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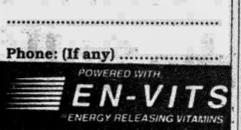
5 Which stadium will host the final of 2002 World Cup?
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SPORTS TALK



Sachin Tendulkar

(Indian cricket captain)
"I will decide the batting order and I will open the innings in one-day internationals."
After being appointed skipper.

Top Aussie to get Border medal

SYDNEY, Aug 26 (AFP): Australia's leading international cricketers will be officially honoured each year following the inauguration of the Allan Border Medal.

Named after Australia's former captain and world record Test run scorer, it will be presented annually before the finals of the one-day tri-series.

Players, umpires and media representatives will cast votes on a 3-2-1 basis for each Test and one-day match. Australia plays over a one-year period.

Because of the greater number of one-day games, votes for Test matches would have more value, the Australian Cricket Board and Australian Cricketers' Association said Thursday.

ACA chief executive Tim May said Border's name was chosen because of his outstanding career which included 11,174 runs in 156 Test matches.

"We think that Allan Border stands for everything that each of these winners will have achieved in a particular year," said May.

"I think his outstanding grit, his determination and his skill level is everything that cricketers want to be and cricketers are just very, very excited about this."

Border, now a selector and being tipped as the next Australian coach, said having his name adorn the medal was a great honour.

"I was a bit taken aback initially, but the bottom line is it's a tremendous honour for me personally and I hope the players that subsequently receive this medal feel the same way," he said.

"We've always had the international cricketer of the year, but Australians don't always win that. We haven't had a specific award of this nature so it may be long overdue but I'm just happy that it's in place now."

May said the voting for the first medal started during Australia's tour of the West Indies earlier this year and would conclude at the end of the minor rounds of the next tri-series.

The first Allan Border Medal will be presented at an awards dinner in Melbourne on January 31 next year.



Players and officials of the South Korean youth football team who flew into the capital yesterday to play in the Bangabandhu Cup. — Star photo.

Indonesia, Korea aim to gain experience

Brazilians vow to dazzle

The Rio de Janeiro Soccer Federation team, a combination of booters from the Carioca Championships (Rio's elite First Division), wants to give an exhibition of the finest brand of samba football to the Bangladesh crowd.

"We are here to represent the best soccer playing nation in the world and we expect our game will be liked by the Bangladeshi spectators," Brazilian team leader Robson said while talking to a group of reporters immediately after the team's arrival at the Sheraton hotel from Zia International Airport yesterday afternoon.

Head coach Gilson Moreira da Silva and skipper Mauricio Souza were also present at the press briefing.

Talking to the reporters, the visibly jet-lagged Robson, revealed that the Rio de Janeiro side was a combination of players selected from the teams playing in the Rio First Division league, the Carioca.

"They are all professionals and have come here to take the cup back with them," said Robson adding that five booters from the team have played friendly matches for the Brazilian national team in the past.

Meanwhile, the Thailand Olympic team and South Korean under-18 team, expressed guarded optimism regarding their chances in the tournament.

"We have come here to play positive football and earn respect from the Bangladeshi crowd," Thailand coach Peter White said.

"Besides, our main mission of this trip is to prepare ourselves for the pre-Olympic matches against Japan and Kazakhstan next month," Peter added.

Korean head coach Chow Young also said that he was preparing the under-18 team for next year's World Youth (under-20) Cup.

"They are all amateurs and students. But they are also very talented. Our main aim is to gain experience from this meet," said Chow.

Three other teams—Pundang Suren Football Club of Indonesia, J-League selection from Japan and Malaysian Olympic team also arrived in the capital yesterday. Kerület Football Club of Hungary was scheduled to arrive late last night while Kuwait and Uzbekistan team are due to arrive today.

ing for the last three weeks for this tournament," Robson added before leaving for his room.

Later in the afternoon, the Rio de Janeiro team had an hour's stroll inside Ramna Park.

Meanwhile, the Thailand



WELCOME TO DHAKA: A Thai player being garlanded by a Bangladeshi lady in traditional attire at the ZIA yesterday. — Star photo

Chappell finds it appealing

ADELAIDE, Aug 26 (Internet report): Greg Chappell would consider the Australian cricket coaching job if it was offered to him but believes his future lies with South Australia.

The SA state manager of cricket said he had not been approached to take the position after Geoff Marsh's shock announcement yesterday that he would quit as Australian coach after the Aussies' Sri Lankan tour.

"From a professional point of view, obviously it's the top job in the country but I haven't really thought about that and I'm not sure I want to jump back on the hurdy-gurdy of being away so much," Chappell said.

"Plus I'm contracted to the SACA (South Australian Cricket Association) at this stage so that obviously has some ramifications as well."

"I haven't really thought about it. If and when I was approached I'd obviously think about it then but my sights are firmly set on what we're doing here at this stage."

Others in the running include Queensland Sheffield Shield coach John Buchanan, outgoing New Zealand Test coach and former Australian Test wicketkeeper Steve Rixon and world record run-getter Allan Border.

"I think there's going to be some outstanding candidates, so the board will have to weed through that process."

Australian Cricket Board chief executive Malcolm Speed said an interim coach would be appointed for the Zimbabwe tour in October and he hoped to have a permanent replacement before the start of the domestic season.

Speed said the ACB would also change the job description of the national team coach. "It's a rather unusual coaching position," he said.

"As time moves on perhaps, the qualities that we're looking for in a coach change. So we're going to take the opportunity of Geoff's resignation to sit down and put some effort into re-defining the job description."

Speed said while the position would not be advertised, there were plenty of people ideal for the job.

SL umpire ruled out

COLOMBO, Aug 26: Sri Lanka Wednesday slapped umpire D N Pathirana with a one-match ban following his controversial ruling against Australia's Adam Gilchrist, officials said, reports AFP.

Pathirana was let off the hook over giving out Gilchrist despite television replays favouring the batsman but was found guilty of violating the ICC code of conduct and speaking to a newspaper about his action.

Promising fast bowler Shabbir Ahmed and under-19 all-rounder Yasir Arafat are the only uncapped players among

the invitees. The selection committee is likely to name the skipper later this month. A 15-strong squad, which leaves for Toronto on September 12, will be finalised in the second week of September.

But there was no place for Kabir Khan, the left-arm pacer from Peshawar and Habib Bank, who established a new national record by capturing 113 wickets in the 1998-99 season. He also captained Peshawar to their first Quaid-i-

Azam Trophy triumph. Instead, the injury-prone Mohammad Akram and Shahid Nazir have been invited for the camp.

On Aamir Sohail, Naushad admitted that he had a discipline problem as he had been fined almost on all tours "but it is hoped that he will mend himself."

Sohail has a history of indiscipline behind him. Last season, he clashed with the cricket board chairman and then the selectors before lashing out at the former coach Javed Miandad. In 1997, he was dropped from the tour of Sri Lanka after his verbal con-

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