



Pakistan skipper Wasim Akram® and assistant manager Richard Pybas at the Durham ground after their practice match was washed off. —AFP photo

Results of yesterday's WC Warm-up Matches

Riverside
Pakistan 50 - 0
Durham

Match abandoned, rain, no result.

Old Trafford
Scotland 161 - 3 overs completed
Lancashire

Match abandoned, rain, no result.

Southgate
Bangladesh 203 - 2 overs completed
Middlesex 223 - 6 overs completed
(Target 236 in 43 overs)

Bangladesh beat Middlesex by 12 runs

The Foster's Oval
New Zealand 328 - 6 overs completed
Surrey 220 all out

New Zealand beat Surrey by 108 runs

Edgbaston
West Indies 228 - 4 overs completed
Warwickshire 210 all out

West Indies beat Warwickshire by 18 runs

Worcester
Worcestershire 162 - 7 overs completed
Australia 181 - 4

Australia beat Worcestershire by 6 wickets

Source: Internet

BANGLADESH-MIDDLESEX SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of Bangladesh vs Middlesex World Cup warm-up match played Southgate yesterday.

BANGLADESH

Batsman	Runs	Balls	4s	6s
Shahriar Hossain c Shah b Hewitt	52	80	5	
Mehrab Hossain c Langer b Johnson	15	37	1	
Akram Khan not out	80	91	7	
Aminul Islam not out	36	56		
Extras: (4-b, 5-lb, 9-w, 2-nb)	20			
Total: (2 wkt, 43.4 overs)	203			
Fall of wickets: 1-30 (Mehrab Hossain, 34 mins), 2-112 (82 Shahriar Hossain, 64 mins)				

Did not bat: Minhzul Abedin, Khaled Mahmud, Naimur Rahman, Khaled Mashud, Mohammad Rafique, Enamul Hoque, Hasibul Hussain.

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w
JP Hewitt	7	0	41	1	1	
SJ Cook	8.4	0	36	0	0	0
RL Johnson	8	1	31	1	1	2
PN Weeks	8	0	30	0	0	0
KP Dutch	6	0	30	0	0	0
OA Shah	6	1	26	0	0	1

Fall of wickets: 1-20 (Mehrab Hossain, 34 mins), 2-112 (82 Shahriar Hossain, 64 mins)

Did not bat: Minhzul Abedin, Khaled Mahmud, Naimur Rahman, Khaled Mashud, Mohammad Rafique, Enamul Hoque, Hasibul Hussain.

MIDDLESEX	Runs	Balls	4s	6s
PN Weeks lbw b Minhzul Abedin	63	88	4	
MA Roseberry b Hasibul Hussain	8	15		
JL Langer run out	48	69	4	
MR Rainprakash not out	53	48	1	
OA Shah c Naimur Rahman b Minhzul Abedin	13	20		
KP Dutch st Khaled Mashud b Enamul Hoque	4	8		
RL Johnson b Mohammed Rafique	9	7	1	
RA Kettleborough not out	2	3		
Extras: (3-b, 10-lb, 10-w)	23			
Total: (6 wkt, 43 overs)	223			

Fall of wickets: 1-20 (Roseberry, 19 mins), 2-127 (107 Langer, 75 mins), 3-138 (11 Weeks, 11 mins), 4-166 (28 Shah, 19 mins) 5-186 (20 Dutch, 11 mins), 6-199 (13 Johnson, 4 mins)

Did not bat: DC Nash, JP Hewitt, SJ Cook.

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w
Hasibul Hussain	6	0	24	1	0	1
Khaled Mahmud	6	0	34	0	0	0
Naimur Rahman	8	0	40	0	0	0
Enamul Hoque	9	0	37	1	0	0
Mohammed Rafique	7	0	35	1	0	0
Minhzul Abedin	7	0	40	2	0	1

Result: Bangladesh won by 12 runs.

UEFA Cup final

Seasoned Parma face troubled Marseille



MOSCOW, May 10 : Former champions Parma have experience on their side for Wednesday's UEFA Cup final against suspension-hit Marseille here in a competition traditionally dominated by Italian clubs, reports AFP.

Parma know what to expect, having beaten Juventus in the final four years ago to add their name to a growing roll-call of Italian successes which include hat-tricks for both Juve and Inter Milan and further wins by Roma and Napoli.

The Italians, who won their domestic Cup last week, start as clear favourites seeking to emulate former coach Nevio Scala's masterclass of 1995, while Marseille labour under the handicap of five suspensions.

The French can, unlike their opponents, boast a Champions Cup title from 1993. But the loss of strikers Christophe Dugarry and silver-haired Italian Fabrizio Ravanelli will undoubtedly blunt their edge - perhaps fatally.

Dugarry, suspended for five European matches after his role in the Bologna fracas in the semi-final return leg, will travel - but as an analyst for French television.

Marseille have to reshuffle their pack further with defenders William Gallas and Hamada Jamayb and classy youngster Peter Luccin also suspended.

In attack, coach Rolland Courbis will thus lean heavily on Florian Maurice and Liverpool-bound Titi Camara with World Cup winner Robert Pires, who can also play wide, in a free role just behind them.

"Financially we can't compete with them. I would love to buy at least half their team," admits an envious Courbis. "But underdogs can have their day!"

Parma, who waltzed past Atletico Madrid in the semi-finals, would appear to have the edge up front with Enrico Chiesa and Argentinian Hernan Crespo always a big threat.

And at the back, they have a commanding keeper in Gianluigi Buffon, more experienced than opposite number Stephane Porato.

Alberto Malesani's side have two French World Cup winners in their ranks - defender Lilian Thuram and Alain Boghossian, who would both love to put one over their compatriots.

"We have no split loyalties - Parma is our team and I want to keep the cup in Italy," vowed Thuram, linked with a summer move to Inter.

Boghossian has recovered from a knee strain which al-

most kept him out of Parma's cup win against Fiorentina. He will form part of a classy midfield likely to include Dino Baggio - back from suspension - and Juan Veron, bought for a club record 12 million dollars last summer from Sampdoria.

Talented midfielder Mario Stanic, who helped Croatia finish third at the 1998 World Cup, is a doubt after suffering a right thigh strain at the end of Saturday night's 3-1 win over Inter Milan.

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