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The great Indian left-arm spinner Bishan Singh Bedi who was not too flashy with the bat achieved the dubious distinction of being the first Indian player to score a duck in one-day internationals. He achieved this unique but unwanted distinction against England at Headingley, Leeds in 1974.



What to WATCH

- ETV**
Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe
Third one-day international
Live at 1:30 pm
- ESPN**
South Africa vs West Indies
Fourth Test, Day Five
Highlights at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
English Premiership
Leeds United vs Southampton
Repeat at 12:00 pm
Coventry City vs Leicester City
Repeat at 9:00 pm
- Star Sports**
Boys & Sunny Masterclass
Cricket talk Show
8:30 pm
India's Greatest Cricket Moment
Australia vs India
Sharjah Cup 1998
11:00 pm
Barcelona vs Villarreal
Primera Liga
Repeat at 8:30 am



TALK TURKEY



Steve Waugh
(Australian cricket captain)
"I can't say I got on that well with him, I'd be lying if I said that."
Asked to comment on his relationship with his Indian counterpart Saurav Ganguly.

Sports WHIZZ KID

Competition 147

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Win attractive prizes
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- Who became Active Chess champion?
Zaur Reefat Rakib
- What was the result of the Sri Lanka and England one-day series?
2-1 3-0 2-0
- Who clinched the ATP Masters' Series?
Sampras Agassi Safin
- Who became Dhaka Reporters' Unity cricket champions?
Inqilab Banglar Bani Sangbad
- How many one-day matches did Tendulkar play to score 10,000 runs?
238 266 283

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DAY'S EVENT

Premier Division Cricket League
City Club v Victoria SC
(Bangabandhu National Stadium)

Mail from Bulwayo

Cricket

Al-AMIN, from Bulwayo

For the first time cricket lovers in Bangladesh will not be seeing two familiar faces in action during the third one-day international in Bulawayo on Wednesday. Both Aminul Islam and Akram Khan have been dropped.

The icons have remained in the centre stage for the last fifteen years since they made their one-day debut in 1986. Also the stalwarts have served as captains of the national team for a fairly long time.

Akram is best remembered for leading Bangladesh to the 1997 ICC Trophy in Malaysia while Aminul had a memorable victory as a captain against Pakistan in the World Cup two years later in England.

With the one-day cricket becoming more demanding for a

side looking for fresh legs, the veteran pair accepted the need for a change.

Although it was not an easy decision for the team think-tank, but manager Mahabubul Anam said it was had done showing all respect to the cricketers.

"I talked to them for quite some time and only took the decision after their approval," he said.

WHAT A VIEW!
The sun was shining brightly over Bulwayo on Tuesday, a day after Naimur Rahman's men arrived here for the final one-dayer.

There was a fear on Monday that the rain-pods had decided the fate of the match in advance.

The Queen's Sports Club with a capacity of 6,500 promises more fun for the spectators as well as more runs than at Harare.

The outstanding feature of the venue is a spectacular four-storey member's stand. From there, spectators can get excellent view of the batsmen hitting the ball all over the ground.

This was quite evident during the practice session of the Zimbabwean team. The bowlers were hit out of the park on a number of occasions.

PICTURE PERFECT
If the face of Bangladesh is green, then Zimbabwe is greener.

That is the impression one gets after a six-hour drive from Harare to Bulwayo.

The lush green spaces and blue skies could easily make any tourist believe he or she is travelling through Arizona in the United States.

There are plenty of amusements in the second biggest city of Zimbabwe, which is often touted as the most spectacular tourist resort.

Among many activities include the tidy city boats, a game park. Besides, it is also the ideal place for a golfer.

The Victoria Falls is not far away too. It is only a 40km drive from Bulwayo.

Two-man body to probe BSF polls

BSS, Dhaka

The National Sports Council (NSC) has formed a two-member committee, headed by NSC Director (finance) Abul Kalam, to probe into overall affairs on election of the executive committee of Bangladesh Swimming Federation (BSF) an official handout said on Tuesday.

The other member of the committee is NSC Law Officer S M Kabirul Hasan.

The committee has been advised to submit its report by April 25.

Besides, the NSC announced the elections schedule for three national sports federations.

According to the schedule the election of the executive committee of Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation will be held on April 26 while the elections of the executive committees of the Bangladesh Chess Federation and the Bangladesh Rowing Federation will take place on April 30.

Tushar lifts Dhanmondi

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Dhanmondi Club's prospects of playing in the Super League enhanced with a 95-run thrashing of Brothers Union Club in the lone Premier Division Cricket League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Tuesday.

Tushar Imran was again in fine fettle scoring an almost run-a-ball 87 as the newcomers reached 257 for nine in 50 overs after being put into bat.

In reply, the Gopibagh outfit were bundled out for 162 in 48.5 overs.

With their fifth win in nine matches, Dhanmondi joined Kalabagan and Surjo Tarun in fourth position.

The threesome have collected 10 points respectively while Brothers' sixth defeat in eight matches, virtually dashed their hopes of a place in the six-team Super League.

Tushar, who hammered 131 against Mohammedan on Saturday, continued where he left off.

After Dhanmondi lost their first wicket on 32, the talented young

right hander featured in a 138-run second wicket partnership with captain and opener Anisul Hakim.

On completing his fifty off 40 balls, Tushar went on to face 84 balls for his 87 which included four sixes and eight boundaries.

On the other hand, Anis scored 64 off 73 balls with seven fours.

Middle-order Sumon Barua chipped in with 34 while Tuhin added 20.

Brothers made a horrible start losing both openers cheaply and eventually were all out well below 200-mark.

Dhanmondi's Pakistani medium-pace Naveed Abbas made early inroads capturing two wickets.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the Premier Division Cricket League match between Brothers Union and Dhanmondi Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Tuesday:

DHANMONDI CLUB
Anis c Talukder b Soheli 64
Sajjad c Imran b Zeeshan 16
Tushar c Zeeshan b Soheli 87
Sumon lbw b Masroor 34
Abbas b Masroor 0
Dhruv b Masroor 2
Tuhin lbw b Shimul 20
S Mhammad lbw b Talukder 2
Naveed (not out) 1
Turjo not out 5
Debabrata not out 8
Extras: (lb-3, nb-3, w-12) 18
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs) 257
Fall of wickets: 1/32, 2/170, 3/183, 4/184, 5/191, 6/235, 7/240, 8/241, 9/241.

Bowler O M R W
Al-Amin 7 0 38 0
Talukder 10 0 43 1
Zeeshan 5 0 38 1
Soheli 10 1 51 2
Shimul 8 0 45 1
Masroor 10 0 39 3

STANDINGS

Teams	M	W	L	Pts
MSC	9	8	1	16
Alahani	9	8	1	16
Biman	9	6	3	12
Surjo Tarun	9	5	4	10
Kalabagan	8	5	3	10
Dhanmondi	9	5	4	10
Victoria	9	4	5	8
Agram Bank	9	3	6	6
Y Cricketers	9	3	6	6
Brothers	8	2	6	4
S Bima	9	2	7	4
City Club	9	2	7	4

ets and Naveem ripped through the tail with three for 28.

BROTHERS UNION
Sohag lbw b Abbas 3
Sadique c Tushar b Abbas 23
Zeeshan b Debabrata 0
Jahangir c Tuhin b Naveem 21
Imran c Tuhin b Naveem 24
Masroor s Tushar b Naveem 10
Mahub run out 17
Shimul run out 15
Talukder c Dickens b Turjo 0
Al-Amin run out 13
Soheli not out 18
Extras: (b-4, lb-1, nb-2, w-14) 21
Total: (All out in 48.5 overs) 162
Fall of wickets: 1/3, 2/4, 3/51, 4/69, 5/89, 6/97, 7/118, 8/118, 9/130.

Bowler O M R W
Debabrata 10 0 39 1
Abbas 7 1 31 2
Naveem 10 0 28 3
S Mhammad 6 1 13 0
Dickens 7 1 23 0
Turjo 4 1 13 1
Anis 2.5 0 8 0
Tushar 2 1 2 0

Result: Dhanmondi Club won by 95 runs.



Dhanmondi's Tushar Imran (L) and Anisul Hakim. Tushar scored an enterprising 87 while Anis made 64 as their side beat Brothers Union by 95 runs in the Premier Cricket League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Tuesday.

Mahela, Sanath smite NZ

Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

Sanath Jayasuriya equalled his own world record of 30 runs in an over to lift Sri Lanka to 269-9 from 50 overs against New Zealand in the Sharjah tri-series here on Tuesday.

Jayasuriya smashed four consecutive sixes, a boundary and a double in the 43rd over bowled by Chris Harris to race from 76 to 106 in the space of six balls.

The Sri Lankan captain, whose previous 30-run effort was off Pakistani Aamer Sohail at Singapore in 1996, struck three fours and six sixes in his 11th one-day century.

Jayasuriya put on 185 for the third wicket with Mahela Jayawardena (116) to help Sri Lanka survive a two-wicket burst by Daryl Tuffey in the first over of the innings.

Tuffey trapped Marvan Atapattu leg-before with the second ball and had Kumar Sangakkara caught behind off the fourth to give the depleted Kiwis a perfect start.

The Black Caps, however had to wait till the 37th over for their next success as Jayasuriya and Jayawardena tore into the new-look attack.

New Zealand, who replaced India in the three-nation tournament, are without eight senior players including captain Stephen Fleming and star all-rounder Chris Cairns.

Stand-in captain Craig McMillan employed seven bowlers to contain the Sri Lankans. Tuffey and Jacob Oram finished with three wickets each.

Jayawardena outscored the usually aggressive Jayasuriya, making 80 to his captain's 29 as Sri Lanka reached 112-2 by the half-way stage of the innings.

The stylish right-hander reached his century in the 33rd over, flicking Tuffey for a single to mid-wicket.

Jayasuriya completed 50 later in the same over and celebrated by pulling Tuffey for a six over square leg.

The Kiwis removed Jayawardena and Russel Arnold in successive overs to make it 188-4, but Jayasuriya hit out to help Sri Lanka add 77 runs in the last 10 overs.

Sri Lanka were forced to make one change from the team that lost to Pakistan by 16 runs in Sunday's opening match, replacing Romesh Kaluwitharana with off-spinner Kumar Dharmasena.

Kaluwitharana flew home on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, but is expected to return before Sri Lanka's next match against Pakistan on Friday.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the Sri Lanka innings against New Zealand in the Sharjah tri-series on Tuesday:

SRI LANKA
Atapattu lbw b Tuffey 0
Jayasuriya c Bell b Adams 107
Sangakkara c Nevin b Tuffey 0
Jayawardena c Vincent b Tuffey 116
Aravid c and b Oram 1

NEW ZEALAND: Craig McMillan (capt), Andre Adams, Matthew Bell, James Franklin, Chris Harris, Chris Nevin, Jacob Oram, Matthew Sinclair, Daryl Tuffey, Lou Vincent, Brooke Walker.

De Saram run out 21
Dharmasena lbw b Oram 4
Vaas run out 6
Muralitharan b Oram 5
Zoysa not out 3
Extras: (w-4, nb-2) 6
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs) 269
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-1, 3-185, 4-188, 5-236, 6-240, 7-250, 8-264, 9-269

Bowler O M R W
Tuffey 8 0 49 3
Franklin 6 0 20 0
Adams 7 0 39 1
Walker 6 0 30 0
Harris 10 0 66 0
McMillan 4 0 25 0
Oram 9 0 10 3



Sri Lanka batsman Mahela Jayawardena in action during his knock of 116 against New Zealand in the Sharjah Cup on Tuesday.

Biman Cup football

UNB, Moulvibazar

Rangpur defeated Khulna 3-0 in the final round of the Biman Cup Under-14 National Football Championship at the local stadium on Tuesday.

The winners led the first half 2-0. Mufiz put his side ahead in the 8th minute and Arif doubled the margin after two minutes. Arif netted another goal in the 84th minute.

The day's another match between BKSP and Joypurhat ended in a goalless draw at the same venue.

Shakoor Rana no more

REUTERS, Karachi

Pakistan Test umpire Shakoor Rana died late on Monday following a cardiac arrest, his family said. He was 63.

He was buried on Tuesday in the Punjab provincial capital Lahore in a service attended by a large gathering of family, friends and members of the Pakistan cricketing world, the official APP news agency said.

Shakoor, who stood in 15 Tests and 19 one-day internationals, shot to prominence following a toe-to-toe, finger-wagging confrontation with England captain Mike Gatting during a Test match in Faisalabad in 1987.

Shakoor refused to start the

S Africa four wickets away

AFP, St John's

South African captain Shaun Pollock made a double breakthrough as his team moved closer to a series-clinching victory on the fifth and final day of the fourth Test against the West Indies at the Antigua Recreation Ground Tuesday.

West Indies were 140 for six at lunch after being set to make 323 on a difficult pitch. South Africa lead the five-match series 1-0.

Miandad's U-turn

INTERNET, undated

Former Pakistan coach Javed Miandad has denied claiming that the recent one-day series between his country and New Zealand was fixed.

Miandad, who was coach during the series, was originally quoted by AFP as saying: "The matches against New Zealand were pre-determined. The video footage is available that will prove everything."

However, reports in Pakistani newspaper The News suggest something different.

Miandad told the paper: "I don't know how the statement of match-fixing was attributed to me. What I said was that the board should hold an internal inquiry to find out the causes of defeat in the series in New Zealand, but my demand was based on purely cricketing reasons, not because I suspect match-fixing."

Miandad's apparent turnaround comes after the New Zealand umpires' association said that their members were entirely happy with the way in which the series was conducted and saw no indication that either team was trying to manipulate the result illegally.

Windies in peril

Cricket

AFP, St John's

Brian Lara held the last realistic hopes of preventing a series defeat for the West Indies after the fourth day of the fourth Test against South Africa at the Antigua Recreation Ground on Monday.

West Indies were 101 for four at the close of play after being set to make 323 on a difficult pitch.

Lara was five not out and it seemed it would need the world record holder to be at his dazzling

noon, leaving his team with a minimum of 131 overs to bowl at the West Indies on a worn pitch with uneven bounce.

By bowling 45 overs before the close, they ensured at least another four overs if the match went the distance.

The required run rate for the West Indies was 2.47 in a match in which the scoring rate has only once been above two runs an over, when South Africa made 247 in 122.2 overs in the first innings.

By close of play they required another 222 in a minimum of 90

haul of Test wickets to 513.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at close of play on the fourth day of the fourth Test match between West Indies and South Africa at the Antigua Recreation Ground on Monday:

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WEST INDIES: First innings, 140 (S Chanderpaul 40, I Klusener 3-15)

SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings (overnight 122-3)

Gibbs c Gayle b Ramnarine 45
Kirsten c Sarwan b Walsh 9
McKenzie b Walsh 44
Boje c sub (Joseph) b Hooper 0
Cullinan c Gayle b McGarrell 28
Kallis not out 30
Klusener c Hinds b Walsh 1
Boucher c Jacobs b Walsh 3
Pollock not out 41
Extras (b6, lb3, w4, nb1) 14
Total: (For 7 wickets in 123 overs) 215
Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-95, 3-96, 4-123, 5-135, 6-146, 7-156

Bowler O M R W
Walsh 38 13 56 4
Dillon 0 3 0 3
Hinds 3 3 0 14 0
McGarrell 15 3 41 1
Hooper 24 7 37 1
Ramnarine 42 24 55 1

WEST INDIES: Second innings
Gayle c McKenzie b Boje 12
Hinds c Kricket b Boje 29
Chanderpaul lbw b Boje 16
Hooper c McKenzie b Klusener 21
Lara not out 5
Sarwan not out 4
Extras: (b-10, lb-1, nb-3) 14
Total: (For 4 wickets in 45 overs) 101
Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-56, 3-86, 4-89

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Kallis 8 3 17 0
Boje 19 3 40 3
Kemp 5 3 5 0
Klusener 6 3 15 1

Umpires: Ed Nicholls (West Indies), Srinivas Venkatraghavan (India).

TV umpire: Pat Whyte (West Indies).

Match referee: Mike Denness (England)

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best in order to stop South Africa taking a winning 2-0 lead in the five-Test series.

Left-arm spinner Nicky Boje, bowling into a large patch of rough outside the left-handed batsmen's off-stump, dismissed three of the five left-handers in the top seven of the West Indian batting order.

Boje, who was brought into the attack after only seven overs, had figures of three for 40 after 19 overs.

All-rounder Lance Klusener, bowling off-cutters, claimed the other wicket, ending a promising innings of 21 by West Indian captain Carl Hooper.

South African captain Shaun Pollock declared his team's second innings midway through the after-



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overs, with the required rate still at 2.47.

South Africa laboured to 215 for seven before declaring after 123 overs in their second innings. Pollock took his total of runs in the series to 275 for twice out when he made an unbeaten 41.

Veteran West Indian fast bowler Courtney Walsh took three wickets for 13 runs in a 12-over spell before lunch as South Africa struggled to lift their scoring rate before Pollock and Kallis shared an unbeaten eighth wicket stand of 58.

Walsh finished with four for 56 in 38 overs. Walsh, 38, the only fit fast bowler in the West Indian team following an injury to Merwyn Dillon, took his world record

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Annual sports

UNB, Dhaka
The annual sports competition of Dhaka University's Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall was held at the university Central Playground on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury inaugurated the tournament while Pro VC Prof M Shahadat Ali and hall Provost M Gollam Rahman were present.