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When Jim Laker took 19 wickets against Australia at Manchester in 1956 he was given 190 sterling pounds (10 pounds for each wicket - by the printing firm Thomas De La Rue.



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Talk Turkey



Geoff Marsh
(Zimbabwe cricket coach)
"He is the best among the lot."
On Habibul Bashar.

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 - Bangladesh will play 2003 WC cricket's opening match with whom?
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Trevor thinking positive

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER, from Chittagong

Bangladesh coach Trevor Chappell believes that his team can still avoid defeat in the second Test against Zimbabwe. But it will require a lot of hard work on the fifth and final day.

"If Javed and Ashrafal can bat for three hours tomorrow without losing their heads and put on a handsome partnership, I think we still have a chance to draw," said Trevor after the fourth day's play.

He said that if the duo continue to apply themselves as they did on Sunday it will help the rest to pull on till the end.

"Our target would be to bat for throughout Monday," said Trevor adding that the task ahead would have been easier had not Aminul Islam and Akram Khan got out cheaply.

"I thought it was a good day as Javed and Bashar were doing great. But losing three wickets in the last session was a pity," Trevor said.

"The bowlers got two easy wickets (Aminul and Akram). We needed them to hang around for a while like Ashrafal is doing. But the experienced pair really let us down."

But the Australian coach however was happy the way things had gone on the fourth day.

Div I Chess Titas stay atop

SPORTS REPORTER

Champions Titas Club maintained its lead in the Mercantile Bank First Division Chess League on Sunday.

At the end of the third round Titas led table with ten and a half points at Bangladesh Chess Federation Auditorium.

They defeated Mohakhali Prodip Sangha by 2.5-1.5 points. But the margin of victory could have been better had country's first Grand Master Niaz Mursheed not remained absent.

Saifuddin Lavlu and Mehdi Hasan of Titas beat Mizanur Rahman Labu and Dr Monirul Karim Sujon of Prodip Sangha while Khandaker Kayes Hasan drew with Nazmul Haque.

Syed Ahmed of Prodip Sangha earned walkover against Niaz Mursheed.

Runners-up Bangladesh Biman and Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan and Kriira Sangha jointly occupied the second position with ten points each.

In this round the national airlines blanked Crescent Club 4-0.

Newly-crowned Grand Master Ziaur Rahman returned to winning

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"We batted for more than hundred overs. That's a big improvement. Also we lost four wickets which could have been half," he remarked.

Asked why he did not send Ashrafal ahead of Aminul and Akram, the Bangladesh coach said

an established middle-order batsman because we also want to utilise his leg spin to the fullest. It would be too much to ask for him to bat at the top in the Test cricket after a long bowling spell," justified Trevor.

He even went as far to say that the 17-year-old prodigy would turn out to be the best all-rounder in the country.

When Trevor was trying to put on a brave face, Zimbabwe captain Stuart Carlisle exuded confidence of a victory.

"I think we were very unlucky today. We had a lot of close calls and I thought the guys bowled well," said Carlisle.

"It is going to be an interesting day tomorrow. We have to work hard to get the rest of the wickets. We might have to bat again but the target would not be a problem," he said.

He however felt that the absence of strike bowler Heath Streak had reduced his bowling options.

Streak did not bowl throughout the penultimate day after tearing his Achilles tendon.

that the team management did not think it was necessary at that time.

"We want to groom Ashrafal as



Stars of the day Habibul Bashar (C) and Javed Omar (sitting) refresh themselves during a drinks break on Sunday.

SERIES SNIPPET

SPORTS REPORTER, from Chittagong

Behind every great man there is a great lady.

As Habibul Bashar approached his maiden Test hundred, his wife Shaon was still in capital Dhaka watching him on television. But it didn't take long for her to catch the next available flight to the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on Saturday.

And nobody was more surprised that evening than the prolific Bangladesh run-machine from Kustia.

The wife of Bangladesh opening batsman Al-Shahriar accompanied Shaon on the same flight.

Both the ladies spent the day watching the second innings of the home team and their inspired husbands did score some valuable runs.

CHITTAGONG CAN WAIT!

Some top cricket organisers of the country appear more busy these days in keeping their jobs at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) than watching the historic second Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe in Chittagong.

With such an important event going on at the MA Aziz Stadium in the port city for the first time, only three BCB directors—Selim Abedin Chowdhury, Ahmed Sajjadul Alamand Tanjeb Ahsan Saad who are here with particular responsibilities, were seen present on the fourth day of the Test in Chittagong.

But fellow directors Syed Ashrafal Huq and Mahmud Ul Haq, had already left Chittagong on Saturday to be present in Dhaka and sources close to the Board are suggesting that the rumour, that the government was going to ring in changes in the Board after November 26, prompted their departure.

Cricketers' transfer Feb 10

SPORTS REPORTER

The Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) took some important decisions regarding the local cricket leagues, which are going through troubled times due to the various international commitments of Bangladesh cricketers.

The meeting on Thursday announced a fresh date for the cricketers' transfer of Premier and First Division Leagues from February 10-11.

Chaired by GS Hasan Tamim, the CCDM decided to allow two Test and as many A team players-per-club.

Besides, each Premier League club would be able to register a maximum of three foreign cricketers from which only one would be allowed to play. But no overseas cricketers can participate in the First Division League.

The Premier and First Division Leagues will start on February 16.

Vincent eyes Test debut

REUTERS, Adelaide

Batsman Lou Vincent strengthened his bid for a place in New Zealand's Test team with an assured innings of 74 against South Australia.

"I came here to really get into the Test team and you do that by getting runs," said the 23-year-old Vincent, a former South Australia state junior representative player.

"I guess 74 is an all right score but deep down I'm gutted because I wanted to get a big one against these guys."

"Obviously, the last game was all right up in Queensland but this game was important for me ... against my old association."

Vincent, who has never played a Test and was 12th man in the first match of the series, said New Zealand were encouraged by dismissing top South Australian batsmen Darren Lehmann and Greg Blewett for half-centuries and would be pushing for victory on Monday.

"Our plan was getting them five down at stumps and then ripping into them tomorrow," Vincent said.

"Maybe we can get a chase of 200-250 and get our first victory of the tour."

"I think there's going to be a result so hopefully it goes our own way."

New Zealand's three-Test tour of Australia started slowly, but the Kiwis almost snatched an unlikely victory in last week's drawn first Test in Brisbane.

Seamer Daryl Tuffey, who took three wickets in South Australia's first innings and is keen to fill the position in the Test bowling attack left by the injured Dion Nash, did his chances no harm on Sunday with an innings of 56, including six fours.

South Australia were 130 for four in their second innings at the close of play on the third day of the match, an overall lead of 113.



A forceful Al-Shahriar square-cut makes a Zimbabwe fielder jump for cover during the fourth day's play of the Coca-Cola second Test against Bangladesh at the MA Aziz Stadium on Sunday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Nitol-Tata soccer

UNB, Dhaka

Faridpur Sabuj Sena reached the zonal final of Nitol-Tata National Football League eliminating Rajbari BNS Sporting Club by 3-1 in Gopalganj yesterday.

Kalam, Hafiz and Masud scored one each for the winners while Dilip netted the lone goal for the losers in the second half.

In Rajshahi, Joypurhat Red Lions Club, came from behind, moved into the zonal semifinals defeating Nawabganj Abahani KC by 5-4 in tiebreaker as the match was locked in 2-2 during the stipulated time.

Muktis off to Seoul

BSS, Dhaka

Muktijoddha Sangsad left here for South Korean capital Seoul last night to play their second round match against the Korean club Ann Young in the 21st Asian Club Cup Championship.

The match will take place on November 21.

Earlier, Muktijoddha defeated New Radian, the champion club of Maldives.

SQUAD

Players: Hasan Al-Mamun (Captain), Aminul, Rajani, Rakib, Matiur Munna, Pradip Poddar, Don, Moni, Asif, Farhad, Nayon, Lajuk, Abdullah, Emeka, Pradip Barua and Zia.

Officials: Monwarul Haque Khan (Manager), Atiq (Coach), Akhtar Ahmed (Doctor).

BANGLADESH-ZIMBABWE SCOREBOARD

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

ZIMBABWE: First innings 542 for 7 in 160 overs declared (A Flower 114 not out, C Wishart 114, t Gripper 112, D Marillier 52, D Ebrahim 41; M bin-Mortuza 2-101, Enamul Haque 2-134)

BANGLADESH: First innings 251 all out in 95.3 overs (H Bashar 108, M Ashrafal 33; G Flower 4-43, H Streak 2-32, D Marillier 2-39)

BANGLADESH: Second innings (overnight 15-0) **R M B 4 6**

Javed Omar not out 80 415 320 9 0
Al Shahriar lbw b Henry Olonga 40 116 65 7 0
Habibul Bashar c sub (P Strang) b Grant Flower 178 150 12 0
Aminul Islam c Trevor Gripper b Grant Flower 1 8 5 0 0
Akram Khan b Grant Flower 2 14 14 0 0
Mohammad Ashrafal not out 1 95 53 0 0

Extras: (b-2, lb-16, w-1, nb-8) 27
Total: (For 4 wickets in 100 overs) 227

Fall of wickets: 1-73, 2-195, 3-201, 4-203
To bat: Naimur Rahman, Khaled Masood, Enamul Haque, Mashrafe-bin-Mortuza, Mohammad Sharif

Bowler

	O	M	R	W
Travis Friend	20	5	39	0
Gary Brent	25	6	58	0
Grant Flower	30	14	37	3
Henry Olonga	15	5	31	1
Douglas Marillier	6	1	23	0
Trevor Gripper	4	2	21	0

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

TV Umpire: Jahangir Alam (Bangladesh).

Match Referee: Hanumant Singh (India).

Toss: Bangladesh.

Proteas dictate terms

Cricket

REUTERS, Port Elizabeth

Jacques Kallis' 18th half-century steadied South Africa on the third day of the second Test against India on Sunday.

Kallis was 58 not out with Shaun Pollock on one as South Africa reached tea on 147 for five in their second innings, a lead of 308 runs. South Africa scored 362 in their first innings, to which India replied with 201.

Kallis had been at the crease for more than three hours in facing 137 balls and hitting five fours and a six.

Two balls after reaching his 50, Kallis survived a sharp chance when VVS Laxman at second slip dropped a one-handed catch off the bowling of fast bowler Ajit Agarkar.

The visitors resumed on 182 for eight and were all out in the eighth over of the day with fast bowler Pollock taking five for 40.

The South African captain took his fifth wicket when he trapped Laxman in front for 89, India's top score. Laxman batted for three hours, faced 121 balls and hit 12 fours.

He and Anil Kumble shared a partnership of 80 runs, surpassing the previous ninth-wicket record of 77 for India against South Africa held by Kapil Dev and Kumble and

set at the same venue in 1992-93.

The innings ended when Kumble slashed a delivery from fast bowler Mornantau Hayward to Gary Kirsten in the gully to be dismissed for 28.

South Africa lost their first wicket in the fifth over when Kirsten, on 12, edged a ball from pacesman Javagal Srinath towards the slip cordon, where second slip Laxman took the catch despite the distraction of third slip Virender Sehwag diving across him.

Three overs later South Africa were reduced to 22 for two when Herschelle Gibbs was bowled for five with a delivery from Agarkar that moved sharply off the seam and hit the top of off stump.

Just four more runs were added off the next 27 deliveries before Neil McKenzie steered a thin edge to wicketkeeper Deep Dasgupta to be caught for two and earn Srinath his second wicket.

Boeta Dippenaar scored 28 in a stabilising fourth-wicket stand of 65 that ended when Dippenaar was adjudged caught at silly point by Virender Sehwag off the bowling of off spinner Harbhajan.

The same identical combination struck again in identical fashion 12 overs later to remove Lance Klusener for 29.

Srinath, who took six for 76 in the first innings, took two for four in his first spell of eight overs, six of which were maidens.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the third day of the second Test between South Africa and India on Sunday:

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 362 (H Gibbs 196, M Boucher 68 not out; JSrinath 6-76)

INDIA: First innings (overnight 182-8)
Das lbw b Pollock 1
Dasgupta b Ntini 13
David b Pollock 2
Tendulkar c Klusener b Pollock 1

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"Waugh pizza, Sachin Chi Avad"

Cricket

AFP, Bangalore

At the Inswing theme restaurant, in this cricket-crazy southern Indian city, from the "scoreboard" menu one can choose from a Waugh Brother's pizza to a Tendulkar Chi Avad.

Fifty-one year old Harish Gupta who owns Inswing, a cricket term for an incoming delivery, built the restaurant around a cricket theme, with portraits of old and new Indian cricketers adorning the walls.

Inswing is one of many new themed eateries springing up and

doing brisk business in Bangalore, the IT capital and aviation hub of India.

Others, including San Pedro, which serves only Mexican food, and Monsoon, which takes its inspiration from region's wet weather season, are attracting food lovers in droves.

"I am a cricketer myself. So the idea of building a restaurant around the cricket theme came quite natural to me," said Gupta.

"In India cricket sells in any form. But in a restaurant, cricket alone will not sell as you have to serve quality food," the former automobile engineer told AFP.

Inswing has on display a cricket bat signed by famous Indian cricket-

ers including batting maestro Sachin Tendulkar and other cricketing memorabilia.

On the scorecard, other than the cheese and tomato pizza (Waugh Brother's pizza) named after Australia's famous cricketer brothers' Steve and Mark Waugh, one can also order Pizza Jonty (named after world's best fielder South Africa's Jonty Rhodes).

Bangalore is home to four top Indian cricketers who are currently touring South Africa -- Javagal Srinath, Anil Kumble, Rahul Dravid and Venkatesh Prasad.

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PHOTO: STAR

HUNGRY HENRY! Zimbabwe fast bowler Henry Olonga appeals unsuccessfully for an lbw decision against Bangladesh opener Javed Omar on the fourth day of the second Test at the MA Aziz Stadium yesterday.



PHOTO: AFP

Shaun Pollock demands justice against VVS Laxman during the third day's play of the second Test at Port Elizabeth on Sunday.