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## Column One

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1	Who won the DMC Cup in Toronto?	India	W Indies	Pakistan
2	Where will the next SAF Games be held?	Maldives	Pakistan	Bhutan
3	How many Test wickets has Kapil Dev taken?	432	433	434
4	Who is the fastest man in South Asia?	Anil	Bijayan	Bimal
5	What is the name of Tendulkar's daughter?	Divya	Sarah	Nisha

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### SPORTS TALK



#### Roberto Baggio

(Italy striker)  
 "My physical condition is very good and I intend to keep playing for at least three more years. In fact it's my dream to play in the 2002 World Cup. I can achieve that I will retire very happily."

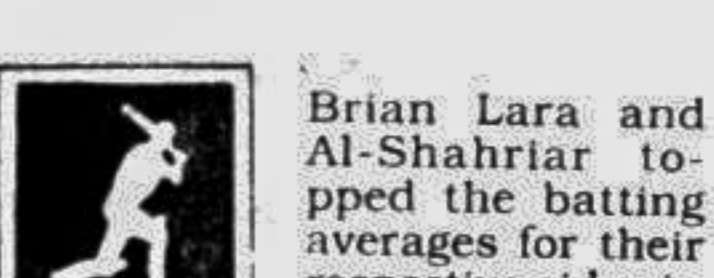
#### Langer lashes Zimbabwe XI

BULAWAYO, Oct 10: A solid innings of 148 from Justin Langer led Australia to a commanding total of 335 for seven declared on the opening day of the tourists' three-day match against a Zimbabwean President's XI at the Queen's Club on Saturday, reports Reuters.  
 In reply the home side were 25 for one wicket at the close of play.  
 After a cautious start Langer took control against a young and inexperienced bowling attack and struck 13 fours and four sixes in his 233-ball innings that ended with a mistimed pull to the fine-leg boundary where Douglas Marillier held a difficult catch.  
 Mark Waugh (63) was given a couple of lives during a stand of 128 with Langer before a well-flighted delivery from left-arm spinner Raymond Price, nephew of golfer Nick Price, persuaded the batsmen to slice a drive to cover point.  
 Earlier Michael Slater (18) slashed a drive into the gully and fellow opener Greg Blewett (25) edged seamer Mpuwelo Mbangwa to slip.  
 Captain Steve Waugh (27) spent a useful hour at the crease before chipping a return catch to off-spinner Trevor Gripper while veteran wicketkeeper Ian Healy showed an overdue return to form with an unbeaten 24.  
 Glenn McGrath struck an early blow when the local side began their reply by having Marillier (1) caught by Healy although Gripper (7 not out) and Mark Vermeulen (9 not out) finished the day unscathed.  
 Australia's one-off Test against Zimbabwe begins in Harare on Thursday.

#### Kenyans win Great North

GATESHEAD, England, Oct 10: Kenya's John Mutai and Joyce Chepumba won the men's and women's races at the Great North Run on Sunday while Ireland's Sonia O'Sullivan placed fourth only 10 weeks after giving birth for the first time, reports AP.  
 He finished 29 seconds ahead of South Africa's Gert Thys with Britain's Mark Steinnie third in 1:02:23.

## Biman Millennium Cup averages



Brian Lara and Al-Shahriar topped the batting averages for their respective sides in the two-match Biman Millennium Cup one-day series that ended Saturday.  
 The West Indies skipper slammed a majestic 117 off 62 balls, the second fastest limited-overs hundred to finish with an average of 59.5. The master batsman's knock was the only hundred in the tournament.  
 However, Guyanese south-paw Shivnarine Chanderpaul who had been suffering from a

severe run drought since the home series against Australia in January, remained undefeated in both matches with scores of 92 and 77.  
 On the other hand elegant stroke-maker Al-Shahriar repaid the selectors with 62 not out in the first day/night game on Friday. The right-hander had an impressive average of 74.  
 Bangladesh skipper Aminul Islam (66) and wicket-keeper Khaled Masood (53 not out) were the other batsmen to make fifties.  
 Curtly Ambrose proved that

even if the body is not as young these days, he is still able to maintain length and line. Although wicketless, the veteran Antiguan finished as the most economical bowler as he conceded only 30 runs in his 12 overs.  
 Off-break bowler Habibul Bashar, responsible for stopping a rampant Lara in his local figures of one for 31 in 10 overs.  
 Sherwin Campbell, better known as a batsman, helped himself to career-best 4-30 with his occasional slow-medium.

#### BANGLADESH

Player	Match	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	50s	100s	AVGS
Al-Shahriar	2	2	1	74	62	1	0	74
Khaled Masood	2	2	1	55	53	1	0	58
Shahriar Hossain	2	2	0	92	47	0	0	46
Aminul Islam	2	2	0	66	66	1	0	33
Enamul Haque	2	2	0	13	13	0	0	13
Habibul Bashar	2	2	0	25	25	0	0	12.5
Ahmed Kamal	2	2	0	22	18	0	0	11
Munirul Islam	2	2	0	11	11	0	0	5.5
Khaled Mahmud	2	2	0	5	5	0	0	2.5
N Rahman	2	2	0	4	4	0	0	2
H Hossain	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### BATTLING

Player	Match	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	50s	100s	AVGS
Brian Lara	2	2	0	119	117	0	1	59.5
Nixon McLean	2	2	0	39	39	0	0	39
Jimmy Adams	2	2	0	71	56	1	0	35.5
Ricardo Powell	2	2	0	55	34	0	0	27.5
Wavell Hinds	2	2	0	54	40	0	0	27
Sherwin Campbell	2	2	0	41	28	0	0	20.5
Ridley Jacobs	2	2	0	11	11	0	0	11
S Chanderpaul	2	2	0	169	92	2	0	84.5
Nehemiah Perry	2	2	0	20	19	0	0	10
Curtly Ambrose	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mervyn Dillon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### WEST INDIES

Player	O	M	R	W	AVGS
H Hossain	19	1	65	2	3.47
M Islam	14	1	101	2	7.21
S Ahmed	3	0	32	0	10.67
A Kamal	5	0	30	2	7.80
Enamul Haque	19	0	94	2	4.95
K Mahmud	18	0	122	2	6.78
H Bashar	10	0	31	1	3.10
Aminul Islam	18	0	84	1	4.67
N Rahman	7	1	33	0	4.71

#### BOWLING

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Brian Lara	2	0	12	0	5.71
Sherwin Campbell	12	0	46	4	3.83
Ricardo Powell	11	0	67	0	6.09
Wavell Hinds	6	0	25	0	5.83
Chanderpaul	7	0	35	0	3.57
Ridley Jacobs	7	1	24	3	3.43
Jimmy Adams	7	1	24	3	5.41
Nehemiah Perry	17	0	92	0	2.50
Curtly Ambrose	12	1	30	0	4.00
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## Nash knocks India down

MOHALI, India, Oct 10: New Zealand seamer Dion Nash grabbed a career-best six for 27 as shell-shocked India caved in for 83 on the opening day of the first cricket Test here today, reports AFP.  
 Chris Cairns, capped in with 2-23 and left-arm seamer Dion Nash claimed 2-20 as the Indians, sent to bat on a damp seaming wicket, were shot out in 27 overs.  
 The Kiwis, who have won just two of their previous 21 Tests in India, consolidated further by reaching 119 for three when stumps were drawn on an action-packed day's cricket.  
 New Zealand lost both openers for eight runs, before Craig Spearman and skipper Stephen Fleming added 91 for the third wicket to take the visitors to a commanding position.  
 Spearman had made 51 when he lobbed a full toss from Anil Kumble back to the bowler. At stumps, Fleming was batting on 38, while Nathan Astle was on 12.  
 The Indians, who have not lost a Test series at home since 1987, were clearly not prepared for the five-day game after a spate of limited-overs outings over the last one month.  
 Newly-appointed coach Kapil Dev and captain Sachin Tendulkar watched in frustration as eight batsmen failed to reach double figures — five of them for zero.  
 Tailender Javagal Srinath was the team's main contributor with 20, followed by 19 extras and Tendulkar's 18 in conditions ideal for the New Zealand seamers.  
 Fleming's bold decision to field first after a delayed start of 45 minutes because of the dew-laden wicket, paid off handsomely as India were reduced to 42 for seven by lunch.  
 Nash, whose previous best was six for 76 against England at Lord's in 1994, teamed up with Cairns to take the first five wickets within eight overs from the start.  
 O'Connor, the left-arm seamer, caused further havoc by removing Tendulkar and Sunil Joshi off successive balls to make India 38 for seven.  
 India touched its lowest ever Test score — 42 against England at Lord's in 1974 — off the last ball before lunch when Anil Kumble steered O'Connor for a boundary.  
 Nash began the destruction in the day's second over when he bowled left-hander Sadagopan Ramesh for no score.  
 New batsman Rahul Dravid took a single before edging Cairns to second slip where Astle took a low catch to his right.  
 Opener Devang Gandhi, one

of the three debutants in the home team alongwith all-rounder Vijay Bhardwaj and wicketkeeper Mannava Prasad, also failed to open his account.  
 Nash, working up a tidy pace, had Gandhi caught behind by Adam Parore before forcing Saurav Ganguly to edge an inswinging onto his stumps.  
 Bhardwaj, selected ahead to Ajay Jadeja, then offered a tame catch to Parore off Cairns to make India 22 for five.

Dion Nash, Daniel Vettori, Shayne O'Connor.  
 Umpires: Srivinas Venkataraghavan (India) and Peter Manuel (Sri Lanka).  
**SCOREBOARD**  
 Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the first cricket Test between India and New Zealand at Mohali on Sunday:  
**INDIA**  
 Gandhi c Parore b Nash 0  
 Ramesh b Nash 0  
 Dravid c Astle b Cairns 1  
 Tendulkar b O'Connor 18  
 Ganguly b Nash 2  
 Bhardwaj c Parore b Cairns 0  
 M Prasad not out 16  
 Joshi c Spearman b O'Connor 0  
 Kumble c Spearman b Nash 7  
 Srinath c Astle b Nash 20  
 V Prasad c Fleming b Nash 0  
 Extras: (b-8; lb-5; nb-6) 19  
 Total: (All out in 27 overs) 83  
 Fall of wickets: 1-2: 2-3: 3-7: 4-10: 5-22: 6-38: 7-38: 8-53: 9-83.  
**Bowler** O M R W  
 Cairns 9 4 23 2  
 Nash 11 3 27 6  
 O'Connor 7 1 20 2  
**NEW ZEALAND**  
 Horne c Ganguly b Srinath 6  
 Bell b Srinath 0  
 Spearman c and b Kumble 51  
 Fleming not out 38  
 Astle not out 12  
 Extras: (b-1; lb-6; nb-5) 12  
 Total: (For three wickets in 51 overs) 119  
 Fall of wickets: 1-7: 2-8: 3-99.  
**Bowler** O M R W  
 Srinath 11 4 27 2  
 Prasad 10 4 25 0  
 Ganguly 1 0 1 0  
 Kumble 12 3 25 1  
 Bhardwaj 9 1 22 0  
 Joshi 8 4 12 0



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The last three Indian wickets added 41 runs after lunch before Nash polished off the tail midway through the afternoon session.  
 Mannava Prasad showed better judgement than his senior colleagues by making 16 not out.  
 Srinath dealt two quick blows but as the wicket eased under the sun, Spearman and Fleming found the Indian bowlers easier to handle.  
 To bat: Craig McMillan, Chris Cairns, Adam Parore.

#### JPC sports from Oct 12

The 11-day sports competition of the Jatiya Press Club (JPC) begins on Tuesday to mark the 45th founding anniversary of the club, reports BSS.  
 The programme will begin with a three-day spade trump at 10 am.  
 Other events of the programme include chess on October 16, table tennis on October 18 and mini-marathon on October 22.  
 Music, recitation and painting for children and ludu for women will also be held on October 13 and 14.  
 The showcase of the celebration, Ananda Mela for children, will be held on October 15.

#### Cricketers transfer

The three-day long inter-club cricketers transfer for Division I and II will begin this afternoon at the Bangladesh National Stadium, office of the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM).  
 The transfer will start at 4:30 pm and will continue up to eight every evening.

#### AIUB cricket final

No miss for MIS  
 Sports Reporter  
 Department of Management Information System (MIS) lifted the inter-department cricket trophy of AMA International University, Bangladesh (AIUB) with a 25-run win over Department of Computer Engineering (COE) in the final played at the Old DOHS ground on Saturday.  
 In a low-scoring encounter, MIS scored 127 for nine in 29 overs after electing to bat. Shuvo top-scored with 20.  
 In reply, COE were bundled out for 102.  
 Carmen Z Lamagna, the AIUB Vice-chancellor, witnessed the final along with other enthusiasts.  
 Russell of COE and Junaid of MIS were named respectively as man-of-the-final and man-of-the tournament.



AMA International University-Bangladesh chairman Dr Anwarul Abedin presenting the winners' trophy.

## Bye-bye Lara Hello Alleyne

Sports Reporter  
 The West Indies cricket team left the city for Sharjah early Sunday morning after a successful ten-day tour of Bangladesh.

During their first official tour since Bangladesh were awarded the prestigious One-Day status in June 1997, the Caribbean side played a three-day match against Bangladesh and two one-dayers.  
 The three-day match bore no result as it was washed out after two days of play at the Bangladesh National Stadium.  
 In the two-match limited-overs series, the visitors convincingly won both the matches, also played at the Bangladeshu under floodlights.  
 The tourists handed the home side a 73-run defeat on Friday and they won the next match on Saturday with a big margin of 109 runs.  
 Bangladesh cricket fans are now looking forward to the visit by the England A team, due in the city on October 18 for a 17-day tour.  
 The England second stringers will play three limited-overs matches on October 22, 23 and 29 against the Bangladesh under-19, the Bangladesh Cricket Board XI and the national team respectively.  
 The tourists will also play a three-day and a four-day match against the national team.  
 The three-day affair will start at the Chittagong Stadium on October 25 while four-day match will be held on November 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
 The venues for the three limited-overs matches and the four-day are yet to be decided.  
 England A's M. Alleyne, R. Turner, M. Davis, P. Franks, M. Gough, S. Harmison, A. Flintoff, C. Silverwood, Vikram Solanki, Alamgir Shrieray, M. Trescothick and I. Ward.  
 Manager: Mike Gatting  
 Coach: Martyn Moxon

#### Sifat, Naomi in Jr tennis final

Sports Reporter  
 Bangladesh's Sifat Nusrat Baishakhi and American Naomi Cookson reached the girls' singles final of the Junior Challenge Tennis competition organised by the Engineers Club.  
 In the semi-final yesterday, Baishakhi eliminated Dishia Islam 7-5, 7-5 in a keenly contested match while Naomi had an easy sail over Ruma 6-3, 6-2.  
 The final takes place next Friday.

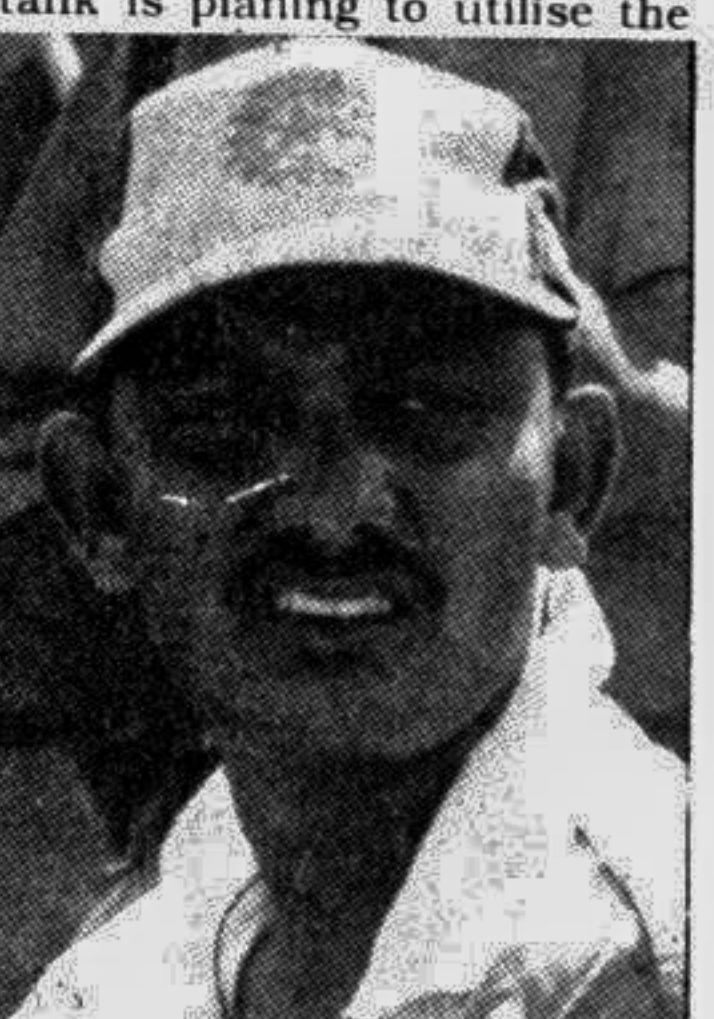
## Hopes fading fast for Azhar



MOHALI, Oct 10: Some of the decisions taken by the coach and the selectors imply that the Indian policy now is to blood youngsters and bid by the old guards.  
 Cricketers like Ajay Jadeja, Harbhajan Singh and Debashis Mohanty have been benched to make rooms for three rookies MSK Prasad, Vijay Bhardwaj and Debang Gandhi, today.  
 Three of the five selectors made it quite clear that they were looking towards the future.  
 "At Toronto and Nairobi did anyone really miss the likes of (Mohammad) Azharuddin and Nayan Mongia or for that matter even Anil Kumble?" asked one of the selectors.  
 "The bottom line is winning. And if you win with whatever you have in hand then there is no cause for worry."  
 On the chances of Azhar, the highest runscorer in one-day cricket, and Mongia making it back to the Test side, the three in cohesion said, "We cannot really say at the moment."  
 However, the discussion clearly spelled out that both Azhar and Mongia have a very remote chance of making a comeback provided that the present group performs according to the expectation.  
 One of the selectors, Madan Lal, said, "We have a few exciting youngsters. Why not give them a proper try."  
 At present, Gandhi and

From Our correspondent

Bhardwaj will at least have four innings to prove their mettle in this series. Prasad will have all the three matches.  
 Azhar, the most successful Indian captain so far, has more causes for worry because at the moment, as the Indian think tank is planning to utilise the

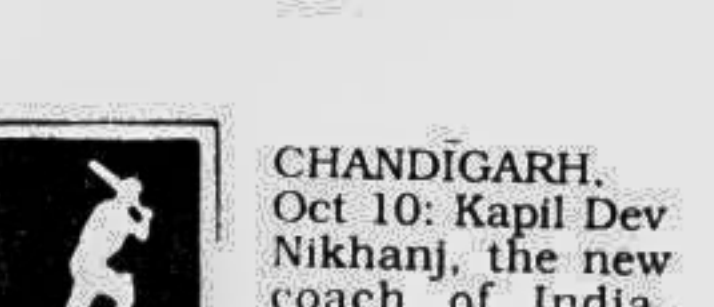


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services of Ajay Jadeja in the middle-order should anyone fail.  
 Azhar's 100<sup>th</sup> Test cap now looks very, very remote for the log-serving Indian cricketer.  
 The selectors are also not worried about Kapil Dev being a high profile character and dominating Sachin Tendulkar and the other present stars of the

game in India. "Why look at that way," asked Ashok Malhotra. "One should feel now that Indian cricket is in hands of two of the greatest cricketers that the country has produced. If they cannot lift the game here, nobody else can."  
 "And Kapil is making all the right moves at the moment. By dropping Ajay and Harbhajan he has proved that he is a neutral man who will go according to the requirements of the situation."  
 One-day vice-captain Jadeja however naturally was a bit downcast. But he has taken his exclusion in the true spirit.  
 "The selectors and the team management probably feel that I will not be required for the Test match. I was looking forward to this game in Chandigarh, but then you cannot really question the cricketing wisdom of a man like our coach. It is he who has made me what I am today."  
 The selectors also made it clear that they were looking forward to utilise the services of Jadeja in the Test matches in Australia. "That is one of the main reasons why we have kept him in the 14," said one selector.  
 They also made it clear that if Gandhi failed to deliver, they were going to fall back to VVS Laxman of Hyderabad, but not to veteran opener Navjyot Singh Sidhu.  
 "He is not in our plans right now," said a selector.

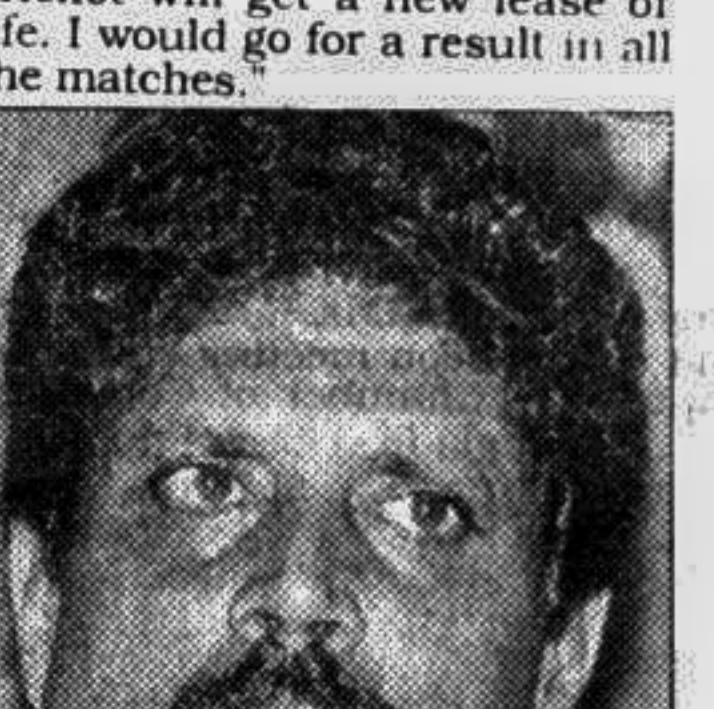
## Kapil on his coaching



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From Our Correspondent  
 Zealanders also to play with a positive attitude during the series. If there are results Test cricket will get a new lease of life. I would go for a result in all the matches.  
 He also appeared a bit apologetic at not being able to announce the team before the match. "In future, I personally will see to it so that you get the 11 names well before the match. However, this being the first Test, I will not really be able to do much as the selectors are arriving late in the evening."  
 He also praised the younger lot of cricketers that has recently burst into the scene. "I would not mention name anybody in particular. However, the way some of the youngsters have played is a good omen for the game in this country."  
 Talking about the strategies against New Zealand, Kapil was frank enough to admit that he hasn't seen much of them.  
 "I look I have seen a few of their matches when they last played against England. So I will have to depend on the information that I get from my 'teammates'.  
 Chandigarh was the place where life began for Kapil Dev. He grew up in this city, took his 300th wicket here and now is making his debut as a coach.  
 "It feels very good to embark on a new adventure here. The smell of the air is familiar. I just wish that I could wear my whites and get into the ground," said the former Indian captain.

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When asked whether the Indians were always under pressure while playing at home, Kapil replied, "Pressure is good. It brings out the best in you.  
 "If you play for your country, then you have to play under tough situations. Otherwise, you should go and play domestic

## Fleming loves to lead



STEPHEN FLEMING

From Our Correspondent  
 dayers. I have got out in the eighties and nineties a number of times. If I were to assess my career as of today, I would say that I am 1,500 runs short of what I should have scored. Other than that I do not have any complaint.  
 "On the present state of New Zealand cricket:  
 To be very honest, we really do not believe in the star syndrome. Ours is a joint team effort where a few ordinary men perform above expectations to bring us victories. The only person that you may consider a star in the side is Chris Cairns. However, he is the most down to earth person. Always ready to put the interest of the side before his personal gains.  
 Something that cannot be said about the 'stars' of a few other teams.  
 On his targets:  
 The ambition was to win the World Cup. However, four years from now, I will not be around. Cricket is a very taxing game and I am taking it now purely on a season to season basis