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**ESPN**  
Pakistan vs England  
First Test Day Four  
Highlights  
9:30 am

**UEFA Champions League**  
Bayern Munich vs Valencia  
Final at 12:30 pm  
Pakistan vs England  
First Test Day Four  
Highlights  
6:30 pm

**Star Sports**  
Asian Club Championship  
3rd/4th place playoff  
Live at 1:30 pm  
Primera Liga  
Highlights  
4:30 pm

**Pakistan vs England**  
First Test Day Three  
Highlights  
11:00 pm  
Primera Liga  
Alaves vs Real Madrid  
Live at 1:30 am (Sunday)



**Mark Taylor**  
(ex-Australian cricket captain)  
"Cricket has always been a game for the public."

## Sports WHIZZ KID

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1. What was the result of the one-day international series between South Africa and West Indies?	6-1	5-2	4-3
2. Who became UEFA Cup champions?	Arsenal	Liverpool	Alaves
3. Who clinched the Standard Chartered National School Cricket title?	New Model BKS	Manikganj High	
4. Who lifted the Premier Division Cricket League title?	Abahani	MSC	Biman
5. Who holds the top position in the current FIFA World rankings?	Brazil	France	Italy
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## NB v'ball

Wari Club tasted their first victory in the National Bank Premier Division Volleyball League beating Bangladesh Bank 3-0 at the volleyball court yesterday.

Wari collected three points from five matches while Bangladesh Bank suffered five straight defeats.

Saturday's matches: Titus Club vs Dilkusha SC and Bangladesh Police vs Power Development Board.



**THEIR OWN CURTAIN RAISER:** Abahani organised a friendly soccer match between the past and the present players of the famous club at its premises at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday. Country's legendary footballer Kazi Salahuddin (2nd from R) and Abahani's manager Monem Munna (R) led the old and new sides respectively in the game. Present players' selection won 3-2 in the tie-breaker after the sides ended the normal time three goals apiece. Besides, it was also decided that playmaker Mohammad Arman Mia would be captaining Abahani this season.

## F'ganj, Prantik in final round

### Football

Farashganj Sporting Club advanced in the second round of the Nitel White Cement 17th Federation Cup football tournament when they earned a lone goal victory over Victoria Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday.

Striker Jalal struck the all-important goal in the 26th minute of the second half to ensure the old-timers lined up with holders Abahani, Arambagh and Badda Jagorani in the attractive second phase of the season's curtain raiser event. It commences tomorrow.

Farashganj were certainly the better team on the field, but they had to wait a long time before Jalal broke the deadlock with an intelligent shot over an advancing Victoria custodian Tarek.

The goal originated from a counter attack with Jalal chasing a long ball down the right flank. Tarek, who unnecessarily came out of his post and paid the penalty as Jalal coolly drove the ball into an empty net.

It could have been a delightful double for Jalal within five minutes had not Tarek spectacularly fisted away his pile driver for a corner.

But apart from the goal, the impressive forward line of Farashganj that included Askar Babu, Amin Rana and Polash, failed to provide the expected thrust.

Askar Babu fumbled twice and again before being replaced by his coach, Amin Rana, who joined Farashganj from Abahani this year, tried to combine with Jalal but the others were disappointing.

Although Rana directed operations in the midfield, he too had his share of blemish.

The nimble attacker missed a sitter in the first half, blasting the ball miles over the bar from an

advantageous position.

Victoria's only chance to get on the scoresheet came in the 12th minute. Sohagh's scorching right-footer, forced Farashganj's reserve national keeper Biplob to make a diving stop to his right.

**TEAM**  
**FARASHGANJ:** Biplob, Shafiqul, Bipul, Sohag, Shawkat, Chandan, Askar Babu (Kollo), Mithu, Polash, Jalal and Amin Rana (Amirul).

**VICTORIA:** Tarek, Faiyaz, Mamun, Jet, Shipon, Jahangir, Manik (Bappi), Manik (Mokbul), Arman, Rahel, Robi (Ripon) and Sohagh.

Referee: R. Alam.  
**PRANTIK KNOCK BROTHERS OUT**

In the other match of the day, Prantik Kriha Chakra lived up to their reputation as tournament's gate-crashers when they advanced into the second phase at the expense of Brothers Union.

The First Division outfit

stunned their ailing Premier Division opponents 2-0 for a place in the final round of the Cup for a second successive year.

Anwar gave Prantik a 33rd minute lead with powerful volley, giving no chance to Brothers custodian Dhanu.

Their young goalkeeper Salim then kept Brothers, who put tremendous pressure in the second session, at bay with some astonishing saves before Shahidul scored the second in the fourth minute of injury time.

Prantik advanced into the second phase as Group D champions and will feature in one group along with runners-up Moham-medan, Muktiyoddha and Rahmatganj.

Following is the grouping for the final stage:

**GROUP A:** Abahani, Arambagh, Badda and Farashganj.  
**GROUP B:** Mohammedan, Muktiyoddha, Rahmatganj and Prantik.



Victoria defender Mamun (M) goes to tackle Shafiqul of Farashganj during their Federation Cup encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

## Ws wreak havoc

### Cricket

REUTERS, Leicester

Pakistan pace duo Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis raised the stakes for next week's second Test at Old Trafford with a devastating bowling performance against Leicestershire at Grace Road on Thursday.

Wasim took 4-19 and Waqar 5-23, including a hat-trick, as Leicestershire were routed for 96.

The tourists' batsmen cashed in by easing their way to 201-3 by the close of first day's play to lead by 105 and establish a stranglehold on the four-day tour game.

Leading the way for Pakistan was Faisal Iqbal with an unbeaten 81 off 106 balls, including ten fours.

Yousuf Youhana, batting on 38, shared an unbeaten fourth wicket partnership of 74 with him and the tourists look set to pile on the runs and agony for the trailing under strength county side.

Leicestershire, through a variety of reasons, omitted six of their first team regulars but it all went wrong for them from the second ball of the morning.

Wasim swung one in to trap Darren Maddy (0) lbw and it was downhill from that point on. With his late swing, Wasim looked almost unplayable at times.

He claimed the first four wickets before Waqar joined in the action to finally upstage his fast bowling partner.

With the last three balls of his second over, the Pakistani captain

dismissed Niel Burns, Phil De-Freitas and teenage debutante Omari Banks to claim his second hat-trick on English soil.

The only Leicestershire batsman to offer any real resistance was Iain Sutcliffe who put together a battling 55 off 97 balls before being last man out shortly after lunch.

It was an eye-catching exhibition of fast bowling from Wasim and Waqar and will have sent a shiver of apprehension through the English camp, despite their victory in the first Test at Lord's last week.

Against some modest bowling from Leicestershire, the Pakistanis had little trouble building up a lead and will be keen to gain useful batting practice on the second

day.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close on the first day of a four-day tour match between Leicestershire and Pakistan at Grace Road on Thursday:

<b>LEICESTERSHIRE</b>	
Maddy lbw b Akram	0
Sutcliffe c Akhtar b Razzaq	55
Wright b Akram	0
Stevens lbw b Akram	17
Smith c Saqlain b Akram	7
Burns lbw b Waqar	0
DeFreitas b Waqar	0
Banks b Waqar	0
Croft lbw b Waqar	2
Boswell b Waqar	1
Griffiths not out	4
Extras: (nb-7)	7
Total: (All out in 32.3 overs)	96

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Pakistan captain Waqar Younis (C) is being congratulated by teammates after the fast bowler completed a hat-trick against Leicestershire on Thursday.

## CJKS Div I cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Satabdi Gosthi defeated Bakalia Ekadash by eight-wicket in the CJKS-Ispahani First Division Cricket League at the MA Aziz Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, Bakalia chose to bat first and were all out for 61 in 18.1 overs.

Munna scored 14 and Rokan 10 not out while Asif took four wickets for 17.

In reply, Satabdi reached the target for the loss of two wickets in 10.1 overs.

Shabib scored unbeaten 32 and Arif 18.

## One-dayers to have bouncers

REUTERS, London

One bounce an over will be allowed in one-day cricket from September 1, an International Cricket Council committee said on Friday.

At present any delivery bouncing more than shoulder high is designated as a no-ball, with one run and an extra delivery given to the batting side.

A report from the Cricket Committee-Playing (CC-P) said bonus points for tournaments and series involving three or more teams would also be introduced.

Winning teams will be awarded four points, with a tie or no result counting for two points. A single bonus point will be available to the winning side based on a detailed statistical formula.

"The overall view of CC-P was that one-day matches would benefit from a series of new initiatives aimed at avoiding the predictability apparent in many games," the report said.

## 'We'll be a changed side'

INTERNET, Leicester

Pakistan coach Richard Pybus watched his spinners' answer his call to take responsibility at Grace Road as Leicestershire were routed for just 96.

Pybus was satisfied with his side's performance and believes the match will give the team a boost before the start of the second Test next Thursday.

"Everyone has been very focused in the current game against Leicestershire which is a vitally important one for us," Pybus said.

"We have just four days to sort things out and get our game back to where we need to be for the Old Trafford Test.

"People keep talking to us about what England might do and what team they will pick. That isn't a concern for us.

Captain Waqar Younis, who claimed his second hat-trick on English soil, and left-arm pace partner Wasim Akram shared nine wickets between them.

Pybus had asked his troops for a change of attitude following the first Test drubbing and he reckons England will face a far more professional side next time up.

"I can't stress how important the game is to us," said the English-born coach.

"It wasn't what England did at Lord's which was our main problem — they were solid and professional and had a plan and stuck to it with committed cricket but none of that now is a real surprise. The real problem was what we did and that is why every chance to get into the middle is vital.

"Obviously we are looking for the players to run into form and get the maximum amount of time out there but more than that we are looking for the passion and intensity which is such a part of Pakistani cricket when they are at their best.

"The most disappointing thing for me was that people didn't take personal responsibility for what was happening at Lord's but that result has obviously hit everybody very hard and I think we will see a much different attitude from these lads at Old Trafford."

## B'baria cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Agradut Cricket Club defeated Ekota Cricket Club by 30-run in the Dana Mia Smriti Cricket Cup at the district Eidgah ground yesterday.

Winning the toss, Agradut batted first and collected 135 runs all out.

In reply, Ekota made 105 runs in the stipulated 30 overs.

In another match of the day, Brothers Sporting Club beat Three Star Cricket Club by four-wicket at the same venue.

Three Star scored 110 runs all out.

In reply, Brothers reached the target losing six wickets.

## Uttara, Pegasus move up

### Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Uttara Sporting Club and Young Pegasus earned promotion to the Premier League Cricket League after winning their respective First Division Super League matches at different city venues on Friday.

For Uttara it was a dream come true when they recorded a two-wicket win over fellow contenders Khelaghar Kriha Chakra at the Jagannath Hall ground.

Their hard-fought win enabled them to enter into the elite 12-team Premier League for the first time with two more games in hand.

In a low-scoring affair, Uttara,

chasing a modest Khelaghar total of 160 for seven in 50 overs, reached 161 for eight wickets in 48.1 overs.

The successful Uttara chase was built around a superb 74-run sixth wicket stand between Monirul Islam (39) and wicket-keeper Rana (27). The new-town outfit at one stage had slumped to 78 for five.

In the other match at Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Young Pegasus defeated Orient Sporting Club by five wickets.

Skipper Saad with a brilliant 77 led his side from the front to top a fighting Orient total of 221 for eight in the allotted 50 overs.

Saad shared 119 runs with the third wicket with Nadim after Pegasus lost two wickets with just one run on the board. Nadim

scored an impressive 55.

Although Pegasus raised their tally to 22 points, they were still two adrift of Uttara.

**SCORES IN BRIEF**  
**KHELAGHAR KC:** 160 for 7 wickets in 50 overs (Nadim 50 not out; Mahfuz 2/23, Topu 2/25)

**UTTARA SC:** 161 for 8 wickets in 48.1 overs (Monirul 39, Rana 27, Garry 26; Lal 2/27, Sumon 2/23)

Result: Uttara won by 2 wickets.

**ORIENT SC:** 221 for 8 wickets in 50 overs (Sumon 68, Parvez 28; Sohle Rana 6/50)

**YOUNG PEGASUS:** 222 for 5 wickets in 46.4 overs (Saad 72, Nadim 55, Rozel 48 not out; Bablu 2/35)

Result: Young Pegasus won by 5 wickets.

## Alec given one-day reins

### Cricket

REUTERS, London

Alec Stewart, who faces formal questioning over an Indian bookmaker's allegation that he accepted money for information, was named on Friday as captain of the England one-day squad.

Stewart, who will also lead England in the second test next week against Pakistan in the absence of the injured Nasser Hussain, has denied the allegations.



ALEC STEWART ... captain

Chairman of selectors David Graveney told a news conference on Friday he was sure the head of the Anti-Corruption Unit, Paul Condon, would be sympathetic over the timing of his interview.

"I have spoken to Alec in the last few days and as a friend and a colleague I feel for him and his family," Graveney said.

"We are talking about an unsubstantiated allegation that he denied and as far as I am con-

cerned, that is the end of the matter. I have spoken to him over the last 48 hours. I asked how he was and he indicated he was fine."

In a report released on Wednesday Condon said Stewart would be "formally interviewed in the near future by my unit."

Stewart, 38, was appointed England captain in succession to Michael Atherton in 1998 but was replaced by Hussain after leading his country in the unsuccessful 1999 World Cup campaign.

He has been chosen in preference to Graham Thorpe who led England in this year's 3-0 one-day series loss to Sri Lanka.

"We have discussed the captain's role with both Alec Stewart and Graham Thorpe over the last 72 hours," said chairman of selectors David Graveney.

"Alec is happy to take on the extra work load of captaincy in addition to wicket-keeping and opening the batting and we know that Graham, as a senior player, will be keen to help him as much as possible."

Durham batsman Paul Collingwood is selected in the England squad for the first time and Surrey pair Alistair Brown and Ben Holloake are recalled to the one-day arena.

Graeme Hick, dropped from the test side for the Pakistan series, but a one-day regular over the past 10 years, has been omitted.

"In choosing this squad, we were conscious of the need to identify players who will be candidates for selection for the 2003 World Cup," Graveney added.

"Paul Collingwood and Ben Holloake are both young players who have enjoyed good early season form. Likewise, Alistair Brown who has been in prime form with

the bat and deserves a recall for the international scene."

"Dominic Coad has done well for the side since he returned to test cricket last summer and we feel that he can make an equally important contribution with both bat and ball to the one-day side."

Collingwood, who spent the last close-season playing Australian grade cricket in Melbourne, is the first homegrown Durham player to receive an England call-up.

"I was delighted to get the call from David Graveney," he said.



PAUL COLLINGWOOD ... new face

"To be honest, I was speechless when he rang me it was such a surprise."

"I don't think it will sink in until I actually get together with the rest of the squad."

### SQUAD

Alec Stewart (captain), Alistair Brown, Andrew Caddick, Paul Collingwood, Dominic Cork, Robert Croft, Mark Ealham, Darren Gough, Ben Holloake, Nick Knight, Alan Mullally, Graham Thorpe, Marcus Trescothick, Michael Vaughan.

## Aussies England-bound

### Cricket

REUTERS, Sydney

Australia's cricketers jet out of Sydney on Saturday for another Ashes defence, carrying the same cocky grins and confident swagger

that has tormented the English for the past decade.

Australia have held the Ashes since 1989 and are favourites to win again this summer despite England's sudden return to form.

Australian captain Steve Waugh made an unconvincing

attempt on the eve of his team's departure to suggest England deserved to start favourites, though this reverse psychology went largely unnoticed by his teammates.

Glen McGrath, Australia's main strike bowler, was in no mood to play mind games.

"Deep down, they don't really believe they can beat us," he said.

Top order batsman Justin Langer was also unconvinced by England's recent return to form, saying he doubted they were mentally tough enough to compete with the Australians.

"I think there's got to be some pretty deep scars there. Over the last decade a lot of their players have played Ashes and lost Ashes before and hopefully we can open up some of those scars early and see how they perform under pressure," Langer said.

"If we can open up a few doubts they might start thinking 'here we go again' and that's only going to benefit us."

Waugh, the only survivor from the last Australian team to lose an Ashes series in 1986-87, was more diplomatic than most but still no less confident about his team's chances.

He said England deserved to start as favourites after winning their last four Test series while the Australians had something to prove following their shock defeat by India.

"England are playing well," Waugh said. "We've lost the last two Test matches so we'll go in as underdogs. I'm sure, in the first Test."

"There'll be no complacency, there never has been in this side."

The bulk of the squad will fly out of Sydney on Saturday but with Australia's policy of selecting separate Test and one-day teams, a handful of Test players will stay behind before joining the party next month.

The squad which departs on

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