



Did U Know?

Why do golf balls have dimples? So that they look cute? Not because the dimples maximise the distance golf balls travel. Dimpled balls travel up to four times farther than smooth-surfaced golf balls. In the early days of golf, smooth-surfaced balls were used until golfers discovered that old, bumpy balls travelled longer distances. The science of aerodynamics helps explain the dimpled phenomenon. The dimples reduce the drag on a golf ball by redirecting more air pressure behind the golf ball rather than in front of it. The higher levels of pressure behind the golf balls force them to go far distances.



Marat Safin
 (Russian tennis star)
 "He thinks in Swedish. I think in Russian, we speak in English. But I hope it's going to be OK."

On his relationship with new coach Mats Wilander.



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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 BKSP 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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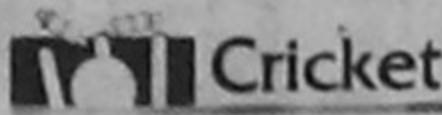
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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of the day on the second day of a four-day tour

Asian Test meet from Sept 1

Pakistan to host Bangladesh in opener



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Bangladesh will embark on a tour of Pakistan later in the year to feature in the inaugural match of the Second Asian Test Championship. The venue of the five-day match, which is to be started from September 1, is yet to be finalised.

The draw of the Championship, scheduled to run up to February 19, 2002, was finalised at the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) meeting in Lahore on Friday. The meeting was presided over by Pakistan Cricket Board and ACC chairman Lt Gen Tauqir Zia.

The council reached an unanimous decision to hold the Championship after Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president AC Muthiah presented a no-object letter from his government for playing against Pakistan in multilateral series, in which Sri Lanka are the fourth side.

According to Internet reports, all the four Asian Test nations would sign an agreement which would bind them to follow the programme once decided and finalised. The country not fulfilling the commitment would be bound to pay the penalty. The documents in this regard would be ready for signatures by the respective board

within next two months.

The final of the four-nation Test Championship will be held in Dhaka from February 15 to 19. Dhaka also hosted the final of the maiden Asian Test Championship between Pakistan and Sri Lanka way back in March 1999.

The inaugural meet was held between India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Pakistan won the final defeating Sri Lanka by an innings and 175 runs at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Bangladesh, who earned Test status last year, will play their next match against India in India from September 21 to 25 and then play against Sri Lanka in Sri Lanka from October 2 to 6.

The tournament will also see India travelling Pakistan for a Test after 12 years to play the second match of the Championship from September 13 to 17.

However, Sachin Tendulkar, who made his Test debut at Kara-

chi in 1989-90 in India's last Test series in Pakistan, skippered in a three-match one-day series in 1997 to mark the independence of Pakistan.

Apart from the decision on Test Championship, the meeting also deferred the next Asia Cup from September 2001 to September 2002.

The ACC also approved the development plans of the Asian Cricket Foundation (ACF), formed in a bid to promote cricket in the Asian region. Former International Cricket Council (ICC) president and chairman of ACF Jagmohan Dalmiya was also present in the meeting.

According to the ACF development plan, a central cricket academy would be set up either in Sharjah, Nepal or Malaysia. The Under-15, Under-16 and 17 cricket programmes of the ACC till 2004 have also been approved by the ACC.

SCHEDULE:
 Sept 1-5: Pakistan vs Bangladesh in Pakistan
 Sept 13-17: Pakistan vs India in Pakistan
 Sept 21-25: India vs Bangladesh in India
 Oct 2-6: Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh, Sri Lanka
 Jan 31-Feb 4: Sri Lanka vs Pakistan, Sri Lanka
 Feb 11-15: India vs Sri Lanka in India
 Feb 15-19: Final in Bangladesh
 Note: Dates for the first, second and final match have been confirmed while the rest are tentative.

Rivals to resume cricket

AGENCIES, undated

India will play their first Test in Pakistan for nearly 12 years when they take on their traditional rivals in the Asian Test Championship in September.

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Lieutenant General Tauqir Zia announced on Saturday that India had agreed to play a Test match in Pakistan from September 13-17 as part of the Championship.

The draw for the four-nation tournament, to run between September 1, 2001, and February 19,

2002, was released after a one-day Asian Cricket Council (ACC) meeting in Lahore on Friday.

Although the venue has yet to be finalised, PCB officials said the game is expected to be held in Karachi.

"Karachi is most likely to be the venue but we will further discuss it with our Indian counterparts before announcing it," Zia told Reuters.

India has also agreed to play in the Asia Cup in Pakistan next year, Zia said.

"We have been given a firm commitment by the Indian officials that they will appear in the Asian Test Championship match," Zia said.

"I think the match will revive cricketing relations between the two Asian powerhouses," he added.

The announcement came three days after Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee invited Pakistan's military ruler General Pervez Musharraf to New Delhi for talks on Kashmir and other issues that have strained relations between the South Asian neighbours.

If the September Test match goes ahead, it will be the first Test the two countries have played since 1999, when Pakistan toured

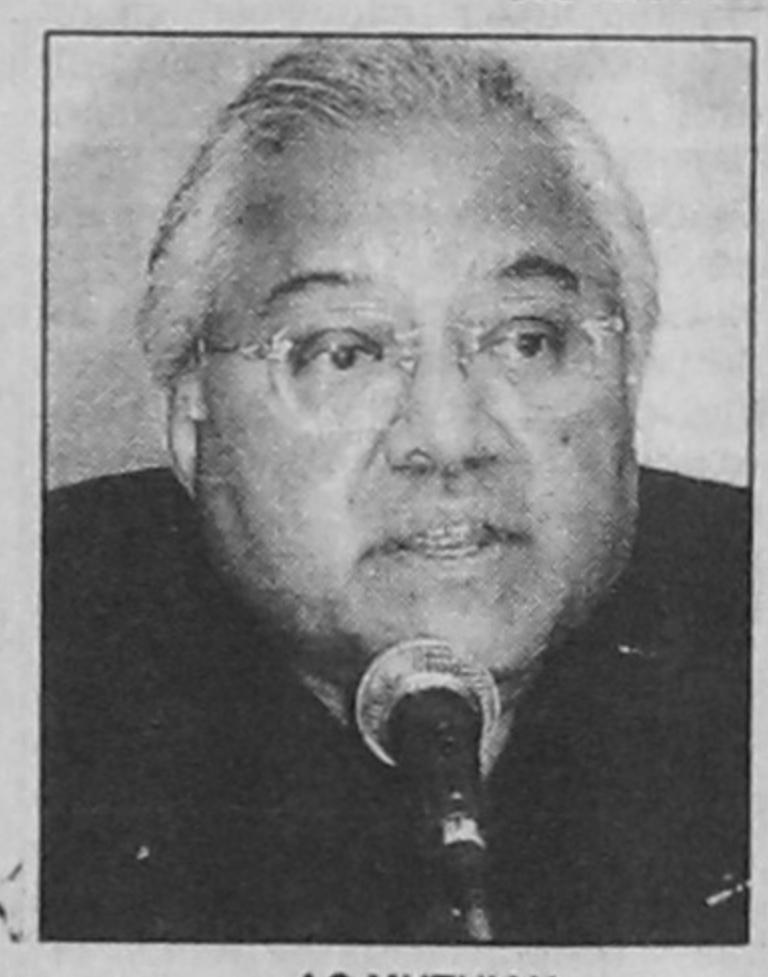
India despite threats from Hindu fundamentalists.

Two of the three Tests on that tour passed off peacefully but the third, at Kolkata, was marred by crowd violence.

India last appeared in a Test on Pakistan soil in 1989 when Kris Srikant's team played a four-Test series against Imran Khan's side. They returned in 1997 for a three-match one-day series to mark the independence of Pakistan.

Since 1989, Pakistan have appeared in two one-day series in India as well as the two-Test series

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Pak spinners follow suit



REUTERS, Leicester

Saqib Mushtaq and Mushtaq Ahmed sent Leicestershire spinning to defeat in two days with four wickets each as Pakistan won by an innings and 26 runs at Grace Road on Friday.

Saqib took 4-37 in 18.3 overs while Mushtaq grabbed 4-41 from 15 overs as an understrength Leicestershire side collapsed from 72 for two at tea to 172 all out in their second innings.

The bowling was a stark contrast from the first innings when pace bowlers Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis ripped through Leicestershire's batting to bowl the home side out for 96, of which opener Ian Sutcliffe contributed 55.

Pakistan, resuming at 201 for three overnight, were surprised when Leicestershire took the last six wickets for 49 runs to dismiss them for 294.

Saqib claimed three for 87 while Paul Griffiths, Phil DeFreitas and Darren Maddy all took two wickets each.

Faisal Iqbal top scored with 83 and Younus made 80 before being last man out.

Despite losing Maddy in Wasim's first over, Leicestershire recovered with Sutcliffe and 20-year-old debutant Ashley Wright putting on 71 for the second wicket.

But Wright was out just before tea, and when Sutcliffe was bowled round his legs by Saqib soon after the break the collapse began and eight wickets fell for 84 runs in 26 overs as the tourists cruised to victory.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of the day on the second day of a four-day tour

match between Leicestershire and Pakistan at Grace Road on Friday:

LEICESTERSHIRE: First innings 96 all out (Waqar Younis 5-23; Iqbal 4-19)

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 201/3)

M Wasim lbw b Maddy 36
 Razzaq lbw b Maddy 1
 Iqbal lbw b Griffiths 83
 Inzamam lbw b Crowe 36
 Younus c Crowe b Boswell 80
 Akram lbw b Griffiths 7
 Waqar c Burns b Boswell 8
 Saqlain lbw b DeFreitas 7
 Mushtaq b DeFreitas 0
 Akhtar not out 1
 Extras: (lb-13, w-1, nb-9) 23
 Total: (All out in 99.3 overs) 294

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-57, 3-127, 4-215, 5-245, 6-261, 7-272, 8-292, 9-292

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LEICESTERSHIRE: Second innings

Maddy lbw b Akram 0
 Sutcliffe lbw b Saqlain 38
 Wright c Inzamam b Razzaq 30
 Stevens b Saqlain 24
 Smith lbw b Saqlain 18
 Burns not out 28
 DeFreitas lbw b Mushtaq 1
 Banks lbw b Mushtaq 4
 Crowe c M Wasim b Mushtaq 0
 Boswell lbw b Mushtaq 0
 Griffiths lbw b Saqlain 1
 Extras: (b-11, lb-6, nb-6, pen-5) 28
 Total: (All out in 55.3 overs) 172

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Walsh inducted into Hall of Fame

REUTERS, Kingston

Retired West Indies fast bowler Courtney Walsh was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Caribbean Development of the Arts and Culture Foundation (CDAC) on Friday.

Walsh, who was the first West Indies fast bowler to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, was presented with a plaque by CDAC chairman Sir Howard Cooke.

"It's a great honour for me to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," Walsh said.

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