

Al Oerter was the first athlete to win gold medals in the same event in 4 consecutive Olympics. He won gold medals in the discus throw in every Olympics starting from 1956 to 1968. He was also the first to fling the discus beyond the 200 feet mark in 1964. Oerter in-fact achieved this despite carrying an injury.



ETV & BTV Bangladesh vs Pakistan

First Test, Day Three Live at 9:45 am

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Live at 9:27 am World Cup Soccer Mix 9:00 pm Cricket Programming

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7:00 pm Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 8:30 pm New Zealand vs Australia First ODI Highlights at 9:30 pm

STAR Sports

Sportsline Today Sport News English Premier Football League Aston Villa vs Southampton 1:00 pm

Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 8:00 pm Australia Tri Series Pakistan vs Australia Fifth ODI Highlights at 9:30 pm Cricket Programming





Michael Owen (England super striker)

"I'm still light years away from my best and there are still a lot of steps to climb to become the best with Liverpool and with England."

After being named European Footballer of the Year.



The Baily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm Jan 18, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1.	What was Jacques Kallis' score in the MCG Test?					
	100	90	99			
2.	Michael Owen scored his 100th club goal against					

Bolton Fulham Chelsea 3. Which football club won the

Racing Boca River

4. How many double century stand do Hayden and Langer

5. How many batsmen have played in 100 consecutive

Tests?

Class..... Roll No.....

Phone: (If any)

School Address

Hayden, all-rounder Andrew

Yousuf Youhana of Pakistan is run out 1st Pak-WI Test Focus will be

on Murali REUTERS, Colombo Sri Lanka off-spinner Muttiah

BANGLADESH-PAKISTAN SCOREBOARD

wickets in the two tests against Zimbabwe for 203 runs at an aver-BANGLADESH: First innings 160 all out in 53.2 overs (Habibul Bashar age of 9.66, will begin the Galle test While he dislocated a finger

Kaneria 2-36, Abdur Razzaq 2-42)					
PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 126-3)	R	M	В	4	6
Taufeeq Umar Ibw b Mohammad Sharif	53	114	104	9	0
Shadab Kabir b Enamul Hoque	55	83	61	10	0
Younis Khan c Khaled Mashud b Enamul Ha	que0	7	6	0	0
Yousuf Youhana run out (Mehrab Hossain)	72	170	133	11	0
Saqlain Mushtaq Ibw b Enamul Hoque	9	76	48	0	0
Abdur Razzaq not out	114	314	216	14	3
Rashid Latif cAl Shahriar b Mohammad Sha	rif94	199	162	10	2
Inzamamul Haq not out	22	44	29	3	1
Extras: (lb-12, w-2, nb-3)	17				
Total: (For 6 wickets in 126 overs)	436				

Fall of wickets: 1-100 (Kabir), 2-100 (Younis), 3-116 (Umar), 4-162

quickest, to the mark in 1990.	To bat: Wagar Younis, Danish Kaneria, Wasim Akram					
Hadlee was playing his 80th test.	Bowler	0	M	R	W	
Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne was the last and the youn- gest, capturing his 400th against	Monjurul Islam	26	4	82	0	
	Mohammad Sharif	28	7	86	2	
	Fahim Muntasir	32	6	109	0	
England at The Oval in August 2001,	Enamul Hogue	39	9	134	3	
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TV Umpire: Mesbahuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh). Match Referee: Brian Hastings (New Zealand).

Aussies prepare for WC?

Cricket

Australian line-up will have one eye focused on next year's World Cup as they grapple with New Zealand and South Africa in this summer's 190,000 dollars (95,000 US) trinations one-day series starting here

Muralitharan is set to become the

youngest, and the quickest, bowler

to take 400 wickets in the third and

final test against Zimbabwe starting

with 395 wickets from 71 matches.

attempting to take a diving catch in

the second test at Kandy, Sri Lanka

coach Day Whatmore said there was

leg to play in a test. You can't keep

him out of the action for long." he

"Murali would even bowl on one

Only six bowlers in the 125-year

history of test cricket have achieved

400 wickets with New Zealand fast

bowler Richard Hadlee the first, and

The rest of the 400-club are all

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achieve this feat.

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Muralitharan, who has taken 21

on Saturday.

leading up to the best-of-three finals in February gets underway at the Melbourne Cricket Ground when the home country take on the Kiwis in a day-night encounter. Waugh has made it clear his side

will continue to experiment with tactics and players in preparation for the World Cup in South Africa early next vear.

The Cup holders have won their last 19 matches in the Australian limited-overs competition in a run dating back to early 2000.

Waugh said Thursday the team owed it to the likes of one-day specialists Michael Bevan, Ian Harvey and Andrew Symonds for taking the abbreviated form of the game just as

seriously as Test matches. "We've been trying things for the World Cup for the last 18 months

and we won't change," he said. "We have an eye to winning this series, obviously that's our priority, but it doesn't mean that you can't plan and look ahead as well.

"We would be stupid not to look towards the World Cup, because it's only 12 months away and we've got to try some things now.

An important aspect of Australia's one-day success has been the rotation of players in a bid

to keep them fresh. Star Test opener Matthew

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the Coca-Cola first Test between Bangladesh and Pakistan at the Bangabandhu National Stadium

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Symonds and fast bowler Andy

Bichel have been overlooked for the

opening match, but are all likely to

he included for the second game,

New Zealand, keen to upset their

trans-Tasman cousins after giving

Tri-series down under from today

AFP, Melbourne

against South Africa, also at the Steve Waugh's champion MCG. Sunday. Fiery paceman Brad Williams will make his Australian debut Friday as part of a three-pronged pace attack with proven Test performers Glenn McGrath and Brett Lee, while regular one-day pairing Mark Waugh and Adam Gilchrist have been reunited The first of 12 qualifying matches at the top of the order.

> them a fright or two in last year's drawn Test series, were to name their side later. Waugh added: "Our juggling

policy means players will have a rest at some stage and that possibly will include me somewhere down the track as well.

"We believe we have got 14 players good enough to play for Australia and whichever 11 we put on the park are not going to be weaker than the previous one or the

"Everyone will get opportunities and I think that's good for our cricket.

"It keeps us on edge and it neans that when we get to the World Cup we won't just have 11 players who know what to do, we'll have 14, 15 or 16 players who can step in, fill a role and do the job without being concerned about how they're going to go."

For the first time, bonus points will be up for grabs in the tri-series, rewarding sides who have a net runrate 1.25 runs higher than their opponent's.

New Zealand skipper Stephen Fleming was confident his team would take the form that earned them a share of the honours in the recent three-Test series against Australia into the one-dayers, while

acknowledging it was a completely different challenge.

The Kiwis were able to nullify the threat of striker bowler McGrath in the Tests by letting many deliveries pass harmlessly by outside off

"But in the one-day series you have to be innovative," Fleming "McGrath's predictably there or thereabouts all the time, so you need to take the game more to these bowlers. We're just confident of our shot-making against them."

The worn cap is enough!

AFP, Melbourne

Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh has dismissed criticism by former Test great Neil Harvey that his battle-scarred baggy green cap looks "bloody terrible"

Waugh has taken great pride in wearing the same cap -- now showing its age -- throughout his 17-year ternational career.

Despite the frayed peak and the worn kangaroo on the coat of arms, Waugh insists there is no need for a "I'll continue to wear it so long as I

think it's in a reasonable state -- and I think it is at this stage," he declared Thursday. "I have too many memories simply to discard it and, to be truth-

ful, it's really no-one else's busi-

Harvey, a member of Don Bradman's 1948 Invincibles team, is often critical of the current Australian team and Waugh was unsurprised by his latest comments. "The cap looks bloody terrible, it

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starts Jan 31 SADA NEWS, Islamabad

The first Test between Pakistan and

the West Indies at Sharjah will begin on the 31st of January.

The series was shifted to a neutral

venue after the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) showed concerns over the security of its players due to tensions at the border between Pakistan and India

ITINERARY Jan 31-Feb 4: First Test Second Test First ODI Second ODI Third ODI

Sharjah keen to host ICC KO

SADA NEWS, Karachi

The Cricketers' Benefit Fund Series (CBFS), organisers of cricket in Sharjah, Thursday offered the International Cricket Council (ICC) to host the Knockout Cup later this

vear 'We are ready to host the tournament in Sharjah as we have all the facilities and crowd attraction to host it," CBFS chief Abdurrehman Bukhatir said in Shariah. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) withdrew its bid Tuesday to host the ICC Knockout after they were refused a tax exemption by the

Sri Lanka and Australia remain the frontrunners as hosts of the event but problems in Sri Lanka may

elevate Sharjah's chances. The Gulf venue is also hosting Pakistan's home series against the West Indies after the latter declined to play in Pakistan because of security concerns over Pakistan's border tensions with India and the ongoing

war in Afghanistan. Sharjah has hosted a world record of 181 one-day internationals

'Alec's England days not over'

REUTERS, London

Nasser Hussain has refused to call time on veteran wicketkeeper Alec Stewart's career despite his continued omission from the England

The England captain, speaking at a press conference just before departing for a one-day series in India, said the team was not good enough to ignore players of Stewart's quality

"We are not good enough to dismiss anyone...whether they're troublesome, whether they rule themselves out of tours, whether they're 40 or 18," he said.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Stewart, 38, ruled himself out of England's recently concluded test tour to India as well as the one-dayers, saying he wanted a rest. He did. however, sav he was available for the New Zealand tour immediately after-

allow him to pick and choose his tours and opted instead for young wicketkeeper James Foster. They stuck with their man when Stewart, who has played 115 tests

and 146 one-dayers, changed his mind and said he was ready to play in the six-match one-day series in India after all. Following a nightmare debut, the 21-year-old Foster impressed in the India test series, which England lost

1-0, and has been retained as first

choice behind the stumps for both

the Indian one-dayers and the New

Zealand tour in February and March.

SERIES CHIPS

Cricket

HASAN MASOOD

With Bangladesh playing school level cricket against Pakistan, the loyal band of Dhaka crowd began to thin at the Bangabandhu National Stadium sending chills down the spine of the organisers Bangladesh Cricket Board

On the second day, sale of daily

ticket dived from 7,000 to 2,500. "Why would they come? They don't want to see such a pathetic performance of their home team." said Mahbub Hossain, a spectator

from Mohammadpur. The BCB, which seemingly lacks dynamism and enthusiasm these days, now fears a huge financial

"About Taka one crore needs to host a series of two Tests and three one-day matches. Even half of that amount might not be raised this time from the gate money of Dhaka matches," Board director Syed Ashraful Huq said to The Daily Star

Sport yesterday. One Test and two ODIs of the Coca-Cola Series will be played in

MASHRAFEE NOT GOING TONZ

Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza has been ruled out of the squad for the Under-19 World Cup to be held in New Zealand from January 19.

The young tearaway was included in the 14-man squad on January 7, but chief age-group selector Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad confirmed on Thursday that the rightarm seamer would not be going to New Zealand.

The 18-year-old speedster from Narail tore a small muscle at his back during Bangladesh's second Test

against New Zealand at Wellington. Mashrafee has been advised to take three-week's rest by a local doctor after having his back

scanned. Saad also informed that SK Russell from reserve would replace Mashrafee in the youth team, which is scheduled to fly off to New Zealand

COLD COULD NOT

SLOW DOWN INZY Inzamamul Haq became the second Pakistan cricketer to fall ill or feel unwell after Wasim Akram. On the second day of the match, Inzamam initially did not go to bat after coming down with cold

"He is having a sore throat," said Pakistan captain Wagar Younis before the start of day's play.

Fast bowler Wasim, who also had a bout of cold at the start of the tour, suffered a hamstring injury on the first day.

"You don't need Inzamam. The tail-enders are good enough to negotiate the Bangladesh bowling, quipped a former Bangladesh cap-Inzamam eventually came in to bat at number eight, perhaps the

lowest position he has ever batted

at, after Rashid Latif was out on 94 in

the last hour of the match. The portly

hatsman scored an unheaten 22 off 29 balls with the help of a six and three fours. Seeing him in action an onlooker

asked, "Was he at all sick?" WI WANTS STRONG **BANGLADESHA**

78-3)

Janhangir b Nayeem

Halim b Nayeem

Rashedul c Rajin b Taposh

Sajjad c Tanna b Nayeem

Naimur c Imon b Nayeem

At least six Test cricketers might accompany Bangladesh A team when it goes to West Indies on January 20 to take part in the Busta

According to a reliable source, the Windies Cricket Board has recently asked the BCB to send a strong team for the top first class tournament in the Caribbean, WICB also suggested BCB to include minimum six players who have the experience of playing in Test

When contacted, national selector Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad confirmed the matter and said that the A team for the Busta Cup would be announced by January 15.

The second string Bangladesh side, who are expected to leave for West Indies on January 20, are scheduled to begin their Busta Cup campaign against West Indies B on January 25.

The Board is however yet to get a sponsor for the West Indies trip. Talking to this correspondent, a senior Board official said they were still hopeful to a get a sponsor before

the team departs PM'S SON ON

THE SCENE Arafat Rahman, the youngest son of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, arrived at the Bangabandhu National Stadium Thursday afternoon along with Nurul Kabir Shahin MP, who was appointed chairman of the

tournament committee on Tuesday. Cricket observers were taken aback when Board president Ali Asghar, a BNP lawmaker, replaced Saber Hossain Chowdhury as chairman of the Board's development committee with Arafat on the

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Naimur in thick of things

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League

SPORTS REPORTER

Naimur Rahman propelled leaders Dhaka to take a substantial first innings lead against visitors Sylhet in their Ispahani third National Cricket League encounter at the

Mymensingh Stadium on Thursday. On the second day, the discarded national captain hammered 55 as Dhaka, resuming the day on 78 for three, scored 308 in their first innings, a lead of 161 runs.

One-down Sajjad Ahmed scored

68 while lower-order Sajjad Kadir chipped in with a run-a-ball 53 The visistors after scorin 147 in the first innings, were on 101 for four in their second innings at

Naimur, whose off-spinners in the

first innings grabbed four wickets, was again successful with two for

Rajshahi-Barisal Away in Barisal, centuries from Mushfigur Rahman (115) and Nuruzzaman (109), helped Rajshahi scored 370 for eight in reply to home

side's 110 in the first innings.

SCORECARDS

Rafique 4-37)

Chittagong-Khulna In the third match of the round, hosts Khulna scored 233 for nine replying to Chittagong's first innings of 167 at

the Jessore Stadium. Raiu Parvez scored highest 71 followed by Tushar Imran who added 66.

Scoreboards on the second day of

the three Ispahani third National

Cricket League matches played at different venues across the country on Thursday:

SYLHET: First innings 14/ all out in 55.5 overs (Parvez 59, Naimur 4-32,

Mazharul c Nasirul b Mistu 43 Neeyamur Ibw b Nayeem Sajjad Kadir c Parvez b Nayeem 54 Rafique b Nayeem Mosaddek c Mistu b Tanna Bikash not out Extras: (b-11, lb-5, nb-6, w-7) Total: (All out in 81.2 overs)

NAIMUR...all-round show Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-15, 3-40, 4-143, 5-164, 6-164, 7-221, 8-280, 9-

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287				
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Taposh	20	2	85	1
Nayeem	28.2	0	73	7
Parvez	4	0	20	0
Mistu Das	12	1	40	1
Tanna	12	3	46	1
Alok	3	0	13	0
Enamul	2	0	15	0
SYLHET: Sec	ond innin	ıgs		
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Parvez Ibw b N	Neeyamu	r		0
Nasirul Ibw b Naimur				
Alok b Naimur	•			2
rajin batting				23
Imon batting				3

Extras: (lb-2, nb-1)

DHAKA: First innings (overnight Total: (For 4 wkts in 38 overs) 101 Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-36, 3-46, 4-95 Bowler

Bikash

Neeyamui

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same day.

Rafique 19 Namur 29 0 18 Mosaddek

Venue: Jessore Stadium CHITTAGONG: First innings 167 all out in 77 overs (Minhazul 48, Akram 37 Jamaluddin 5-32)

KHULNA: First innings (overnight 20-1) Saiiadul c Sabbir b Tareg Salim Ibw b Shafiuddin Raju st Mortuza b sabbir Tushar Ibw b Sabbir Hasanuzzaman c Masum b Suja Asadullah c Faisal b Shafiuddin 35 Jamaluddin c Mortuza b Shafiuddin Sohel c sub b Sabbii Manzarul batting Al-Amin b Shafiuddin

Ahmed batting

Extras: (b-5, lb-5, nb-9, w-1) Total: (For 9 wkts in 101 overs) 233 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-27, 3-138

4-139, 5-177, 6	3-179, 7	7-209	, 802	210,
9-224				
Bowler	0	M	R	W
Tareq	22	8	44	1
Shafiuddin	21	5	56	4
Suja	33	10	64	1
Sabbir	24	6	59	3
Faisal	1	1	0	0

BARISAL: First innings 110 all out in 54.5 overs (Shafayet 24; Imran 5-

RAJSHAHI: First innings (overnight 120-1) Rafigul c Tinku b Shahnewaz Mustadir b Shahnewaz

Nuruzzaman c Tinku b Masud 109 Anisur Ibw b Kamal Mushfiq c Tinku b Sayem Rajel Ibw b Hannan

Mustakim st Tinku b Arif **SEE PAGE 15**



Pakistan's Rashid Latif is about to sweep during his strokeful innings of 94 against Bangladesh on the second day of the first Test at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday.

"It has to be on ability, that's all, The selectors were not ready to