4th Test between England and South Africa?

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Radcliffe sets new mark
AFP, London
Paula Radcliffe broke the world five-kilometre road record with a storming performance in a race in London's Hyde Park on Sunday. Radcliffe, the fastest woman marathon runner of all time, out-paced a world-class field to win in 14min 51sec, taking 3sec off the previous best time set by American Deena Drossin in California last year.

'Last full quota'



HASAN MASOOD from Lahore

Bangladesh coach Dav Whatmore wants his team to bat out the stipulated 50 overs when they take on Pakistan today in the third one day international.

The Bangladesh coach is also hoping that a couple of his batsmen will show the same kind of resolve and purpose like Rajin Saleh had displayed in the second match at Faisalabad.

"The series is still alive. But the way Bangladesh are placed and the way they are playing, it becomes even more important just to see if the players can achieve any simple target," said Whatmore while talking to a group of Bangladeshi journalists at the team's hotel yesterday.

"Number one, they should bat for fifty over. We haven't batted for 50 overs in the five one-day internationals since my taking over and that's not very good. You have to stretch your opponents as much as possible.

"You just don't know how many runs you can get until you play out the full quota of overs. I'm pretty

sure that we could have scored 210 to 220 in Faisalabad had we batted all the way. Had few of our batsmen not thrown their wickets away in the last match, the margin of defeat could have been of 20 to 30 runs which looks much better. That leaves you with something for the next match," said Whatmore.

When asked what he was expecting from his team on Monday, Whatmore said effort and urgency. "Even if ten runs an over is required in each of the last five overs, they should look to make it or go near that target. But if you start doing that with 15 overs left, you are bound to lose wickets and end up at the receiving end."

Whatmore also said that experience was making a big difference.

"There has to be some signs of improvement and that's all we are asking for. You cannot expect Rajin (Saleh) to play like Inzamam because he has appeared in nearly three hundred ODIs. So, there are some reasons why it becomes difficult, notably that lack of experience. But at the same time this theory can not be used every time," said the coach who incidentally enjoys a 100% success record at the Ghaddafi Stadium.

Under him Sri Lanka played two ODIs in Lahore -- the 1996 World Cup final against Australia and another game in 2002 against Pakistan -- and won both encounters.

Whatmore thought his bowlers could have done a much better job at Faisalabad had they been a bit more consistent with their line and length.

"I personally believe that we could have restricted Pakistan within 220 in the last match. If they listen to what I have said, we can still show some improvements in that area."

Captain Khaled Mahmud emphasised on each player taking more responsibility.

"The batsmen made lot of mistakes in the second match. Especially the middle order which was simply hopeless. They should bat with some more pride and purpose," said the Bangladesh captain.

Mahmud said that despite the shattering losses, team morale was still high.

"If we don't keep our spirit high we won't be able to play. We all know what mistakes we have committed. So, at the moment we are only concentrating on how to overcome those flaws and play better cricket."



CAN'T TAKE A TUMBLE LIKE THAT! (L) Bangladesh captain Khaled Mahmud stretches while Mohammad Ashraf relaxes during a practice session at Lahore yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Pakistan safe to tour



AFP, Karachi

A South African delegation has expressed satisfaction over security arrangements made by Pakistani police for their cricket team's tour later this month, a senior police officer said Sunday.

"In an hour long meeting we assured them of the top level security to be provided to the South African team and they were happy and satisfied," city police chief Tariq Jamil told AFP.

The meeting, which was held at the office of paramilitary Rangers was attended by senior police and security officials, he added.

"We told them that there is no specific threat either to the South African team or to the scheduled matches here."

The South African team would be escorted by the Rangers, while the paramilitary soldiers would also be deployed at the hotel and stadium, another police officer Asad Ashraf Malik said.

"People of Karachi are crazy about cricket and are looking forward to seeing exciting cricket. They

love South Africa and the players can themselves judge from the reception they get here," Malik said.

The three-member delegation of South African security officials arrived in Pakistan on Saturday to ascertain security at the venues.

The delegation was briefed by police and paramilitary rangers in Karachi and Peshawar, Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) officials said.

The United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) had demanded that the PCB relocate matches scheduled in the southern port of Karachi and the northwestern border city of Peshawar over security concerns.

South Africa has already been offered security levels usually reserved for state heads by the PCB.

The UCBSA delegation includes commercial director Ian Smith, security director Bob Nicholas and Ben van Deventer from the South African police services.

Deventer also served as the security director of the World Cup, held in South Africa, Kenya and Zimbabwe in February-March this year.

The South African team during its September 22 to October 27 tour

will play three one-day internationals and as many Tests.

They play a one-day warm up game on September 24 and a one-day international on September 26 - both in Karachi.

The South African team will also play a Test each in Peshawar (October 16-20) and in Karachi (October 23-27).

Pakistan also hosts a day-night one-day match against Bangladesh in Karachi on September 21, a day before the South African team is scheduled to arrive in the city.

Pakistan has suffered a cricket drought as foreign teams have refused to tour the country following two suicide bomb blasts in Karachi during Test series in May and June last year.

Pakistan was forced to play two of its home series matches against the West Indies and Australia at neutral venues last year as both teams refused to tour the country.

The first blast on May 8 outside a hotel where the New Zealand team was staying forced them to pack their bags and cut the tour short by one Test.

However, New Zealand are set to compensate for that match by touring Pakistan in November this year when they will play five one-day games.

Come back Joy

SPORTS REPORTER

After winning the battle over the possession of country's number one goalkeeper Aminul, Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra turned their attention midfielder Arif Khan Joy.

The Reds have pleaded the hard-working midfielder to return to their nest in a strongly worded press release issued yesterday.

"We are requesting Joy to come back to fulfil his commitment he made with us. We have learnt from a reliable source that Joy was being confined by Abahani Krira Chakra. If it is not true then we will be forced to take legal action against him," said statement signed by joint secretary general of Central Muktiyoddha Command Council.

Muktiyoddha also claimed that Joy, who played for Mohammedan last season, received a cash cheque of Take 8.5 lakh from the club as advance payment on July 26.

BAAF to send team to Manila

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation has decided to send a six-member team to take part in the Asian Athletics Championship to be held in Manila from September 20 to 24.

"We sent the names of six athletes and one coach cum manager for government approval to compete in the Asian meet," said BAAF president Abdus Salam.

Bangladesh team will fly to the Philippines capital on September 18.

The athletes are: Shamsurnahar Chumki, Fouzia Huda Jui, Sumita Rani Das, Masudul Karim, Abu Abdullah and Mahfuzur Rahman Mithu. Kitab Ali will accompany the team as a coach cum manager.

Rating chess

UNB, Dhaka

Six players are jointly leading the table in the fourth Amrita Lal Dey International Rating Chess tournament with three points each after the third round matches at the Barisal Public Library auditorium yesterday.

The leaders are: Grand Master Ziaur Rahman, International Master Abdullah Al Rakib, Fide Master Abu Sufian Shakil, Abdul Malek, Mehdi Hasan Parag of Bangladesh and Puneet Jaiswal of India.

In this round Zia beat Arman Monir, Rakib defeated Javed, Shakil beat Alamgir, Malek outplayed Farhadur, Parag beat Mustafa while Jaiswal beat local International Master Enamul Hossain Rajib.

Atique to attend AFC course

SPORTS REPORTER



license course.

The two-week long course will start at the AFC headquarters today.

Atique is presently the deputy coach of Dhaka giant Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra.

Former national custodian Atiqur Rahman left the city for Kuala Lumpur yesterday to take part in the AFC (Asian Football Confederation) higher coaches

BFF wants peace



SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) will try to mediate in the dispute arising out of the alleged kidnapping of Aminul Haq, the country's number one custodian.

The local football authority wants to persuade Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra and Abahani Krira Chakra to settle their differences out of court.

"We are trying our best to bring both clubs to the table to overcome the crisis. And we are hopeful the matter will be solved without going to court," BFF president SA Sultan told the reporters yesterday.

"Let me make it clear that Aminul will play for Muktiyoddha in the coming season."

The BFF boss also believed such an unhealthy atmosphere was the result of players exploiting the

loopholes applying to transfers.

"Players are today becoming too greedy. Their lust for money is creating trouble for everybody. We must now act to stop this nonsense," Sultan said.

He also agreed that the BFF must introduce stiff measures like life bans if a player is found guilty of taking money from two clubs without letting the other know.

The BFF bylaws committee will meet on September 18 to formulate tougher laws to avoid such events happening again.

He also joined the bandwagon in blasting Aminul for his unbecoming behaviour that has tarnished the image of local football.

"I believe Aminul is responsible for the situation which has embarrassed two of the country's top clubs. There is no doubt that he took money from both sides."

Meanwhile, Abahani officials have expressed a willingness to bring about a peaceful settlement of the issue. They are also thinking about dropping the idea of filing a

case against Aminul for breach of contract.

"We believe in democratic process that's why we are always ready to talk with anybody," Abahani director and president of the 'Abahani Supporters Forum' Jahangir Alam said after submitting a letter of protest to the BFF president.

The popular Dhanmondi club received unusual support from their bitter rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club. They condemned the police raid in the Abahani in presence of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra officials.

"We strongly condemn the police raid against an established club like Abahani in the presence of Muktiyoddha officials. It is not only shameful but also a gross abuse of the law. We demand exemplary punishment of the culprits involved such obscene act," read the statement signed by Mohammedan general secretary Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan.

Premiership

Anelka fires City



AFP, Manchester

A Nicolas Anelka hat-trick, including two penalties, helped Manchester City come from behind to beat Aston Villa 4-1 here on Sunday.

Villa were ahead through Juan Pablo Angel's 31st minute goal before a 48th minute penalty from France striker Anelka put the hosts level and on their way to their first league win at their new City of Manchester Stadium home.

In the 50th minute City were 2-1 up through Michael Tarnat with Anelka scoring his second penalty 18 minutes later before netting his third seven minutes from full-time.

The result put City into third place in the table, ahead of Chelsea on goal difference.

However, they would be joined on 10 points by Birmingham if Villa's arch-rivals beat Fulham at St Andrews in Sunday's late-kick-off game.

England winger Steve McManaman made his City debut after signing from Real Madrid, his first Premiership match in four years after leaving Liverpool for Spain in 1999.

McManaman said he and Anelka could help keep City at the top.

"He and I add to the experience here. We have a team full of internationals and successful players and it helps the youngsters," McManaman told Sky Sports.

Villa have now played more games (five) than they have points (four) and manager David O'Leary was unimpressed by his team's display.

"I've asked a few people what happened," O'Leary said. "The sec-

ond half was not acceptable. I knew the game would be tough here. We did nothing in the second half and we were punished."

Upfront, City manager Kevin Keegan sprung a surprise by giving Costa Rican forward Paulo Wanchope his first start in nearly two years after a variety of injury problems.

In the first half City enjoyed early pressure with Anelka wastefully blasting over the top rather than squaring the ball to the unmarked Wanchope.

But they were undone by a sucker punch when Thomas Hitzlsperger's crossfield pass found Villa team-mate Marcus Allback.

He in turn found Lee Hendrie and the England Under-21 international advanced into the area and his cross was headed in by Colombia forward Angel who looked to be in an offside position. But the goal stood.

After the break, City were a revitalised team with McManaman showing some of his old trickery as he advanced into the box only for the ball to bobble up and strike Villa's Mark Delaney on the hand.

Referee Mark Halsey ruled it was deliberate handball and awarded a penalty which Anelka fired home.

Before Villa could catch their breath they were behind. Wanchope was brought down in City's next attack and from the free-kick Tarnat beat the wall with a powerful shot which Villa keeper Thomas Sorensen missed totally.

Then, in the 68th minute, City were 3-1 up when China's Sun Jihai was brought down in the box by Peter Whittingham as he chased Shaun Wright-Phillips through ball.

Halsey had little option but to award a second penalty and again Anelka

made no mistake.

Former Arsenal and Liverpool forward Anelka was not finished.

In the 83rd minute he completed his hat-trick with a powerful right-footed strike from 20 yards out to crown a memorable comeback.

Nehra may miss Test series

AFP, Bangalore

Indian paceman Ashish Nehra is unlikely to play in the upcoming two-Test home series against New Zealand because of an injury, a top board official said here on Sunday.

Indian Cricket Board secretary Karunakaran Nair said the fast bowler had yet to recover completely from the ankle injury, sustained during the World Cup in South Africa early this year.

Mosley stops De la Hoya

AFP, Las Vegas

Shane Mosley regained his status as an elite fighter with a unanimous but controversial decision over Oscar de la Hoya to capture the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association's 154-pound title.

All three judges scored the 12-round fight 115-113 in favour of Mosley, who landed less punches but impressed the judges with a number of powerful shots.



AFP, Lahore

Pakistani selectors Sunday named a 14-strong Under-23 team led by the son of the country's cricket board chairman to play alongside arch-rivals India in this month's Emerging Trophy in Sri Lanka.

The Emerging Trophy was originally scheduled to be played in Colombo between September 20 and 28, but organizers delayed the competition for a week.

The fresh dates and draws of the double-league contest are expected

to be announced Tuesday by Asian Cricket Foundation (ACF).

Besides Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India will take part in the tournament.

Pakistan and India will meet for the first time in a junior level tournament since playing in the ICC (International Cricket Council) Junior World Cup in New Zealand in February last year.

India snapped all bilateral cricketing ties with Pakistan following an attack on Indian parliament in New Delhi in December 2001, but recent peace overtures have raised hopes of a cricket revival between the South Asian rivals.

India's government last week cleared the Indian junior team's participation in the Emerging Trophy, and gave the green light to a tour to Pakistan in November to play an Under-19 cricket tournament.

PAKISTAN UNDER-23: Babar Naeem, Usman Tariq, Shahid Yousuf, Asim Munir Butt, Aamir Sajjad, Qaisar Abbas (vice-captain), Fawad Alam, Amin-ur-Rehman (wicketkeeper), Junaid Zia (captain), Yasir Arafat, Mansoor Armaid, Yasir Ali, Mohammad Khaliq, Fahad Masood. Stand-bys: Peer Zulfiqar, Shahnawaz Malik, Wahab Riaz, Sohail Ahmad. Azhar Zaidi (manager) and Naveed Anjum (coach).