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## SPORTS TALK



**Asif Iqbal**  
(Former Pakistan cricket captain)

"Muralitharan is the world's best off-spinner who can be relied upon to produce results on any surface, against any opposition."

## Chess Olympiad results

Bangladesh men's team lost to the Philippines 1.5-2.5 in the second round of the 34 World Chess Olympiad in the Turkish capital, Istanbul on Sunday, reports UNB.

International Master Ziaur Rahman beat IM Villanar to earn full one point while FIDE Master Enamul Hossain Rajib drew with B Datu.

International Masters Reefat Bin Sattar of Bangladesh lost to Grand Master E Torre while another Bangladesh International Master Abdullah Al-Rakib lost to B Nedera.

In the women's section, Bangladesh beat the United Arab Emirates 3-0 in the second round matches of the meet also on Sunday at the same venue.

International Women's Master Rani Hamid beat Hoda Sultana. Zakia Sultana defeated Anna Hassan while Nazrana Khan Iva beat Jawahar Hussain.

After the second round matches, Bangladesh men's earned 5.5 points while women's bagged four.

## Indian loss costs one

NEW DELHI, Oct 30 (AFP): India's humiliating 245-run defeat to Sri Lanka in the final of the Sharjah tri-series proved too much for one fan, who promptly died of a heart attack, the Indian Express reported Monday.

Jiya Ram, 65, collapsed in front of the television at his New Delhi home on Sunday after watching India slump to 54 all out and suffer the biggest margin of defeat in a one-day international.

Ram's wife called the emergency services and he was rushed to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, the newspaper said.

## Inter-varsity tennis

From RU Correspondent  
RAJSHAH, Oct 30: The hosts Rajshahi University (RU) moved into the final of inter-varsity tennis tournament here today.

The winners outplayed Khulna University (KU) 3-0 at the university tennis complex.

RU won the first singles 6-0, 6-1, second 6-1, 6-0, and the doubles 6-1, 6-0.

RU will face Chittagong University in the final scheduled to be held tomorrow morning.



Chief selector Tanvir Haider (2<sup>nd</sup> from R) enjoying a light moment with national captain Namur Rahman (R), coach Sarwar Imran (L) and Director of Development Eddie Barlow at the BCB office yesterday.

## Board in search of a coach

**Sports Reporter**  
**SELECTORS SIT TODAY**

The selection committee will meet this afternoon to pick a 14-man Bangladesh team for its inaugural Test match against India, starting at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from November 10.

As per the earlier schedule, the selectors were supposed to finalise the team yesterday. But the panel, headed by Tanvir Haider, opted to wait for an extra day to have the fitness test report. Cricketers will undergo a fitness test session at their BKSP camp in the morning today.

"Our today's meeting has been adjourned until tomorrow. We will sit again to pick the best possible squad of fourteen. The selection would be made on the basis of fitness report," he said.

Meanwhile, national coach Sarwar Imran and captain Namur Rahman returned to the BKSP last night after attending selection committee meeting. They would come back in the afternoon on completion of the fitness test.

The list is likely to reach the media after being approved at the executive meeting of the Board that would commence after the selectors' one.

President of the Board Sabir Hossain Chowdhury earlier said that they would take a long hard look at the national team's disastrous performance in South Africa before picking the squad for first Test.

**FREE TICKETS FOR ANZ KIDS**  
The Board has decided to distribute free tickets to the members of the Dhaka city based school cricket teams which took part in the first round of Dhaka metropolitan qualifying round of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 18th national school championship last season.

The cricketers have been asked to collect the tickets from BCB on November 8 at 6 pm. Kid cricketers would have to submit a certificate of their respective head masters while collecting the tickets, says a BCB press release yesterday.

For long periods, we were unlucky not to score. I take full responsibility," he said.

"We were all over them in the second-half but it was not to be," he added.

The Saudis' best chance to equalise came when captain Sami Al-Jaber sent a free header from seven yards out just over the bar in the 83rd minute.

Kawaguchi also flung himself superbly at a Nawaf Al-Temari strike three minutes from the end to leave Japan and Trousier jubilant.

**ROLL OF HONOUR**  
Following is a list of winners of the Asian Cup.

Year	Hosts	Champions	Runners-up	Scores
1956	Hong Kong	South Korea	Israel	2-1
1960	South Korea	South Korea	Israel	3-0
1964	Israel	South Korea	India	2-0
1968	Iran	Iran	Israel	2-1
1972	Thailand	Iran	South Korea	2-1
1976	Iran	Iran	Kuwait	1-0
1980	Kuwait	Kuwait	South Korea	3-0
1984	Singapore	Saudi Arabia	China	2-0
1988	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	South Korea	0-0
1992	Japan	Japan	Saudi Arabia	1-0
1996	UAE	Saudi Arabia	UAE	0-0
2000	Lebanon	Japan	Saudi Arabia	1-0

But while Japan's goal hero was Mochizuki, the star of the night and man of the match was 'keeper Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi, who pulled off several magnificent saves to frustrate a furious second-half Saudi onslaught.

The Saudis -- beaten 4-1 by Japan earlier in the tournament -- were left rueing a missed penalty from Hamzah Idris in the 10th minute of the match.

"I think French coaches must be very lucky," said delighted Japan coach Philippe 'the white witch' doctor Trousier.

"Everyone remembers the Euro 2000 final and this was a bit like that. I don't know what would have happened if they had scored it (the penalty).

"But it was a sign, just like it was a sign earlier in the tournament that whenever we shot we scored. I'm very happy for the team... we have played beautiful football here," Trousier said of his freescoring Japan side.

"It is a great achievement and a beautiful victory created by our 'keeper and our football philosophy which is to always be positive," said Trousier.

"It is important for my career and important for my confidence and to share it with Japan," he said. "It has given us petrol and I believe lifted us to the top 20 countries in the world, which I really wanted to happen."

Saudi Arabia coach Nasser Al-Johar -- who replaced Czech Milan Macala after the 4-1 thrashing by Japan in their first match -- refused to blame Idris for the missed penalty.

"It was not a turning point. We created many chances to score and controlled the game

WE ARE ASIA'S BEST Rvuzo Morioka, the Japanese captain, is ecstatic as he lifts the Asian Cup.

— AFP photo

## BRTC blank Youngmen's

**Sports Reporter**

A hatrick by Jahangir Asad Babu helped BRTC Sports Club record a massive 6-0 win over leaders Youngmen's Club Fakirpool in the inaugural 'Super Three' match of the National Bank First Division football league at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

The winners led the first half 2-0.

Babu put the winners ahead in the seventh minute, scored his in the 23rd minute and then went on to complete his treble in the 71st minute. Obayed, Provat and Tazul scored the other three goals for in the second session.

BRTC, with yesterday's win, raised their tally to 28 points from 16 matches. Youngmen's Club remained atop the table with 32 points from 16 matches while Agrani Bank, the other team in the 'Super Three', have 30 points with a match in hand.

**Muktis off to Delhi**  
**Sports Reporter**

A 24-member Muktiyoddha Sangsad Kriya Chakra football team left for Delhi yesterday to take part in the prestigious Durand Cup. The eight-team meet, being played on round robin format, began yesterday.

Muktiyoddha will begin their campaign with their match against Calcutta giants East Bengal tomorrow. The other two teams slated in the same group are Churchill's Brothers and JCT Club. The remaining group comprises of one team each from Nepal and Bhutan along with Salgaokar Club of Goa and Calcutta Mohammedan Sporting Club.

National defender Rajani Kanta Barman will lead the 19-man squad, which is being accompanied by five officials.

## SQUAD

Rajani (captain), Hasan Alamun, Masood Rana, Prodip Poddar, Aminul Haq (Goal-keeper), Tushar, Joy, Liton, Sourav Raju, Moni, Sujon, Farhad, Amin Rana, Prodip Barua, Bijan Barua, Nazarov Urakin (Uzbekistan), Efiavi Wjogo (Nigeria), Mintu and Asif.

Officials: Jahangir Alam (manager and team leader), Shafiqul Islam Manik (coach), Atiqur Rahman (assistant coach), Abdul Jabbar Khan (masseur) and Anwar Hossain (infield).

**Pak fans in tears**

**RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Oct 30 (AFP):** At least 20 people were injured when Pakistani police used batons and tear gas to disperse cricket fans trying to enter the sold-out one-day series decider against England here Monday.

The injured included two college students who had valid tickets and two Pakistani photo journalists, witnesses said.

Police resorted to gas when the crowd started pelting them with stones only an hour after the start of play in the last of the three-match series.

The violence spread later and a rampaging crowd broke glass and damaged the nearby Rawalpindi Arts Council building.

Angry youths also set tyres ablaze outside the stadium and damaged some vehicles, witnesses said.

"Our strategy was to hold all those people who were without tickets but once they went berserk we had to use tear gas," deputy police commissioner Saeed Wahla said.

Sources said people with bogus tickets had been allowed into the stadium while some with valid tickets had been kept out.

The local administration was strongly critical of the Pakistan Cricket Board. One PCB official inside the stadium was locked in a room when he tried to take control of a radio commentary box.

Roads to the stadium were blocked to control the fans, many of whom said they had valid tickets.

Others complained they had been unable to find tickets except on the black market.

"All our attempts to get tickets failed. They were being sold in the black market and we can't see the match," said Mohammad Waseem, who came from the suburbs of Rawalpindi in a last-ditch effort to get into the stadium.

PCB chairman General Tauqir Zia had publicly apologised for mismanagement after ticketing problems at the first match in Karachi but the situation was repeated in Lahore and Rawalpindi.

In another embarrassing glitch a brand new digital scoreboard inside the stadium was out of order.

The PCB recently bought three digital scoreboards from a Malaysian firm for 10 million dollars.

## Javagal coming to Dhaka

**MUMBAI, Oct 30:** A day after the humiliating defeat at the hands of Sri Lanka, cricket selectors today placed 14 members of the Sharjah-based bringing in speedster Javagal Srinath, batsmen S Ramesh and VVS Laxman and left-arm spinner Murali Kartik for the short trip to Dhaka, reports PTI.

Fast bowler Zaheer Khan and talented Yuvraj Singh have been included as also Orissa's middle-order batsman Shiv Sunder Das in the team for the one-off Test against debutants Bangladesh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 10.

Cricketer Board secretary and selection committee Convenor Jayawant Lele told reporters here that wicket-keeper Saba Karim also has been included in the 14-member squad.

Wicket-keeper Vijay Dahiya, Vinod Kamble, S Sriman, Robin Singh, Hemang Badani and Mohd Kaif have been dropped from the team which played at Sharjah.

"It is a mixture of youth and experience as we have included three newcomers for Tests cricket -- batsmen Das, Yuvraj Singh and fast bowler Zaheer Khan," he said.

Karnataka star Rahul Dravid, who came back from the recently concluded tri-series at Sharjah due to a finger injury, also finds a place in the team while his teammate leg-spinner Anil Kumble, who is

suffering from shoulder pain, was not considered.

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Coach: Anshuman Gaekwad.

Lele said the team had eight batsmen -- Ganguly, Das, Dravid, Sachin, Tendulkar, Laxman, Yuvraj, Ramesh and Karim, two spinners -- Karthik and Sunil Joshi and four pacers -- Ajit Agarkar, Zaheer Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad.

This is also the last assignment for Gaekwad before a foreign coach would be appointed for the job.

The selectors also named former Test star Hrishikesh Kambekar and R S Sodhi to lead the Board Presidents Eleven and National Cricket Academy (NCA) Eleven (India A) respectively in the three-day warm-up matches against the visiting Zimbabwe team.

Zimbabwe will play their first match against NCA Eleven at Indore from November 8-10 and the second warm-up tie against Board President's Eleven at Faridabad from November 13-15 apart from two Tests and five one-dayers against India.

The selectors will also watch Srinath in action when he plays for Karnataka in their next Kanji Trophy match.

**JAVAGAL SRINATH**

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PUTTING ENGLAND ON A SPIN: Saqlain Mushtaq, the mercurial Pakistan off-spinner, lets go a delivery at Rawalpindi yesterday.

## Pakistan clinch the series

**RAWALPINDI, Oct 30:** Pakistan beat England by six wickets in the third and final one-day international cricket match at Rawalpindi stadium on Monday to clinch the three-match series 2-1, reports AFP.

Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq recorded career best figures of 5-20 as the tourists' innings was wrapped up in 42.5 overs for 158.

The home team then roared past the target in 43.3 overs with Inzamamul Haq hitting an unbeaten 60.

Graham Thorpe, Saqlain's teammate at Surrey county in England, top-scored with a patient 39, while opener Marcus Trescothick hit 36 on a turning wicket that made the home team pre-favourites to win.

Inzamam fashioned a Pakistan recovery in the company of Yousuf Youhana as the pair put the home team on the victory path with a fourth-wicket stand of 77 off 151 balls.

He finished with 60 off 108 balls with seven fours while Abdur Razzak hit four fours in his 17 not out.

"I am delighted with team's showings and in the last two matches we have proved that we are good at chasing as well," Pakistan captain Moin Khan said.

Youhana made a resolute 31 off 90 balls.

The burly batsman from Multan rode his luck to complete his 55th half-century off 96 balls studded with five fours.

At 46 he was dropped by Craig White off Caddick and at 50 Giles dropped a sitter off White.

Pakistan lost their first two wickets for only nine runs with pacer Andrew Caddick sending back opener Inam Nazir in the first over for nought with his sixth ball.

With his first ball of the next over, the lanky Somerset pacer had Shahid Afridi caught off a sharp outgoing delivery at point by captain Nasser Hussain for nine.

Inzamam averted Caddick's hatrick but in the same over Graeme Hick dropped Salim Elahi at second slip.

The pair took Pakistan to 51 when Ashley Giles had Elahi for 23 in his first over.

"I am still pleased with the way my team played and there is a lot of work to be done in the Test series," Hussain said.

Pakistan missed experienced opener Saeed Anwar who was ruled unfit with high fever. Pakistan's only change from the second match in Lahore.

England kept faith in their eleven from that game in which Afridi took five wickets.

Batting against choice after losing the crucial toss, the tourists once again fell into the Pakistani spinners and never looked comfortable.

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— AFP photo

## One-day's ready-reckoner

**Sports Reporter**  
India degraded Bangladesh on the record books when they succumbed to the highest margin defeat in one-day cricket against Sri Lanka, Sunday. Bangladesh earned the undesired distinction in the Asia Cup in Dhaka this year with a 233-run drubbing at the hands of Pakistan. Following is some interesting records of one-day cricket:

LARGEST WINS					
R	T	A	V	Y	
245	Sri Lanka	India	Sharjah	2000-01	
233	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Dhaka	1999-00	
232	Australia	Sri Lanka	Adelaide	1984-85	
206	New Zealand	Australia	Adelaide	1985-86	
202	England	India	Lords	1975	
202	South Africa	Kenya	Nairobi	1996-97	
202	Zimbabwe	Kenya	Dhaka	1998-99	

\* R=runs, T=winning team, A=against, V=venue, Y=year

LOWEST INNINGS TOTALS					
S	T	A	V	Y	
43	Pakistan	West Indies	Cape Town	1992-93	
45	Canada	England	Manchester	1979	
54	Sri Lanka	West Indies	Sharjah	2000-01	
63	India	Australia	Sydney	1980-81	
64	New Zealand	Pakistan	Sharjah	1985-86	
68	Scotland	West Indies	Leicester	1999	
69	South Africa	Australia	Sydney	1993-94	

\* S=innings total

TOP-SCORES					
S	N	A	V	Y	
194	Saeed Anwar	India	Chennai	1996-97	
189	Viv Richards	England	Manchester	1984	
189	Jayasuriya	India	Sharjah	2000-01	
188	G Kirsten	UAE	Rawalpindi	1995-96	
186	Tendulkar	New Zealand	Hyderabad	1999-00	
183	Ganguly	Sri Lanka	Taunton	1999	
181	Viv Richards	Sri Lanka	Karachi	1987-88	
175	Kapil Dev	Zimbabwe	Turnbridge Wells	1983	
171	G Turner	East Africa	Birmingham	1975	

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