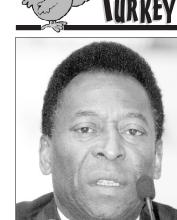
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(Soccer legend) "I agree that today there is a different philosophy. Not everyone, but a lot of players only play for the money. This is bad for the sport." On contemporary football.



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**Board hoping against hope** 

## Pakistan's tour itinerary disclosed

### Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) on Wednesday officially disclosed the itinerary of next month's Pakistan tour of Bangladesh.

But the Board is still hoping against hope that India might take part in a tri-nation one-day series and thereby the fixture might come under some changes.

"This is a back-up plan as we are yet to get confirmation from India," said Board director Syed Ashraful Huq to The Daily Star Sport on Wednesday.

Ashraful, who is also the chairman of Cricket Committee (playing), said that they have released this itinerary as per the ICC requirement.

"The ICC needs the itinerary as it has to appoint the match referee and neutral umpires for the Test series."

"But we are still hoping that India would come. If that happens, we will hold the tri-nation series before going the two-match Test series against Pakistan," said Ashraful, adding that it would take another three to four days to know whether

The Pakistan team will fly in Dhaka on January 3 and will start the tour with a warm-up three-day game against the Bangladesh A team the

BKSP ground from January 5. SCHEDULE Date Event Jan 3 Arriva Rest/Practice Jan 4 Three-day match Jan 5-7 against A team at BKSP Jan 9-13 First Test in Dhaka Travel to Chittagong Practice

Jan 16-20 Second Test Rest/Practice Jan 21 First ODI in Chittagong Jan 22 Jan 23 Travel to Dhaka Rest/Practice Jan 24 Second ODI (D/N) Jan 25 Third ODI (D/N)

They take on Bangladesh in the first Test at Dhaka, starting January

Chittagong will host the second Test from January 16 while the three one-day games will be played at Chittagong (January 22), Dhaka (January 25, day/night) and Dhaka

(January 26, day/night). The tour will mark the first by Pakistan to Bangladesh since the country was accorded Test status in

AFP adds from Karachi: Twentyfive probables are currently train-ing in a camp in Lahore, with the Pakistan team for the tour expected to be announced on December 22.

Pakistan's international schedule has been hit for six since the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States and the subsequent US riposte on neighbouring Afghanistan

New Zealand cancelled their planned tour of Pakistan mid-September, saying they feared for the safety of their players, while a Pakistani suggestion for a short oneday series against Sri Lanka failed to materialise.

Pakistan have played only one Test since returning from their tour of England in June this year, beating Bangladesh by an innings at Multan n late August.

They also featured in a tri-nations series one-day tournament in Sharjah in October.



India's Sachin Tendulkar offers no shot to a Richard Dawson (not in picture) delivery during the second day's play of

# Yet India on top

## Cricket

AFP, Mohali

Richard Dawson and Matthew Hoggard shared seven wickets but failed to prevent India from gaining an upper hand in the first cricket Test against England here on Wednesday.

India managed to post 469 for a lead of 231 runs despite losing their last six wickets for 99 runs to seamer Hoggard and debutant off-spinner Dawson in less than two sessions.

England were 34 for no loss in their second innings at stumps on the third day, looking forward to an improved performance from their batsmen after scoring 238 on Monday.

Marcus Trescothick and Mark Butcher batted steadily in the closing 20 overs to remain unbeaten on 16

Australia will have to improve on

their performance to avoid being

beaten by South Africa in the

upcoming three-Test series to

decide the unofficial world Test

champions, Australian captain

Steve Waugh warned here

Cricket

AFP, Perth

Hoggard (3-98) grabbed two big wickets, including that of Sachin Tendulkar (88), in successive overs, while Dawson (4-134) took three in four overs after tea to restrict India after the hosts had resumed at 262-

The Yorkshire seamer dismissed a well-set Tendulkar and skipper Souray Ganguly (47) during a disciplined seven-over spell just when India had been threatening to bat

their rivals out of the match. He was the best England bowler in the post-lunch session as he slowed down India's progress with the dismissal of Tendulkar, who had been striking the ball firmly and

fluently during his 144-ball knock. India, however, would have been in a worse position had England

taken the chances that came their

Dawson saw wicketkeeper James Foster fumble a simple

stumping of Ganguly and then Graham Thorpe misjudge an easy catch in the covers to let off debutant Sanjay Bangar on eight.

Bangar went on to make 36 while batting with a runner due to hamstring injury and then tailender lgbal Siddiqui scored a 28-ball 24, incuding a six off Dawson.

England, who missed four catches and one stumping in the match, could hardly afford to make such mistakes after their mediocre batting performance in the first

Ganguly, however, failed to make the most of his escape at 41, adding just six more before uppishly cutting a rising delivery from Hoggard to Thorpe at point.

Hoggard was involved in an engrossing duel with Tendulkar, beating the bat on a few occasions before finding the edge to deny the

## Waugh's caution could not be on top of their game all

Zealand played very good cricket in this Test. They are a very good Test

> tised for four hours Wednesday in nets at the WACA Ground, must fancy their chances after the home team's below par performance.

> Australia's two greatest wickettakers. Shane Warne and Glenn McGrath, both performed poorly with the ball against the Kiwis but Waugh said he expected them to improve against South Africa.

wickets at 71.66, while paceman McGrath collected five at 65.4. One of the most telling statistics from the series was that Australia's

celebrated bowling line-up never managed to bowl the Kiwis out. "There's been a few things written saying the guys are off the boil and that, but it's hard to play at

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Raninagar Cricket Training Centre and Al-Rashid Cricket Academy (C) won their respective matches of Bir Shrestha Shaheed Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Smriti cricket tournament at the local Railway ground yesterday.

In the first match of the day, Raninagar defeated Rani Bazar Sporting Club by seven wickets.

Rani Bazar won the toss and decided to bat first. They collected 84 runs losing nine wickets in the stipulated 25 overs.

In reply, Raninagar reached the target losing three wickets in 15.2 Al-Rashid Cricket Academy (C)

beat Rupali Shangha by 12 runs in the second match of the day at the same venue. Winning the toss, Al-Rashid

batted first and collected 125 runs for nine in the stipulated 25 overs. In reply, Rupali Shangha were all out collecting 113 runs in 21.3 overs.

#### Odumbe in runs

AFP, Nairobi

All-rounder Maurice Odumbe hit a magnificent 171 not out as Kenya reached 391 for the loss of six wickets on the first day of the second three-day match against Zimbabwe A on Tuesday.

Odumbe imposed his threatening presence for four-and-a-half hours with his steady flow of runs.

Apart from a brief lack of concentration early in the match, when he was dropped at slips on 15 and mid wicket on 30, Odumbe set his career-best score in a three-day game off 201 balls

His uninterrupted innings contained 24 fours and a towering six.

He shared a sixth wicket partnership stand of 209 runs with Hitesh Modi, which was broken when Modi was trapped leg before by David Modi, who was dropped from the

team to the triangular series in South Africa in October, returned with a vengeance with an impressive 82. Zimbabwe, which lost the first three-

dayer by an innings and 23 runs, should gain encouragement through the arrival of former captain Alistair Campbell, who joined the team on Tuesday

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of the three-day match between Kenya and Zimbabwe on Tuesday:

K Otieno c Margwede b Mutendera R Shah b Whittall S Tikolo Ibw b Mbangwa M Odumbe not out T Odoyo c Mazakadza b Price 8 H Modi Ibw b Mutendera M Suii not out Extras: (b-5, lb-12, nb-9)

Total: (For 6 wkts in 90 overs) 391 Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-54, 3-90, 4

144.5-180.6-389 To bat: Collins Omondi, Joseph

Angara, Jadavji Laxman M R W Bowler 0 Watambwa 3 96 3 78 Mbangwa 2 50 17 73 5 4 50 0 23

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### Lindsay lets them free

REUTERS, Mohali

Match referee Denis Lindsay decided on Wednesday to take no action over an incident involving England's Andrew Flintoff and Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly on the third day of the first Test.

Flintoff and Ganguly exchanged words after the lefthander miscued a pull against the paceman.

"The incident in question was handled on the field of play by the umpires and nothing was untoward," said Lindsay, a former South Africa international. "You can't have a game of cricket

and not have the odd chirp here and there. As long as it's not personal, that's what the game is all about."

withdrew from the wicket because of movement near the sight-screen as Flintoff reached his delivery stride. England assistant coach Graham Dilley described the incident as just "some banter between

#### two ex-teammates from Lancashire".

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna** 

Ambagan Krira Chakra outplayed Al-Helal Club 6-0 in the Radhun Second Division Football League at the local stadium yesterday.

# Rajshahi cricket OUR CORRESPONDENT, Raishahi BD miss outdoor act

#### Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

Bangladesh cricket team will leave for Wanganui today to play their first tour match without any outdoor practice because of wet weather prevailing in Auckland for last three

The three-day practice match against the New Zealand District Association XI begins at the Victoria

Park, in Wanganui on Friday. According to Internet reports, Bangladesh players, who reached Auckland on December 2 to play two Test matches against the Kiwis, are all fine and fit. But the loss of outdoor practice could prove costly for the visitors, who are used to

playing on placid strips back home. Khaled Mashud and his men were forced to spend their training time at the Eden Park indoor complex since their arrival.

Despite the chilly and damp

Chappell was found to be relaxed

ahead of the series. Talking to the New Zealand media, the Australian-born coach said that he was looking forward to good, typically New Zealand conditions as valuable experience for his

players. They can expect some sideways movement of the ball, and grassy pitches in New Zealand. while the bounce may not be as much a problem in New Zealand as might be in Australia or South Africa," said Chappell.

"These will be very different playing conditions compared with the slow, grassless pitches which they so often encounter at home."

Chappell said the National Stadium in Dhaka was the only real cricket ground in the country, and was in use virtually every day of the year, so there was not much life left in the match and practice facilities. He saw playing in the New Zealand

At least Lara, only picked for the

tour at the very last minute because

of a long-term hamstring problem,

had saved the team from total humil-

ing curve for his charges as Bangladeshi players must travel in their climb to Test match competi-

tiveness. After the three-day match, Bangladesh are scheduled to play a four-day match against Auckland from December 12 to 15 before the first Test starts in Hamilton from

December 18. The last Test will be held in Wellington from December 26 to 30.

Team manager Afzalur Rahman Sinha and his assistant Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad left the city for Auckland on Tuesday night. They are expected to join the team today.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Cricket Board on Wednesday confirmed that computer analyst Nasir Ahmed would finally go to New Zealand on December 12. Nasir, the former Bangladesh wicketkeeper, said on Tuesday that BCB has cancelled his trip down under for shortage of

His average -- 114.66 -- was his

highest for a series, comprising

scores of 178, 40, 74, 45, 221 and

130. That gave him an aggregate of

# Brian 'Loser' Lara!

#### Cricket

REUTERS, London

Brian Lara ended this week's series between West Indies and Sri Lanka as the biggest loser in Test history.

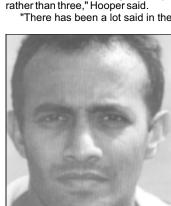


**BRIAN LARA** 

ever scored a hundred and a double hundred in the same Test and still ended up on the losing side.

The Trinidadian left-hander's 221 and 130 in the third Test in Colombo -- a Herculean effort spanning 11-1/2 hours during which he faced over 100 overs -- was still not good enough to save his side from a 3-0 whitewash and a first series defeat against the Sri Lankans.

Skipper Carl Hooper, though,



**HASHAN TILLAKARATNE** 

Caribbean about Brian being past his best but he is very important to this team.'

Some would say he is the team. Lara, who holds the individual world record for both Test (375) and first class (501) innings, may have struggled to live up to his massive reputation in recent years, producing sporadic flashes of brilliance

rather than sustained runs of form. In Sri Lanka, however, he sur-

688 runs, close to the all-time record "He was the difference between for a three-match contest of 752 by the Test matches lasting five days Graham Gooch. Giving added credence to West Indies' growing reputation as a oneman outfit, Lara top-scored in five of For the record, Doug Walters, Sunil Gavaskar, Lawrence Rowe and Greg Chappell are the other

> Test. Walters ended up a winner while the other three games were Gooch, the one man to manage a century and a triple century in the same game, also saw his accom-

> men to have made a century

and a double century in the same

plishment against India lead to a As Lara basks in glory, though, spare a thought for veteran Sri

Lankan batsman Hashan

Tillakaratne. He averaged an extraordinary 403 for the series -- including scores of 105 not out, 87 and 204 not out -vet barely earned a headline outside

his own fan club. All this for a 34-year-old just recalled by the team's red-faced selectors after being ditched as too

old after the 1999 World Cup. Few have come close to such a

# Korean dogfight with Bardot!



South Koreans have turned their anger on France over renewed international protests against the age-old tradition of eating dog

French companies and missions in South Korea said

international governing body FIFA and the French national side, the world champions, have joined in. Interviews given by Bardot to the South Korean media in which

many Koreans.

The law does not ban or legalise dog meat but the authorities say they do plan to clamp down on laws on the slaughter of animals.

beaten before being killed to get the adrenaline running and in this way supposedly make the meat

light the way in which dogs are

Opponents of dog eating high-

more tender. Sales have also been kept alive by talk, not backed by scientists,



Wednesday they have received thousands of angry calls since actress turned animal rights campaigner Brigitte Bardot started condemning the killing of dogs in

Bardot said in a statement released Tuesday that she had received nearly 1,000 insulting and threatening messages from Korea in recent days.

Dog restaurants become a hot Ahead of the 1988 Seoul topic for South Korea each time it Olympic Games, the government hosts an international event and forced many dog meat eateries to next year's football World Cup close, move into back streets or

showed film of the killing of dogs has also received critical attention in South Korea The heads of three French

French television channel which

companies or missions in Seoul said switchboard operators had been repeatedly reduced to tears by insulting calls from supporters of dog restaurants. Others said there was a constant onslaught of calls.

back 2,000 years. But animal rights groups in Europe and North America are now better organised. Demonstrations

that dog penis is an aphrodisiac.

About 10 percent of the adult -

mainly male -- population is now

said to have at least one dog meal a

ban the tradition which it says dates

The government says it will not

were held in London this week when President Kim Dae-Jung was officia I

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# **COMPETITION 162** Tick the Correct Answers Post to

1. Who won the man-of-the-series award in the Bangladesh and Zimbabwe one-day

> Tuesday. The Australians hold a narrow lead over the South Africans after their three-Test series with New Zealand ended in a draw at the WACA Ground on Tuesday but under the complicated scoring system, they have to win to remain on top

> > the first couple of Test matches. including myself, my batting wasn't "But we have to make sure we lift for the South Africans. If we don't

play our best we will get beaten," he The three-Test series ended with

"A couple of us were off the boil in

any of the games. Rain seriously interfered with the first two Tests in Brisbane and Hobart. "South Africa are an excellent

honours even, with no decisions in

side and I believe we will lift for those



"We have to lift our intensity

Waugh emphasised his players

about 10 per cent. I am quite confi-

dent we will do well against the

South Africans.

"We cannot perform at the peak in all games," he said. "Also remember that New

The South Africans, who prac-

Leg-spinner Warne took six

your peak in every Test match," Waugh said.

#### Whittall Mazakadza 2 0

Flintoff and Ganguly exchanged words even earlier when Ganguly

## Pabna soccer

Shamsul scored a hattrick

Adison, Kabir and Milton netted one each for the winners.

#### KOREA JAPAN activists for a new campaign. This time, however, football's

finals, to be jointly staged with Japan, have been seized upon by

she attacked the "barbaric" way in

which dogs are killed have upset

A satirical programme on a