

individual to win an Olympic medal apart from wrestler K D Jhaday and Malleshwari.



#### **BTV & ETV**

Bangladesh vs Pakistan Second Test, Day Three Live at 9:45 am

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#### STAR Sports

the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on Thursday.

Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER** from

campaign in the Caribbean.

After a week's silence, former West

Indies fast bowler Andy Roberts has

finally agreed to coach Bangladesh

team during their Busta Cup

Roberts, who spent 15 days with

Bangladesh cricketers in Dhaka last

August, will take over the A team in

Antigua when they reach there on

January 20, said Board director

Roberts will get only four days to

renare the Akram Khan-led A team

before their tour opener against

West Indies B starts from January

close how much money the Board

would have to spend on Roberts for

his seven-week assignment. He

also termed the recent media

reports about Roberts getting into

the shoes of Trevor Chappell as "too

second day of the second Test, he

also opined that time has not come

yet to review the performance of

Bangladesh coach Trevor Chappell,

Mohammad Rafique finished with a

match haul of 11 wickets as Dhaka

ambled to their fourth straight victory

in the Ispahani National Cricket

nine-wicket win over Barisal at the

Faridpur Stadium on the second day

The runaway leaders cruised to a

Rafique followed up his seven

wickets in the first innings with 4-27

n the second as Barisal collapsed to

Earlier, Dhaka, resuming the day

Barisal, who began the day 48

The hosts overhauled the target

on 147 for three added 64 runs

runs behind, fell like a pack of cards,

leaving the home team side just 45

in only 12 overs for the loss of one

before being all out in 62.3 overs.

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League yesterday.

of the four-day contest.

runs away from victory.

Talking to reporters during the

premature"

Ashraful, however, did not dis-

Syed Ashraful Hug yesterday.

Australian Open Men/Women Third Round Live at 6:00 am Sportsline Today Sport News 12:00 pm Australian Open Day Five Highlights at 7:00 pm **Sportsline Tonight** Sport News Live at 8:00 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector





### Greg Rusedski

"There's a lot of pride at stake, want to beat him, he wants to beat me and I've said before that whoever got to the fourth round they had a great chance of going all the way in this tournament.'

On his meeting with compatriot Tim Henman at the Australian Open.



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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 Argentine Championship?		
	Racing	Boca	River
4.	How many double century		

stand do Hayden and Lange have? 5. How many batsmen have

played in 100 consecutive

Tests?

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At Jessore, hosts Khulna followed on after they were bowled out for the second lowest total in the

history of National League. They crashed to 62 in 32.5 overs after visitors Sylhet made 268 in

Rajshahi hold the dubious record Venue: Faridpur

wicket to take their tally to full 24 RAFIQUE ... 11 wkt match haul

Scoreboards on the second day of the four-day Ispahani National Cricket League matches played at different venues across the country Dhaka vs Barisal

BARISAL: First innings 163 all out in 55.3 overs (Imran 50, Shahnewaz 32; Rafique 7/52, Khokon 3/47)

improve the standard of the team

and, in my view, he has completely

failed to do it," Asgar went on record

cerned about the monetary aspect

New Zealand coach John Wright.

We pay one third of that to Trevor.

You have to consider this aspect

because we do not afford much," he

changing national coach frequently

might bring bad reputation for

Bangladesh and as a result qualified

coaches might not be interested to

Ashraful however admitted that

He also mentioned that the

Ashraful meanwhile disclosed

the president has every authority to

sack any coach without even taking

directors do not have any difference

of opinion with the president in this

that Ali Asghar would be the new

president of the Asian Cricket

Council (ACC) in place of former

president Saber Hossain

Chowdhury when Bangladesh take

over the continental forum of the

regard

game next June

the consent of his board of directors.

work for Bangladesh in future.

Besides, he also feared that

"India is paying 15,000 USD to

by saying at the end of last month. But Ashraful was more con-

than performance.

Star Pakistan bat Yousuf Youhana sweeps fine on way to his unbeaten 174 on the second day of the Coca-Cola second and last Test against Bangladesh at

**DHAKA:** First innings (overnight 147 for 3 in 35 overs) Rashedul b Arif Sohel c Shaheen b Ashfaq 40 Jahangir c Shaheen b Shahnewaz

S Kadir b Adil Bikash b Sayem Halim Ibw b Faruque 21 Sajjad Ibw b Shahnewaz Neeyamur b Faruque Rafique not out Saiful Ibw b Faruque Khokon c Shaheen b Shahnewaz 2 Extras: (b-1, lb-2, nb-2) Total: (All out in 62.3 overs) 204 R **Bowler** 0

Fall of wickets: 1-74, 2-80, 3-141, 4-141, 5-200, 6-200, 7-204, 8-204, 9-10.3 9 Shahnewaz 25 18 Savem 38 Ashfaq Mofizul 26 49 27 Faruque 11 Adil Imran 0 13 **BARISAL:** Second innings Imran c S kadir b Saiful Shaheen b Neeyamur

# Cricket

HASAN MASOOD from Chittagong

Pakistan captain Wagar Younis and his wife Dr Faryal celebrated their third marriage anniversary here on Wednesday.

Although the champion fast bowler managed to capture just one wicket on the first day of the Test. that did not distract the 30-year-old from recalling the most special day in their lives later in the evening. Meanwhile, the Pakistan team is planning to go on a two-day excursion starting on Saturday if they can wrap up the second and final Test of the Coca-Cola Series by Friday.

It was learnt that the majority of Waqar's men were keen on travelling to the coral island of Saint Martin's while the rest wanted to head for the beaches of Cox's Bazar. And they can afford to plan if the result in Dhaka is anything to go by. CJKS HOWZZAT!

The Chattagram Jila Krira Sangstha (CJKS), the organisers of the second Test going on at the MA Aziz Stadium, brought out a colourful

brochure to commemorate the match, but unfortunately they failed to detect a glaring factual mistake.

In the Pakistan section of the team's portfolio, Dr Reaz, the physiotherapist of the team, is given as assistant coach instead of former Test paceman and occasional television commentator Sikandar

Quite understandably the error has left the organisers with 'eggs in their faces' as they found no

answers for not spotting the error. The gaffe originated in Dhaka while the brochure was being prepared with the technical assistance from sports publishing house 'Khelar Bhuban'

#### LET-OFF FOR SHADAB

Pakistan opener Shadab Kabir received a verbal warning from New Zealand match referee Brian Hastings for showing dissent on

The young southpaw, who took more than 20 seconds to leave the crease after Bangladesh umpire Mahbubur Rahman gave a caught behind decision against him, was summoned by the former New Zealand captain before the start of second day's play on Thursday and given the warning

However, it was understood that Hastings let Shadab off rather lightly on account of it being the youngster's first offence.

#### **ODITRIO ARRIVE**

Pakistan one-day specialists Shahid Afridi, Azhar Mahmood and Shoaib Malik arrived in the port city on Thursday afternoon to bolster the squad for the forthcoming three-

match series against the hosts. The first match will be played at the MA Aziz Stadium on January 22 while the others are to be played under lights at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on January 24 and

Afridi and Mahmood are almost certain to feature in the Chittagong

In another development, young right-hander Faisal Iqbal, who is scheduled to return home along with leg-spinner Danish Kaneria and right-arm paceman Mohammad Sami following the Test series, might be asked to stay on for the limitedovers games if star batsman Inzamamul Hag decides to fly back home to be with his ailing father.

### BANGLADESH-PAKISTAN SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the Coca-Cola second Test between Bangladesh and Pakistan at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong BANGLADESH: First innings 148 all out in 56.4 overs (Khaled Mashud 28, Aminul Islam 25; Saglain Mushtag 5-35, Danish Kaneria 4-62) R В 106 8 133

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 99-1) Taufeeg Umar c Aminul b M Sharif 23 270 Shadab Kabir c K Mashud b M Sharif 11 217 Younis Khan c Mehrab b F Muntasir 20 119 Inzamamul cAminul bF Muntasir 30 174 94 66 273 205 Youhana not out 18 Abdur Razzaq b M Sharif 52 39 Rashid Latif Ibw b Monjurul 15 27 3 40 Wagar Younis c Mehrab b F Muntasir 10 22 13 58 Saglain Mushtag not out Extras: (w-1. nb-4) Total: (For 7 wickets, 123 overs) 429 To bat: Shoaib Akhtar, Danish Kaneria Fall of wickets: 1-12 (Kabir), 2-99 (Umar), 3-166 (Inzamam), 4-236 (Younis), 5-274 (Razzaq), 6-315 (Latif), 7-339 (Waqar)

**Bowler** Monjurul Islam 29 83 Mohammad Sharif 30 74 33 Enamul Hoque 114 27 Fahim Muntasi 131 Aminul Islam Umpires: Mahbubur Rahman (Bangladesh) and Russel Tiffin

TV umpire: Monjur Rahman (Bangladesh); Match referee: Brian Hastings (New Zealand). Toss: Bangladesh.

### Fake team in school cricket

UNB, Dhaka

A fake school named 'Dhaka Blue Sky Pre-cadet School' took part in the Standard Chartered 20th National School Cricket Championship. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB)

made the shocking discovery following a complaint filed by Monipur High School, who lost on Wednesday against the school. BCB yesterday declared them Tareq Hossain, a Class-X student of Dania AK High School was

making false seal and pads to enter their names in the tournament. He confessed his crime to the BCB BCB suspended all the players registered for the fake school for the

next three years from any tourna-

involved with the notorious case

ments in the country. The players are: Badal Miah, Al Salat, Mohammed Biplob, Khairul Alam Jewel, Mohammed Sumon, Saiful Islam Sujon, Md Al Amin, Mohammed Quiyum, Yousuf Ali Dalim, Tareq Hossain, Sarwar Rahman, Jasimuddin, Tanveer Rahman, Rafiuddin Arif, Sujon Miah

# Turbanator under threat

Eleven months ago, he became the

series against England Imran saying he was an outside

the selectors at present

wickets have not been coming as regularly as they should have. But then in the Test series against England, I have taken a few wick-



ets. So I am not worried about whether I will be selected in the final 11 or not. The fact, however, is that I will give my best whenever I play for

He also does not have any illfeelings towards Sharandeep. "He

mark in international cricket.' He also added that he made some mistakes both in Sri Lanka and South Africa. "There I had tried

to bowl a bit quicker. So, success

was not there. I am still learning." When pointed out that Sharandeep had beaten him to the best bowler's award in the recent Challenger Trophy at Bangalore, Harbhajan said, "It's just that I was going through a bad-patch during the Challengers. Well, you have to consider the reputation factor. Indian batsmen now become very careful while playing against me. They do not take any chances against me as they do against

The challenger to the 'Turbanator', is however not at all concerned as to whether he is in the

Sharandeep's philosophy is to work hard. In fluent Hindi and broken English Sharandeep said, "One can learn only being with the Indian team. In domestic cricket, we really do not get the chance to bowl against the likes of Tendulkar or

Saurav. I am learning everyday.

COSTLY MISS: Bangladesh wicketkeeper Khaled Mashud dejectedly lying on the ground after failing to catch Younis Khan on Thursday. Younis went on to make 119.

#### phase of Dhaka Zonal competition. were sent packing by Knowledge Cricket King and Child Care at the Dhanmondi Club Ground. The losing semifinalists of last year conceded a 129-run defeat.

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kolkata** 

first Indian to perform a hattrick in Test cricket at the Eden Gardens. Now he faces the prospect of sitting out on the first match of the one-day

Harbhajan Singh has now been made to fight for his place in the side with Sharandeep Singh, the offspinner who had to leave Punjab and move over to Delhi to play regularly in first class cricket. The selectors want to have Sharandeep in the playing 11 for the match on Saturday, And even though, Sauray Ganguly personally wants Harbhajan to be in the side, he is not willing to stick his own neck out in his support. The Indian captain himself is going through a very lean phase of his career and he does not want to get into any arguments with

Harbhajan, himself knows the present situation. Talking at the Taj Bengal hotel yesterday, the



HARBHAJAN SINGH

the country.'

is a very good blower also," he said.

final eleven or not.

Sharandeep.

### Rafique runs rampage **ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA** when they were bundled out for 57 against Khulna at Rajshahi Stadium **3rd National Cricket League**

during the inaugural edition in 1999. Khulna scored 30 for one at stumps in their second innings, but still needed another 176 runs to

Roberts says 'yes'

"You see it is not very easy to get

an international coach. Moreover,

we don't have funds to get a well-

paid, reputed coach. We have to

think about our ability too," said

Ashraful, adding that they would

only review his performance after

the Australian's present contract

But his president, Ali Asgar,

however thought that it is about time

ANDY ROBERTS

the Board evaluated Trevor's perfor-

mance. "His (Trevor's) job was to

expires in next June.

make their opponents bat again. At Rajshahi, former champions Chittagong were 112 for three after the home side posted a commanding 377 in their first innings.

**SCORECARDS** 



on Thursday:

Green Herald: 138 all out in 30.2 overs (Tanjim 31, Zubair 21; Monir 4/24, Mohiuddin 3/22) Result: Knowledge King won by 129 runs. Loretto vs Bangladesh

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Result: Loretto won by 103 Golden Future vs Nahar Venue: Mirpur Outer Stadium Nahar Academy: 111 all out in

Green Herald

Green Herald made an early exit

from the Standard Chartered 20th National School Cricket

The English medium school after

a making a late\_entry in the first

The winners were powered by a pair of hundreds from Nasiruddin (106)

and Imran, who hammered a 79-ball

the inclusion of century-maker

In other venues, Willes Little Flower,

Loretto and Golden Future won their

Willes Little Flower vs Bangladesh Rifles School

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket

Bangladesh Rifles: 117 all out

28.4 overs (Sajib 35, Moin 23;

Willes Little Flower: 119 for 2 in

Result: Willies Little Flower

11.3 overs (Mehrab 44, Monirul 38;

Knowledge King and Child vs Green Herald

Knowledge King: 267for 3 in 35 overs (Nasiruddin 106, Imran

Loretto: 190 all out in 31.5 overs

Bangladesh International: 87

all out in 26.2 overs (Naser 18; Salahuddin 4/5, Rabbi 2/10)

(Fahmid 45, Faiyaz 33; Naser 3/34,

respective matches

Ashfag 4/20)

won by 8 wickets.

Venue: DCG

International

Ruslan 3/25).

Raiib 2/15)

Venue: PIG

Bashir 2/7

**BRIEF SCORES** 

Green Herald however protested

bow out

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Championship yesterday.

Golden Future: 114 for 3 in 19.3 overs (Kazi 33, Rajib 28) Result: Golden Future won by

35 overs (Mamun 60; Jaman 2/14,

## Schools b'ball from Feb 7 BSS, Dhaka

School Basketball Championship begins on February 7 at the Dhanmondi Basketbal Gymnasium. Participants have been asked to

send their entries by January 27. No entrance fee is required.