DHAKA TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2001, E-MAIL: dssports@gononet.com

No first-class

opener for BD

The New Zealand Cricket selectors on Friday named the District

Association team that will play

Bangladesh in a three-day match at

Victoria Park, Wanganui on

Although Bangladesh Cricket

Board had earlier said that both the

three-day and four-day matches

would be recognised as first-class

matches, but NZC confirmed that

A 14-member Bangladesh team,

The tourists, who play two Tests,

The team is: Peter McGlashan

(captain, Hawkes Bay), Tim-

Anderson (Nelson), Simon Andrews

(Hamilton), Peter Fulton (Canter-

bury Country), Jaden Hatwell (Ham-

ilton), Peter Ingram (Manawatu),

Harley James (Canterbury

Country), Taraia Robin (Hawkes

Bay), Grant Robinson (Hamilton),

Neil Rushton (North Otago), Greg

Todd (Wairarapa), Scott Baldwin

(12th man, Wanganui) and Ross

will stay there until December 5 and then to travel to Wanganui on

led by Khaled Mashud, reached

would not be the case for this game.

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Auckland on Sunday.

Thursday.

Cricket

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January 19.

on a two-Test tour.

ning of the year.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB)

included young Test caps

Mohammad Ashraful and Mashrafi-

bin-Mortuza Kowshik in its list of 20

probables for the World Youth Cup

starting in New Zealand from

But nothing at the moment looks

certain regarding the fate of the two talented cricketers, who are now in

New Zealand with the senior team

A revisit down under for Ashraful

and Kowshik will however depend

on the three-man national selection

panel headed by Mainul Hug. If the

selectors decide to pick them for the

World Youth Championship, then

both will certainly miss the home

series against Pakistan at the begin-

Ashraful shot into the limelight by

becoming the youngest ever Test

centurion on debut. He scored 114

against Sri Lanka last September in

grabbed the headlines during

Harbhajan Singh wrecked England

with a five-wicket haul to put hosts

India in command after the opening

day of the first cricket Test here on

five wickets for six runs as England

lost their last eight batsman for 66 to

be shot out for 238 in the post-tea

India made 24-1 in reply by

stumps, losing Shiv Das, who was

bowled by Mark Butcher for two

offering no stroke to a ball that

dipped in sharply.
Wicketkeeper Deep Dasgupta,

opening the batting again as he had

done on the recent South African

tour, was unbeaten on 19.

Nightwatchman Anil Kumble was on

India's decision to field first on a

greenish wicket when half-centuries

from Marcus Trescothick and skip-

per Nasser Hussain lifted them to

Hussain played a captain's knock

of 85 and Trescothick hit 66 during a

second-wicket stand of 125 after

Mark Butcher had fallen to the fourth

batsman showed their vulnerability

against high-quality spin in a dra-

matic final session in which they lost

Harbhajan, nicknamed the

'turbanator" -- a play of words on his

headgear -- after taking 32 wickets

against world champions Australia

earlier this year, began England's

The 21-year-old had Mark

destruction in the third over after tea.

Ramprakash snapped up at silly

point by Shiv Das for 17 and then

forced Andrew Flintoff (18) to mis-

trapped debutant James Foster leg-

before and Kumble removed Craig

White to reduce England from 224-4

Harbhajan claimed Richard

Dawson and Matthew Hoggard off

The series-deciding third cricket

Test is poised for a classic finish on

the final day Tuesday after New

Zealand captain Stephen Fleming

set Australia a victory target of 440

runs at a rate of just over four runs an

Fleming delayed his second

innings declaration until late on the

In that time, the home country --

almost the required rate, but losing

weather 17 overs to stumps.

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In his next over. Harbhaian

time a drive to Anil Kumble at point.

But England's inexperienced

ball of the day.

six wickets for 14 runs.

England looked set to scoff at

session at the Mohali Stadium.

The young off-spinner grabbed

Right-arm fast bowler Kowshik

the Asian Test Championship.

Cricket

The Tour de France can boast the highest attendance so far in last few years. This event ensured an audience of 10 million



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Cricket Programming Super Selector 6:30 pm Football Focus 7:30 pm Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 8:30 pm English Premier Football League Bolton Wanderers vs Tottenham Hotspur

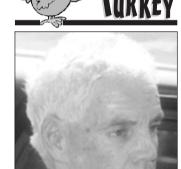
> 9:30 pm **UEFA Champions League** Juventus vs Arsenal Live at 1:30 am (Wednesday)

STAR Sports

Australia vs New Zealand Third Test, Day Four Highlights at 6:30 am Sport News Live at 7:30 am Australia vs New Zealand Third Test, Day Five Live at 8:27 am Gillette World Sports Special Int'l Sports News

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Third Test. Day Five Highlights at 10:30 pm Champions Trophy, Sharjah Second ODI Highlights at 11:00 pm



Trevor Chappell

(Bangladesh cricket coach) "If we can play five days of a Test match and not get beaten then that would be a moral victory for us."

Competition closes at 8 pm Dec 14, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

Who won the man-of-the-series award in the Bangladesh and Z i m b a b w e o n e - d a y internationals?

Al-Shahriar TH Bashar TD Ebrahim 2. Who became Inter-Continental Cup champs?

fourth day Monday, leaving Australia How many runs did Habibul Bashar score in the first innings of the second Test against unofficial world Test champions -made good progress, scoring at

117

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two key wickets 4. Which number Test venue is the M At stumps they were 69 for two wickets, still needing 371 to win from a minimum of 90 overs. 5. Who won the Tennis Masters

The two casualties were little lefthander Justin Langer and hardhitting number three Ricky Ponting.

Langer was trapped in the third over by paceman Shane Bond for a duck having made centuries in his previous three Tests and 75 in the

first innings of this one. Daniel Vettori scooped up a

splendid low catch at third slip to seal Langer's fate.

beaten and bowled by a viciously

home Test series defeat since 1992-93 when they were beaten by the West Indies. That would be anything but the

Ponting (26) fell when he was

Ashraful, Kowshik to miss Pak series?

Bandladesh's home series against

Zimbabwe last month. The tearaway

from Narail captured highest eight

wickets in the two-Test series Although the final 15-man Bangladesh Under-19 squad would be announced after the Eid vacation, but the selectors are faced with a tricky choice at the moment.

Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad, who is the



MOHAMMAD ASHRAFUL in favour of putting the youngsters in

Harbhajan hits England

successive deliveries to terminate

the innings and leave Venkatsai

unexpected collapse after England

had survived the first-over dismissal

of Mark Butcher to post 107-1 by

in the morning session, seven of

England smashed 21 boundaries

There was no indication of the

Laxman with four catches.

"We want them (Ashraful and

because it is a World Cup. We have been placed in a tough group that includes India and South Africa. If we are to qualify for the Super League, we will need the services of Ashraful and Kowshik to overcome the two giants," Saad told The Daily Star Sport last night. "But everything now depends on the chief selector. Unless they are

Kowshik) for national interest



MASHRAFI-BIN-MORTUZA spared from the home series against

them by Trescothick against the

debutant seamers fielded by the

hosts, struck with his fourth delivery

when he forced Butcher to edge a

waist-high catch to Laxman at

Tinu Yohannan, one of the three

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wayward Kumble.

England opener Marcus Trescothick responds to the crowd after he reached

outcome they are seeking three

days after the arrival of Shaun

Pollock's South Africans, with whom

they lock horns for the unofficial

world Test title in less than two

left-arm spinner who grabbed six

first innings wickets, threatens to be

among the wicket-takers Monday,

but baffled the batsmen with his

cunniing finger spin into the "Fre-

mantle Doctor" -- the south-westerly

breeze so named because of its

their declaration, Test newcomer

Lou Vincent starred again with a

making first innings century with a

brutal 54 from as many balls in 88

minutes as the Black Caps forged to

Vincent, who made 104 in his first

knock, thrashed seven boundaries

in a second aggressive assault on

a lead of 271 runs by lunch.

As New Zealand moved towards

Vincent followed up his history-

cooling qualities on hot days.

lightning half-century.

the Australian attack.

same match.

a thorn in Australia's side.

Vettori, New Zealand's champion

The 22-year-old did not figure

half-century against India on the opening day of the first Test at Mohali on

Monday. Captain Nasser Hussain (L) also scored a majestic 85.

Fascinating final day

unbeaten on eight.

cutting ball from veteran speedster

Opener Matthew Hayden fin-

ished not out on 31 together with

Mark Waugh, who held fast in the 18

minutes to the close, to remain

world record for the most successful

fourth innings chase to win the

by a winning team in the 124 years of

Test cricket was the 406 for four

wickets by India against the West

Indies in Trinidad in the 1975-76

in delaying his second innings

closure until the Black Caps were

256 for nine wickets, he was obvi-

ously taking into account the excel-

lent condition of the pitch and the

capacity of the Australian batting

line-up, regarded as the best in the

Even so, the Kiwis must fancy

their chances of snatching back the

Trans-Tasman Trophy they last held

staring at the possibility of a first

For their part, Australia are

15 years ago.

While Fleming showed no charity

Australia will have to break the

The previous best fourth innings

Govt wants 100 2002 WC tickets SPORTS REPORTER

Dykes (manager).

The government has demanded more than hundred out of the 290 World Cup tickets allocated for the Bangladesh Football Federation

The excessive demand by the government for tickets of the 2002 World Cup to be jointly hosted by South Korea and Japan, has now put the BFF in an awkward position.

Since it will be the first time football's biggest event will be staged in Asia, so this has created a lot of interest among followers in Bangladesh Sadly, only a few would be able to

get the elusive tickets, which are in high demand following the draw ceremony conducted in the South Korean city of Pusan on Saturday. According to the breakdown, the organisers provided the BFF with 40 tickets for two semifinals, the third-

place playoff and the June 30 grand For the 48 first round matches 200 tickets were offered to the BFF while the number of tickets is only 50 for the 12 second round games.

Asghar attends his office

SPORTS REPORTER

Newly appointed Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Ali Asghar had his first working day at the Board's management office in City's Gulshan area on Monday BCB directors Sved Ashraful

Hug and Jalal Yunus welcomed Asghar, a BNP lawmaker, at the office in the afternoon. The bespectacled sports organ-

iser, who was appointed BCB boss last week in place of interim president Akmal Hossain, then had a close door meeting with Ashraful and Jalal They mostly discussed on

Pakistan's tour of Bangladesh next month and Bangladesh's participation in the under-19 World Cup in New Zealand.

"It was just his first day in the office." said Ashraful.

He also revealed that they were vet to know the fate of the proposed tri-nation tournament involving India and Pakistan as the Board is vet to get any green signal from the Indian government.

"We hope we would be able to get the response from India with in a week." Ashraful said.

Rajshahi sports

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Mathpukur M S Club and Dishery Sangha won their respective matches of the Bir Sreshthya Shaheed Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti cricket tournament

at the railway playground yesterday.

In the first match of the day

Mathoukur defeated Golden Star Sporting Club by six wickets. Winning the toss, Golden Star batted first and were all out for 109

runs in 22.3 overs. In reply, Mathpukur reached the target (109 runs) for four wickets in

20.5 overs. Dishery Sangha defeated

Sheroil Colony Sporting Club by 14 runs in the second match of the day. Dishery won the toss and decided to bat first. They scored 112

runs for all in 24.3 overs. In reply, Sheroil were all out for 98 runs in 21.4 runs. **FOOTBALL**

The 23-year-old right-hander became only the second New Rajshahi Krira and Sangskritik Zealander to start a Test career with Sangha got walk-over in absence of a century and a half century in the Alide Club in yesterday's match of the Rajshahi First Division Football League at the local stadium



A VERY SPECIAL ONE: Sri Lanka captain Sanath Jayasuriya admires the Test-series trophy after his side defeated the West Indies in the third and final match in Colombo on Monday. It was the Lankans' first ever clean-sweep in their 19 years at the games' top flight.

Lara can't stop the wash

Cricket

Chaminda Vaas grabbed seven wickets as Sri Lanka completed their maiden clean sweep in Test cricket with an emphatic 10-wicket victory over the West Indies in the third and final match here on Monday.

The left-arm seamer sparked a sensational West Indian collapse with his second successive sevenwicket haul as the tourists lost their last five wickets for 22 runs. The West Indies, trailing by 237

having resumed their second innings at 145-2 despite batting superstar Brian Lara's rare feat on the fifth and final day. Sri Lanka raced to their third consecutive win in just 5.3 overs,

runs, were shot out for 262 after

with openers Marvan Atapattu and skipper Sanath Jayasuriya comfortably scoring 26 required for victory. Vaas finished with a career-best

7-71 to take his match-tally to 14, his second haul of 10 or more wickets in 55 Tests.

The 27-vear-old Sri Lankan fast bowler shared the honours with Lara, who followed his 221 in the first innings with 130 in the second to become the fifth batsman to score a double-century and a century in a

Australians Doug Walters and Greg Chappell, India's Sunil Gavaskar and West Indian Lawrence Rowe are the others to have achieved this distinction.

England's Graham Gooch is the only batsman to score a triplecentury and a hundred in a Test, making 333 and 123 against India at Lord's in 1990.

Lara also became the secondhighest run-getter in a three-Test series with 688 after Gooch's 752 against India The left-hander alone sustained

his team's hopes of avoiding the third defeat in a row with his 18th Test century, which contained one

The West Indies, however, yet again proved to be a one-batsman team as none could stay at the crease for long after Lara's dismissal just before lunch The tourists' hopes of saving the

match receded when left-arm

seamer Nuwan Zovsa bowled Lara with an inswinging vorker for his only success of the innings Lara, 76 overnight, was involved in a 141-run stand for the third wicket

with Ramnaresh Sarwan. Vaas broke the partnership when

he had Sarwan caught by



LARA...130

wicketkeeper Kumar Sangakkara for 66 in the day's seventh over.

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan and Vaas then saw to it the West Indian batsmen did not post a big stand with their disciplined spells.

Lara continued to defy the Sri Lankan attack, but wickets fell from the other end as Muralitharan dismissed skipper Carl Hooper and Marlon Samuels in the space of three balls. Hooper was deceived by

straighter one and stumped for nine, while Samuels was caught off his gloves by Mahela Javawardene at silly point for no score.

Vaas completed the job with three wickets off his last seven

deliveries, trapping Dinanath Ramnarine, Pedro Collins and Marlon Black leg-before. **SCOREBOARD**

Final scoreboard of the third and final cricket Test between Sri Lanka and the West Indies at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground on Monday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 390 (B Lara 221, R Sarwan 69, C Hooper 56; C Vaas 7-120)

SRI LANKA: First innings 627-9 declared (H Tillakaratne 204 not out, T Samaraweera 87, S Jayasuriya 85, K Sangakkara 55; P Collins 3-

WEST INDIES: Second innings

Ganga Ibw b Vaas Gayle c Jayawardene b Vaas Sarwan c Sangakkara b Vaas 66 Lara b Zovsa Hooper st Sangakkara b M'tharan9 Samuels c J'wardene b M'tharan 0 Jacobs not out Ramnarine lbw b Vaas

Dillon c sub (Chandana) b Vaas 8 Collins Ibw b Vaas Black Ibw b Vaas Extras: (b-4, lb-1, nb-3)

Total: (All out in 82 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-20, 3-161, 4-203, 5-203, 6-240, 7-258, 8-258, 9-Bowler Vaas Zoysa

5 116 S'weera B'tilleke SRI LANKA: Second innings Atapattu not out Jayasuriya not out Total: (For no loss in 5.3 overs) 27 Bowler 0 М R W Dillon 12 0

Collins 2.3 0 15 0 Result: Sri Lanka won by 10 wickets, clinch series 3-0. Men-of-the-match: Chaminda Vaas and Brian Lara.

Man-of-the-series: Brian Lara. Umpires: Russel Tiffin (Zimbabwe) and Asoka de Silva (Sri

this year before losing the second

and third Tests in India in March to

England 4-1 in their seventh suc-

K'chhari cricket

Nabin Sports Eleven and

Masterpara Krira Chakra won their

respective matches of the Victory

Day cricket tournament at the

Khagrachhari Govt High School

Nabin Sports Eleven defeated

In the first match of the day,

Winning the toss. Nabin made

In reply, APBN went allout for 28

In the other match, Masterpara

beat Alo Cricket Club by nine wick-

139 for nine in the stipulated 20

cessive Ashes series victory.

OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ground yesterday.

runs in 17.2 overs.

APBN School by 41 runs.

Australia responded by beating

lose the series 2-1.

Buchanan's admission

Cricket

REUTERS, Perth

World number one team Australia have their backs to the wall and little chance of winning the third and final Test and the series against New

Zealand, Australia coach John Buchanan said. Australia will resume the fifth and final day on Tuesday at 69 for two after New Zealand set the home side 440 to win, which would be a world record in Tests if they

achieved it. "Probably the prospects of us winning the game are somewhat diminished now," Buchanan said.

"However, it's important that we just get into our stride. "We certainly have our backs to

the wall, which we're not used to, that presents a challenge in itself. "That's a challenge that we need to meet."

Australia dominated the first two drawn matches of the three-Test series, but left-arm spinner Daniel Vettori took six for 87 as Australia crumbled to 351 all out in reply to New Zealand's 534 for nine

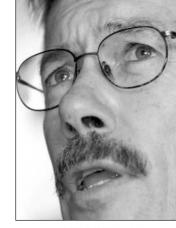
declared in the third Test. Test series at home for nine. The Kiwis made 256 for nine Australia captain Steve Waugh's declared on Monday in their second side, the 1999 World Cup champiinnings to tighten their grip on the ons, scored a world record 16

consecutive Test victories earlier "We need to re-establish a

partnership first-up for the morning," Buchanan said. Australia lost opener Justin

Langer for a duck and Ricky Ponting for 26. Matthew Hayden will resume on 31 with Mark Waugh on eight. Australia need another 371 runs

to win from a minimum of 90 overs. New Zealand have not beaten Australia in a Test series for 16



JOHN BUCHANAN years and Australia have not lost a

Sent into bat first, Alo were all out for 85 in 16.2 overs.

In reply, Masterpara reached the target losing one wicket in 13.5

Meanwhile, Protiva knockout cricket tournament began at the Panchhari Upazila Complex ground

After reaching New Zealand for a two-Test series. Whizz kiD **COMPETITION 162** Tick the Correct Answers Post to The Baily Star Win attractive prizes