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- 1 Who is the new Real Madrid soccer coach?
Hiddink | Toshack | Sacchi
- 2 Pakistan won the hockey series against India by
5-1 6-3 4-3
- 3 Who is the first woman referee to officiate a First Division soccer match?
Danielle | Carolina | Janet
- 4 Who won the boys' singles title in the ITF tourney in Rajshahi?
Chang | Weaver | Wala
- 5 How many players are taking part in the United Insurance GM chess tourney?
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Shoaib Akhtar

(Pakistan fast bowler)

"I owe a lot to Wasim and Waqar. They have taught me so much about bowling and about life in general."

About the contribution of Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis on his career.

Cricket WC '99

BTV plans to show 30 games live

Bangladesh Television (BTV) is likely to telecast live 30, out of 42 matches, of the World Cup cricket tournament to be held in England in May and June next, a senior BTV official said yesterday.

"We are working on it," the official told BSS, adding the BTV will also telecast the highlights of the remaining matches.

BTV is trying to have satellite booking for the matches, particularly the matches of Bangladesh, he said.

All the nine full members of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and three associate members — Bangladesh, Kenya and Scotland — will take part in the World Cup.

Bangladesh will play their opening encounter against New Zealand on May 17 at Essex, England.

ICC trio due this month

A three-member delegation from the International Cricket Council (ICC) will visit Bangladesh from March 17 to 22 to inspect the facilities following Bangladesh's request for the Test status, official sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

The delegation members are former Australian captain Bob Simpson, ex-Zimbabwe international Andy Pycroft and Pakistan's Nasimul Ghani.

Joint secretary of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) Mahmudul Huq Manu told Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) that Nasimul Ghani would arrive here on March 15 while the other two officials are due on March 17.

Apart from visiting the Bangabandhu National Stadium, the delegation members will also go to BKSP, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Mymensingh and will inspect the cricket facilities there.

They will submit a report on their observation to the ICC ahead of the council's June conference at Lord's, in which the world cricket body will review Bangladesh's application to become cricket's 10th Test country.



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Premier Division hockey league match between Mohammedan Sporting and Azad Sporting at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium.

Lahore Test up for grabs



LAHORE: Mar 7: Sri Lanka, chasing a formidable target of 385 to beat Pakistan in their Asian Test Championship match, were 60 without loss in their second innings after today's fourth day, reports Reuters.

Regardless of the outcome both teams have qualified for next week's final at Dhaka in the three-nation championship after Sri Lanka collected the necessary seven points in their first innings on Saturday to shut the door on India.

At today's close, Russell Arnold was on 13 and Avishka Gunawardene 36 with the visitors still 325 runs from achieving an improbable victory.

The day's highlight was an unbeaten 121 by Pakistani opener Wajahatullah Wasti, who, in just his second Test appearance, became only the third Pakistani to score a century in each innings of a match at this level.

Pakistan started the day 149-0 and declared their second innings 70 minutes after tea at 314 for eight.

Wasti, who scored 133 in Pakistan's first innings total of 398, slammed 12 fours and a six in his marathon 425 minutes at the wicket and played 303 balls. Saeed Anwar (45) was the other notable contributor today, hitting six fours and sharing a third-wicket partnership of 66 with Wasti.

Wasti began the day at 61 and reached his century by sweeping off-spinner Ruwan Kalpage to the mid-wicket ropes for his eleventh four, his century, which also included a six, came in 338 minutes off 246 balls.

Captain Wasim Akram chipped with a breezy 17 and twice hoisted Kalpage for towering sixes but Inzamamul Haq (four), Imran Nazir (13), Younus Youhana (0) and Moin Khan (two) all went cheaply.

The start was delayed by 90 minutes owing to light rain and when play got underway left-arm pace bowler Sanjeeva de Silva struck an early blow, removing Shahid Afridi, 81 overnight, for the addition of just three runs.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the fourth day of the Asian Test Championship match between Pak-

istan and Sri Lanka on Sunday: **PAKISTAN:** First innings 398 (Wasti 133, Youhana 83, Imran Nazir 64, Moin Khan 57; Wickremasinghe 6-103)

SRI LANKA: First innings 328 (Arnold 123, Kaluwitharana 100; Afridi 4-30, Saqlain 4-82)

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