

# SPORT

## The Daily Star

## Indo-Kiwi tie washed out

#### AFP, Madras

The limited-overs TVS Cup tri-series in India began on a wet note Thursday when heavy rain forced the opening match between New Zealand and the hosts to be abandoned.

Just 26.5 overs of play was possible in the day-night international in which India, electing to bat after winning the toss, made 141-3. Sachin Tendulkar (48) and Yuvraj

Singh (29) were the two unbeaten batsmen at the crease Umpires David Shepherd and Avi

Jayaprakash ordered lights to be switched on by the 20th over, but rain soon drove the players back to the pavilion.

The match was called off after the scheduled dinner break when it was evident New Zealand will not be able to bat a minimum of 25 overs to determine a result.

Both India and New Zealand gained one point each from the abandoned match.

#### Delta Life h'ball UNB, Dhaka

Siddeshwari Women's College and Kuwait Moitri Hall of Dhaka University moved into the final of the 9th Délta Life Handball Championship beating their respective rivals in the semifinals at Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

Siddeshwari outplayed Viquarunnissa Noon College 10-1 after leading the first session by 5-1 while Kuwait Moitri Hall blanked Home Economics College 11-0 after dominating the first half by 7-0.

The final match will be held on Saturday at 3:00pm at the same venue while the third place deciding match, also on the same day and venue. at 2:00pm. tain said

## Captain content

#### FROM PAGE 13

that are causing lot of trouble for the batsmen. So, we have to keep fighting tomorrow," said the Bangladesh captain.

He praised his bowlers saying all of them did a pretty good job. He said that taking ten English wickets for 158 runs was a commendable job.

Left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique, who took three wickets for 84 yesterday, said that England could have scored more runs on Wednesday afternoon because their target was to take early wickets and not to check runs.

"Today our aim was to restrict England from scoring runs, the wickets came as bonus," said the veteran left-arm spinner who took highest 17 wickets in the recent three-match Test series in Pakistan.

Rafique, whose yesterday's three wickets raised his tally to 29 in seven matches and made him the highest Test wicket-taker for Bangladesh, also praised his junior partner Enamul Haque predicting he would be an asset for the country.

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By Eugene Sheffer

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Cricket game.

Andrew Symonds.

in the World Cup final.

an inflammed knee.

this month, while Ponting hit a

magnificent century to flatten India

Australia can take heart from the

AFP, New Delhi

Australia's one-day captain Ricky Ponting said Thursday his injury-hit side will start the tri-series against New Zealand and hosts India as underdogs, but warned against

being taken lightly "It's going to be difficult for us to win here, we know that," Ponting said on arrival in India with the rest of

the 14-man squad for the threeweek tournament. fact that rivals India and New "But there's a challenge for everybody in the team to really show what we are made of and show that players.

we are better than just a couple of players out of the side." Australia, which defeated India in the World Cup final in Johannesburg in March, are missing their entire first-choice bowling attack due to

injuries and other factors. Pacemen Glenn McGrath, Jason Gillespie and Brett Lee are nursing injuries, as are spinner Stuart MacGill and left-hand batsman and part-time slow bowler Darren Lehmann.

Star spinner Shane Warne is in the midst of a one-year ban on drugrelated charges.

Australia, who take on India in their opening match at Gwalior on Sunday, will field a new-look pace attack of Andy Bichel, recalled veteran Michael Kasprowicz and left-armer Nathan Bracken on traditional batting-friendly wickets.

But Ponting was confident his team will draw on the depth of its reserve talent, just as it did at the World Cup after losing Warne and Gillespie.

"We lost Warne before the World Cup and Gillespie two games into it and still managed to go through that tournament undefeated," the cap-

#### "So there's a great challenge for

## **PCB** welcomes the move ICC also praises India's initiative

Pakistan at a press conference in

New Delhi Wednesday at which he

outlined 12 proposals for normalis-

ing relations between the neigh-

indicated it will respond positively to

in Pakistan since 1989, but Pakistan

toured India for three Tests in early

three Tests and as many one-day

internationals during a month-long

been "very positive and it was India

who was refusing sporting links with

tour of Pakistan in February-March.

Pakistan's government has

India has not played a Test series

India is scheduled to take part in

Raia said Pakistan had always

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the offers.

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## Cricket AFP, Karachi

Pakistan's cricket board welcomed an Indian government decision Wednesday to restore cricketing ties between the rival South Asian neighbours which have been bro-

ken since 1999. "We welcome the decision." Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief executive Rameez Raja told AFP. "We think that public demand in India has prompted the government to take the decision.

India's Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha announced an offer to resume all sporting ties with

of the private sector and you got a

very big base of cricketers from

which to choose the very best

But again one thing that you need

us, we know what it takes to win here India are without influentia captain Saurav Ganguly for the first and we're looking forward to our first part of the series following two Australia may have lost all its key operations on the left thigh to bowlers, but the batting remains remove abscess from painful

formidable in the form of the recordboils. breaking Matthew Hayden, Ponting, The absence of left-arm Adam Gilchrist, Damien Martyn and seamer Ashish Nehra and veteran paceman Javagal Srinath. Hayden goes into the series after heroes of India's World Cup campaign, depletes the hosts a world record score of 380 in the first Test against Zimbabwe earlier further.

Each team plays the other thrice in the preliminary league with the top two advancing to the final at Calcutta's Eden Gardens on November 18.

Zealand, who play the series opener SQUAD

Ricky Ponting (captain), Adam in Madras later on Thursday, have Gilchrist, Michael Bevan, Andy also been hit by injuries to key Bichel, Nathan Bracken, Michael Clarke, Brad Williams, Ian New Zealand, fresh from a Harvey, Matthew Hayden, Brad creditable 0-0 deadlock in the recent Hogg, Michael Kasprowicz, Jimmy Test series in India, are missing express bowler Shane Bond and Maher, Damien Martyn, Andrew frontline batsman Nathan Astle, who Symonds. returned home after the Tests due to

### **Aussies are underdogs** 1-day soccer tomorrow

#### SPORTS REPORTER

Premier Division champions Mohammedan Sporting Club take on arch-rivals Abahani Krira Chakra in the first semifinal of the Clinic Plus Challenge Cup one-day football tournament at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium tomorrow.

It was decided through a draw at a local hotel yesterday. Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) president SA Sultan and general secretary Anwarul Haque Helal were

present in the four-team draw. The winners will face either National League champions Muktijoddha Sangsad or Arambagh Krira Sangha in the final.

The Mohammedan-Abahani match will start at 2:30pm and run until 3:30pm. After a ten-minute break, the second semifinal between Muktijoddha and Arambagh will start at 3:40pm. After the semifinals, there will be

an entertainment programme before the start of the final at 6pm

## AB Bank TT

#### UNB, Dhaka

Abahani Krira Chakra, Biman (Red), Dhaka TT Club and Swamibagh Girls won their respective matches in the AB Bank Metropolis Women's Table Tennis League at the NSC Wooden-floor Gymnasium yesterday. Abahani beat Blue Bird and

Biman (Red) outplayed Young Star both by straight 3-0 sets while Dhaka TT Club beat Surf Knitting by 3-1 sets and Swamibagh TT Club defeated Brothers Union by 3-2 sets.

In the day's First Division super league matches, Swamibagh Boys' outplayed Modhumita KC, Mohammadpur Boys defeated North South University by 3-1 sets and Dhaka TT Club managed a 3-2 victory over Swamibagh TTS.

Mohammadpur Boys in the final today. Meanwhile, in the Senior

Division Brothers Union managed a 3-2 victory over Ajax SC in the same venue

between Biman and Russel KC will be held on Saturday at the same venue at 2:00pm.

## U-15 cricketers keep winning

#### SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Under-15 cricket team won their third successive match in West Bengal when they beat Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) Under-15 team by eight wickets in a one-

## No rumours, all true statistically staggering, but three wickets for three runs in three overs

is impressive by anyone's standards. The real contest, however, took

place in the afternoon session. To watch Mohammad Rafique,

Ever since they went to Australia and avoided being slaughtered, 34, and Enamul Hague junior, 16 by rumours have been circulating of an some accounts, twirling away in upturn in Bangladesh's fortunes. unison, was to be reminded just how Today (Thursday), England discovsparse the English spin-bowling ered just how genuine these cupboard has become.

Dav Whatmore had complained, in his early days as coach, that Bangladesh could not produce spinners worthy of the name. But whereas England have searched high and low to little avail, it seems Bangladesh were simply not looking hard enough. In Enamul, they have unearthed a gem.

phant in all three, but today the Enamul's first three overs on There had been several warn-Wednesday night were deposited ings of Bangladesh's abilities in the for 23 runs. But the day after he struck with his sixth delivery, to warm-up games, not least when remove a subdued Marcus England contrived to lose four Trescothick, and he never looked wickets for no runs against the Board President's side on this very back. As he and Rafique twirled ground. Thursday's slump was less England into knots after lunch,

Graham Thorpe's importance to the team was shown up all too readily. It had been expected that his true test would come against Muttiah Muralitharan later on the tour, but as Enamul spat the ball out of the footholds, Thorpe's awareness of the gaps and fluency of footwork came to England's rescue once again

Quite what happened to the floodlights at the close is anyone's guess. But the sight of the England team sat in a semi-circle, hoping against hope for a resumption, spoke volumes for how hard they are being pushed in this match. Steve Harmison's late wicket took some of the gloss off Bangladesh's day, but England were not content to call it quits and resume refreshed in the morning. They had scented a long-overdue opening, and were willing to indulge in a little bit of petulance to push their prospects.

Courtesy: Andrew Miller who is assistant editor of Wisden CricInfo.

sive language against South African

Paul Adams on the first day in the

Shoaib's new ball partner

Mohammad Sami, who is ruled out

due to flu and an ankle injury.

ruled out due to injury.

Pakistan will also be missing

Captain Inzamamul Haq, who

missed the first Test because of a

hamstring injury, is back but vice-

captain Yousuf Youhana is now

PAKISTAN (from): Taufeeq Umer,

Imran Farhat, Yasir Hameed,

Inzamamul Haq (captain), Misbahul

Haq, Faisal Iqbal, Shoaib Malik.

Moin Khan, Asim Kamal, Abdul

Razzag, Mushtag Ahmed, Shabbir

Ahmed, Kamran Akmal, Salman

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SOUTH AFRICA (from): Graeme

Smith (captain), Gary Kirstan, Herschelle Gibbs, Boeta Dippenaar,

Neil McKenzie, Jacques Kallis,

Jacques Rudolph, Mark Boucher,

Shaun Pollock, Robin Peterson,

Umpires: Daryl Harper (Australia)

Makhaya Ntini, Paul Adams.

and Simon Taufel (Australia).

Lahore Test.

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# Second Test starts today

Lahore.

Shoaib Akhtar.

eight wicket victory in the first Test at

in Lahore, though disappointing,

has given us a goal of fight back,'

said Smith, whose side faces a

Pakistan side that will be missing

African top order in the second

innings of the first Test with 4-36, will

not feature in the second Test due to

International Cricket Council (ICC)

match referee Clive Lloyd.

ban slapped on him by the

Shoaib was cited for using abu-

Shoaib, who scuttled the South

"I think in many ways the defeat

## Cricket

Cricket

rumours are turning out to be.

It is a measure of the challenge

that Bangladesh now pose, that

England left absolutely nothing to

chance in their preparation for this

match ... and still they are being

forced to scrap for every session.

Yesterday, they emerged trium-

Bangladeshis bit back.

CRICINFO, Dhaka

AFP, Faisalabad

South African cricketers need a tough mental outlook to fight back against Pakistan and level the series, tourists captain Graeme Smith said ahead of the second and final Test starting here on Friday.

"It needs big mental effort and we got to make sure we come through on top in the five day," he said.

Pakistan took a 1-0 lead after an

#### **BD-ENG SCOREBOARD** FROM PAGE 13 Rajin Saleh c Chris Read b Steve Harmison 8 13 6 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 Habibul Bashar not out Total: (For 1 wkt in 3.4 overs, 19 mins) Fall of wicket: 1-12 (Saleh) To bat: Javed Omar, Alok Kapali, Mushfiqur Rahman, Khaled Mashud Khaled Mahmud, Mohammad Rafique, Mashrafee bin Mortuza, Enamul Haque jnr. Bowler Matthew Hoggard 2 0 1.4 5 Steve Harmison Toss: Bangladesh Umpires: Aleem Dar (Pakistan) and Ashoka de Silva (Sri Lanka).

Raul does the minimum Bruges baffle FROM PAGE 16

FROM PAGE 16 Savic at the back and they maragainst the run of play in the 33rd shalled Real's 'galacticos' comminute.

mendably. Ivan Gvozdenovic picked up the Brazilian wingback Roberto Carlos did his utmost to inspire his ball deep in his own half and with teammates to rise above the ordiplenty of space to run into, sped into the heart of the Milan defence. With nary but his early volley failed to disturb Partizan as it flashed way off defenders backpedalling furiosly, the Serbian midfielder had time to

target. Former Porto star Ljubinko set up Mendoza whose fierce left-Real now have a five-point Drulovic made several foraging runs foot shot, struck with the outside of cushion over Portuguese rivals for Partizan but he lacked support his boot, arrowed into the top corner and ended up running into several cul de sacs. Real coach Carlos Queiroz elected to sit on the lead for the final 11 minutes, simultaneously withdrawing Zinedine Zidane for Solari and also a lethargic Ronaldo for Javier Portillo.

Swamibagh Boys meet

In the title-deciding match due to political tensions over their dispute on the Himalayan state of

Kashmir, but allowed the teams to play in multi-nation events like the Reuters adds from London International Cricket Council (ICC)

"He (Enamul) has just started his international career today. Let him play for some time, he will be more matured and accurate. My best wishes to him." said Rafique who surpassed left-arm seamer Monjurul Islam's tally of 27 wickets in 16 Tests.

Debutant Enamul, who took two wickets, thanked his senior partner for praising him and said that it was his moment of life when he got his maiden Test wicket.

"I was over the moon when I took that (maiden) wicket," said Enamul. Pacer Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza,

who cleaned up the England tail by taking three wickets for 41 runs, said he was particularly happy with the way he dismissed Graham Thorpe.

worked," said Mashrafee.

check runs and he was happy at the end of the day as the tourists were bowled out for 295.

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to put in order to be successful at Test level and that is experience. And I'm sure that with more experience against the different Test "I tried some bouncers and plaving countries, it won't be long before Bangladesh start to enjoy He added that his main goal was to

greater success. There is no doubt that in the last few months especially since Dav Whatmore took over, there have been definite signs of progress. It's

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People running own businesses now only a matter of time. Here in Bangladesh, there is so DSS: In English domestic cricket much potential. You've got you introduced the Twenty Twenty

enormous interest among the Cup this season. Has it been population. There is the support of successful? the government; you got the support TL: Well, county cricket is not

only for producing players for the England team but it has an entertainment value in its own right. There are hundreds of thousands of cricket supporters who come and watch the games of 18 county clubs.

But we conducted some market research and found out that if we were able to schedule county games at a time when most people were available to watch them, it would have a marked effect on attendance.

We discovered that not many youngsters, particularly in the 16 to

30 years age group, were not coming to watch the county matches and were more interested in watching club football.

The Indian government banned

bilateral cricket matches with

Pakistan after the 2000 Asia Cup

president Ehsan Mani has wel-

comed the Indian government's

announcement of the resumption of

cricket between the hostile neigh-

"The international cricket com-

munity is delighted with this positive

step." Mani said in a statement.

World Cup.

bours.

That was why we invented the Twenty Twenty Cup which lasts for under three hours and played at a time when most people are available to watch it. Either after school in the case of school children or after work in case of working people

And we have been greatly surprised from the response we had from this 20-over-a-side tournament. It has been a remarkable success story.

DSS: You have a professional set up at the ECB. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is also in the line of turning into professionalism. How necessary is it for the Boards to have a professional set up?

TL: I think it is absolutely essential. I don't want to decry in any way the fantastic contributions that the voluntary workforce here at the BCB makes. You have some very dedicated non executives. But you know, eventually it is going to be essential to have a corporate executive management structure.

You can't expect people who are running their own businesses to be able to run cricket at the same rate. And I applaud the appointment of Macky Dudhia as CEO of BCB. I have known Macky for a number of vears. I have sat on the ICC **Development Committee meeting** with him and I think he is a very competent and a very able administrator. I'm sure he will make a difference.

DSS: What is the present goal of England cricket?

TL: The vision of ECB is to be the best in the World by 2007. That is the target we have set for ourselves because clearly there is a World

But you know, all the Test playing countries have Australia in their sights. They are the market leaders. And we have also set a plan to be the best in both Test and one-day form in the next four years.

It's a challenging target and we think that we are making progress towards that target. But still plenty of work has to be done.

day match at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata yesterday.

Chasing a paltry CAB total of 137 in 45 overs, the visitors scored 139 in 26.1 overs with eight wickets in hand Earlier, electing to bat, the home

side were restricted to 137 for nine in 45 overs

Sakib and Shuvo took three wickets each for the visiting side.

Dilemma over FROM PAGE 13

selectors were considering to retain his services for the second Test in Chittagong starting on October 29, Faruque said it was too early to decide that.

Enamul picked up the wickets of centurion Marcus Trescothick and wicketkeeper Chris Read.

## Chelsea owe

FROM PAGE 16 leave Carlo Cudicini, who made a terrible mistake to gift Arsenal's Thierry Henry the winner on Saturday, no chance. Lampard hit the crossbar in the

first minute of injury time but, frustratingly, the ball refused to find the back of the net. Lampard had better luck in the

57th minute however.

Moments after Duff turned and shot to force a save from Angelo Peruzzi in Lazio's goal, Lampard scored his first ever goal in the Champions League.

Lampard hit a great right-foot shot from the edge of the area after good work by Mutu, Duff and Gudjohnsen to give the Stamford Bridge fans something to cheer. Better was to follow though.

Jesper Gronkjaer came on for Juan Sebastian Veron midway through the half and his inclusion proved a masterful move as he set up Chelsea's 65th minute winner.

Gronkjaer showed good skill on the wing before crossing for Mutu, whose first shot was stopped by Lazio defender Jaap Stam, but who calmly hit the ball home on his second attempt.

Cudicini made a superb save with a quarter-hour to go from the head of Bernardo Corradi who finally got in a chance after being contained for much of the match and Mancini's men never managed to grab an equalizer.

Porto whom they have already beaten away.

possession but Partizan actually

had more corners - seven to six - as

But the Spaniards had only

themselves to blame for not winning

by a more comfortable margin as a

succession of half chances went

they gamely chased a point follow-

ing Raul's crucial intervention.

astray.

Beckham, booked for a 22ndminute challenge on Sasa Ilic, and company still have to travel to Marseille, whom they beat in Spain 4-2 a month ago, as well as Belgrade but look more than likely to advance as group winners.

Partizan knocked English side Newcastle out of the competition in the preliminary round on penalties but German World Cup winner Lothar Matthaeus's outfit have struggled to find their feet in the group phase.

Matthaeus left out Nigerian defender Taribo West while calling up Deian Ognianovic and Branko

Prior to the match Real commemorated the Real side which beat Partizan in lifting the Champions Cup in 1966.

watched the game alongside Peja Mijatovic, a former Partizan favourite who won the 1998 trophy for Real against Juventus

Milan began the second-half aggressively and nearly drew level in the 55th minute. Seedorf received the ball wide on

the left and flicked the ball on to his right foot before unleashing a fierce drive which Bruges goalkeeper Dany Verlinden tipped over the bar. The Belgians defended in num-

bers as the game wore on and their tactics began to frustrate the home side Former Real stars of the era

Bruges' goal came under siege in the final stages, but Trond Sollied's men held on for a famous victory

Neville makes Fergie's day

ping at his heels and Henning Berg

closing in, Neville managed to

squeeze a shot out from between

his legs that trickled beyond Stefan

Klos's right hand and into the bottom

ing that contributed to it, would have

drained the confidence from most

sides, but Rangers were soon giving

their supporters something to get

Twice in the space of five min-

utes, Swedish referee Anders Frisk

turned down penalty appeals as

Paolo Vanoli tumbled in the box

under pressure from, first Gary

opening period came when the

United defence made a hash of

An untidy scramble on the edge

of the six-yard box finished with the

ball spinning to the unmarked Vanoli

who sliced his shot wide of Howard's

upright. "99 times out of 100, Paolo

would have scored," McLeish later

Rangers' growing belief was

underlined in the 38th minute when

Georgian playmaker Shota

Averladze cut in from the right and

unleashed a left foot drive that was

superbly touched over by a fully

clearing a 28th minute corner.

Rangers' best chance of the

Neville and then Quinton Fortune.

The goal, and the slack defend-

corner

worked up about.

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extended Howard.

#### FROM PAGE 16

"One nil is always a dodgy result. You are never sure until the end. So we're relieved and satisfied

"It was a difficult game for us Rangers played some good football and they have some good footballers in their team. They've got a good balance and players capable of holding the ball."

Match-winner Neville said the goal was probably the most important he had scored for the club - but was quick to pay tribute to the performance of United's defence, who were severely criticised after last month's defeat in Stuttgart.

"I got the goal but I thought the two centre backs and our goalkeeper were superb. We let ourselves down in Stuttgart and we had to make sure of three points. This sets us up nicely for Old Trafford."

McLeish was disappointed his side had not made more of their chances but was happy they had proved they could "punch above our weight," against a side he rates among the top four in Europe.

The Rangers manager dismissed suggestions that a more traditional 'up-and-at-them' performance from his side might have been more successful.

"United eat that kind of team for breakfast," he said.

The wall of noise that the visitors had been promised was duly delivered. But it quickly crumbled into shell-shocked silence as Neville put the visitors ahead with the first meaningful attack mounted by either side.

Sweeping up Craig Moore's United had been subdued by headed clearance near the half-way Rangers' controlled pressure but ine, the younger Neville fed van Nistelrooy then picked up a deft return pass on a run that carried him into the Rangers box. With Fernando Ricksen snap-

they came within a whisker of doubling the score before the interval when Mikael Silvestre ghosted into the six yard box to meet a Giggs corner, forcing Arteta to clear off the

United started the second half at a higher tempo. But after van Nistelroov pulled one effort wide and Roy Keane thumped a shot into Klos's midriff, the visitors soon found themselves on the back foot adain

Two Craig Moore headers were scrambled away in quick succession and only a superbly judged tackle by Rio Ferdinand denied Lovenkrands his chance to beat Howard after a superb turn and pass from Mols

Lovenkrands did hit the target minutes later but his header from Vanoli's corner flew straight into Howard's arms.

When United did finally manage to mount a counter-attack, van Nistelrooy found himself thwarted by the bravery of Klos diving at the Dutchman's feet.

Lovenkrands carved out vet another chance for Rangers ten minutes from the end when he waltzed around Gary Neville and burst into the box. Again the finish did not match the quality of the buildup and Rangers' final chance of the night flashed across and wide of Howard's goal.

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Vesterday's Cryptoquip: THIS SCENTED POWDER COSTS FAR LESS THAN I FIGURED IT WOULD. I GUESS TALC IS CHEAP. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals D

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



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