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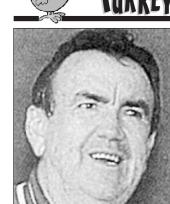


Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe Third Test, Day Two Live at 9:30 am

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Bobby Simpson

inner toughness." On Mark Waugh.



The Daily Star Win attractive prizes

1.	in the MCG Test?		
	100	90	99
2.	Michael Owen scored his 100th club goal against		
	Bolton	Fulham	Chelsea
3.	Argentine	otball club Champion	won the ship?
	Racing	Boca	River
4	How ma	ny doubl	e century

stand do Hayden and Langer

5. How many batsmen have

played in 100 consecutive Tests? both teams and match officials, would be Pakistan's responsibility,

series." Rana said. "While we understand the concerns of the West Indies board...we

Booters reject BFF order

Ex-sports boss laments situation

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

National booters in the training camp at the BKSP for the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship, yesterday refused to practice unless the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) resolved the crisis arising from the FIFA ban imposed on Thursday.

Although the BFF general secretary Anwarul Huq, who came to the federation's office at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday, claimed that the national team trained at the BKSP in Savar, a senior national booter, preferring anonymity, told the Daily Star Sport over telephone that the players were in no mood to continue training and skipped the session despite the BFF instruction to carry on.

"BFF ioint secretary Sved Hasan Kanon came to the camp in the morning and told us to continue training. But the players unanimously rejected the directive and

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA

3rd National Cricket League

Leaders Dhaka won their third

match in a row when they thrashed

Sylhet by seven wickets in the

Ispahani National League at

The home team, resuming the

Mymensingh Stadium on Saturday.

day on 82 for two, reached the

victory 117 for the loss of three

wickets with Sajjad notching an

position at the top of the table with 20

The victory consolidated Dhaka's

While Dhaka was cruising along.

The port city outfit declared their

But hosts Khulna managed to bat

Away at the Barisal Stadium,

second placed Chittagong drew with

second innings at 349 on the final

out the day on 175 for eight, which

earned them two points for having a

Rajshahi collected full eight points

against the hosts by winning the

mited-overs match by one wicket.
The visitors scored 171 for 9 in

Rajshahi earlier won the four-day

54.5 overs after Barisal made 170.

match by an innings and 123 runs

SYLHET: First innings 147 all out in

55.5 overs (Parvez 59, Naimur 4-32,

Pakistan's Test series against West

Indies, which has been shifted to a

neutral venue at Sharjah in the

United Arab Emirates, is likely to

make a loss, the Pakistan Cricket

to play three Tests and three one-

day internationals in Pakistan from

January 25. but said last week they

would be unwilling to tour because

"There is no question of us mak-

from this series. We may even end

resources," PCB director Brigadier

Munawwar Rana told this news

that now we have no time left to

properly market the series. The

position is we don't even stand to

earn revenues from selling televi-

The PCB said earlier this week it

sion rights of the series," Rana said.

had shifted the matches to Shariah.

where the first of two Tests is

"The situation has been so fluid

between Pakistan and India.

agency.

West Indies had been scheduled

SPORTS REPORTER

unbeaten 32

Khulna at Jessore

first innings lead

inside three davs.

Cricket

REUTERS, Karachi

Board (PCB) has said.

day, a lead of 257 runs.

Dhaka on a roll

made it clear to him that there was no point training without a target," said the player.

It was also learnt that Kanon



OBAIDUL QUADER

understanding the gravity of the players' rage, assured them that a decision on the future of the national camp would reach BKSP by night.

The FIFA ban prevents Bangladesh from participating in any international football activities

DHAKA: First innings 308 all out

SYLHET: Second innings 275 all

in 81.2 overs (Sajjad 68, Naimur 55,

out in 103.4 overs (Rajin 109, Nasir

DHAKA: Second innings (over-

Total: (For 3 wkts in 36.2 overs)117

Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-60, 3-97

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16 5 42

Result: Dhaka won by 7 wick-

CHITTAGONG: First innings 167 all

out in 77 overs (Minhazul 48, Akram

KHULNA: First innings 259 all

out in 113.5 overs (Raju 71, Tushar

CHITTAGONG: Second innings

66: Safiuddin 4/51, Sabbir 3/59)

(overnight 255 for 3 in 81 overs)

37 Jamaluddin 5-32)

Asin cAl-Amin b Sohel

Akram c Salim b Sohel

Faisal c Salim b Manzarul

Azam b Jamaluddin

Kadir 54; Nayeem 7/73)

68; Naimur 4/90, Rafique 3/54)

night 82 for 2 in 24 overs)

Rashedul b Naveem

Halim c Emon b Parvez

Extras: (b-2, lb-5, w-4)

Sajjad not out

Bowler

Naveem

Taposh

Tanna

Parvez

Mazharul not out

Jahangir c Nayeem b Tanna

national team or club level) and BFF's right to vote at the FIFA and AFC congress.

It also means BFF has lost the right to host the seven-nation South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship, which was scheduled to begin in Dhaka from January

However, there was still no word from the BFF regarding what it was doing to overcome the national

SA Sultan, president of the adhoc committee of the BFF, was not available at his office. Although his general secretary Anwar attended the office, he was of no help to the inquisitive press.

All Anwar could say was that the BFF will meet very shortly to discuss the present situation.

The FIFA banned Bangladesh on Thursday night after the government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia refused to reinstate the elected body of Harun-ur Rashid despite repeated warnings from the **SEE PAGE 15**

Masum c Al-Amin b Sohel

Tarig c Al-Amin b Manzarul

Extras: (b-8, lb-5, nb-6, w-3)

KHULNA: Second Innings

Hasanuzzaman Ibw b Tario

Manzarul c Murtaza b Sabbir

Jamaluddin c Azam b Tariq

Total: (For 8 wickets in 71 overs)185

4-157, 5-160, 6-169, 7-177, 8-185

Fall of wickets: 1-61, 2-62, 3-141

OMRW

9 31

18

2 71 2

Extras: (b-10, lb-6, nb-3)

Selim c Murtaza b Suja

Total: (For 9 wkts in 98 overs dec)

Fall of wickets: 1-98, 2-101, 3-175,

4-288, 5-290, 6-321, 7-329, 8-348,

12

10

15

Sabbir Ibw b Sohel

Murtaza run out

Suja not out

9-349

Bowler

A Kama

Al-Amin

Sohel

Sajjadul

Tushar

Manzarul

Jamaluddin

Setu Ibw b Suja

Tushar run out

Sohel not out

BOWLER

Safiuddin

Tario

107

Al-Amin not out

Raju Anis b Sabbir

Biplob b Safiuddin

32

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21

8

5

0 31 Minhazul c & b Sohel

to batting SPORTS REPORTER

16

42 35

51

84

8

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3

6 109

Bangladesh's Australian coach Trevor Chappell finally realised why his team could not tackle leg spinners because they need to know

After Bangladesh's three-day debacle against Pakistan in the first Test, where the visiting leg-spinner Danish Kanaria took nine wickets including a career-best 7-77, Trevor felt that they needed to practice. This is for the first time, the youngest of the Chappell brothers concentrated on batting rather than on his only exclusive session of fielding.

national player Wahidul Ghani. When Bangladesh engaged in serious training ahead of the second Test, starting in Chittagong on January 16, their opponents played football in the afternoon.

The only exception was former Pakistan captain Wasim Akram, who batted in the nets for a while. Akram bowled hardly three overs in the entire Test before pulling out due to a hamstring problem.

McGrath banned

Star Australian fast bowler Glenn McGrath has been suspended from Sunday's tri-nation series one-day cricket match against South Africa after showing dissent at an

In a further blow to the World Cup champions, paceman Brad Williams has been ruled out for at least three weeks because of a thumb injury.

him for one match.

match suspended sentence, which will come into effect if he steps out of line again between now and the end of the one-day series February

thumb while batting when struck by New Zealand fast bowler Shane Bond in Friday's game -- Williams' first one-day outing for his country.

Gillespie has been recalled to the Australian squad to replace McGrath.

said it hoped Gillespie would join the squad for Sunday's match against South Africa in Melbourne but a decision on whether he would play had not been made.

A hattrick by Shishu guided Abahani thrash Wanderers Club 9-0 in the Victory Day hockey tournament at the Maulana Bhasani

National Stadium on Saturday. Shishu struck in a span of eight minutes after scoring his first goals in the 62th minute. The winners led

the first half 1-0. Apart from Shishu, Bachchu hit twice while Rana, Shipu, Ramiz

Sadharan Bima defeated Victoria 4-1 at the same venue.

Jewel scored two goals while



PRACTICE MAKES ONE PERFECT: Bangladesh (L) and Pakistan cricketers during their respective practice sessions at the Bangabandhu National Stadium

Trevor turns

first how to read each delivery.

The former Sri Lankan fielding coach spent a great part of the morning at the Bangabandhu National Stadium watching his batsmen face four local leg spinners who tossed the ball into the rough. Among the bowlers was former

for one match

AFP, Melbourne

umpire's decision Friday.

McGrath stood his ground after being given out caught behind off the bowling of New Zealand spinner Daniel Vettori for seven in the opening game of the series at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

In a ruling released Saturday, International Cricket Council match referee Hanumant Singh found McGrath's explanations for his actions unsatisfactory and banned

McGrath was also given a two-

Williams fractured his right

Meanwhile, pace bowler Jason

The Australian Cricket Board

V-Day hockey

UNB, Dhaka

and Nakib were the other scorers. In the day's other match,

Wahab and Raiib netted the other two for the winners. Moinul nar-

Only fools play with fire

Football

LENIN GANI

What was the BFF (Bangladesh Football Federation) thinking when it challenged the authority of FIFA (Federation of International Football Associations)? Did they think they could get away with it? They must be living in a fool's paradise then.

The world-governing body's jurisdiction is absolute. No country, individual or for that matter the highest court in the land, can bring pressure to bear on the Zurichbased organisation, which currently encompasses 204 national associa-

The BFF's flimsy logic was that they had always been run by ad-hoc mmittees so, in keeping with that practice, the lawful executive committee of general secretary Harunur-Rashid was abolished by newlyappointed president SA Sultan late last month. And he replaced with a temporary body made up of Sultan's

The wise men of BFF could not understand the ominous signs even when AFC general secretary Peter Velappan made the point very clear that because the BFF had violated the FIFA and AFC statutes, so they faced the reality of being banned like a few other countries who had committed the same offence earlier.

The only recourse for the BFF was to reinstate the deposed body.

As a football-mad nation Bangladesh has achieved little on the international stage. Our best showing to date was winning the SAF gold medal in Kathmandu, Nepal. So, the thought of being thrown out of FIFA does not bode well for the development of the

It seems some 'very smart' officials are interested in attaining position, make some quick money and enjoy trips abroad as part of official delegations even if their team may be struggling.

Those BFF officials, instead of bickering over control of the local

body, should try and direct their energies into raising the quality of

the game Surprisingly, the BFF, which has been affiliated to FIFA since 1974 after its emergence in 1972, does not have a website or e-mail address unlike Pakistan even.

can best be illustrated by just looking at the advances made in neighbouring India recently. There we find that they have a

The lack of initiative on their part

professional National League that is being backed up big-spending sponsors. The success at the domestic level provides their players an

opportunity to play abroad in the lucrative European leagues. Not to mention, practically every game is being telecast on the satellite chan-

The effect has translated into the national side, which although did not qualify for this summer's World Cup

finals in South Korea and Japan,

Even going at Kandy

Cricket

Grant Flower and Douglas Marillier shared four wickets to help Zimbabwe restrict Sri Lanka to 243-6 in the third and final Test here on Saturday.

Spinners Grant Flower and Marillier struck just when Marvan Atapattu (50) and Mahela Jayawardene (76) had threatened to put Sri Lanka on course for a big total on the opening day of fluctuating fortunes. Thilan Samaraweera was

unbeaten on eight and Chaminda Vaas on two at stumps as the hosts lost their last three wickets for 14 runs after electing to bat on a slow Grant Flower dismissed well-set

Atapattu and Jayawardene to finish with 2-57, while Marillier removed Kumar Sangakkara (29) and Hashan Tillakaratne (three) to grab Seamer Heath Streak got his

lone wicket in the last session, having Russel Arnold (40) caught by wicketkeeper Andy Flower. Javawardene tried to restore

balance with a 97-run stand for the fourth wicket with Arnold, counterattacking vigorously during his 14th Test half-century. Grant Flower, however, soon put

he held a return catch to dismiss fours in his 130-ball innings.

Marillier also kept the pressure from the other end as Sri Lanka made a cautious start, scoring 74 in the first session against a tight

Zimbabwean seam attack.



JAYAWARDENE...76

Grant Flower and Marillier

rate in the second as they gathered 101, but also lost two big wickets to

Grant Flower provided the breakthrough when he removed Atapattu, pulling straight to Gavin Rennie who took a superb reflex catch at silly mid-on. Atapattu was involved in two

useful stands, adding 50 for the

Jayasuriya (28) and 57 for the next

Sangakkara (29). Atapattu batted cautiously, taking 167 minutes for his 10th Test half-century in 54 matches.

Sangakkara did not last long, inside-edging a Marillier delivery on to his wickets while trying to sweep.

Jayasuriya, struggling to score

freely in the opening hour, fell when

he had started playing shots. He made 28 before chopping a Travis Friend delivery on to his stumps in the 17th over. Sri Lanka went into into the match with two specialist spinners,

including Upul Chandana to provide support to Muttiah Muralitharan. Leg-spinner Chandana came in place of an unfit left-arm seamer Nuwan Zoysa for the only change

from the team that won the second

Test by an innings and 94 runs at Kandy on Monday. Muralitharan, with 395 wickets in 71 Tests, is set to become the youngest and quickest to reach the 400-mark as the pitch is expected to favour spinners. He has already

Zimbabwe brought in opener Dion Ebrahim in place of Hamilton Masakadza, released for the under-19 World Cup in New Zealand.

grabbed 21 in two matches against

the tourists.

It's all about balls

Saifur Rahman notches another win

Football

AFSAN CHOWDHURY

So, we hear that the national football federation has been banned by the FIFA because we threw out the elected body and replaced it with party loyalists. In the midst of protests, I go to my all knowing neigh-

"This FIFA ban is serious, right?" "It's fantastic. Saifur Rahman scores again. "But, we got thrown out..."

"Nonsense, this was a major

strategic move to impress the World Bank and the IMF. And though there were doubters, we managed to pull "How?"

"It's simple. The soccer outfit is actually a State Owned Enterprise (SOE). There have been a lot of complaints about it and them. There had been a lot of pressure to sell off money losing SOEs. Despite political pressure we convinced

FIFA to do it. Now we will get the IMF bail out package.'

"But people are writing to the papers. Full of protesting voices." "Only in the sports page not in the economy page. This isn't about

sports but monetary policy. Quite

"What about Patal, I mean the minister for Sports."

"Well, there is going to be a national parade where he is going to

be ceremonially given one ton of Patal for his service to the economy. "So, we should be proud for getting banned?"

"It doesn't happen to everyone, does it? Tell me, how many coun-

tries could get banned though many may have tried? "Well, South Africa for racism."

bigger than a Patal. He will move

from Sports to Finance."

"Exactly. We are like South Africa. In the next parliament we will move a resolution to change his name to Fazlur Rahman Lau. That's

"So it was a victory for Saifur

Finance Minister.

"But we don't have a national danda-guli team? "Heh-heh, you mean we never had. Where do you think the

national soccer players are now?

"That's great!"

Invited the WB and IMF teams at the right moment. It's all timing. Everything happened when the WB

players. "You mean the soccer economists. They are all joining various banks. Saifur Rahman has already

declared that he will close down

many banks. These people are

experienced in closed down organi-

team was here.

"Of course. He planned it all.

"And what will happen to the

sations. They will do well." "So what is the future?" "Football today, cricket tomorrow and danda-guli after that."

On the streets, practising hard with sticks and stones.'

"Don't thanks me, thank the

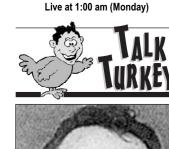
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Competition closes at 8 pm Jan 18, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards 1 What was Jacques Kallis' score

> expected to start on January 31 and the second from February 7. It is proposed that the three oneday internationals will be held on February 14, 15 and 17,

Rana said the bleak financial outlook for the Sharjah matches was compounded by the high costs associated with producing the series at a neutral venue. All these costs, including ground fees, hospitality and allowances for

"The PCB is not saying that it will not play at neutral venues in future because it is not a profitable venture. Maybe if we had more time we could have earned revenues from this

intend to tell the ICC that there is

Pakistan in for losses

playing in Pakistan "Since the September 11 inci-

dent, no untoward incident has occurred in our country. Pakistan cricket has been hit hard after the September 11 suicide

plane attacks on the United States

and the subsequent U.S.-led bombing of Afghanistan.

Tours by New Zealand and Sri Lanka were cancelled and India pulled out of an Asian Test Championship match at Lahore, **SEE PAGE 15**



STILL ILL AT EASE: Pakistan superstar Wasim Akram (L) who did not take any further part in the first Test against Bangladesh after bowling only 2.3 overs on the opening day, walks along with coach Mudassar Nazar at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Saturday. Akram did not practise on the