



Did U Know?

The first player to score 100 runs and take 10 wickets in the same Test was Australia's Alan Davidson in 1960.



Steve Waugh
(Australia Test captain)
"I am not exactly sure when that is going to be, but there is a good chance this will be the last time I am going to play in Perth."
On his possible retirement.



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1. Who won the Asia Cup hockey title?
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2. Who was man-of-the-series in the Bangladesh and Pakistan one-day series?
Inzamam Youhana Bashar

3. Who became the Pepsi 16th national men's handball champions?
Army BDR Navy

4. Who are the European Champions League holders?
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WHIZZ KID-197 winner



Nurul Haque
(Chakaria Govt High School, Cox's Bazar)

BCB's new chief executive arrives

SPORTS REPORTER

Macky Dudhia, the newly appointed chief executive of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), arrived in the capital yesterday to assume his role.

The former Zimbabwean cricket official signed a three-year contract with the BCB on August 18 after being interviewed along with Australian candidate Mathew Drain.

Dudhia is expected to receive an annual salary of 80,000 dollars. Meanwhile, Justin Crody, an Australian physio-cum-trainer, also flew into the city to take up his responsibilities with the under-19 team which will take part in next year's World Youth Cup.

The team is training at the BKSP under Australian coach Richard McInnes.

The team will go to Lahore later this month to take part in a quadrangular one-day tournament also involving India, Sri Lanka and hosts Pakistan.

Gym on day off

Hospitality boxes available

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's preliminary cricket squad for the coming home series against England had a gym session at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday morning.

Although Friday was supposed to be a day off, but coach Dav Whatmore arranged the gym work as rain had hampered scheduled training on Thursday.

19 cricketers were divided into three groups and each group spent 30 minutes in the 5-Star hotel's gymnasium. Only leg spinner Mosaddek Hossain, who is now attending a special course on spin bowling in India's Mumbai, was missing. Hossain will join the camp on October 11.

Weather permitting, the players will resume physical training at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey

Stadium today morning. In the afternoon, they will go back to the gym.

The England team is due to arrive in the capital on October 8 to play two Test matches and three one-day internationals against Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday announced the rate of hospitality boxes at the Bangabandhu National Stadium for the first Test and the second and third ODIs.

The air-conditioned boxes, each containing 12 seats, will cost Taka 60,000 while a non-AC box with ten chairs will cost 50,000 Taka.

The boxes will be sold on first come first serve basis.

Interested persons have been asked to submit applications to the BCB's management office in Gulshan along with a pay order or a bank draft in favour of the BCB.

Philips tennis Baishakhy, Roy clinch crowns

SPORTS REPORTER

Shifat Nusrat Baishakhy and Amal Roy lifted the women's and men's singles crowns on the final day of the Philips National Tennis Tournament yesterday.

At the Ramna National Tennis Complex, Baishakhy maintained her supremacy in the local women's game with an easy 6-3, 6-0 win against BKSP's Ishrat Sultana. She also added the doubles title to her collection after teaming up with Shathi Sarkar to earn a hard-fought 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 over Ishrat and Mushfiqa.

Roy breezed past veteran Hira Lal 6-3, 6-2. But Lal later returned to capture the men's doubles with Dilip Pasia.

Meanwhile, in other results Omar Faruque of Rajshahi won the boys' under-13 title with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Rabi of BKSP while Ranjan Ram won the boys' under-16 event defeating Yousof Aman 7-5, 6-3.

Kibria Ayeeda won the girls' under-16 singles category with a 6-0, 6-0 thrashing of Sadiya Hossain. Later State Minister for Power Iqbal Hasan Mahmud distributed prizes among the winners.



Shifat Nusrat Baishakhy (R) and Amal Roy, who won the men's and women's Philips National tennis singles crowns respectively, pose for photographers at the National Tennis Complex yesterday.

Nat'l kabadi BDR win in style

BSS, Dhaka

Defending champions Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) started their 25th National Kabadi Championship campaign in style when they drubbed Sathkira District Sports Association (DSA) 101-31 in the opener at Dhaka Kabadi Ground yesterday.

BDR men maintained their supremacy in the first half with an overwhelming 61-9 lead and earned seven lonas in the entire proceedings.

Bangladesh Police also got off to a flyer thrashing Khulna DSA 104-24 to bag the full points in the second encounter of the day.

Police led the first session 63-13 and enjoyed eight lonas against unfancied Khulna.

In the other matches, Bangladesh Navy began their campaign on a winning note as they posted a 79-49 win over Tangail DSA while Bangladesh Army also made a bright start outplaying Dhaka DSA 104-25.

Malik calls the shots

Cricket

AFP, Lahore

Young all-rounder Shoaib Malik hit an explosive unbeaten 82 off just 41 balls to take Pakistan to a respectable 277-6 in the first day-night limited-overs international at the Gaddafi Stadium here on Friday.

The 21-year-old local boy Malik, hit six boundaries and as many sixes to enthrall a sell-out 28,000 crowd to help Pakistan post a challenging total after struggling until the 40th over.

Malik hit South African spearhead Shaun Pollock for two fours and two sixes in the 49th over and then blasted three consecutive sixes off Jacques Kallis in the 50th over as Pakistan added 105 in the

last 10 overs. Malik added a rapid 64 off 52 balls for the fifth wicket with skipper Inzamamul Haq who made a 35-ball 37 with two boundaries and a six.

Earlier Youhana hit his 31st one-day fifty and finished with 68 off 87 balls but could hit only two boundaries before edging Andrew Hall to wicketkeeper Mark Boucher in the 39th over.

Armed contingents of some 2,000 police and 150 commandos were deployed in and around the stadium to head off any threat to address South African concerns over the security situation in Pakistan.

Bomb disposal squads cleared all the 14 stands of the stadium two hours before the start of the match and 20 policemen kept a tight vigil in each stand.

South Africa suffered an early

blow when experienced opener Herschelle Gibbs was ruled out after he pulled a stomach muscle and was replaced by Boeta Dippenaar.

The tourists included left-arm spinner Robin Peterson while Pakistan left out pacer Umar Gul and entered with two spinners including Mushtaq Ahmed who played his first one-day for three years.

Pakistan found the going tough after they lost opener Mohammad Hafeez in the fifth over of the innings and caught at square leg off a tentative flick off Pollock for five.

Pollock unleashed a tight line and length, conceding just seven in his first six overs.

Youhana and Yasir Hameed added 82 for the second wicket but their boundaries were hard to come by as halfway through, Pakistan reached

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Ganguly in charge

BBC ONLINE, Rajkot

Saurav Ganguly has been re-appointed as Indian cricket captain. He will continue in the job for two home Tests against New Zealand and the one-day series which follows, also involving world champions Australia.

Ganguly has led India in 32 Tests since succeeding Sachin Tendulkar in 2000.

If they win both games against New Zealand it will give him 15 Test wins and enable him to overtake Mohammad Azharuddin as India's most successful Test skipper.

"If we don't win the series, I would think that we have seriously done something wrong. We will play at our best and try to win comprehensively," he said during a TV interview.

AB Bank TT

SPORTS REPORTER

Brothers Union, Armanitola Jubo Sangha, Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra and Bangladesh Biman won their Arab Bangladesh (AB) Bank Premier Division table tennis league matches at the wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Brothers and Armanitola Jubo Sangha recorded identical 3-0 wins against Inter Sports and Wari Club respectively.

In the other matches both Sheikh Russell and Biman emerged 3-1 winners over Ajax SC and Mariner Young's Club.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Biman v Ajax SC
Mariner Young's v Engineers Club
Sheikh Russell KC v Inter Sports

WHIZZ KID-198 winner

Ali Rafat
(Dhanmondi Tutorial, Dhaka)
Please produce your ID card and an attested passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star at 7:30 pm on October 12.



CAVALIER! Pakistan's Shoaib Malik goes berserk against South Africa at Lahore yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Ashes tray to be auctioned

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

A silver tray, dating from England's tour of Australia in 1882-83, is expected to fetch up to 300,000 Australian dollars (82,000 pounds) at an auction in New South Wales on October 19.

The tray, a gift of thanks from the England team to Melbourne Cricket Club's president, Sir William Clarke, is believed to have been used to carry the newly-presented Ashes urn and its velvet bag before their return to England with Ivo Bligh's victorious England team.

Australians have repeatedly been disappointed at their inability to persuade MCC to relinquish the Ashes, which are housed in the museum at Lord's.

Steve Waugh and John Howard, the Australian prime minister, are among the big names to have called for the urn to return Down Under, but Lord's considers them too fragile to make the journey. But the discovery of this artifact may help to placate

the Aussies. "The tray has to end up in Australia," said Tom Thompson, of Lawson Menzies, the auctioneer, "because there are a lot of people out there who are disappointed with what can't be recovered from Lord's."

But, he added, there was no guarantee that that would be the case.

"The tray does not carry a heritage order," he said, "because none of the historians knew it even existed."

The tray is raised on four spherical feet, weighs 1.48kg, and was manufactured by Martin & Hall in Sheffield in 1880. It bears the engraved signatures of eight members of England's team -- Bligh, Walter Read, Allan Steel, Charles and George Studd, Edmund Tylecote, Charles Leslie and George Vernon -- and carries the inscription: "Presented to Sir William & Lady Clarke as a tribute of friendship & esteem by the English cricketers in Australia 1882-1883".

At The Oval in 1882, Australia

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Sentimental Hollioake

Cricket

SPORTINGLIFE, Edinburgh

England cricketer Adam Hollioake on Friday said his brother Ben, who was killed in a car accident, would have been "proud" as he set off on a 2,000-mile charity trip.

Adam will undertake his journey from Edinburgh to Tangiers by walking, sailing, cycling and rowing to raise money in memory of his brother, who died in March 2002 in Perth, Australia, aged 24.

The England and Surrey cricketer was making the epic trip, which ends on November 24, with Lancashire cricketer Iain Sutcliffe, ex-European heavyweight champion Scott Welch and Matt Church, who is an ex-professional cricketer.

On the first day of the trek, England cricketer Andrew Flintoff and Scotland cricketer John Blain were also taking part as the group set off from Charlotte Square in central Edinburgh.

They headed off down the street under brilliant sunshine wearing caps bearing the slogan: 'Ben Hollioake Fund'.

Adam said: "I think Ben would have thought I was mad but I think he would also have been proud."



ADAM HOLLIOAKE

The Ben Hollioake Fund was set up following the young cricketer's death in a bid to raise five million pounds over the next five years to build a centre for children not expected to live beyond their 19th year.

Commenting on the challenge

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Wishart whacks WA

Cricket

AFP, Perth

An unconquered 93 by Craig Wishart rescued Zimbabwe on the first day of a three-day clash against Western Australia at the WACA Ground here Friday.

Wishart steered the side -- a perilous 89 for five at one stage -- to 254 for seven wickets at stumps, figuring in an unbeaten 80-run stand with captain Heath Streak (45 not out).

Sent in on a dampish, greenish pitch, Zimbabwe were in early trouble as openers Dion Ebrahim (eight) and Trevor Gripper (nine) struggled with the seam and swing of pace bowlers Paul Wilson and Darren Wates.

With the first Test against Australia only six days away, Zimbabwe must be concerned Ebrahim and Gripper have failed to post a partnership above 26 in four innings on tour.

Australian vice-captain Ricky Ponting, attending an Australian

training camp here ahead of the Test, said the openers would face a



WISHART...93 n.o

torrid time on the bouncy WACA pitch from Australian pacemen Glenn McGrath, Brett Lee and Jason Gillespie.

"We've got probably the best bowling line-up in the world so they can expect a pretty tough time," he said.

Zimbabwe coach Geoff Marsh -- the former Australian Test batsman --

said: "Western Australia bowled well, they swung the ball and it was always going to be tough."

"The pleasing thing for us was we were in a bit of trouble and we fought our way through."

Wishart's 213-ball knock (17 fours, one six) followed a century in a practice workout against grade side Rockingham-Mandurah and an unbeaten 63 in Wednesday's win over a Cricket Australia Chairman's XI.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of a three-day match between Western Australia and Zimbabwe at the WACA Ground on Friday:

ZIMBABWE: First innings
Ebrahim c Campbell b Wilson 8
Gripper c Hussey b Wates 9
Vermeulen c Campbell b Wilson 38
Carlisle lbw Angel 17
Wishart not out 93
Evans c Campbell b Wates 4
Taibu c Worthington b Angel 21
Ervine c Wates b Hussey 6
Streak not out 45

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Ramesh-driven India A

Cricket

AFP, Rajkot

Opener Sadagoppan Ramesh slammed a fine century as India A reached 216-4 in reply to New Zealand's 375-7 declared on the second day of a three-day tour game here on Friday.

The left-hander scored 110 with the help of 19 boundaries and was associated in a 164-run opening stand with Akash Chopra (66).

Ramesh, who played the last of his 19 Tests against Sri Lanka at Colombo two years ago, cut and drove with aplomb during his 207-ball knock, to remind the selectors of his presence.

If Ramesh staked a claim for a Test opener's slot, his partner Chopra virtually sealed a place in the squad for the upcoming two-Test series with his half-century.

The 26-year-old Delhi player continued his fine form, having slammed a ton for Board President's XI in the first practice game at Visakhapatnam.

Ramesh was caught at slip by captain Stephen Fleming off seamer Daryl Tuffey, while Chopra mis-timed a pull and was caught at deep fine leg by Paul Wiseman off Jacob Oram.

New Zealand pressed hard in the last session, also dismissing left-hander Conner Williams and captain Mohammad Kaif for just four runs each.

Left-handers Hemang Badani (7) and Murali Kartik (4) were the not out batsmen at close.

Earlier, the visiting side declared their innings when Oram completed his century. Overnight on 59, Oram scored an unbeaten 101 off 142 deliveries, hitting 11 fours and three sixes.

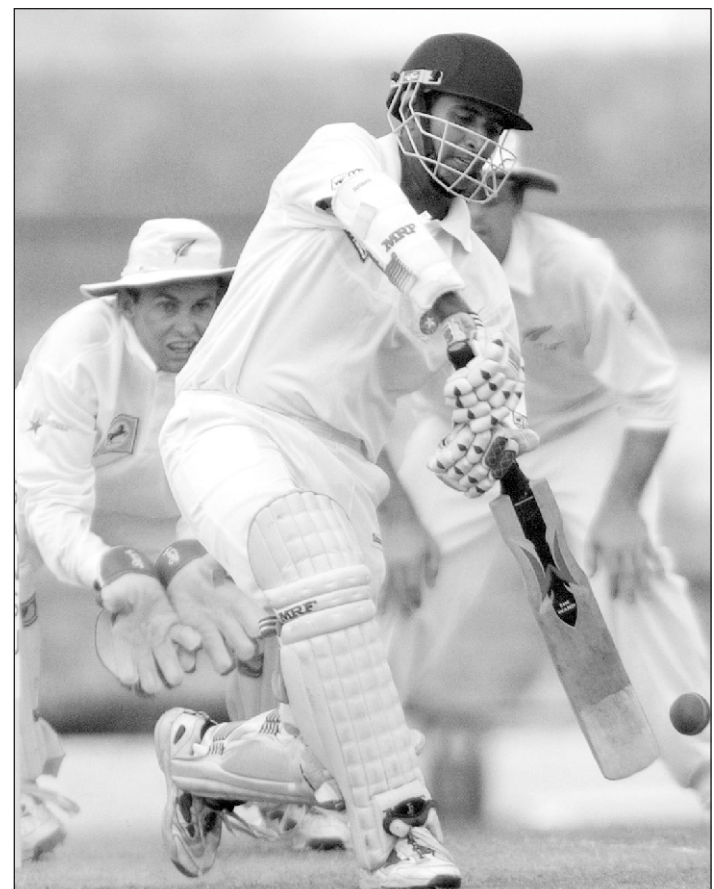
Opener Mark Richardson did not come out to bat after scoring an unbeaten 128 on the first day.

For India A, paceman Munaf Patel and left-arm spinner Murali Kartik took three and two wickets, respectively.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of a three-day match between Indian A and New Zealand on Friday:

NEW ZEALAND: First innings (overnight 299-5)		Ramesh				
Richardson retired hurt	128	11.1	3 45 1			
Vincent b Kartik	11	Gavaskar	4 0 13 0			
Fleming b Patel	27	INDIA A: First innings				
Styris c Dasgupta b Patel	8	Chopra c Wiseman b Oram	66			
Astle lbw b Patel	0	Ramesh c Fleming b Tuffey	110			
McMillan c Chopra b Sreeshanth	30	Williams c Styris b Vettori	4			
Oram not out	101	Kaif c Hart b Styris	4			
Hart c Dasgupta b Ramesh	20	Badani not out	7			
Vettori c sub b Kartik	7	Kartik not out	4			
Wiseman not out	4	Extras: (b-5, lb-8, nb-11, w-1)	21			
Extras: (b-5, lb-12, nb-21, w-1)	39	Total: (For four wkts)	216			
Total: (For seven wkts, declared)	375	Fall of wickets: 1-164, 2-170, 3-195, 4-209.				
Fall of wickets: 1-32 2-79 3-91 4-91 5-180 6-353 7-362		To bat: D.Dasgupta, R.Gavaskar, S.Sreeshanth, R.Singh, M.Patel.				
Did not bat: D.Tuffey		Bowler				
		O	M	R	W	
		Tuffey	17	7	43	1
		Oram	15	2	48	1
		Styris	9	2	45	1
		Vettori	14	3	35	1
		Singh	3	2	9	0
		Sreeshanth	12.5	5	22	1
		Wiseman	9	2	27	0
		Kartik	33.5	4	118	2



Indian A opener Sadagoppan Ramesh drives during his century against New Zealand in the three-day match at Rajkot yesterday. He cracked 110.

PHOTO: AFP