



Did U Know?

The oldest US Open tennis winner is Margaret Osborne du Pont, who won the mixed doubles in 1960 at the age of 42 years, 166 days. Margaret was born on March 4, 1918, in Joseph, Oregon, USA. A highly successful tennis player in the period after World War II, she had a long and fruitful career, mainly in the doubles competitions. With her partner, Louise Brough, she won the three major doubles competitions (at that time the Australian Open was not considered part of the Grand Slam), plus several mixed doubles titles. Naturally talented around the court, with a particularly effective serve-and-volley technique, she also won six Grand Slam singles titles, an achievement often overlooked in the light of her doubles career. She was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1967.



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Steve Waugh

(Australian cricket captain)
 "I'd like to think this could be a traditional start to every tour by an Australian side to the UK."

Talking about Gallipoli battlefields in Turkey.



Competition 150

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June 1, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

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 FIAF World rankings?

Brazil France Italy

Name.....

Class..... Roll No.....

School Address.....

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NB v'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Police recorded their fifth successive win in the National Bank Metropolis Premier Division Volleyball League yesterday.

They defeated Azad Sporting Club 25-14, 25-22, 25-11 at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium.



CJKS-Ispahani Div I cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Rising Star Club, Kallol Sangha and Bakolia Ekadash recorded victories in the CJKS-Ispahani First Division Cricket League at different venues here yesterday.

BRIEF SCORES

Rising Star v Elite Paint KC

Elite Paint: 84 all out in 34.1 overs

Rising Star: 86 for two in 17.1 overs

Result: Rising Star won by eight wickets.

Kallol Sangha v Regensea SC

Kallol Sangha: 214 for nine in 45 overs.

Regensea: 168 all out in 39.2 overs.

Result: Kallol won by 46 runs.

Bakolia Ekadash v Seba Niketon

Seba Niketon: 126 all out in 33.5 overs

Bakolia: 127 for six in 25.3 overs.

Result: Bakolia won by four wickets.

Greatness beckons Nasser

REUTERS, Manchester

Nasser Hussain is on the brink of becoming England's most successful captain for 30 years, all from the comfort of his armchair.

Hussain, ruled out of the second and final Test against Pakistan with a broken thumb, has led England to four consecutive series wins to date.

A draw at Old Trafford starting on Thursday will be enough to make it five, last achieved under Ray Illingworth between 1969-71.

Illingworth's team beat the West Indies (home 2-0), Australia (away 2-0), New Zealand (home 2-0), Australia (away 2-0), New Zealand again (away 1-0) and Pakistan (home 1-0) before they lost a home series against the Indians.

Hussain's side, ranked bottom of the Test-playing nations just two years ago, have beaten Zimbabwe (home 1-0), West Indies (home 3-1) — the first series victory home or away for 31 years — Pakistan (away 1-0) and Sri Lanka (away 2-1).

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The 30-year-old Queenslander took four of the last seven Gloucestershire wickets on the final day of the Division Two match at Bristol as the visitors secured a convincing 252-run victory.

Bichel also made two valuable contributions with the bat during the game, scoring 76 in Gloucestershire's first innings and 37 in the second.

Warwickshire also stepped up their promotion challenge with a comfortable eight-wicket win over Sussex at Hove.

Sussex opener Richard Montgomerie reached a century before being dismissed for 116 off 27 balls, while a career-best 35 from young wicketkeeper Matt Prior further delayed the inevitable before the home side were all out for 253.

Warwickshire duly scored the 67 runs needed for victory for the loss of two wickets in under 20 overs.

In the First Division, defending champions Surrey are still seeking their first win of the campaign after Essex also batted throughout the final day at The Oval to secure a draw.

Needing 405 to win, Essex finished on 314 for four.

Opener Paul Grayson stood firm for 329 balls in reaching 115, while Stuart Law (57) and Ronnie Irani (51 not out) provided solid support.

The Test Championship is not only about India and Pakistan. There are Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, also to contend with.

If the proposed India-Pakistan Test comes about, it will be India's

17th Federation Cup Football Tournament

Muktijoddha Sangsad v Prantik KC

(4 pm)

Mohammedan SC v Rahmatganj

MFS (6 pm)

(Bangabandhu National Stadium)

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F'ganj, Arambagh share spoils

However most of Arambagh's then good scoring chances were thwarted by the country's number two goalkeeper Biplob Bhattacharya.

Biplob made two decisive saves when he intercepted a brilliant shot from a Saiful in the 50th minute and then fisted another

in the 79th.

Parashganj, who missed the services of their experienced forward Jalal due to a one-match ban for receiving two yellow cards, came close to breaking the deadlock in the 69th minute but skipper Khokon's angular shot from the right corner was acrobatically parried away by a diving substitute Arambagh custodian Pannu.

The match was a difficult one to manage for Referee Sheikh Badaruddin who had to bring out the yellow card seven times.

Parashganj striker Amin Rana, defender Showkat Khan and Arambagh skipper Khokon, received their second yellow cards and will miss their teams' next matches.

Arambagh forward Saiful was later named as the Pepsi man-of-the-match.

TEAMS

ARAMBAGH KS: Himu(Pannu), Jahangir, Amin, Shahin, Kamruzzaman, Kamal, Khokon, Liton, Monir (Cassias), Sohel and Saiful.

PARASHGANJ SC: Biplob, Shafiq, Showkat, Sohel Rana, Badal (Akram), Chandan, Askar Babu (Amrul), Kallol, Mithu, Palash and Amin Rana.

Arambagh who are jointly leading the table along with holders Abahani having four points each, faces a difficult last match

against the 'sky blues' while Parashganj with two points till date, may yet reach the last four if they beat Badda in their final group fixture and Abahani predictably win theirs. Both matches will be held tomorrow.

In the day's first match, Arambagh looked the more impressive of the two with new recruit Saiful pulling the strings in the midfield.

The long-haired playmaker, who only made fleeting appearances for Abahani last season, gave the Parashganj defence a tough time all through the game.

CRICKET

Harun Smriti Cricket Club and PTC Ekadash won their respective matches in the Harun Smriti Cricket Tournament.

Australians upbeat

Cricket

REUTERS, Gallipoli

news agency on Monday.

"Their (England's) spirits will be up, but I still feel at the end of the day they don't believe they can beat us."

McGrath was in Turkey with the rest of Australia's squad visiting Hell's Spit on the Gallipoli peninsula, where over 11,000 Australian and New Zealand soldiers died fighting Turkish troops during World War One.

The tour party laid wreaths at memorials and walked somberly amongst hundreds of graves scatter

ting the golden shoreline of the Aegean Sea.

Australia fly to London later on Monday to play in the triangular NatWest Trophy one-day series with England and Pakistan before the first of five Test matches against England at Edgbaston starting on July 5.

England have won seven of their last 11 Tests but Australia have held the Ashes since 1989 and are favourites to win again.

Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne believes the recent broken thumb sustained by England skipper Nasser Hussain, which is set to keep him out of the triangular series, will not help England's cause.

"Nasser is one of their very important team members and that's going to play a fair bit on England's mind," Warne said.

Australia's selectors have kept faith with the side that won a world record 16 successive Test matches before a shock defeat to India in March.

The recent decision by the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) to axe coach John Buchanan as a selector, as well as allegations of match-fixing involving batsman Mark Waugh, have not upset the upbeat mood in the Australian camp.

"I'll be hoping to score a few runs and take a good few catches," Mark Waugh said.

Day 2 rained off

Cricket

INTERNET, Mutare

batmen struggle on a sluggish pitch of variable bounce.

Openers Sadagopan Ramesh and Shiv Sunder Das were dismissed in consecutive overs, and the end of the first hour was marked by the fall of key batsman Sachin Tendulkar for 11, hitting a simple return catch to seamer David Mutenda.

Mutenda claimed three of the five wickets to fall before the interval.

Persistent drizzle kept the team off the field and umps were dismissed by rain prevented any play on the second day of their three-day tour match against Zimbabwe A at Mutare Tuesday.

But Dravid and Dighe saw India safely to the lunch and then batted through the next session to effect a stirring recovery.

Dravid went in the 11th over after tea and Ganguly declared at the fall of Harbhajan Singh's wicket.

Zimbabwe A were 33 for one at 16 overs on the day and had to face 22 fours and 10 sixes.

Total of wickets: 1-18, 2-23, 3-45, 4-62, 5-71, 6-296, 7-309, 8-332, 9-336

Did not bat: D Mohanty

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Friend 21 3 6 70 2

Mutenda 16 2 69 3

Evans 2 0 9 0

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BAF aquatic

PRESS RELEASE



Three more swimming events were finalised and two water polo matches held on the fourth day of the annual Inter-base Swimming and Water Polo Championship of the Bangladesh Air Force at the Army Swimming Complex in the city yesterday.

The gold winners included Sergeant Zahid of Air Headquarters (1500m freestyle), sergeant Nayem of BAF Base Paharkanchapur (100m backstroke) and sergeant Gaffar of BAF Base Bashar (200m butterfly).

In the water polo competition, BAF Base Zahir defeated BAF Base Paharkanchapur 13-3 while BAF Base Bashar edged past BAF Base Matiur 2-1.