

Did U Know? Sandeep Patil of India is the only batsman in the world to hit six fours in an over of Bob Willis of England.

What to WATCH Ekushey TV Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe First Test, Day Two Live at 2:00 pm

TALK TURKEY Ronaldo (Inter Milan's Brazilian star striker) "Now I can do almost everything with the ball and I have played a lot of training games."

Sports WHIZZ KID Competition 147 Tick the Correct Answers Post to Dhaka Star

M'singh cricket OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh Panditpara AC beat Asit Memorial Club by 140 runs in the Beg Steel Premier Division Cricket League



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE FOR LUNCH? Bangladesh heroes on the opening day of the first Test Aminul Islam (L) and Javed Omar head for the dressing room as it's lunch break at the Queen's Sports Club in Bulawayo on Thursday.

Bulawayo bubbles

Habibul Bashar on Wednesday night said that the first twenty minutes would be extremely vital for him and promised to play it out watchfully.

Although the compulsive stroke-maker did not trouble the scorer, his irresponsible act certainly angered his coach. He went into the net during the lunch break with young Ashraful accompanying him.

PCB keeps coaches dancing

English-born, South African-based Richard Pybus took over shortly after the 1999 World Cup but was sacked after the team were whitewashed 3-0 in their Test series in Australia.

The right-hand opening batsman had been touted as a slow scorer until he came out of his defensive shell, averaging 54.45 in the one-day series against Zimbabwe.

The most consistent performer on the tour also made a memorable debut in Test cricket with a superb 62. He became the third Bangladeshi to score a half-century in Test cricket after Habibul Bashar and Aminul Islam.

BD-ZIMBABWE SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of play on the opening day of the first Test between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh on Thursday. BANGLADESH: First Innings Javed Omar c Ibrahim b Murphy 62

Mohammedan exact revenge

Cricket Mohammedan Sporting Club got off to a flying start in the Super League phase of the Premier Division Cricket League with a thumping 84-run win against Dhanmondi Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday.

MOHAMMEDAN SC Rashed b Sumon 51 Hanun st Bashar b Tanvir 45 Tikolo b Turjo 54

Middle-order Sanwar Hossain scored an entertaining 88 as Mohammedan, put in, piled up a huge 294 for seven in the stipulated 50 overs.



SANWAR ... 88

DHANMONDI CLUB Anis c Mortuza b Ashiq 30 Sajjad c Harun b Shafiuddin 4

Kenyan Steve Tikolo and middle-order Sanwar then shared 98 runs for the third wicket. Tikolo was eventually bowled by off-spinner Turjo after making a run-a-ball 54 off 55 balls.

ets each for Mohammedan. It was Mohammedan's tenth win in 12 matches that raised their tally to 20 points.

Walsh's last hurrah?

Cricket AGENCIES, Kingston Cricket's leading Test wicket-taker Courtney Walsh looks set to bow out in front of his home fans in the fifth and final Test between West Indies and South Africa.

South Africa) was in Jamaica. That has not changed," Walsh said before this series. It is also believed that Walsh will confirm his retirement only when the Test is over.

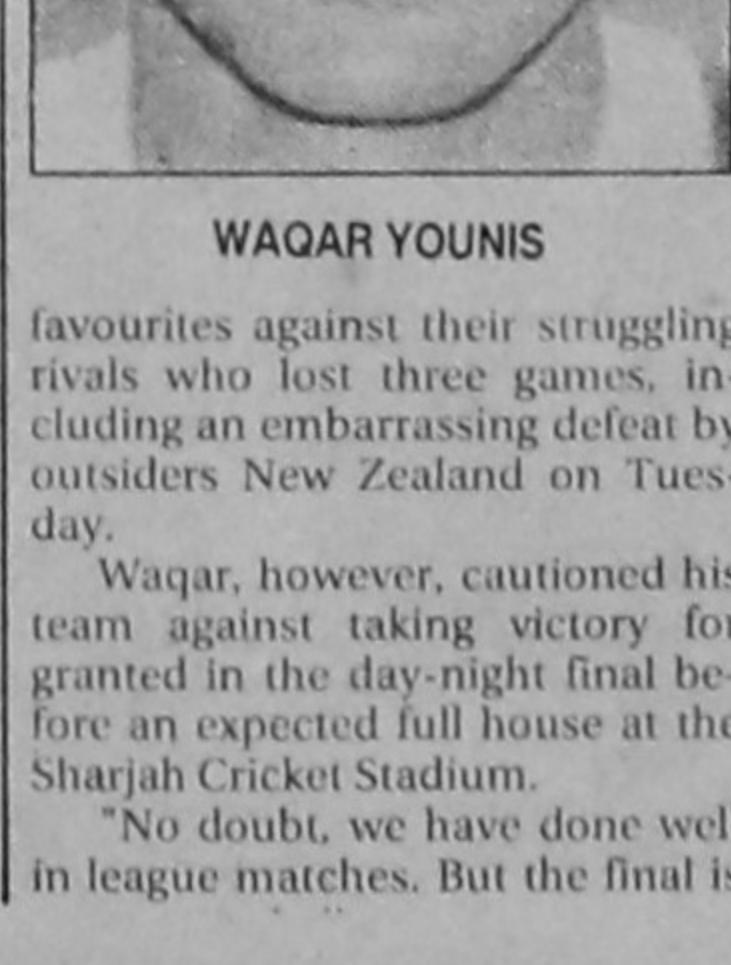


COURTNEY WALSH

Duel in the desert today

Cricket AGENCIES, Sharjah Pakistan captain Waqar Younis is wary of a Sri Lankan resurgence when the two Asian giants clash in the final of the Ary Gold Cup Sharjah tri-series on Friday.

a different ball game altogether," said Waqar. "What happened in early matches will mean nothing if you don't perform well during those seven hours on Friday."



WAQAR YOUNIS



SANATH JAYASURIYA

Robin comes for Abahani

Cricket AGENCIES, Kingston Indian all-rounder Robin Singh arrived in the capital last night to play in the Premier Division Cricket League for holder Abahani.

Schools cricket starts today

Sports Reporter Preliminary matches of the Standard Chartered 19th National Schools Cricket Championship gets underway at eight venues across the country on Friday.

Robin comes for Abahani

Sports Reporter Narayanjan clinched the Biman Cup Under-14 national football title with an unbeaten record defeating hosts Moulvibazar 1-0 in the final at the local stadium yesterday.