

Inzamam can't wait anymore

AFP, Karachi
Pakistan cricket captain Inzamamul Haq Tuesday said he was anxiously waiting for Saurav Ganguly's Indian team...

India enter crunch week

Cricket
World champions Australia struggled to stifle a yawn on Tuesday as hosts India welcomed back captain Saurav Ganguly...

against New Zealand at Guwahati last Sunday. After Wednesday night's match at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, Ponting's men will have five days off before the final at the Eden Gardens next Tuesday.

worked in fits and starts to leave India with just one win in four games. "Saurav is one of the finest batsmen in modern cricket and we welcome him back," Wright said.

CAB in lead

UNB, Comilla
Debaraj missed a ton by just one run as Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) Under-17s scored a moderate 239 runs...

Chittagong

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conceding only nine runs in his 10-over quota while Masum gave away 18 runs in 10 overs for his four victims.

Lara feels the pressure

AFP, Bulawayo
West Indies captain Brian Lara admitted on Tuesday that his side were outplayed by Zimbabwe in the first Test and called on his players to raise their game.

12 years when West Indies' tailenders Ridley Jacobs and Fidel Edwards hung on grimly to salvage a draw in the first Test which ended on Saturday in Harare.



BRIAN LARA

Chartered for cricket

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sponsoring you are now in a big scale sponsorship of the ongoing Test and one-day series between Bangladesh and England. What led you to do so?

DSS: What is the response you have got from the Cricket Credit Card? DF: It has been very encouraging. We had an awful lot of inquiries.

What to watch

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DD Sports
TVS Cup Triangular Series
Live at 3:00 pm
ESPN
Football Focus
Repeat at 9:00 am

Logo, trophy

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tremendous opportunity for Bangladesh to generate enthusiasm among the youths of the country. "It will also give a chance to show the world the warmth and hospitality of Bangladeshi people and finally to build new facilities and acquire expertise for the benefit of future generations," Mani said.

"Already significant staff appointments have been made to help the national team. The Mirpur Stadium has been allocated to cricket by the government. The preliminary design work on a high performance centre has been completed," said Mani adding that recently there were signs that Bangladesh were slowly closing the gap with other top cricket nations.

Abahani sail

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Ugandan recruit Harry as Muktiyoddha were spared their blushes. Muktiyoddha coach Shafiqul Islam Manik however criticised the congested and 'unplayable' ground at Kamalapur and also blasted the organisers for providing only one match ball.

One last try

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Through the series is lost the training goes on. And obviously Whatmore's boys were concentrating on how to tackle the short-pitch bowling line of attack successfully adopted by the England bowlers in the second Test and the first two one-day internationals.

"The only way to push our opponents is to put some runs on the board. Maybe we don't have pinch-hitters to take advantage of the first ten overs. But if we can preserve wickets then runs will come, he said.

Srinath's end has come

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The Indian team for the Australian tour will be named here on Thursday. Srinath last played for India in the World Cup final at Johannesburg in March, but opted out of subsequent matches to recover from the injury sustained during the tournament.

against Pakistan in the Asian Test Championship match at Calcutta in 1999, but it was not enough to prevent the arch-rivals from winning the match. Indian captain Saurav Ganguly paid rich tributes to Srinath, saying it had been a pleasure playing alongside him.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with clues for words to be deciphered.

FACTBOX

REUTERS, New Delhi
Factbox on India fast bowler Javagal Srinath, who announced his retirement from international cricket on Tuesday.