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4	Which country won the four-nation football tourney in Maldives?	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	India
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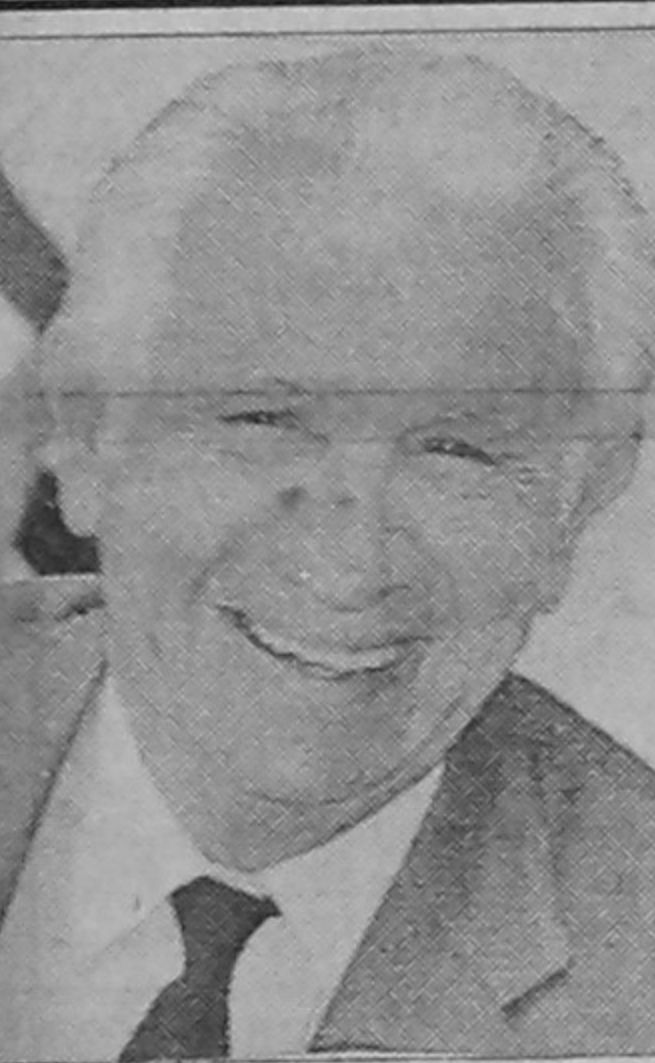
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M'singh Zilla, BKSP move into semis

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

MYMENSINGH, May 20: Mymensingh Zilla School and BKSP moved into the semifinals of the final round of the 18th ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket Championship here today, reports UNB.

Mymensingh Zilla defeated Comilla Zilla by three wickets in a nail-biting match at the local stadium.

Comilla scored 112 runs for all in 29.3 overs after deciding to bat first.

Sujan made 25 and Emon 24 runs. Rana destroyed the opposition batting line-up picking up four wickets for 10 runs while Sunny took three for 21.

In reply, local boys reached the target of 114 runs for seven wickets in 25.1 overs with Arafat adding unbeaten 43. Rubel took two wickets conceding 26 runs.

BKSP recorded a massive nine-wicket victory over Tangail Islami Boys High also at the circuit house ground.

Tangail Islami Boys scored a paltry 61 runs in 22.2 overs after deciding to bat first. Sanjoy was the only batsman who reached the double digit making 15 runs.

In reply, BKSP reached the target of 65 runs for one in 12.5 overs with Kafi adding highest 33 and Hasibul not out 19 runs.

Windies 345/8

BRIDGETOWN, May 20: Ramnaresh Sarwan scored a 50 on his Test debut as West Indies built their first innings lead over Pakistan in the second Test on Saturday, reports Reuters.

West Indies had progressed to 345 for eight at lunch on the third day, a lead of 92 over Pakistan who made 253. Sarwan was unbeaten on 55 with Reon King yet to get off the mark.



GETTING READY: Some renovation work is taking place at the Bangabandhu National Stadium ahead of the May 28-June 7 Pepsi Asia Cup. —Star photo

Laxmipur in group final

Laxmipur reached the group final beating Khagra-chhari 2-0 in the Noakhali Zone of the 21st Ser-e-Bangla National Football Championship yesterday, reports UNB.

Alamgir put the winners ahead in the 27th minute while Hannan doubled the margin in the 44th minute.

Another match in this zone between Feni and Chandpur ended in a 2-2 draw. Nazmul and Helal scored for Feni while Sunon and Tutul for Chandpur.

Prince netted four goals, which helped Bagerhat earn a thrashing 9-0 goals victory over Meherpur in Bagerhat Zone.

He opened his account as early as the fifth minute and doubled it in the next. He scored his third in the 21st minute while the last camp in the 77th.

Bayern complete double

COLOGNE, May 20: German giants Bayern Munich took their 16th Bundesliga title on Saturday after they beat Werder Bremen 3-1 and leaders Bayer Leverkusen crashed to a 2-0 defeat to Unterhaching, reports AFP.

Bayern finished level on points with Leverkusen, who needed only a point to claim their first ever title, but won on superior goal difference.

It completed the double for Bayern as they also beat Werder Bremen to win the German Cup.

Amir struck twice in the 51st and 53rd minutes while Dear and Hasan netted one goal each in the 60th and 66th minute respectively.

In the other match of the zone, Chuadanga beat Narail by a solitary goal. After a barren first half, Mamun Zoardar netted the all-important goal in the 59th minute.

In the inaugural match of the Marsingdi region, the hosts recorded a 1-0 goal victory over Brahmanbaria. Bulbul netted the lone goal in the 74th minute.

Kiron's hat-trick helped Barguna earn an emphatic 5-0 win over Patuakhali in the Barguna zone. Kiron scored in the 44th, 60th and 67th minutes while Khokon and Faruque netted one goal apiece.

In the Moulvibazar Zone, Comilla crushed Habiganj 4-0 after leading the first half 1-0. Shaheen struck twice while Apu and Pintoo netted one goal each.

In the Gopalganj Zone, Rajbari and Jhenidah won their respective matches.

Gopalganj lost to Rajbari 2-0. Habib scored both the goals for the winners in 69th and 80th minutes.

Jhenidah beat Kushtia 2-1. Hakim struck twice for the winners while Mizanur reduced the margin.

In the Naogaon Zone, Bogra played a 1-1 draw with Sirajganj while the other match between Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj ended in a 2-2 draw.

Lalmoinrhat and Kurigram won their respective matches in

the Dinajpur Zone. Kurigram defeated Thakurgaon 2-0 after leading the first half 1-0. Nazrul and Karim netted the goals.

Lalmoinrhat beat Panchagarh 3-1 after dominating the first half 2-0. Tita, Shanta and Kurshed scored for the winners while Nazir for the losers.

Siraj Memorial cricket Nasirabad Govt High emerge champs

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, May 20: Nasirabad Govt High became champions in the Siraj Memorial inter-schools cricket league beating Chittagong Govt High by one wicket at the Dampara Police Lines ground today.

Chittagong Govt High elected to bat first and scored 108 runs for the loss of eight wickets.

In reply, Nasirabad reached the target of 109 runs in 23.2 overs for the loss of 9 wickets.

Winning team captain Atif was declared man-of-the-final for his all round performance.

Highest wicket taker award sent to Kaiser Ali Chowdhury of Chittagong Govt High.

Saint Placid's School were also awarded for fair play.

President of Chittagong Mo-hanagar Krira Sangstha CMP Commissioner AT Ahmedul Haq distributed the prizes among the winners.

Tons for Stewart, Hick

LONDON, May 20: Alec Stewart's 13th Test century put England in a dominant position on the third day of the first of two Tests here at Lord's on Saturday, reports AFP.

At the tea interval England were 376 for five with Stewart 115 not out -- a lead of 293.

But a cautious Nasser Hussain was not yet ready to ask Zimbabwe to bat again despite an uncertain forecast which could reduce the amount of time England have to bowl the tourists out in their second innings.

To the last ball of the second session England lost Nick Knight, well caught in the gully by Neil Johnson off the bowling of Guy Whittall for 44.

Stewart, 59 not out at lunch, hit the first ball after the interval for a fluent cover-driven four off Johnson.

Even Heath Streak, who fully deserved his tea figures of 4-65, did not escape Stewart's blade. He was despatched for three successive boundaries, a cover-drive, a pull and an on-drive taking Stewart to 98.

A scrambled two brought Stewart his century, adding to Graeme Hick's earlier century. The former England captain scored briskly, facing 206 balls and hitting 19 fours for his hundred.

But Stewart did not have things all his own way. On 24, he gloved an attempt by Neil Johnson down the legside with the score on 199 for three.

Zimbabwe captain and wicketkeeper Andy Flower claimed the catch but Stewart stood his ground, unsure the ball had been cleanly taken. Third umpire John Holder ruled in the batsman's favour.

Hick was particularly unlucky on Mpuemelelo Mbangwa. On 87 he casually flicked Mbangwa over midwicket for four.

Then he was lucky to see the ball go off the inside edge past the wicketkeeper for four after he tried to cut a ball that was too close to him.

Hick then repeated his lofted mid-wicket shot to go to 99. Johnson bowled a bouncer and Hick had to endure a torrid

comeback over from Streak, who beat the outside edge and then had an appeal for caught behind rejected by umpire Peter Willey. TV replays suggested Hick had hit his pad with his bat.

Left-arm quick Bryan Strang initially struggled. In his first over of the day Stewart pulled from outside off-stump and then forced him through the offside for his eleventh boundary to bring up his fifty off 129 balls.

Streak, who for much of this match has carried the Zimbabwe attack single-handed bowled accurately with the second new ball.

third day of the first Test of two between England and Zimbabwe at Lord's on Saturday.

ZIMBABWE: First innings 83

ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 175-3)

Atherton lbw b Streak 55
Ramprakash lbw b Streak 15
Hussain c Murphy b Streak 10
Hick lbw b Streak 101
Stewart not out 115
Knight c Johnson b Whittall 44
Extras: (b-5, lb-25, w-1, nb-5) 36
Total: (Fo 5 wickets in 121.1 overs) 376

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-49, 3-113, 4-252, 5-376

To bat: A. Flintoff, C. Schofield, A. Caddick, D. Gough, E. Giddins.

Bowler

	O	M	R	W
Streak	31	11	65	4
Strang	27	4	86	0
Mbangwa	21	5	69	0
Johnson	20	5	55	0
Whittall	4.1	0	23	1
Murphy	18	3	48	0

Walsh becomes UN diplomat

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, May 20: Cricket's leading wicket taker, Courtney Walsh of Jamaica, was formally appointed a goodwill ambassador by the UN International Drug Control Programme at a news conference in Bridgetown, reports AP.

Walsh is the second person from the Caribbean to become a UNDCP ambassador after Harry Belafonte and is the region's first athlete to receive the honour.

FA Cup glory for Chelsea

LONDON, May 20: Chelsea won the 72nd FA Cup final at Wembley on Saturday beating Aston Villa 1-0 with a goal from Roberto di Matteo after 73 minutes securing the trophy and a place in next season's UEFA Cup competition, reports AFP.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at tea on the

Rawalpindi Express won't reach Dhaka

Sports Reporter



Pakistan speed demon Shoaib Akhtar will be missing in action when the seventh Asia Cup gets underway in Dhaka from May 28.

The 'Rawalpindi Express', now sitting on the reserve bench in West Indies with a left side strain, has been excluded from the 14-man Pakistan team, which will fly in Dhaka straight from the Caribbean four days after the four-nation meet kicks off the Bangladesh National Stadium.

Shoaib apart, off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq and middle-order bat Yousuf Youhana have also been allowed to enjoy a break till the Pakistan tour to

Sri Lanka in July.

Pakistan will play their first match against hosts Bangladesh on May 2. The meet, also featuring defending champions Sri Lanka and India, will culminate with the grand final between the top two finishers on June 7.

The absence of Shoaib, who with his blistering pace has become the tormentor of world's batsmen and hero of zillions of fans currently, is certainly going to disappointment his supporters in Bangladesh. However, the hotshot entertainer is expected to go to England where he will play for Nottinghamshire county.

But a vintage Wasim Akram will be in the side along with his longstanding strike partner Waqar Younis. Earlier reports suggested the former Pakistani captain and the leading wicket taker in one-day cricket was

certain to skip the Dhaka spectacle.

Apart from the two famous



SHOAIB AKHTAR

Ws, young right-arm pacer Saeed Anwar and Mohammad Akram have been included in the Pakistan pace battery.

Wicketkeeper Moin Khan will lead the side. But the Pakistani captain, who will have to go through a gruelling journey after having an energy-sapping three-match Test series in West Indies completed on May 30, will have to carry on with an inexperienced top-order.

With opener Saeed Anwar still nursing a knee injury, Pakistani top-order will consist of Wajahatullah Wasi, Shahid Afridi, Imran Nazir, Mohammad Wasim and Yousif Khan. Interestingly, excepting Yousif, who plays as one-downer, all of them have played as opener recently.

However, the absence of Youhana in the middle-order

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SAFF's fate uncertain!

Sports Reporter

The fate of the third South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship hanged in the balance as the sponsors Asian Marketing Limited (AML) showed little interest to go on with their earlier schedule.

The contest involving seven SAARC-member nations is scheduled to be held in Dhaka in November this year.

"But I'm afraid we would not be able to hold the meet this year," said the general secretary of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) Harun-ur Rashid, MP yesterday.

Talking to the reporters on his return after attending the AFC congress in Malaysia, Harun said that he could not finalise the date of the biennial event due to the non-availability of AML.

The organisation won the sponsorship right of three successive SAFF Championship including the last one in Dhaka.

"They are busy now with the Asia Cup to be held in Lebanon," said the BFF general secretary adding that he had requested the AFC president to announce a fresh date after consulting with the sponsors.

The inaugural SAFF championship was held in the Nepalese capital of Kathmandu and the second one in the Indian city of Goa in 1998.

Shifat-Sathi showdown

Sports Reporter

Top seed Shifat Nusrat Baishakhi moved into the women's singles final of the Elite Steel National Tennis Circuit-2 defeating Israt Sultana in straight sets at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday.

Baishakhi got little resistance from the BKSP opponents on his way to an easy 6-3, 6-0 victory in one of the two semifinals.

Baishakhi will take on Sathi Sarker in the final today. Sathi also scored an identical 6-2, 6-2 win against Duti Sanchayita.

Meanwhile, Rajon Ram and Murad set up an all-BKSP final in the boys' section after eliminating their respective opponents yesterday.

In the men's singles, Dilip Pasia, Khaled Salahuddin, Nadim Kamran Rohan, Alamgir, Laxman Lal, Amol Roy, Shafiq Tasawar Collins moved into the quarterfinals.

Hinds hits maiden hundred

WI overtake Pakistan

BRIDGETOWN, May 20: Led by Wavel Hinds' maiden Test century, West Indies had built a narrow lead over

Pakistan on the second day of the second cricket Test on Friday here, reports AFP.

The 23-year-old Hinds, a left-hander from Jamaica, hit a stroke-filled 165 that was the rock upon which West Indies built a score of 283 for five, in reply to Pakistan's first innings 253 when bad light stopped cricket with 3.2 overs left to be bowled.

Hinds batted for exactly six hours, faced 236 deliveries and struck 24 boundaries to become the first West Indies number three in 23 Tests to score a hundred since Brian Lara's 115 against Sri Lanka in Kingstown three years ago.

It was a mature innings from

a player in only his fourth Test and was punctuated with strokes of all descriptions, but the pull, hook and drive brought him most of his runs in an innings that helped give West Indies a first-innings lead for the first time in seven Tests at the ground.

Along the way, he shared stands of 133 with vice-captain Sherwin Campbell for the second wicket and 69 with newcomer Ramnaresh Sarwan for the fifth.

In between, Hinds had useful stands with Shivnarine Chanderpaul and captain Jimmy Adams of 32 and 37 respectively which he dominated with his sizzling strokeplay which left the Pakistanis spellbound.

Hinds was brought to the wicket when left-handed opening batsman Adrian Griffith was caught down the leg-side glancing a delivery from left-

arm fast bowler Wasim Akram in the fourth over of the day.

For the next 23/4 hours, he and Campbell marauded some loose Pakistan bowling to a cacophony of noise and in a volley of attractive strokes either side of lunch that lifted West Indies to 113 for one at the interval.

With two of his four Test centuries on this ground, Campbell has grown to love playing before his home crowd.

He gave an early indication of what could be expected when he flicked the last ball of the first over from Wasim through mid-wicket for the second of his four fifties.

Wasim and Waqar, who bowled quickly, but conceded line and length at times, found themselves being dispatched over mid-wicket by the diminutive opening batsman for two of his four sixes which included one "all-rounder" on an overdrive.

Campbell's strokeplay seem to energise Hinds. The left-hander's first scoring stroke was a searing cover drive off Waqar for the first of his nine fifties, but twice he came close to giving it away before the morning had ended.

On 21, he miscued a pull off Abdur Razaq, but Saqlain Mushtaq running from mid-off failed to get near it, and on 34, Abdur failed to get on the end his top-edged sweep of leg-spin bowler Mushtaq Ahmed.

The thrust of the spin twins, Saqlain and Mushtaq, did not seem to deter Campbell and Hinds, both of whom had been bothered by them in the preceding tri-nation Cable and Wireless 2000 Trophy limited-overs series, and both reached their half-centuries in the final half-hour before the interval.

After lunch, the two batsmen were a little more circumspect in their approach and Pakistan were able to make the breakthrough and claim two wickets to leave West Indies 184 for three at tea.

By the time the break arrived though, Hinds had reached his landmark. He got there with an audacious lofted straight boundary off Saqlain, whose toil of 29 overs produced two wickets for 68 runs.

He however, had to endure the pain of seeing Campbell and fellow left-hander Shivnarine Chanderpaul fall prior to the tea break.

Campbell, whose 54 lasted

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West Indies' Wavel Hinds executes an on-drive on way to scoring his first Test hundred on the second day of the second Test against Pakistan at Kensington Oval on May 19. —AFP photo

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