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Graham Gooch scored maximum runs in a Test match. The former England captain and now a selector scored 456 (333 and 123) against India at Lord's in 1990.



#### **ETV & BTV** Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe

Second Test, Day Three Live at 9:30 am **ESPN** Sportscentre Hindi

Sport News 6:30 am ATP Tennis Show 7:30 am India vs South Africa Second Test, Day One Highlights at 8:30 am

English Premier Football League Fulham vs Man United 11:00 am India vs South Africa Second Test. Day Two Live at 2:30 pm English Premier Football League Liverpool vs Blackburn Rovers

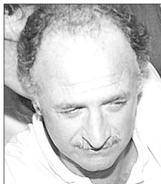
#### 10:30 pm STAR Sports World Cup Soccer Mix

12:30 pm Football Asia 1:00 pm Asia Sport Show Int'l Sports News Gillette World Sports Special

Int'l Sports News 6:00 pm Primera Liga Highlights at 9:30 pm Tennis Masters Series Men's Semifinal 10:00 pm

Primera Liga Barcelona vs Las Palmas Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)





## Luis Felipe Scolari

(Brazilian football coach) "My intention is to continue. I don't want to leave. I've enjoyed it. We've got a group, it's not out of this world. but if we work hard we can get to the World Cup on a par with everyone

After qualifying for the 2002 finals.



The Haily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm Nov 23, 2001 and draw

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1.	Who won the man-of-the-match award in the Sharjah Champions trophy final?	
	Wasim	Vaas
	Waqar Who clinched the Munich WTA	
2.		
	Tour singles title?	
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	Serena	

3. South Africa defeated India in the first test at Bloemfontein by 140-run 7-wkt 9-wkt 4. How many Test centuries has

Sachin Tendulkar scored? 30

5. Bangladesh will play 2003 WC cricket's opening match Nameth.whom?.... UAE Kenya Canada

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Chappell was also critical of

was bowling flat and not pitching it

into the rough enough. So, he gave

Aminul the ball to try delivering

think it was impossible for his bats-

men to raise a good total since the

track was still in excellent condition.

today even when the light started to

fade and shadows crept on to the

wicket. Hopefully, they will continue

with the good work the whole of

will be keen on capturing early

wickets Saturday morning to put the

this match. But we must try to be

patient and bowl to one side of the

field. Our target is to keep it straight

and restrict their scoring," said

acting Zimbabwe captain Stuart

Carlisle commended Trevor

Gripper and Craig Wishart for

reaching their maiden Test hun-

dreds. He said it augured well for

Zimbabwe cricket especially with

the recent departure of some expe-

home side under pressure.

On the other hand, the tourists

"We still have a long way to go in

tomorrow.

Carlisle

The Australian, however, did not

"They batted quite comfortably

some uppish deliveries," he said.

"Yes, he was struggling a bit. He

Naimur's poor bowling.

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Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER, from** 

Bangladesh captain Naimur Rahman was optimistic his team would be capable of making a

huge first innings total of 542 for seven declared. At the end of the second day's play of the Coca-Cola second Test. he told reporters that if the top-order could survive the first hour tomorrow (Saturday), then it was possible to

reach around 400 runs. "Our first target will be to score another 286 runs to avoid the followon. Once that is accomplished we want to put the runs on the board." said Naimur, whose ploy to field first after winning the toss was greeted with amazement on Thursday.

"The wicket still looks very good. But even if there might be some turn for the spinners, I believe we can He also defended the decision to

under-bowl. The off-spinner only bowled 15 overs in two days and conceded 54 runs without any

"I did not bowl at all well in the Zimbabwe innings and that is why I gave part-timer Aminul (Islam) more opportunity to turn his arm." The occasional spinner took one



CRAIG WISHART ... 114

for 66 in 17 overs.

# No relaxation before NZ tour

SPORTS REPORTER. from

Bangladesh cricketers will get less than 72 hours to pack up their things for the New Zealand tour after the Coca-Cola Series ends on November 27

They will leave on November 30 to play in two Tests and as many first-class matches against the

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) director Syed Ashraful Huq revealed this yesterday.

Talking to The Daily Star Sport, Ashraful said that the team would reach New Zealand on December 2 via Singapore and play their tour opener, a three-day match against a District Association Eleven in Wanganui, starting on December 7. Their next match will be a four-

day affair against hosts Auckland. The match starts on December 12. Bangladesh will play their first

Test in Hamilton from December 18. Wellington will host the second Test, starting from December 26. He also disclosed that the squad

for the New Zealand trip would be formally announced in Chittagong on November 19.

The one-day squad for the threematch series against Zimbabwe is also likely to be declared on the same dav.

## Nitol-Tata soccer

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Army, came from behind, emerged zonal champions to reach the final round of the Nitol-Tata Second National Football League eliminating Bangladesh Navy by 2-1 at the Army Stadium yesterday.

Nasiruddin struck both the goals for the winners in the 40th and 62nd minutes while Shamim netted the lone goal for the losers in the 22nd

Besides, Khulna Abahani KC and Cox's Bazar Tarun Muslim Club moved into the zonal finals beating their respective rivals at the semifinals in two separate venues across the country.

In Jessore, Khulna Abahani managed an exciting 3-2 win over Satkhira PK Union Club.

Nasir, Moni and Kabir scored one goal each for the winners, who dominated first half by 2-1. Shahadat and Mahmudul netted

for the losers, one in each half.

Noakhali Friends Club after leading the first half by a solitary goal. In the day's other matches, Gopalganj Abdul Latif Smriti Sangsad beat Narsingdi GRC Sporting 3-1 in Gopalganj while Nawabgani Abahani KC defeated Thakurgaon Agamoni SC 6-5 in the

tiebreaker after a 2-2 draw in the

# **SERIES SNIPPETS**

continued to do so for the rest of the

Due to an oversight two news

agency reporters accidentally

dispatched the wrong scoreboard

on the opening day after the televi-

sion scorers gave Wishart not out on

nine and Andrew Flower batting on

the correspondents discovered in

the morning that it was actually

Brent and not Wishart who was

When play resumed on Friday,

day's proceedings.

batting with Flower.

Cricket

HASAN MASOOD, from Chittagong

When both the Bangladesh and Zimbabwe players were observing a minute's silence in memory of renowned sports writer Rouful Hassan, who died on Thursday, it prompted a reporter to question the

> wisdom of the organisers. The solemn act was performed before the start of the post-lunch

> "Why wasn't it done in the morning before play began?" he asked a local organiser

The organiser replied: "It had to be done then since we had to get permission from the match referee and also players of both teams gave their consent

After hearing of Hassan's death all the reporters wore black badges as a mark of respect for the late veteran journalist and Special Correspondent of The Bangladesh

He was the elder brother of former Bangladesh cricket captain Roquibul Hassan

**COMICAL COMMENTARY** The commentary team of

Bangladesh Television is repeatedly making a series of blunders and even introducing their own absurd expressions. It is not only confusing the viewers but at the same time irritating them as well.

On the first day, we heard somebody confidently change the name of Gary Brent to Craig Wishart when he came in to bat during the afternoon session. That 'wise' person

# Akhtar, Lee in same side?

AFP, Sydney

Pakistan fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar, reported for a suspect action yet again last week, could be playing club cricket in Sydney next week. Shoaib, 26, has agreed terms to

play alongside Australian paceman Brett Lee for Mosman for six or seven games, Mosman general manager Barry Hyland said Friday. Hyland said Shoaib's eagerness

to play with Mosman stemmed from his friendship with Lee and the quality of the club's bowling coaches, Peter Philpott and Barry

"Something could throw a spanner in the works but it's 80 per cent certain he'll be on the field for us against Gordon next Saturday." said

"One of the attractions for him is that he'll have good advice from Peter and Barry close at hand, and the New South Wales staff and the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport)

are not far away. "The Pakistan Cricket Board has given him a clearance to play for us, now it's just a matter of getting his

late next week.

visa worked out." Shoaib was expected in Sydney

#### tor perhaps fond of Shakespeare uttered. "Sharif has strained the flesh (mangsha) of his left thigh.' Obviously, what he wanted to mean was the young medium-pacer had stretched a hamstring

Besides, the expert commenta-

tors didn't spot the ball slipping out

of Javed Omar's hand off Wishart at

mid-wicket when he was on 58

although everybody else clearly

In another instance a commenta-

sawit.

#### **FREE ENTRY BACKFIRES**

Although the organisers declared that entry into the Eastern Gallery of the stadium would be free of charge after being criticised for overcharging tickets on day one, the spirit of goodwill apparently backfired as the spectators still remained absent.

**ANDY SHRUGS OFF CHIN** SCARE

Andrew Flower suffered a cut on his chin after colliding with left-arm spinner Enamul Haque at the bowler's end just before the lunch

The world's premier southpaw, batting on 70, was taken to a local

hospital during the interval. He returned to the crease after having four stitches and completed

### his 12th Test century.

PATCHED UP Match referee Hanumant Singh summoned Bangladesh leg-spinner Mohammad Ashraful and Zimbabwe batsman Douglas Marillier for a hearing following an undesired incident on the field during the second day yesterday.

During the post tea session Marillier, in a bid to make his ground while taking a single, pushed back bowler Ashraful, shoving him in the

In the meeting, Marillier said he already apologised for his unbecoming behaviour and the young leg-spinner also accepted. As a result the match referee excused them both.

Bangladesh manager Tanieeb Ahsan Saad and Zimbabwe manager Babu Muhammad Meman were also present in the hearing along with the two umpires.



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RESPECTFUL: Players of both Bangladesh and Zimbabwe observe a minute's silence to mourn the death of renowned sports writer Rouful Hassan at the MA Aziz Stadium after the lunch interval yesterday.

# Gibbs guides South Africal Company over composition of the losers, one in each nair. In Cox's Bazar, a fine hattrick by enabled Tarun Sangha to composition over composition of the losers, one in each nair. In Cox's Bazar, a fine hattrick by enabled Tarun Sangha to composition over composition over the losers, one in each nair.

Cricket

REUTERS, Port Elizabeth

Herschelle Gibbs' fifth century dominated proceedings as the opening day of the second test between South Africa and India wended its way towards the close on Friday.

Gibbs was 144 not out an hour before stumps with Boeta Dippenaar on 17 and South Africa 204 for three after losing the toss and being asked to bast. The opener had batted with

characteristic flair, hitting 19 fours and a six off the 239 balls he had It was Gibbs's second century of

the series after his 107 in the first test in Bloemfontein, which South Africa won by nine wickets. Gibbs and Dippenaar had added

88 runs for the unbroken fourth Veteran paceman Javagal Srinath did most of the damage for

India in taking two for 45. Srinath struck first in the seventh over of the match when he dismissed Gary Kirsten for four. Kirsten edged an away swinger to third slip, where Virender Sehwag palmed the

ball up for second slip VVS Laxman to take the catch.

Five balls before lunch, Srinath ended a second wicket stand of 70 when Jacques Kallis dragged a delivery on to his stumps to be bowled for 24.

Neil McKenzie was out nine overs after lunch when he played all around a delivery from off spinner

# LATEST

REUTERS, Port Elizabeth

South Africa were 237 for five at the close on the opening day of the second Test against India yester-

Harbhajan Singh and was clean bowled for 12 as South Africa slipped to 116 for three.

A green pitch prompted Indian captain Saurav Ganguly to send South Africa in to bat after winning the toss, and the surface offered new ball bowlers Srinath and Ajit Agarkar steepling bounce and movement off the seam. Several deliveries found the edge only to fall short of the slip cordon.

Ganguly came on at first change to bowl seamers, but his two overs cost 21 runs. Leg spinner Anil Kumble bowled tightly in going for just 28 runs from 19 overs, with Harbhajan taking one for 65 off 28

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the opening day of the second Test between India and South Africa on Friday: **SOUTH AFRICA**: First innings

Gibbs not out Kirsten c Laxman b Srinath Kallis b Srinath McKenzie b Harbhaian Dippenaar not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-2) 167 Total: (For 3 wkts in ) Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-87, 3-116 To bat: Lance Klusener, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Nicky Boje, Makhaya Ntini, Nantie Hayward Bowler Srinath 28 Agarkar 12 0 21 0 Ganguly 24 Kumble 23 6 49 Harbhajan INDIA: Shiv Das, Saurav Ganguly, Venkat Laxman, Sachin Tendulkar,

Rahul Dravid, Virender Sehwag

Deep Dasgupta, Ajit Agarkar, Anil

Kumble, Javagal Srinath,

Harbhaian Singh.

# Hashan gives

AFP, Galle

here Friday.

stipulated time.

fourth day of the first cricket Test

590 for nine declared in their first innings, a lead of 142. West Indies, facing the daunting

Muralitharan at bay on a wearing fifth-day wicket, were 9-1 at stumps in their second knock. missed for one by left-arm seamer

At close, Daren Ganga was on three and Ramnaresh Sarwan was on five.

West Indies need to play out a minimum of 90 overs on Saturday to force a draw in the first of three Tests.

154 for the sixth wicket with Thilan Samaraweera (77) to enable Sri The pair defied the West Indian

Tillekeratne hit three fours in his 249-ball knock and Samaraweera only one in his 181-ball innings.

removed overnight batsmen Kumar Sangakkara and Russel Arnold early in the day.

by Dinanath Ramnarine for 33 in the day's fourth over. Sangakkara, 126 overnight, was run out for 140 after hitting 16

boundaries in his career-best

Arnold was trapped leg-before

knock. West Indies required the third new ball to earn their next wicket. but not before Samaraweera and Tillekeratne had put their team in a

commanding position. Samaraweera top-edged a pull off Mervyn Dillon to be caught by wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs. Tillekeratne, however, continued

to grind the attack and reached his century when he cut Ramnarine for three runs.

**SCOREBOARD** Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth

day of the first Test between Sri Lanka and the West Indies on Friday: WEST INDIES: First innings 448 (B Lara 178, R Sarwan 88, Č Hooper

69, D Ganga 47; M Muralitharan 6-126, C Vaas 4-95) SRI LANKA: First innings (overnight 343-3) Atapattu c Lara b Ramnarine 61 Jayasuriya c McGarrell b Dillon 25

Sangakkara run out Jayawardene run out Arnold Ibw b Ramnarine Tillekeratne not out Samaraweera c Jacobs b Stuart77

Vaas c Samuels b Dillon

B'tilleke c Jacobs b Ramanarine 4 Muralitharan Ibw b Stuart Extras: (b-1, lb-13, w-4, nb-7) 25 **SEE PAGE 15** 

# **BANGLADESH-ZIMBABWE SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the second and final Coca-Cola Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe at the MAAziz Stadium in Chittagong Friday: ZIMBABWE: First innings (overnight 236-4)R B 4 6

D Ebrahim b Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza

Trevor Gripper run out (Javed Omar)

Stuart Carlisle Ibw b Enamul Haque 14 61 1 0 G Flower c Naimur b Enamul Haque 33 67 3 0 Andy Flower not out 114 150 13 0 G Brent c H Bashar b Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza 25 54 2 0 Craig Wishart c Mohammad Sharif b Mohammad Ashraful 114 145 11 2 Douglas Marillier c Habibul Bashar b Aminul Islam 52 94 1 0 Heath Streak not out 16 27 1 0 Extras: (b-2, lb-5, w-2, nb-12) 21

Total: (For 7 wickets declared in 160 overs)542 Fall of wickets: 1-108 (Ebrahim), 2-145 (Carlisle), 3-210 (G Flower), 4-214 (Gripper), 5-280 (Brent), 6-469 (Wishart), 7-496 (Marillier)

Did not bat: Travis Friend, Henry Olonga **Bowler** 28 Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza 101 Mohammad Sharif 29 118 0 54 134 Enamul Haque 12 2 Naimur Rahman 15 54 0 Mohammad Ashraful 62 17 66 Aminul Islam 17 **BANGLADESH:** First innings R В Javed Omar c A Flower b Streak 8 0 56 Al Shahriar not out 25 2 Habibul Bashar not out 21 Extras: (lb-2, nb-1)

Total: (For 1 wicket in 18 overs) 57 Fall of wicket: 1-15 (Javed) To bat: Aminul Islam, Mohammad Ashraful, Akram Khan,

Naimur Rahman, Khaled Masood, Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza, Enamul Haque, Mohammad Sharif Bowler 0 R Travis Friend 23 0 Heath Streak 3 6 Henry Olonga 0 16 0

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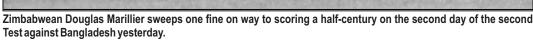
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Umpires: Shawkatur Rahman Chinu (Bangladesh) and Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka). TV Umpire: Jahangir Alam (Bangladesh).

Match Referee: Hanumant Singh (India). Toss: Bangladesh.

Douglas Marillier





# hosts control

Cricket

Hashan Tillekeratne hit an unbeaten 105 as Sri Lanka tightened the screws on the West Indies on the

The left-hander's eighth Test century enabled Sri Lanka to pile up

task of keeping Muttiah Opener Chris Gayle was dis-

Chaminda Vaas, who shared the new ball with spinner Niroshan Bandaratilleke

The hosts were indebted to Tillakaratne for putting the West

Indies under pressure. He added

Lanka take a big lead. attack, relving on singles and twos to build the innings after the fall of two guick wickets in the morning

The West Indians appeared to have the match in control when they