



## Did U Know?

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.



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Second Test, Day Three

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Sport News

6:30 am

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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

1:30 pm

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 else."

After qualifying for the 2002 finals.



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- How many Test centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored?  
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- Bangladesh will play 2003 WC cricket's opening match Name the opponent?  
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Zimbabwe superstar Andy Flower executes a forceful sweep shot on the second day of the Coca-Cola second Test at the MA Aziz Stadium on Thursday. Flower scored an unbeaten 114.

## Naimur remains upbeat



SPORTS REPORTER, from Chittagong

Bangladesh captain Naimur Rahman was optimistic his team would be capable of making a positive response to Zimbabwe's 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 follow-on. Once that is accomplished we want to put the runs on the board," said Naimur, whose play to field first after winning the toss was greeted with amazement on Thursday.

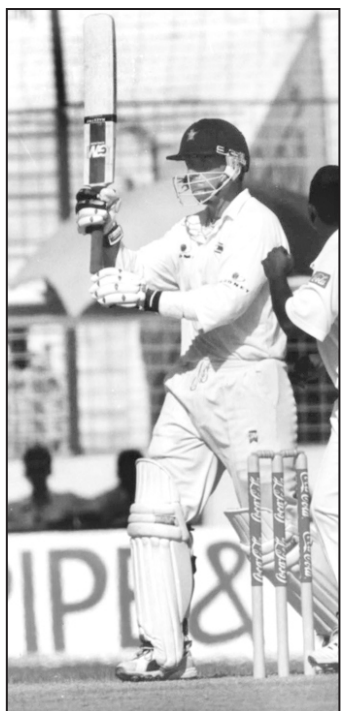
"The wicket still looks very good. But even if there might be some turn for the spinners, I believe we can handle it."

He also defended the decision to under-bowl. The off-spinner only bowled 15 overs in two days and conceded 54 runs without any success.

"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.

Australian coach Trevor Chappell was also critical of Naimur's poor bowling.

"Yes, he was struggling a bit. He was bowling flat and not pitching it into the rough enough. So, he gave Aminul the ball to try delivering some uppish deliveries," he said.

The Australian, however, did not think it was impossible for his batsmen to raise a good total since the track was still in excellent condition.

"They batted quite comfortably 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 tomorrow."

On the other hand, the tourists will be keen on capturing early wickets Saturday morning to put the home side under pressure.

"We still have a long way to go in 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.

Carlisle commended Trevor Gripper and Craig Wishart for reaching their maiden Test hundreds. He said it augured well for Zimbabwe cricket especially with the recent departure of some experienced players.

## No relaxation before NZ tour

SPORTS REPORTER, from Chittagong

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 Kiwis.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) director Syed Ashrafu Huj revealed this yesterday.

Talking to The Daily Star Sport, Ashrafu 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 three-match series against Zimbabwe is also likely to be declared on the same day.

## 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 minute.

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

In Jessore, Khulna Abahani managed an exciting 3-2 win over Sathkira 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.

In Cox's Bazar, a fine hat-trick by

Chinmoy enabled Tarun Sangha to comfortably 3-0 victory over 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 Nawabganj Abahani KC defeated Thakurgaon Agamoni SC 6-5 in the tiebreaker after a 2-2 draw in the stipulated time.

## SERIES SNIPPETS



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 session.

"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 Observer.

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

continued to do so for the rest of the day's proceedings.

Due to an oversight two news agency reporters accidentally dispatched the wrong scoreboard on the opening day after the television scorers gave Wishart not out on nine and Andrew Flower batting on 15.

When play resumed on Friday, the correspondents discovered in the morning that it was actually Brent and not Wishart who was batting with Flower.

## 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 session.

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 Ashrafu 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 Ashrafu, shoving him in the back.

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 Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad and Zimbabwe manager Babu Muhammad Memon were also present in the hearing along with the two umpires.



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.



## BANGLADESH-ZIMBABWE SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the second and final Coca-Cola Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong Friday:

ZIMBABWE: First innings (overnight 236-4) R B 4 6

D Ebrahim b Mashrafe bin-Mortuza 41 111 2 0

Trevor Gripper run out (Javed Omar) 112 263 15 0

Stuart Carlisle lbw 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

Mashrafe bin-Mortuza 25 54 2 0

Craig Wishart c Mohammad Sharif b

Mohammad Ashrafu 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 O M R W

Mashrafe bin-Mortuza 28 4 101 2

Mohammad Sharif 29 7 118 0

Enamul Haque 54 12 134 2

Naimur Rahman 15 2 54 0

Mohammad Ashrafu 17 0 62 1

Aminul Islam 17 1 66 1

BANGLADESH: First innings R B 4 6

Javed Omar c A Flower b Streak 8 14 1 0

Al Shahriar not out 25 56 2 0

Habibul Bashar not out 21 39 1 0

Extras: (lb-2, nb-1) 3

Total: (For 1 wicket in 18 overs) 57

Fall of wicket: 1-15 (Javed)

To bat: Aminul Islam, Mohammad Ashrafu, Akram Khan, Naimur Rahman, Khaled Masood, Mashrafe bin-Mortuza, Enamul Haque, Mohammad Sharif

Bowler O M R W

Travis Friend 5 1 23 0

Heath Streak 6 3 6 1

Henry Olonga 4 0 16 0

Douglas Marillier 3 0 10 0

Umpires: Shawkatur Rahman Chinu (Bangladesh) and Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka).

TV Umpire: Jahangir Alam (Bangladesh).

Match Referee: Hanumant Singh (India).

Toss: Bangladesh.

## Hashan gives hosts control



AFP, Galle

Hashan Tillekeratne hit an unbeaten 105 as Sri Lanka tightened the screws on the West Indies on the fourth day of the first cricket Test here Friday.

The left-hander's eighth Test century enabled Sri Lanka to pile up 590 for nine declared in their first innings, a lead of 142.

West Indies, facing the daunting task of keeping Muttiah Muralitharan at bay on a wearing fifth-day wicket, were 9-1 at stumps in their second knock.

Opener Chris Gayle was dismissed for one by left-arm seamer Chaminda Vaas, who shared the new ball with spinner Niroshan Bandaratilleke.

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.

The hosts were indebted to Tillakeratne for putting the West Indies under pressure. He added 154 for the sixth wicket with Thilan Samaraweera (77) to enable Sri Lanka take a big lead.

The pair defied the West Indian attack, relying on singles and twos to build the innings after the fall of two quick wickets in the morning session.

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

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



Zimbabwean Douglas Marillier sweeps one fine on way to scoring a half-century on the second day of the second Test against Bangladesh yesterday.