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Like Test cricket, one-day internationals also originated at the same venue. Melbourne was lucky the city to hold the record of hosting both the maiden Test and the one-dayer.



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8:30 am

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6:30 pm

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Highlights at 5:30 pm

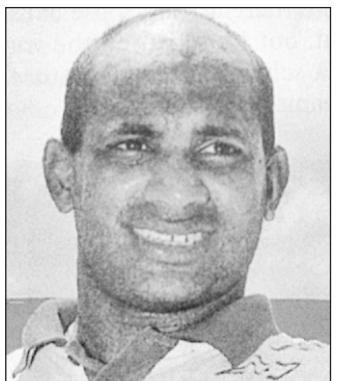
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Int'l Sports News

10:00 pm

Primera Liga

Highlights at 10:30 pm



Sanath Jayasuriya
(Sri Lankan cricket captain)
"I consider myself as a batsman who can bowl. I enjoy bowling and whenever the occasion demands, I am there for Lanka."

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1. How many runs did Herschelle Gibbs score in the first ODI against Zimbabwe?
115 130 125

2. Who clinched the Princess Cup tennis title?
Hingis Dokic Kournikova

3. Who became the new Australian Cricket Board chief?
Denis Rogers Bob Merriman Geoff Marsh

4. What was the result of the South Africa and Zimbabwe Test series?
2-0 1-1

5. Who became Shanghai Open
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BOA draws up rough plan

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) plans to use as many as 19 venues for the seventh Bangladesh Games, scheduled to commence on November 7 in the capital.

The country's biggest sporting festival, supposed to be held in October last year, was not on BOA's agenda this year also. BOA has decided to hold the meet to make up for the postponed 9th SAF Games last week.

The seven-nation biennial SAF meet, slated for an October 6 start in Islamabad was called off in the wake of possible US attack on neighbouring Afghanistan as a revenge of New York tragedy.

Talking to The Daily Star Sport, BOA secretary general Zafar Imam revealed on Friday that although they announced that the 7th Bangladesh Games would run from November 7 to 11, but the date might be shifted again once the new political government takes over power in October.

Zafar also informed that the number of disciplines has been increased from 23 to 24 because of the split of the Judo and Karate Federation. The number of events, 211 in 1996, would also go up as a result. In the sixth Bangladesh Games, there were as many as 436 golds for both men and women.

Zafar however did not give any details about the budget for the Games and said it would be finalised after the October 1 election.

He only hinted that it would be around Taka one crore and they would collect half of the amount from sponsors.

BOA owes nearly Taka one crore to the government.

This amount was given for the participation in the 9th SAF games.

Following are the disciplines and the venues of the 7th Bangladesh Games:

Disciplines	Venue
1. Athletics	Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium
2. Badminton	Suhrawardy National Indoor
3. Body Building	BCIC Auditorium
4. Boxing	Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium
5. Cycling	T & T Ground, Mahakali
6. Football	Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium
7. Gymnastics	NSC Gymnasium
8. Hockey	Maulana Bhashani Stadium
9. Handball	Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex
10. Judo	Suhrawardy National Indoor
11. Kabadi	Kabadi Court
12. Shooting	Gulshan Shooting Complex/BKSP
13. Squash	Dhaka Club
14. Rowing	Gulshan Lake
15. Swimming	National Swimming Complex
16. Table Tennis	Wooden Floor Gymnasium
17. Tennis	National Tennis Complex
18. Volleyball	Volleyball Stadium
19. Weight Lifting	Mohammad Ali Boxing Stadium
20. Wrestling	NSC Gymnasium
21. Kho Kho	Paltan Maidan
22. Karate	NSC Gymnasium
23. Taekwondo	NSC Gymnasium
24. Basketball	Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium

U-14 Asian meet draw in Oct

SPORTS REPORTER

The draw for the Asian Youth (under-14) Football Festival 2001 will be held in Kuala Lumpur during the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), starting from October 8 to 11.

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) assistant general secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu revealed it Friday.

This is for the first time the AFC is going to organise the under-14 football meet across Asia, split in three regions—South East, South and West. Apart from Dhaka, Thailand and Tehran will host the festival simultaneously.

The tournament in Dhaka gets underway at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur from October 25.

Although 12 teams initially made their entries for the South Asian zone, but four countries—Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kazakhstan and Bhutan—have pulled out of the tournament later.

The eight participating countries in Dhaka meet are—India, Maldives, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos and hosts Bangladesh.

Bachchu also informed that AFC, which promised to pay 10,000 US dollars to organise the festival, would now pay 80,000 US dollars as less number of teams is going to participate now.

Muktis march into quarters

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Federation Cup champions Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra moved into the quarterfinals of the 107th IFA Shield Football Tournament with a 1-0 win over the Indian Under-19 team at the Mohun Bagan ground in Kolkata on Friday.

Nigerian striker Emeka Achilefu scored the all-important goal two minutes before half time in their last Group C match.

Muktijoddha skipper Hasan Al-Mamun created the chance for the lanky West African to grab his third goal in the tournament.

If Kochin can beat mediocre outfit Ever Ready by a margin of three goals and East Bengal, who earlier trashed Tollygunge Agragamee 4-1 in their first match, draw against Mohammedan Sporting, then that sets up Bagan for a tussle against their arch-rivals in Tuesday's first quarterfinal at the Salt Lake Stadium.

SA, Zim meet in 2nd ODI today

REUTERS, Harare

All-rounder Gary Brent and batsman Stuart Carlisle were named on Friday in Zimbabwe's team to face South Africa in the second one-day international in Harare on Saturday.

They replace batsman Craig Wishart and fast bowler Travis Friend from the side that was thrashed by 153 runs in the first match in Bulawayo on Sunday, when Friend conceded 73 runs off just seven overs.

South Africa will name their team before the start of play.

The final match of the series is due to take place in Harare on Sunday.

TEAMS

SOUTH AFRICA (from): Mark Boucher, Boeta Dippenaar, Herschelle Gibbs, Claude Henderson, Jacques Kallis, Justin Kemp, Gary Kirsten, Shaun Pollock (captain), Lance Klusener, Neil McKenzie, Andre Nel, Makhaya Ntini, Justin Ontong, Jonty Rhodes.

ZIMBABWE: Dion Ebrahim, Alastair Campbell, Hamilton Masakadza, Stuart Carlisle, Andy Flower, Grant Flower, Guy Whittall, Heath Streak (captain), Paul Strang, Gary Brent, Muleki Nkala.

Dalmiya v Muthiah

BCCI elects new president today

Cricket

AFP, Madras

World cricket's controversial former chief, Jagmohan Dalmiya, hopes to wrest control of the Indian board this weekend in a bitter election that has caught the attention of political heavyweights.

Dalmiya, 62, is vying for the presidency of the cash-rich Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) against incumbent AC Muthiah in the high-profile annual elections here on Saturday.

The election will also determine the future of irrepressible BCCI secretary Jayawant Lelo, whose working relationship with Muthiah hit a low ebb after he publicly conceded Dalmiya was "his leader".

Dalmiya, whose three-year term as president of the International Cricket Council ended last year amidst the match-fixing furore, is embroiled in a federal investigation over unfair deals in awarding television rights for major events.

But that has not deterred the canny Calcutta-based businessman from attempting to oust Muthiah and realise his long-held ambition of heading the richest sports body in the country.

Dalmiya has never held the top post in the BCCI although he was in absolute control of its affairs as secretary until 1998, when he took over as ICC president.



JAGMOHAN DALMIYA



AC MUTHIAH

BCCI bigwigs are hosting dinners to discuss how the secretary and treasurer should be stopped from attending the elections.

Among those expected to attend

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Hockey probe report submitted

SPORTS REPORTER

The three-member probe committee, formed to investigate the reasons behind Bangladesh's horrendous performance in the 10th Men's World Cup qualifiers, submitted its report to Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) president Avic Marshall M Rafiqul Islam on Thursday. But the committee, headed by BHF vice-president Mirza Farid Ahmed Millu, is yet to provide a copy of their report to BHF general secretary Shamsul Bari.

Talking to The Daily Star Sport, Shamsul Bari confirmed that the report has been handed over to the president but he has not seen the report and was not in a position to comment on it.

"I have not been given any copy as yet. I shall have to wait for another couple of days to get the report from my president," Bari said.

Bangladesh finished last in the 16-nation qualifiers held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from July 17 to 29. Bangladesh lost all their eight matches, conceding 37 goals.

Senior counsel Wim Trengove confirmed that there was nothing to stop Cronje entering cricket grounds as a spectator, and he could therefore work as a print journalist.

And although he cannot work as a broadcaster from inside grounds, the ban did not prevent him commenting on cricket from TV or radio studios.

Trengove told the hearing:

access and who may not."

Trengove also expanded on the point that as a voluntary organisation, the UCB was well within its rights to decide with whom it will or will not associate."

He agreed that banning Cronje along lines of race, sex or sexuality would be an infringement of his constitutional rights.

"But Cronje is being banned because he is a cheat," said Trengove. "Anybody of integrity has a right to decide who joins its ranks as long as it does not discriminate along lines of race, sex or sexuality."

Trengove also argued that even if the UCB had acted unlawfully, Cronje still had no right to demand that he be allowed to associate with the UCB and its affiliates because no contract existed between the two parties.

But Cronje's lawyer, senior counsel Malcolm Wallace, said his client was entitled to a hearing under the Code of Conduct of the International Cricket Council (ICC).

Wallace argued that although the ban was imposed when Cronje no longer had a contract with the UCB, his offences were committed while he was a player and subject to the ICC code.

"You cannot say that just because you can't prove the existence of a contract the UCB is free to abuse its power in any way it likes," he said.

In his concluding argument, Wallace indicated that Cronje did want to return to the game by playing in charity matches such as single-wicket all-rounder competitions.

"These are an increasingly popular way for charities to raise money," he said.

France prey on Super Eagles



Argentina 2-1 here to reach Sunday's final.

The French, for whom Liverpool-bound Anthony Le Taeleec scored their first, will meet two-time champions Nigeria in the climax of the competition after the unconvinced Nigerians won the battle of Africa downing Burkina Faso 1-0 thanks to a third minute penalty Femi Opabumi.

However Nigeria, known as the Golden Eagles, will fancy their chances to capture the trophy for the third time as they beat France 2-1 in the group stage.

The French showed great resolve when they went behind to Carlos Tevez' goal after a rare Argentine counterattack in the 48th minute.

Le Taeleec, who was snapped up by Liverpool manager Gerard Houllier from Le Havre earlier this season, levelled seven minutes

later for his second goal of the tournament.

The French took advantage of a rattled Argentine defence just two minutes on when defender Jeremy Berthod's diving header at the back post crashed into the net.