



## Did U Know?

Newlands has hosted the most Test matches in South Africa. Thirty-three Test matches have been played so far in this Cape Town ground.



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7:30 am

India vs South Africa

Third Test, Day Two

Preview

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India vs South Africa

Third Test, Day Two

Live at 2:30 pm

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Blackburn Rovers vs Chelsea

11:30 pm

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Second Test, Day Three

Live at 5:57 am

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8:00 am

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Int'l Sports News

4:00 pm

Tennis Masters Series, Sydney

Highlights at 4:30 pm

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Primera Liga

Bilbao vs Barcelona

Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)



## Talk Turkey



### Wasim Akram

(Former Pakistan cricket captain)  
"The match referee must not punish on TV footage but again it's up to the ICC to decide about the powers. ICC has given all powers to umpires and match referees and one has to abide by that. The decision cannot be taken back because it could create a chaos."  
While talking on the Sachin Tendulkar issue.

### NOTICE

Dear WHIZZ KIDS, due to some difficulties the draw of **Competition-161** could not be held last night. It will now be held on November 30. - Sports Editor



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- Who won the man-of-the-match award in the Sharjah Champions trophy final?  
Wasim Waqar Vaas
- Who clinched the Munich WTA Tour singles title?  
Hingis Davenport Serena
- South Africa defeated India in the first test at Bloemfontein by 140-run 7-wkt 9-wkt
- How many Test centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored?  
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- Bangladesh will play 2003-04 ICC cricket's opening match Name whom?  
UAE Kenya Canada

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# Ctg, Carlisle go together



## SPORTS REPORTER

Chittagong will occupy a very special place in the heart of Stuart Carlisle, who began his new innings as Zimbabwe captain at this port city with victories in a Test and a one-day international match against the hosts.

The 29-year-old was given the helm after four captain Brian Murphy flew back home with a wrist injury after the first Test in Dhaka.

While talking to the media after defeating Bangladesh by five wickets in the first of the three-match Coca-Cola Series yesterday, the right hander bracketed the Chittagong wins as his most memorable experience in his 85-match one-day career.

His captain's knock of 44, after Zimbabwe lost their third wicket on 20 while chasing Bangladesh's paltry 156, also helped the tourists put a full stop to their 16-match losing streak in limited-overs matches.

"It was a good start as we want to win the series 3-0. Although we lost some early wickets, but you know, it happens in cricket," said a happy Carlisle.

He said winning of the toss was crucial. "We knew wicket will be difficult in the morning. That's why I opted to field and could exploit the early morning moisture well."

Carlisle also said he was not at all bothered when they lost three wickets on 20. "This was the first match, and we desperately wanted to win this match to set the tone for a 3-0 win," he said.

On the other hand, Bangladesh captain Khaled Mashud rued his luck for losing the toss. But he also pointed out that he had a relatively inexperienced side.

"Most of the players in my team

are young and inexperienced. You will see we will improve match by match," said Mashud, who made his debut as captain after Naimur Rahman was axed after the second Test.

In-form one-downer Habibur Bashar was pushed one slot down the order for yesterday's match. While elaborating the reason behind this decision, Mashud said he wanted to hold his best batsman for

a while as the wicket was not behaving well in the early morning.

He also thanked all of his teammates for giving him nice co-operation during the game.

Both teams returned to the capital last night for the remaining two one-dayers, scheduled to be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 25 and 26.



Bangladesh wicketkeeper Khaled Mashud (L) and Habibur Bashar appeal for a run-out decision against Stuart Carlisle (lying on the ground) during the first ODI in Chittagong yesterday. The Zimbabwe captain was given out by the third umpire.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## ICC warns UCB

REUTERS, Centurion

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has warned South Africa that their third Test against India will be struck from the records if match referee Mike Denness was barred from officiating.

Cricket's world governing body said on Thursday it would not be pushed around after South Africa's United Cricket Board (UCB), in an unprecedented decision taken under pressure from the Pretoria government, announced it would prevent Denness from taking part in the match starting on Friday.

ICC chief executive Malcolm Speed responded: "Mike Denness was properly appointed by the ICC for this series and approved by both South Africa and India.

"No cricket board has the authority to remove Mr Denness from his position."

## Rain continues to ruin Kandy Test

AFP, Kandy

The West Indies were 39-1 in reply to Sri Lanka's 288 on the rain-hit third day of the second cricket Test here on Friday.

Opener Chris Gayle was unbeaten on 25 and Ramnaresh Sarwan was on 12 after just 14.4 overs were bowled in the day due to bad weather.

The West Indies suffered an early blow when opener Daren Ganga was caught by Mahela Jayawardene at third slip off left-arm seamer Nuwan Zoysa's first delivery.

But the left-handed Gayle and Sarwan steadied the innings with an unfinished 31-run stand for the second wicket.

Earlier, the West Indies required 22 balls to take the remaining two Sri Lankan wickets after the hosts had resumed the day at 273-8.

Fast bowler Pedro Collins bowled Zoysa for 23 to take his fourth wicket in the innings, before Mervyn Dillon accounted for last man Muttiah Muralitharan.

Collins finished with 4-78, his first four-wicket haul in five Tests, while Dillon bagged 3-55.

Bad weather in this popular hill resort has ruined more than five sessions of play in the Test.

The hosts lead the three-Test series 1-0, following their 10-wicket win in the first match at Galle last week.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the second cricket Test between Sri Lanka and the West Indies at the Asgiriya Stadium in Kandy Friday:

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| <b>SRI LANKA:</b> First innings (over-night 273-8) |    |
| Atapattu lbw b Dillon                              | 0  |
| Jayasuriya c Gayle b Collins                       | 16 |
| Sangakkara b Ramnarine                             | 15 |
| Jayawardene c and b Ramnarine                      | 88 |
| Arnold b Ramnarine                                 | 4  |
| Tillakaratne b Collins                             | 87 |
| Samaraweera c Jacobs b Dillon                      | 29 |
| Vaas c Hooper b Collins                            | 0  |
| Bandarathilleke not out                            | 12 |

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# SERIES SNIPPETS



## OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Habibur Bashar is currently the top batsman of the country. He continued to feast on runs also in the one-day after scoring 108 and 76 in the second Test here.

The prolific right-hander scored a face-saving 44 when his side was at one stage reeling at 59 for five in the first one-dayer against Zimbabwe at the MA Aziz Stadium on Friday.

The only Bangladesh batsman to cross 500 Test runs, Bashar also commands a healthy average of 46.61. He is currently ranked 59 in the PriceWaterhouse and Coopers cricket rating.

With Bashar going great guns, the spectators began speculating whether the mid-mannered batsman from Kuchitla would be soon joining the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Andy Flower, Inzamamul Haq or Brian Lara in the elite list!

### KOWSHIK SPELL

Every time young Mashrafe-bin-

Mortuza Koushik comes out to bowl, he never ceases to amaze.

He took four wickets on debut in the Dhaka Test, almost completed a hat-trick in the second match here

an exciting prospect for an otherwise toothless Bangladesh bowling attack. Touted as a future 90-mph bowler by legendary West Indian pace demon Andy Roberts, Koushik has certainly served notice for batsman around the world.

"He is a genuine fast bowler. If he can get support from others, a win would not be a distinct possibility for us," said captain Khaled Mashud after the match.

**RAFIQ ONLY SHINES**  
None of the newcomers could bring smiles on the faces of the packed audience at the MA Aziz Stadium. Debutants Tusher Imran and Fahim Muntasir disappointed with the bat and ball.

Sanwar, back after a long time, also failed to impress and all-rounder Khaled Mahmud did little either with the bat or ball.

The five new members in the team that also included Mohammed Rafique and Koushik contributed 31 runs to the team's total.

The spectators were in agreement that Rafiq was the best of the lot. The southpaw scored 15 and chipped in with a wicket.

last Monday and gave the Zimbabwean a real scare in the first one-day match with a two-wicket burst.

His scalps were none other than the destructive Flower brothers.

The emergence of the 19-year-old speedster from Narail heralded

accelerated the scoring rate immediately after lunch.

Laxman, who also played aggressively, was sharply caught in the gully by Gary Kirsten for 14, having hit three boundaries.

At that point, Kallis had figures of two for 13 in 10 overs.

Earlier, the South African pace bowlers, spearheaded by Shaun Pollock and Mornantau Hayward, lacked penetration as Das and Connor Williams comfortably occupied the crease for the first hour.

Williams, making his debut for India, was eventually undone by an in-swinging delivery from seamer Lance Klusener which trapped him leg before five.

It was the only success for the

South Africans during the morning but, six balls after lunch, stand-in captain Rahul Dravid was out leg before wicket for five to Makhaya Ntini.

India were reduced to 90 for three when Das cut a delivery from Hayward low to Herschelle Gibbs at backward point to be dismissed for a patient 46.

At tea, Deep Dasgupta and Anil Kumble were on 16 and 10 respectively as they attempted to rebuild the Indian innings.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard at tea on the first day of the unofficial Test between India and South Africa at Centurion Park on Friday:

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## ICC at war

REUTERS, Centurion

World cricket was braced for an unprecedented civil war on Friday as South Africa and India, in open defiance of the International Cricket Council (ICC), went ahead with their unofficial Test at Centurion.

Shaun Pollock's first ball to Shiv Das marked the official opening of hostilities as the teams took to the field for their third match, despite it being effectively declared null and void by the world governing body.

The crisis, sparked by India's refusal to play under ICC-appointed match referee Mike Denness after he handed out suspended bans to six of their players in the second Test, looked set to deepen further as the sport's traditional powers, England and Australia, declared their allegiance to the ICC.

In Australia -- as had occurred 24 hours earlier in India and South

Africa -- the politicians joined their cricket officials in taking sides, with Prime Minister John Howard declaring: "The authority of the ICC should not be challenged in any way."

"It is imperative that administrators of all games have the tenacity, the courage and the authority to stamp out behaviour that brings any game into disrepute."

Lord MacLaurin, the head of the England and Wales Cricket Board said: "We stand full square behind the ICC... They control world cricket. We have anarchy at the moment."

MacLaurin hinted action could come within days as the ICC, which could call an extraordinary meeting of its executive council, attempts to defuse a situation in danger of poisoning relations and fragmenting the sport along racial lines.

The row over Denness mushroomed rapidly this week after he found Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar guilty of ball tampering in the second Test while also handing

An accusation of tampering -- Tendulkar, according to Denness, SEE PAGE 15



YOU'VE GOT TO GO: Star Bangladesh batsman Habibur Bashar is bowled by Travis Friend of Zimbabwe during the first ODI at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on Friday.

PHOTO: STAR