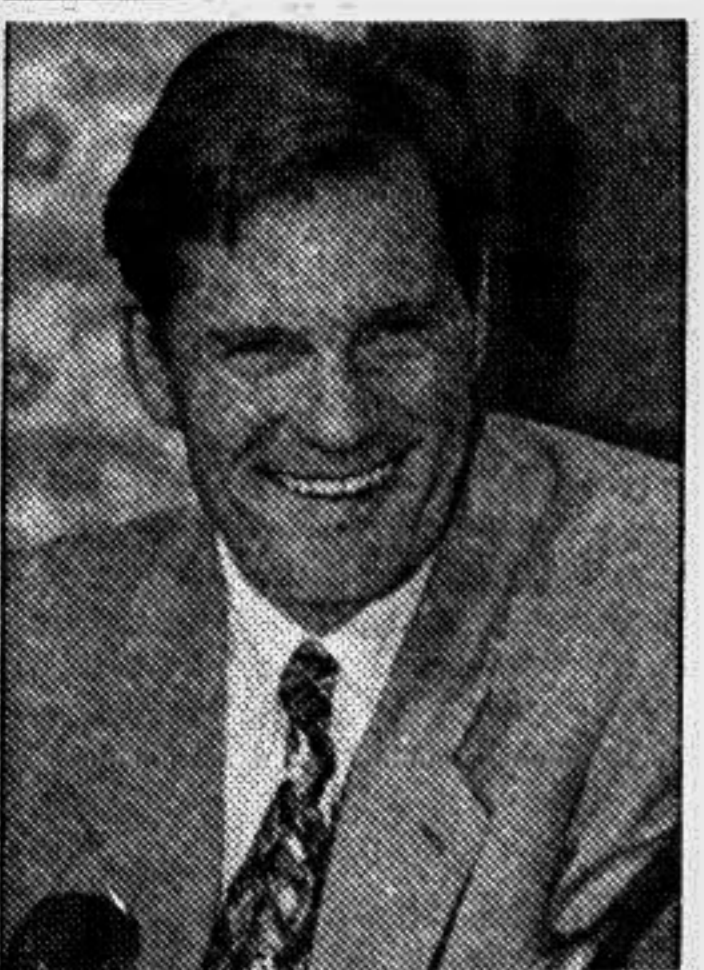


Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



Glenn Hoddle (England soccer manager) 'I know where I'm at in my planning but I don't need to tell the world at this moment of time.'

About the selection of his team for the World Cup.

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Table with 5 questions about cricket, football, and tennis. Includes names like Donald, Lara, Akram, Minhajul Abedin, etc.

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Tri-series in India from May 14 BCCI finalises fixture

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has finalised the fixture of the Pepsi triangular series, scheduled to begin in India from May 14.

SCHEDULE table with columns: Match, Venue, Date. Lists matches between Bangladesh vs India, Bangladesh vs Kenya, etc.

Cronje expects a tough tie

South Africa captain Hansie Cronje, having won the important guessing game at Springbok Park Sunday, expects Pakistan to provide tough opposition in today's Standard Bank triangular series final in Cape Town.



HANSIE CRONJE

While winning the toss was a bonus, the need for his bowlers to support his theory of quick wickets in the first 10 overs of the innings did much to earn a five-wicket victory over World Cup champions Sri Lanka in the final pool match.

Nat'l junior snooker Sajjad, Salgado in final

S M Sajjad of Dhaka Club outplayed clubmate Yasir Karim to win 5-2 (66-21, 49-23, 48-59, 61-15, 65-30 and 84-28) in the semifinals of the third Ashok Leyland national junior snooker championship held yesterday at Dhaka Club Billiards room, says a press release.

Yasir, playing first time in the national level tournament, put some resistance by taking the third frame but had to surrender to Sajjad's experience.



RASHID LATIF

how South Africa lost five wickets while scoring the 106 needed to beat the Lankans, especially as there was no real pressure on the batsmen.

Nat'l cricket qualifying round May 1

The qualifying round of the 24th national cricket championship will begin at five zones across the country from May 1.

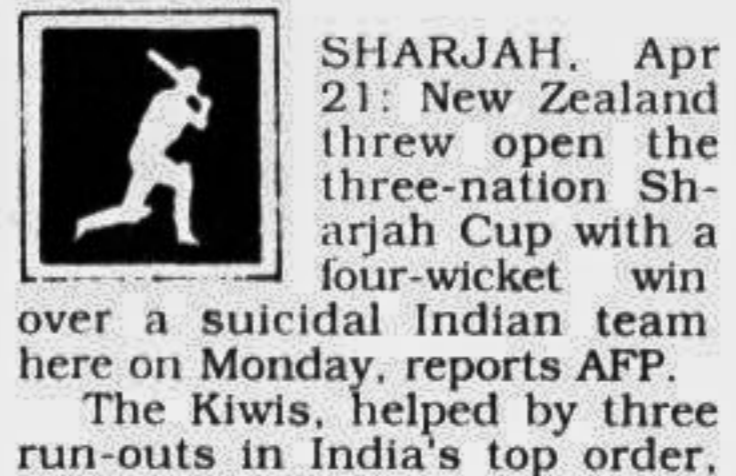
A total of 44 districts and three other teams - Jahangirnagar University, BUET and Bangladesh Police, split into five zones - Thakurgaon, Bogra, Satkhira, Patuakhali and Dhaka, will compete in the two-week long qualifying stage.

Australia 121/3 in 25 overs

Australia, chasing 260 for victory against New Zealand in the series Coca-Cola Cup limited-over tournament, were 121 for three in 25 overs in Sharjah yesterday.

SCOREBOARD table for Australia vs New Zealand. Columns: Player, Runs, Wickets.

Kiwis make it wide open



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Horne cheaply to the Indian new-ball attack of Venkatesh Prasad and Harvinder Singh. Skipper Stephen Fleming then helped McMillan add 60 for the third wicket, before being bowled in the 20th over trying to cut leg-spinner Anil Kumble.

The Kiwis slipped to 116-4 in the 32nd over when Venkat Laxman took a fine running catch on the mid-wicket fence to remove Cairns for 19.

SCOREBOARD table for New Zealand vs India. Columns: Player, Runs, Wickets.

India frittered away the advantage of batting first in the day-night international with a reckless display.

With yesterday's shock defeat against New Zealand, India have to beat Australia and hope New Zealand lose to their neighbours today to stay in the championship without letting the net-run rate decide its fate.

Indians on their mettle

avenger their recent heart-breaking loss to Australia in the summit clash of the tri-nation series at home but will also go a long way in erasing the memories of their nightmarish last tour to this desert venue in December last year.

Despite poor batting displays in the last two outings that led to dismal losses against the Aussies and the Kiwis Gaekwad hinted that India would persist with the same batting line-up.

"We have to look for a win against the Aussies," Indian coach Anshuman Gaekwad told PTI.

Discounting last night's defeat to New Zealand when a series of needless run-outs put paid to India posing a serious challenge, Gaekwad said it was something one has to cope with in the world of cricket's glorious uncertainties.

Afghan booters to resume playing

KABUL, Apr 21: Afghanistan's national football side is to take to the field for the first time in years by players and supporters will have to comply with strict guidelines, the ruling Taliban said Monday, reports AFP.

Argentina soccer

BUENOS AIRES, Apr 21 (AP): Results from the 12th round of the Argentine First Division soccer league (home teams listed first):

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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Tanui, Roba lord over Boston Marathon BOSTON, Massachusetts, Apr 21: Kenya's Moses Tanui had to rally in the final seven miles Monday to win his second Boston Marathon while Ethiopia's Fatuma Roba defended her title in dominating fashion, reports AFP.

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