



Did U Know?

The first ever cricket Test match was held between England and Australia at Melbourne from the 15th to the 19th of March, 1877. Australia won by 45 runs. Exactly 100 years later, over 15th-19th March, 1977, a match between England and Australia was held at the same venue to commemorate the 100 years of Test cricket. Remarkably Australia won by 45 runs!



Talk Turkey



Craig White
(English cricketer)
"When I nudged my single to get there it was big relief."
About the moment he scored his maiden century during the ongoing Test against India.



What to Watch

SET Max

Sri Lanka vs West Indies
Tri Series
Live at 9:50 am

ESPN

Man United v West Ham
English Premiership
Repeat at 10:00 am

India's Greatest Cricket Moment
India v Pakistan
Independence Cup, 3rd final
12:00 pm

Here we go!
Football Magazine
2:00 pm

Goals!
Football Magazine
2:30 pm

Arsenal v West Ham
English Premiership
Live at 8:50 pm

Man United v Middlesbrough
English Premiership
Delayed at 11:15 pm

STAR Sports

Australia v South Africa
First Test, Day Two
Live from 6:30 am

Futbol Mundial
8:00 pm

Espanyol v Valencia
Primera Liga
Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)

NOTICE

Due to some technical difficulties draw of the WHIZZ KID Competition-162 could not be held last night. It will now take place on December 21.



Tick the Correct Answers Post to
The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
Dec 21, 2001 and draw
shortly afterwards

1. Who won the man-of-the-series award in the Bangladesh and Zimbabwe one-day internationals?
Al-Shahriar H Bāshar D Ebrahim

2. Who became Inter-Continental Cup champs?
Boca Juniors Real Madrid Bayern Munich

3. How many runs did Habibul Bashar score in the first innings of the second Test against Zimbabwe?
108 109

4. Which number Test venue is the MA Aziz Stadium?
73rd 66th

Name

Class

School Address

Phone: (If any)

Drum beat too much for BD



REUTERS, Auckland

Auckland fast bowler Chris Drum provided a fine piece of bowling to capture five Bangladesh wickets for 33 runs as the home side came within a wicket of beating the visitors inside three days.

Bangladesh finished the day on 165 for nine, still 210 behind Auckland's first innings total of 495. Aminul Islam was 71 not out while fast bowler Manjural Islam was on two.

Drum was named in New Zealand's 12 for the first Test, starting in Hamilton on Tuesday, but will be 12th man unless the selectors have a change of heart. He has taken nine wickets in the match for 65.

Bangladesh have batted poorly throughout the match, they were dismissed for 120 on the first day, though Aminul stood firm as Auckland moved in for the kill and impressive opener Al-Sahriar hit a sound 34 to go with his determined 25 in the first innings.

Aminul came to the wicket with Bangladesh reeling at 20 for and watched wickets fall with regular monotony at the other end.

Auckland claimed the extra half-hour available when the tourists were 133 for seven at the scheduled stumps time of 6pm (0500GMT) and Drum quickly removed the stubborn Enamul Haque, who showed some resolve with 17 in a 38-run partnership with Aminul.

Mohammed Sharif was the ninth wicket to fall, lbw to Drum for four with the score at 148, but Aminul and Manjural frustrated the Auckland bowlers to take the score through to 165 for nine at stumps. Earlier, Bangladesh had bowled Auckland out for 495, with young batsman Nick Horsley dismissed for

95 in pursuit of his maiden first class century in only his third innings for the home side.

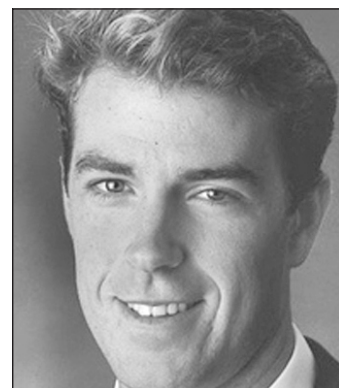
SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the four-day tour match between Auckland and Bangladesh at the Eden Park Outer Oval on Friday.

BANGLADESH: First innings 120 in 61.2 overs (Khaled Mashud 30 not out, Al Shahriar 25; Chris Drum 4-32, Andre Adams 3-16, Tama Canning 2-31)

	O	M	R	W
Bowler				
Monjurul Sharif	38	9	105	4
Mahmud Enamul	41	8	149	3
Enamul	29	4	97	1
Ashraf	31.3	8	101	1
Aminul	3	0	23	0
Aminul	1	1	0	0
BANGLADESH: Second innings				
Omar lbw b Drum	4			
Al Shahriar lbw b Adams	34			
Bashar b Mills	0			
Aminul not out	71			
Ashraf lbw b Adams	8			



AMINUL...71 n.o



DRUM...5 for 33

AUCKLAND: First innings (overnight 404-5)

Richardson c Mashud b Monjurul 4	178
Horne lbw b Sharif	15
Vincent lbw b Monjurul	95
Barnes run out (Mashud)	19
Mills b Sharif	95
Horsley c Mashud b Mahmud	95
Walker c Mashud b Monjurul	13
Young c Mashud b Monjurul	0
Adams b Sharif	6
Canning not out	36
Drum c Mahmud b Enamul	8
Extras: (b-9, lb-11, w-2, nb-4)	26
Total: (All out in 143.3 overs)	495
Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-36, 3-301, 4-318, 5-349, 6-407, 7-409, 8-416,	

Sanwar b Drum	0
Mahmud c Richardson b Drum	2
Mashud c Horsley b Mills	7
Enamul b Drum	17
Sharif lbw b Drum	4
Monjurul not out	2
Mills b Sharif	16
Extras: (b-3, lb-5, nb-8)	16
Total: (For 9 wks in 68 overs)	165
Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-20, 3-55, 4-71, 5-71, 6-73, 7-104, 8-142, 9-148	
Bowler	
Drum	18
Mills	15
Canning	5
Adams	20
Walker	10

Indian team for 3rd Test

AFP, Ahmedabad

India on Friday announced their squad for the third and final cricket Test against England, starting at Bangalore on Wednesday.

SQUAD
Sourav Ganguly (captain), Shiv Das, Deep Dasgupta, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Venkatsai Laxman, Virender Sehwag, Anil Kumble, Harbhajan Singh, Javagal Srinath, Tinu Yohannan, Iqbal Siddiqui, Sarandeep Singh, Connor Williams.

Forgetful hundredth

AFP, Adelaide

Steve and Mark Waugh won't fondly recall their 100th Test cricket match together after cheap dismissals against South Africa here Friday.

The twin brothers were presented with inscribed bowls made of crystal and silver before the start of play in the first Test to mark the occasion.

But it didn't pan out for the 36-year-olds, with both on the way cheaply in Australia's 272 for six by stumps on the opening day.

Mark Waugh was out for two to a poor shot to Nantie Hayward just three minutes before tea when he was caught behind by Mark Boucher.

Steve Waugh scratched around for 42 minutes for his eight before he walked shaking his head in disgust. He was cranked when quickly given out by Indian umpire Srinivas Venkataraghavan to a catch close in to Neil McKenzie off left-arm spinner Claude Henderson.

Waugh played forward, the ball spiralling off his leading pad and it was unclear whether it came off a glove before being snapped up by McKenzie for eight.

The Australian captain has made just 86 runs in five innings since recovering from a deep vein thrombosis, averaging 17.20.

Mark Waugh has fared a little better but is well down on his usual efforts, making 142 runs at 28.40 this summer.

Their combined average so far this season of 45 is less than half their combined career average of about 94.

Liverpool treble

REUTERS, London

Liverpool swept the board to win all three annual titles awarded by the prestigious World Soccer magazine the first time one club has achieved that hat-trick since the awards began in 1982.

Michael Owen became the first Englishman to be named as World Soccer's World Player of the Year, Gerard Houllier was named as World Coach of the Year and the team claimed the World Team of the Year title.

Liverpool won five trophies in 2001 - the UEFA Cup, English FA and League Cups, the European Super Cup and the English Charity Shield.

The award is decided by a global poll of the magazine's readers from 50 countries.

RESULTS

World Player of the Year:

1. Owen (30.72 per cent of votes cast), 2. David Beckham, Manchester United, 16.46, 3. Raul, Real Madrid, 11.89.

World Manager of the Year:

1. Gerard Houllier, Liverpool, 28.35, 2. Ottmar Hitzfeld, Bayern Munich, 20.26, 3. Sven Goran Eriksson, England, 18.53.

World Team of the Year:

1. Liverpool, 26.35, 2. Bayern Munich, 25.56, 3. Argentina, 14.92.

2003 Champs League final at Old Trafford

REUTERS, Nyon

Old Trafford will host the Champions League final in 2003, the first European final to be held at Manchester United's "Theatre of Dreams".

UEFA also said that Seville's Olimpico Stadium would host the 2003 UEFA Cup final.

Woodgate guilty, Bowyer cleared

AFP, Hull

Leeds United's England international defender Jonathan Woodgate was Friday found guilty of affray here but cleared of causing grievous bodily harm with intent over a brutal street attack on an Asian student.

His teammate and England under-21 international midfielder Lee Bowyer was cleared of causing grievous bodily harm with intent and affray by a jury at Hull Crown Court.

However, Woodgate's friend Paul Clifford was found guilty of causing GBH and affray.

Another man Neale Caveney was found guilty of affray but cleared of causing GBH.

Rusty Bangladesh

First Test against NZ Dec 18



SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh will go into the first Test against New Zealand with hardly any match practice. The first Test begins at the Westpac Trust Park in Hamilton from December 18.

In their final warm-up match, the tourists were facing the prospect of an innings defeat against Auckland. At stumps Friday, the third day of their four-day match, Khaled Mashud's men still required 210 runs to make the home team bat again but only had one wicket left.

The Test babes who arrived down under on December 2, also had the misfortune of having a three-day encounter against New Zealand District Association Eleven curtailed to just a single day's play after rain fell on the remaining two days in Wanganui last week.

As expected the Black Caps will be going into the match as favourites especially after they drew a three-Test series against the mighty Australians last month.



AFP, Ahmedabad

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Bangladesh tour Pakistan call back Kabir

REUTERS, Karachi

Pakistan's forgotten opener Shadab Kabir has been recalled for the New Year cricket tour of Bangladesh.

Kabir, 24, who last played for Pakistan in the 1997-98 season, was the only surprise in the 16-member Pakistan squad.

Pakistan, led by Waqar Younis, will play two Tests and three one-day games on its first official Test tour of Bangladesh, starting January 3.

Chief selector Wasim Bari told this news agency that the left-handed Kabir had been recalled because he was in terrific form.

He scored nearly 700 runs in the recent Patrons Trophy competition, a wake-up call for the selectors who have also included fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar.

SQUAD
Waqar Younis (captain), Inzamamul Haq, Saeed Anwar, Taufiq Umar, Faisal Iqbal, Yousef Youhana, Naveed Latif, Younis Khan, Rashid Latif, Saqlain Mushtaq, Danish Kaneria, Wasim Akram, Muhammad Sami, Abdur Razzak, Shoaib Akhtar, Shadab Kabir.

Tall order for India



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away in an attempt to gather quick runs. The tourists looked for runs from the beginning to put pressure on the hosts.

Hussain and Mark Ramprakash (19), who was promoted in the batting order, were willing to take risks and did not hesitate to play in the air. The England captain hit one six and Ramprakash two off Kumble.

Michael Vaughan, struggling to regain form, hit an unbeaten 31 with three boundaries in the later stages. India failed to capitalise on the chances that came their way, letting off Butcher twice and Hussain once.

The England captain initially survived some anxious moments against fast bowler Javagal Srinath

Yohannan misjudged a skyer in the covers off Harbhajan.

Barring these lapses, the left-hander looked in control against the Indian attack as he drove and cut handsomely on way to his 202-ball knock.

England had lost opener Marcus Trescothick in the day's fourth over after resuming at 15 for no loss.

The left-handed opener, who had made 99 in the first innings, added two to his overnight score of 10 before pulling Srinath to Das, who took a diving catch at short square-leg.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the second cricket Test between England and India at the Motera Stadium on Friday:

ENGLAND: First innings 407 (C White 121, M Trescothick 99, M Butcher 51; AKumble 7-115)

INDIA: First innings 291 (S Tendulkar 103, V Laxman 75; A Giles 5-67)

ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 15-0)

Butcher c Dravid b Harbhajan 92

Trescothick c Das b Srinath 12

Hussain c Sehwag b Harbhajan 50

Ramprakash c Tendulkar b Harbhajan 19

Flintoff b Kumble 4

White run out 18

Vaughan not out 31

Foster c Yohannan b Kumble 3

Giles c Das b Harbhajan 8

Dawson c Tendulkar b Kumble 2

Hoggard c Das b Harbhajan 1

Extras: (b-6, lb-8, nb-3) 17

Total: (All out in 83.2 overs) 257

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-133, 3-178, 4-183, 5-183, 6-225, 7-232, 8-247, 9-253

Bowler

Srinath 9 2 24 1

Yohannan 4 0 25 0

Kumble 38 5 118 3

Harbhajan 30.2 6 71 5

Sehwag 2 0 5 0

INDIA: Second innings

Das not out 11

Dasgupta not out 6

Total: (For no loss in 7 overs) 17

BUTCHER...92

as he edged twice, but did not cease playing shots. He was left off on 47 while trying to sweep Harbhajan, but Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly failed to judge the skyer at mid-wicket.

But he could not make the most of the opportunity, falling after completing his half-century, adjudged caught bat-pad by Virender Sehwag at short-leg off Harbhajan.

Butcher