

Mixed day

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purpose only." Repling to a query Saber said that the newly appointed GM Ali Ahsan Babu would start working from this month. "If need, we will hire an office for him to work smoothly."

Although Saber talked less about the budget session, which was followed by the GS report in the morning session, he confirmed that the councillors had a lengthy discussion after BCB treasurer Afzalur Rahman Sinha placed a 44-page audit report.

"There were some advance payments of about Taka 31 lakh since 1982 which were yet to be adjusted. We have formed a nine-member inquiry committee headed by the treasurer, who will submit a report in three months time. We also owe Taka 64 lakh to different organisations," said Saber without any elaboration.

As the reconstitution has to be approved by the NSC, Saber felt that it would not be a problem since the State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader has assured all possible co-operations.

Quader, who made a guest appearance in the AGM, reportedly said, "Cricket goes digital from analogue with this historic decision."

Quader also assured the BCB that the first ever Test match would be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The BCB had earlier announced that Bangladesh would play its historic inaugural Test match against India from November 10-14. Quader has promised that the BCB would get back the BNS, which is now under the possession of football, about the time they desired (five weeks before the match).

England nicely

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During an inside edge from the right-hander, before White got in on the act.

The Yorkshire all-rounder first had Griffith caught in his fingertips at slip by Graeme Hick, and then produced an excellent in-swinger to bowl Brian Lara for only his fifth Test duck and his first for three years.

Cork kept the momentum rolling by trapping Wavell Hinds plumb in front of all three timber as thoughts of Headingley and Lord's returned to the England side.

20-year-old Ramaresh Sarwan showed his aggressive intent with a couple of dashing drives, but a superb catch in the gully from Trescothick removed the youngster in White's next over before Cork picked up captain Jimmy Adams, caught by Hick from a loose shot outside the off-stump.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of England's second innings half an hour after tea on the third day of the fifth and final Test against the West Indies at The Oval on Saturday.

ENGLAND: First innings 281 all out (M Atherton 83, M Trescothick 78; C Walsh 3/68, N McLean 3/80)

WEST INDIES: First innings

Campbell b Cork 20

Griffith c Hick b White 6

Hinds lbw b Cork 2

Lara b White 0

Adams c Hick b Cork 5

Sarwan c Tlck b White 5

Jacobs not out 26

Nagamootoo c Tlck b Gough 18

Ambrose lbw b Caddick 0

McLean b White 29

Walsh b White 5

Extras: (lb-3, nb-6) 9

Total (All out in 50.5 overs) 125

Fall of wickets: 1-32; 2-32;

3-32; 4-34; 5-39; 6-51; 7-74;

8-75; 9-119

Bowler O M R W

Gough 13 3 25 1

Caddick 18 7 42 1

White 115 1 32 5

Cork 8 3 23 3

ENGLAND: Second innings

Atherton not out 20

Trescothick c Lara b Ambrose 7

Hussain lbw b McLean 0

Extras: (lb-2) 2

Total (For wkt in 18.3 overs) 29

To Bat: Thorpe, Stewart,

Vaughan, Hick, White, Cork,

Caddick, Gough.

Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-29

Bowler O M R W

Ambrose 9 3 11 1

Walsh 9 3 13 0

McLean 0.3 0 3 1

Brazil taking nothing for granted



RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept 2 (Internet Report): To win against Bolivia is crucial - to take away the bitter taste of defeat against Chile, in Santiago. This is the main aim of the Brazilian national squad



LUXEMBURGO

this Sunday in their 2002 World Cup CONMEBOL Zone qualifier at Rio's Maracana Stadium.

With 11 points - the fruit of three victories and two draws in seven games - Brazil is naturally the favourite going into this game, but along with his optimism coach Wanderley

Luxemburgo has a great deal of respect for Bolivia, who even though not having the best of campaigns have played some good football in the competition, such as when they only lost 1-0 to Argentina in Buenos Aires, with the only goal scored 35 minutes into the second

Doordarshan Sports/National channels will televise these World Cup 2002 CONMEBOL Zone qualifying matches live at the following times:

Brazil vs. Bolivia from Rio de Janeiro at 2:00am BST(Monday)

Uruguay vs. Ecuador from Montevideo at 3:00am BST(Monday)

Peru vs. Argentina from Lima at 4:00am BST(Monday)

friendlies against Wales and England, when he was called up but had to pull out at the last moment.

Cafu is also back on the wing as captain, after a two-month suspension. Other new faces are Rogerio Ceni in goal and Junior on the left wing, po-

Love match on court?

NEW YORK, Sept 2 (AFP): Martina Hingis and Magnus Norman are a love match off the tennis court.

But don't expect the duo to mix their skills on the court anytime soon.

Hingis said she is enjoying playing singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the 15 million-dollar Grand Slam hardcourt event.

But the 19-year-old Swiss star is paired with American Jan-Michael Gambill in mixed doubles rather than her 24-year-old Swedish boyfriend.

She wants to avoid the arguments and stress teaming up in their profession could bring.

"Both of us are professionals," Hingis said. But doubles is good for an argument. So, no I would probably be too nervous just not to mess things up."

Another young tennis couple, Australian 19-year-old Lleyton Hewitt and 17-year-old Belgian Kim Clijsters, manage dating and mixed doubles. So Hingis is not willing to rule out one day grabbing a racquet alongside Norman.

"We'll see how it goes," she said. "It's less pressure with Jan-Michael I think. People watching, expecting what's going to happen. Maybe some other time. Better focus on singles to do well."

Hingis telephoned Norman to talk about mixed doubles, but basically to say she wanted to play alongside Gambill.

"She gave me a call, but it's too much to play," Norman said. "I want to concentrate on singles. Maybe another time. She also said she wanted to win some matches. I said, 'Hey, you better play with someone else.'

"We try not to talk about tennis. Yeah, sometimes we talk about tennis, but not that much."

A topic of conversation has been how Hingis, who has not won a Slam title since last year's Australian Open, can combat the size, speed and power of sisters Serena and Venus Williams.

"She has got other things they don't have," Norman said. "But I think she is aware she has to work very hard and she has been working hard the last couple of weeks. I think she has a good chance here. Really."

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