



## Did U Know?

The Italian coach Vittorio Raso was the first coach to guide his team to score the soccer World Cup title twice in 34, 38.

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Atletico Madrid vs Murcia  
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**STAR Sports**  
Bangladesh vs England  
First Test, Day Five  
Highlights at 8:00 am



## Brian Lara

(West Indies cricket captain)  
"It is something we will have to address. It is all well and good to score 500-600 runs but if you can't get the opposition out you are not going to win any Test match."  
While expressing his concern at his side's bowling weaknesses.



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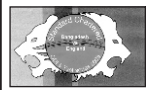
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# Performance satisfactory

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Despite their 24th defeat in 25 Tests, Bangladesh coach Dav Whatmore is satisfied with the way his team had fought against England in the first Test.

"Yes, there were some good passages of play. I thought the team bowled very hard and we took it to the fifth day's second session. I think there is every reason to be happy and proud of the boys in certain aspects," said Whatmore while talking to the press after the match yesterday.

"It would have been nice to add 40 to 50 runs and take a little bit more time out of the game. It would have put more pressure on England in the fourth innings. But it wasn't to be. Sometimes play doesn't always go the way you want it to go," he added.

Whatmore felt that the decisive factor in the match was England's experience.

"The difference between Bangladeshi batsmen and other batsmen of the world is not failure because every one fails. Even

Tendulkar fails. But it's the ability to convert the starts into the big scores that makes all the difference. As soon as we start rectifying that, I think we will be much better off," he said.

Whatmore praised English seamers Stephen Harmison and Matthew Hoggard for their hostility



HARMISON ... m-0-m

purposeful bowling in the fifth morning.

Whatmore picked out all-rounder Mushfiqur Rahman for special praise. Mushfiq made 34 and 46 not out at crucial junctures of the Test and also took two wickets with his seam bowling.

"Mushfiq had a very good game and I'm very happy with him. He is trying extremely hard to become a permanent member of the Test side," said Whatmore.

Regarding changes in the side for the second Test, Whatmore said that as he had never been to Chittagong, it wouldn't be appropriate for him to suggest anything before seeing the wicket first hand.

Bangladesh captain Khaled Mahmud said that the low first innings score hurt his team in the end.

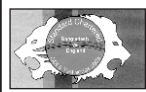
"I think reaching 203 was good considering the fact that we lost some early wickets. But it would have been a lot better had we gone close to something like 300."

Mahmud was still delighted with the fighting spirit of his side.

"Our bowlers did a pretty good job."

## SERIES SALAD

SPORTS REPORTER



Mushfiqur Rahman will have to wait for at least another day for his maiden half-century. The young all-rounder from Rajshahi was left high and dry on 46 when Bangladesh lost their last four wickets on the final morning.

Mushfiq watched in horror from the other end when England pacesman Matthew Hoggard and Stephen Harmison ran through the lower order in a 42-minute demolition job. Once the dust had settled the Tigers had added only 10 runs to their account.

Returning to the Test fold after two and a half years, the 23-year-old all-rounder could only add only three runs to his overnight score of 43.

It was expected that captain Khaled Mahmud would help Mushfiq build a major partnership. But Mahmud started the procession in the fourth over of the day.

Mushfiq however remained unperturbed during his four hours 22 minutes vigil that featured half a dozen boundaries.

Interestingly, he returned as the top Bangladesh run-getter in the match that included a first-innings effort of 34. Hannan is the second highest scorer with 79 runs (20+59).

## THEY MISSED IT

Bangladesh's stunning collapse on the fifth morning surprised everybody including the British media contingent.

The English reporters were not surprised for the end of Bangladesh's innings but missing the way it collapsed.

Around 22 reporters from different English newspapers are now in Bangladesh. But only half of them were present to witness the fall. But a spokesman for the British journalists said that were definitely not stuck in early morning rush hour.

"They were busy writing extra stories for the Sunday editions," said Richard, an official of England team's sponsor Vodafone.

## CLARKE FINED

England debutant Rikki Clarke has been fined half of his match fee for verbally abusing Bangladesh's Mushfiqur Rahman during the first Test.

Match referee Wasim Raja found the 22-year-old Surrey all-rounder using foul language at the gritty batsman on the fourth day at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Clarke was summoned after England won the match by seven wickets when third umpire Mohammad Akhtaruddin reported the matter to Raja on Friday.

Clarke was lucky to escape with only a fine. Under ICC code of conduct any player found guilty of any such offence can miss a Test match or two ODIs.

Clarke played as a third England seamer in the first Test.

## MEDIA WAR

England may have won the first Test but the war continues.

This time it's the England journalists who will have to carry the fight against their Bangladesh counterparts in friendly match.

The 25-over-a-side match will be held the Jagannath Hall ground of Dhaka University today.

The game also found a sponsor in RC Cola, a local soft drink.

But more importantly all the talk is about former England pacesman Angus Fraser. Presently writing for The Independent of London, the tall right-armed has already created panic among the local journalists. It was reported that a writer of a Bengali daily announced that he would gladly perform 12th man duties just to avoid Fraser.

"I don't care about him. His present physique is too demanding to bowl fast now. I will open the innings", said another daring reporter of an English daily.

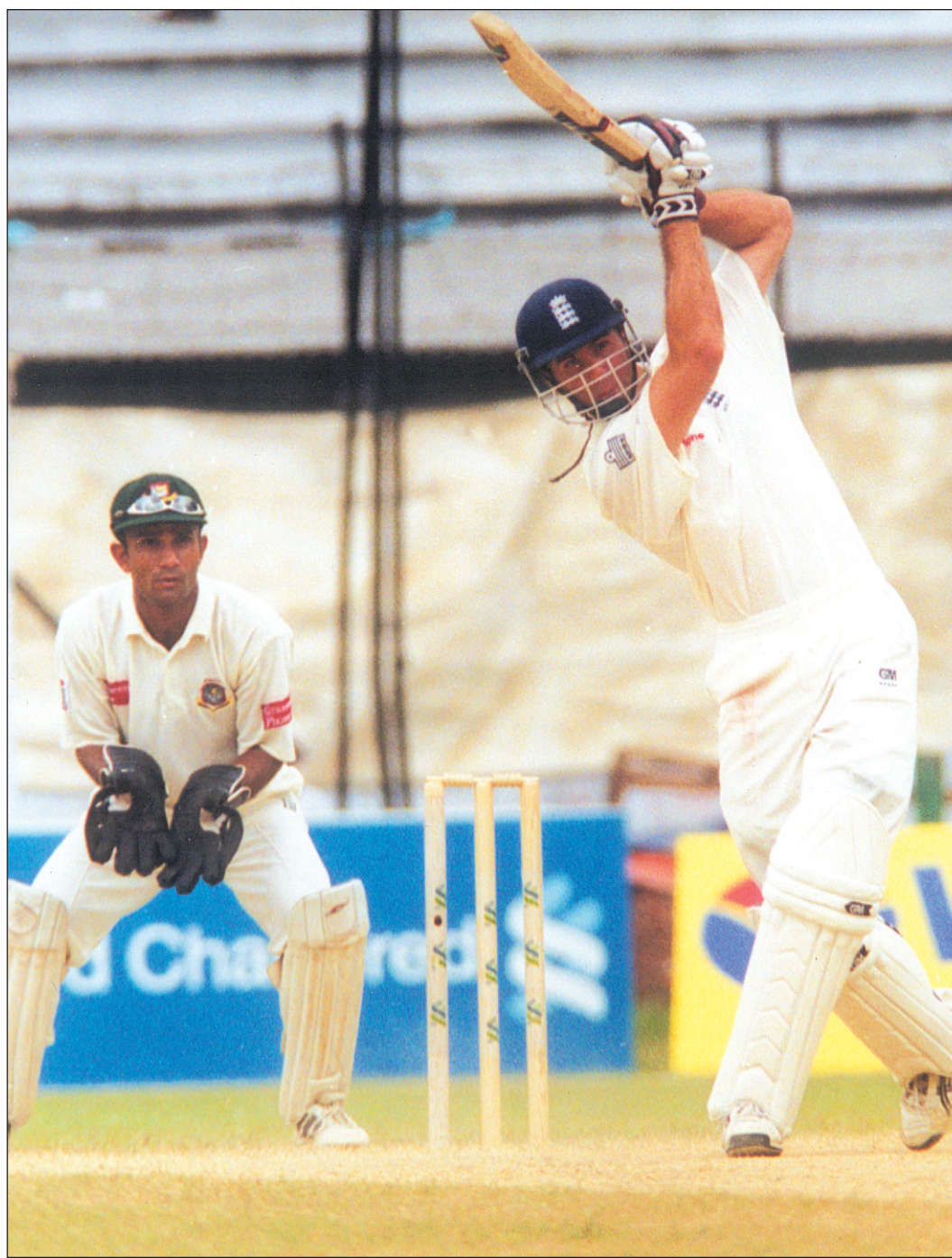
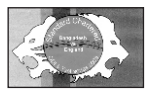


PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

BACK ON SONG: England captain Michael Vaughan executes a lofted drive during his unbeaten 81 yesterday.

# Enamul stays

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh will virtually remain unchanged for the second Test that starts at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on Wednesday.

It was understandable when the Faruque Ahmed-led selection panel

## SQUAD

Khaled Mahmud (captain), Hannan Sarker, Javed Omar, Habibul Bashar, Rajin Saleh, Alok Kapali, Mushfiqur Rahman, Khaled Mashud, Mohammad Rafique, Mashrafe-bin-Mortuza, Enamul Haque, Moniruzzaman and Tapash Baishya.

named a 13-member team with one change from the first Test.

The selectors drafted Moniruzzaman in place of young Aftab Ahmed, who was 12th man. They let Aftab free to accompany the under-19 team to Pakistan.

But their decision to retain fellow under-19 player Enamul Haque means that Bangladesh will again unleash two left-arm spinners on England.

"We kept Enamul because he might play a role in Chittagong. If we go with two spinners again then he is the best choice at the moment after Rafique. That's why we haven't spared him for the under-19 team," said chief selector Faruque Ahmed last night.

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## BD-ENG SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the first Test between Bangladesh and England at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Saturday:

**BANGLADESH:** First innings 203 all out in 83.5 overs, 355 mins (Khaled Mashud 51, Mushfiqur Rahman 34, Mohammad Rafique 32, Alok Kapali 28; Steve Harmison 5-35, Matthew Hoggard 3-55)

**ENGLAND:** First innings 295 all out in 120.3 overs, 473 mins (Marcus Trescothick 113, Graham Thorpe 64, Michael Vaughan 48; Mashrafe bin Mortuza 3-41, Mohammad Rafique 3-84, Enamul Haque Jr. 2-53, Mushfiqur Rahman 2-55)

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<b>BANGLADESH:</b> Second innings (overnight 245-6)	59	205	149	7	0
Hannan Sarker c Marcus Trescothick b Matthew Hoggard	8	13	6	1	0
Rajin Saleh c Chris Read b Steve Harmison	5	153	120	9	0
Habibul Bashar c Marcus Trescothick b Gareth Batty	12	20	15	1	0
Alok Kapali c Mark Butcher b Steve Harmison	46	256	170	6	0
Mushfiqur Rahman not out	7	50	41	1	0
Khaled Mashud c Nasser Hussain b Ashley Giles	27	92	76	2	0
Javed Omar lbw b Matthew Hoggard	18	74	52	2	0
Khaled Mahmud lbw b Steve Harmison	1	16	9	0	0
Mohammad Rafique c Chris Read b Steve Harmison	5	4	0	0	0
Mashrafe-bin-Mortuza c M Trescothick b Matthew Hoggard	1	5	4	0	0

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## Adam comes up with new idea

CRICINFO, undated

Adam Gilchrist has proposed that India and Australia play each on January 26 in what he said should be called the Waugh-Tendulkar Cup.

January 26 is India's Republic Day, and is also celebrated as Australia Day, which makes it a big occasion for both countries.

"Given the passion for the game in the two countries," Gilchrist told the Press Trust of India, "I think it is a good idea to have a cricket match on this day. It could be an annual affair or once in two years or probably once in four years to start with."

Gilchrist proposed that just as the Test series between the two nations was named after two great players the Gavaskar-Border Trophy this could be named after two active icons of the game Steve Waugh and Sachin Tendulkar. He said that it would be a great way to pay tribute to these two players.



PHOTO: STAR

WHERE DID THAT ONE GO! England opener Marcus Trescothick knows little about that delivery from Mohammad Rafique and is promptly stumped by Khaled Mashud.

# Effort worth cheering



LENIN GANI

Only a day after Britain ended its love affair with Concorde that made its final supersonic flight across the Atlantic after decades of service, news of a different sort almost made headlines in Dhaka on Saturday, the 25th of October but for a certain Michael Vaughan.

The England captain rediscovered his form with a brilliant 81 to lead his side to a seven-wicket win over Bangladesh in the first Test at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

While the result may have relieved the nerves in the English dressing room after four days of drama, the end was again bitterly disappointing for the Tigers.

The whole nation was living on dreams when the home side walked into battle for the final day. Anticipation was running wild that it was the best chance since the Multan Test for Bangladesh to have

a change of fortunes.

The need of the hour was to obtain maximum benefit of the four remaining wickets and that the Bangladesh second innings up to lunch. But neither objective was achieved as the innings disintegrated before the morning dew disappeared.

A led of 164 runs was never enough to scare the English. And

then Mahmud might have lost a desperate final plot.

Tactical awareness in a captain grows with every Test unless you're a natural leader of men like Steve Waugh or Stephen Fleming. Without trying not to sound too judgmental couldn't Mahmud have brought on his two spinners earlier

into the

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