

Column One
SPORTS TALK



Waqar Younis

"Indeed it is an honour for me and I think it's a reward for my perseverance and performance."

After being appointed as skipper.

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1	Who is the world's most expensive football player?
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Pakistan	Sri Lanka
3	Bangladesh's opening match in the second ICC Knock-out tournament is against:
South Africa	West Indies
4	Who won the NatWest tri-series?
West Indies	Zimbabwe
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Weak Windies good enough

GLASGOW, Aug 14: West Indies, warming up for the fourth Test against England, kept their big names under wraps as they beat Scotland by 21 runs in a one-day match yesterday, reports Reuters.

The touring team, who rested batsman Brian Lara and pace bowlers Courtney Walsh and Curtly Ambrose, made 204 for seven from 43 overs before restricting Scotland to 183 for seven.

Captain Jimmy Adams topscored with 48 from 60 deliveries before off-spinner Chris Gayle, who made 45, took three for 37 from nine overs.

West Indies return to five-day action against England at Headingley on Thursday with the five-match series level at 1-1.

LA Open Serena's

MANHATTAN BEACH, California, Aug 14: Serena Williams, doing her part to make the women's tennis tour the private property of the Williams family, overcame Lindsay Davenport 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) yesterday to successfully defend her title at the \$35,000 dollars Los Angeles Open, reports Reuters.

Enqvist breaks Henman's heart

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug 14: Briton Tim Henman yesterday brushed away the drama of losing a seventh consecutive final, saying his game is poised to kick into top gear soon despite going out in the trophy match of the \$2.95-million-dollar Masters Series to Swede Thomas Enqvist, reports AFP. Henman, seeded 15th, was beaten 7-6 (7/5), 6-4 as the Swede earned a 17th career title and first of the season after losses in two finals.

Saber dreams of new style

Naimur will have a say in selection

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president is expecting an altogether different approach from Naimur Rahman, the new captain of Test rookies.

Naimur has become the eighth national captain when the BCB decided in a meeting on Sunday night to pick a 'team for future'.

Terming Naimur as the most acceptable player to lead the national team, Saber Hossain Chowdhury also emphasised the need of more off the new captain's involvement from the new captain.

The captain will play an important role in the team selection. We also want to involve the captain in different development programmes of the Board," the BCB chief told reporters yesterday.

"We took the future of Bangladesh in consideration while appointing Naimur as captain. This is a collective decision, and the Board felt that the burden of captaincy had been hampering the batting potential of Aminul Islam," Saber said.

The 26-year-old Naimur fills

in the shoes of Aminul Islam for the forthcoming tours to Kenya (ICC knock out tournament) and South Africa.

Aminul, who took over from Akram Khan in 1998, led Bangladesh to two victories in the England World Cup including the famous win against Pakistan. But the dapper right-hander, considered as the most compact Bangladeshi batsman, had been struggling for form throughout his two-year stint.

"We have also communicated with Aminul before taking the decision," Saber said, adding that the crest-fallen captain is still a vital cog in Bangladesh team. Aminul is now in England where he plays for a minor county club.

Interestingly, this is for the first time the BCB has announced the name of a captain while selecting a list of probables. Earlier, the Board had maintained a policy of naming the captain at the eleventh hour and had hardly offered him any say in the selection of team.

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The strange practice of BCB had effectively put the chance of grooming a captain to rest. Board's change of hearts would certainly give the new captain a

confidence to build a cohesive force.

Apart from the selection of the team, the Board, which has recently brought 18 players on its pay-roll, has drawn up an interesting training schedule for the selected 26 cricketers.

The camp will start on August 16 at the BKSP, where the players will undergo extensive fitness training under South African physio Gavin Benzafield. The players will be sent to Cox's Bazar on August 20 in a bid to enable them a five-day workout in the sea resort. They trainees will again return to BKSP.

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The 26-year-old replaced Aminul Islam, as the squad for Nairobi meet in October was announced by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) late on Sunday.

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