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Shawn Michaels is the wrestler with the most titles in the WWF, with a total of 3 WWF world titles, 3 intercontinental titles, 3 tag team titles and 1 European title. Bret Hart is 2nd with a total of 9





### Dr Ali Bacher

(2003 Cricket World Cup Organising Committee chief) "I promise something bigger than anything that cricket has experienced before and on a scale that all South Africans should and will be proud of."

On the 2003 World Cup.



ESPN New Zealand vs Australia Eighth ODI Live at 9:27 am Cricket Programming Super Selector 1:00 pm English Premier Football League Liverpool vs Bolton 6:00 pm & Leeds United vs Charlton Athletic 8:00 pm New Zealand vs Australia Eighth ODI Highlights at 10:00 pm India vs South Africa Third ODI Highlights at 11:30 pm **STAR Sports** Australian Open Ladies Singles/Men doubles Finals Live at 8:30 am Cricket Programming Super Selector 12:00 pm World Cup Soccer Mix 12:30 pm Football Asia 7:30 pm Primera Liga Real Sociedad vs Celta de Vigo Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)

# SERIES CHIPS

# Cricket

Hastings expressed his displeasure with the behaviour of the HASAN MASOOD crowd during Thursday's game.

**UNHAPPY HASTINGS** 

Friday, Hastings said, "Following

yesterday's (Thursday) incident at

the Bangabandhu National

quences for Bangladesh cricket.

Player and umpire's safety on the

field is of paramount importance to

Mr Syed Ashraful Huq of

Bangladesh Cricket Board.

Assurances were made both to me

and the management of both teams

by the BCB that sufficient security

will be in place for the third ODI to

enable the cricket enthusiasts of

Dhaka to watch a good game of

cricket without interruption.

NO REST FOR

TUSHAR, TAREQ

It seems the Bangladesh think-tank was split on whether to include Aminul Islam for the third and final match yesterday.

Stadium I wish to clearly outline to While the veteran batsman the media my concern at the crowd received the backing of captain behaviour. There is no place for this Khaled Mashud and team manager type of behaviour in the game of Shafiqul Haq Hira, however, coach cricket. Any repetition of this in the Trevor Chappell and chief selector future could have serious conse-

Mainul Haq were not too keen on the idea What finally happened was that the former Bangladesh captain did

the ICC eventually play but not before the "I wish to thank the Pakistan intervention of BCB president Ali team and its management on its Asghar. decision to return to the field In the end Aminul justified his following consultation with me and

### selection by contributing 31 runs off 42 balls

SHOAIB RELEASED Shoaib Akhtar was released from the Combined Military Hospital in the morning.

The Rawalpindi Express after getting hit on the head while fielding at fine leg in Thursday's day-night encounter, spent the night at the CMH.

Doctors carried out CT scan and precautionary X-rays on the rightarm paceman. Mohammad Sami replaced him.

Hearing on Malik

# appeal March 13

## AFP, Karachi

A court in Pakistan has set March 13 to hear former Pakistan cricket captain Salim Malik's appeal against a life ban for match-fixing imposed in 2000, his lawyer said Friday.

"Malik appealed against the life ban in minor courts before moving to the Lahore High Court and now we hope to get the life ban reversed come March 13," Malik's lawyer, Raia Ghazanfar Akhtar, told AFP.

The case will be heard by Lahore High Court's Justice Karamat Bhandari, who is also conducting an inquiry into alleged match-fixing in the 1999 cricket World Cup in England.

Malik, who played 103 Tests and 283 one-day internationals for Pakistan, was banned for life in May 2000 after a match-fixing inquiry by Lahore High Court Judge Malik Mohammad Qayyum. Akhtar claimed Malik had alreadv

and young paceman Tareq Aziz Khan will be the exception. New Zealand match referee Brian On Saturday morning the two

players are flying out to the West Indies to join the A team, which is taking part in the Busta Cup. In a statement released on

Both Tushar and Tareq performed well against Pakistan in the one-day series.

Tushar scored 20, 65 and 43 in the three games while Tareq made a dream debut taking three for 19 in Chittagong.

They are likely to play in the second match against the Leeward Islands next week.

Bangladesh A began their Busta Cup campaign against West Indies B on January 25.

### ASGHAR FINDS **NO CHAIR**

Even the president does not have a chair in his own box!

There is a president's box at the VIP Gallery of the Bangabandhu National Stadium where usually quests are invited by the Board president to sit during international matches

But BCB president Ali Asghar on Friday found it hard to find a spare chair to enjoy the third one-day match

While most of the national team are So, Asghar and his wife had no choice but to move to a nearby going to take it easy at the end of Pakistan's tour, only Tushar Imran hospitality box.

# PHOTO: STAR

ALL WENT IN VAIN: There was no short supply of support for the home team during the Coca-Cola third one-day international against Pakistan at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday.

# on top UNB, Dhaka

International Woman Master Rani Hamid and Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa continued their joint lead in the Confidence Cement 23rd National Women's Chess Championship securing 7.5 points each at the end of eighth round yesterday.

Rani, Nipa

They will meet today at the federation office room in the ninth and last round match to decide the title.

Rani of Bangladesh Biman beat Mahmuda Haq Chowdhury Moli of Chittagong while Nipa of Al Baraka Bank beat Shamima Akhter Liza of Narayanganj in the eighth round matches

Afroza Khanom Babli of Bangladesh Ansars followed the leaders with five points losing the day's round to Nazrana Khan Iva of Leonine Chess Club

hand while Rajshahi were comfort-Meanwhile, three players are ably placed with a 227 run advanjointly leading the points table of the 22nd National Sub-junior Chess

tage over Khulna in Rangpur after ending the third day on 88 for 3.

> National League matches played at different venues on Friday:

Barisal v Sylhet Venue: Barisal Stadium. Sylhet: First innings 274 for 8 declared (Rajin 130, Taposh 25, Ashfaq 4/58) Barisal: First innings (overnight 5 for no loss in 4.2 overs) Sourav b Hasibul 12 Shahin c Rajin b Hasibul 3 Imran b Hasibul Shafayet c Imon b Nayeem 34 Monju c Imon b Hasibul 12 S Shahed c Imran b Hasibul 21 Asad c Hasibul b Parvez 16 Kamal b Hasibul Sohel not out Ashfaq b Kapali Sayem b Kapali Extras: (b-15, lb-5, nb-6, w-11) 37

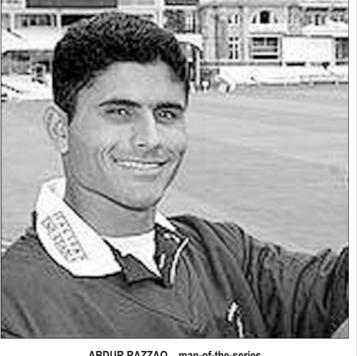
0586 Hasibul 20 Nayeem 19 6 28 Taposh 13 3 28 0 Imran 5 0 10 0 Parvez 3 0 12 0 Kapali 1.3 0 1 2 Sylhet: Second innings Parvez b Shafayet 66 Tanna c Sayem b Sohel 66 19 Nasirul batting Hasibul c Monju b Sohel 3 15 Taposh c sub b Shafayet Extras: (b-1, lb-1) Total: (for 2 wkts in 36.3 overs) 171 Fall of wickets: 1-123, 2-145, 3-150, 4-171. Bowler Μ R 0 5 0 18 Ashfaq 0 21 5 0 Savem 0 Sohel 1 0 52 2 15 Kamal 3 1 0 Shahed 3 0 14 0 SEE PAGE 14

Fall of wickets: 1-8 2-16, 3-32, 4-

OMRW

58, 5-94, 6-126, -128-137, 9-154.

Bowler



ABDUR RAZZAQ ...man-of-the-series

Jahangir leads Dhaka challenge ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA

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Stadium on Friday.

least two points.

Cricket

AFP, Madras

here on Friday.

Former national opener Jahangir

Alam scored his second century in

as many matches to keep Dhaka

fighting against Chittagong in their

return clash at the Mymensingh

On the third day of the four-day

match, Jahangir, who had cracked

a ton against Barisal in his previous

match, made 120 as Dhaka, in

reply to Chittagong's first innings of

381, ended the day on 303 for

eight, still 78 run shy of ensuring at

terms by taking a massive 289-run

lead over hosts Barisal with a day in

Indian seamer Ajit Agarkar grabbed

four wickets to help restrict England

to 217 in the third one-day interna-

tional at the Chidambaram Stadium

of their innings after losing their first

six wickets for 125 and failed to take

England, finishing with 4-34 off nine

displined overs and the scalps of

He was well-supported by leg-

Tests for his country, returned home

from Bangladesh on Thursday after

withdrawing from the tour due to a

taker at Test and one-day interna-

tional level bowled just 16 balls on

the Bangladesh tour before getting

injured and being sent home. Injury

Akram, Pakistan's highest wicket

strained hamstring.

and Darren Gough (seven).

Agarkar was the key to reining in

advantage of a good batting strip.

The tourists struggled for most

Away in Barisal, Sylhet dictated

**3rd National Cricket League** 

Scoreboards of the three



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been cleared to play domestic cricket by the Pakistan Cricket Board but this was denied by board chairman Taugir Zia.

"There is no such decision to allow Malik to play in domestic cricket," Zia said, adding the board and its lawyers would now prepare for the March 13 hearing. The Qayyum inquiry was told of allegations by Australian spin bowlers Shane Warne and Tim May that Malik offered them 50,000 dollars each to bowl badly on the last day of the Karachi Test on Australia's 1994-95 tour of Pakistan. Pakistan won the Test after a nerve wrecking finish by one wicket. Australia's Mark Waugh said Malik offered him a bribe to bat poorly in a one-day match on the same tour. As a result of the Qayyum inquiry, Pakistan quick bowler Ataur Rehman was also banned for life and

six other players were fined. Allegations against Malik were raised in a later Indian inquiry into match-fixing and in a South African probe former captain Hansie Cronje also cited Malik.



between Bangladesh and Pakistan at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday

on nuay.				
BANGLADESH	R	В	4	6
Javed Omar c Yousuf Youhana b Saqlain Mushtaq	35	89	3	0
Mehrab Hossain c Rashid Latif b Shahid Afridi	41	76	4	0
Al Shahriar st Rashid Latif b Shahid Afridi	6	9	1	0
Tushar Imran c Shoaib Malik b Abdur Razzaq	43	56	3	0
Aminul Islam b Abdur Razzaq	31	42	3	0
Khaled Mahmud c and b Abdur Razzaq	19	15	2	0
Khaled Mashud c Yousuf Youhana b Abdur Razzag	1	3	0	0
Enamul Hoque b Abdur Razzaq	2	5	0	0
Mohammad Sharif c Rashid Latif b Waqar Younis	6	8	0	0
Tareq Aziz b Abdur Razzaq	0	1	0	0
Monjurul Islam not out	1	1	0	0
Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-16, nb-12)	35			
Total: (All out in 48.5 overs)	220			
Fall of wickets: 1-88 (Omar), 2-89 (Mehrab), 3	-99 (A	Al Sha	ahriar), 4	4-176
(Imran), 5-194 (Aminul), 6-205 (Mashud), 7-210 (N	1ahm	ud), 8	-217 (S	harif),
9-219 (Enamul), 10-220 (Aziz)		,.		,.
Bowler	0	Μ	R	W
Wagar Younis	9	2	51	1
Mohammad Sami	8	0	35	0
Abdur Razzaq	9.5	1	35	6
			SEE PA	GE 14



Umpire Mesbahuddin Ahmed reminds Pakistan captain Wagar Younis of international players' code of conduct after Bangladesh's Javed Omar (R) complained that Rashid Latif (L) had been intimidating him during yesterday's daynight match

Championship (under-16) at the end of the fourth round matches. They are: Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagar, Nazir Salehin and Mohamed Ali. Sagar beat Monir, Salehin beat Sadi and Ali beat Shakin in the day's

# Schools h'ball from tomorrow

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round.

The 12th Schools (girls) Handball Tournament begins at the Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex in Dhanmondi tomorrow.

Bata Shoe Company is sponsoring the event which is being organised by Bangladesh Handball Federation. State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman will inaugurate the competition at 3pm.

# **Bouncy Waugh**

### AFP, Adelaide

Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh Friday applauded a rule change which allows fast bowlers to hurl down one bouncer every over in international one-day cricket. "It's a winner," he said. "It's a

great rule.

in the current tri-nations series involving South Africa and New Zealand, as well as the home country

Waugh said.

shot well, then it can be used to your advantage as well.

game, which is great for it.

"In the past, you have had that security blanket, when you knew the ball was not going to be too short. You generally knew where the ball was going to be.

for more attractive cricket.

"It is exciting to watch, and you are going to see the hook shot again, which a lot of people love to see, and guys like Ricky Ponting (of Australia) love to play."

# **England kept in control**

Total (all out in 61. Overs)

Souray Ganguly

Kumble worked in tandem with Agarkar and kept up the pressure from the other end, removing Michael Vaughan, the top-scorer with 43. and Andrew Flintoff (eight) in the middle-overs to ensure

England struggled. The tourists started well with a 42-run stand off 43 balls between openers Trescothick and Nick Knight (10)

But the openers and skipper Nasser Hussain all fell in the space of 19 runs

Knight was the first to go, mistiming a big shot to be caught by Dinesh Mongia at mid-wicket off Javagal Srinath.

Marcus Trescothick (36), Ben Trescothick batted aggressively Hollioake (37), Jeremy Snape (38) and hit five fours in his 34-ball knock before being caught behind off Agarkar just when he had begun to spinner Anil Kumble (2-37), who led dominate the Indian attack India in the absence of an unfit

Hussain fell to an extravagant shot when he was on one, pulling straight to Harbhaian Singh at midon to give debutant Sanjay Bangar his maiden wicket in his opening over

Hollioake and Snape led a mini resurgence later in the innings, scoring 70 for the seventh wicket. the highest partnership of the innings and ensuring England would pass the 200 mark.

### SCOREBOARD

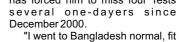
Scoreboard after England's innings in the third one-day international against India at the Chidambaram Stadium in Madras on Friday: ENGLAND

Trescothick c Ratra b Agarkar 36 Knight c Mongia b Srinath 10 Hussain c Harbhaian b Bangar 1 Vaughan c Tendulkar b Kumble 43 Collingwood c Laxman b Harbhajan 13 SEE PAGE 14

# **Akram's aspiration**

has forced him to miss four Tests several one-dayers since December 2000.

Injury-prone Pakistan fast bowler pointment for me." Akram said



and looking forward to bowling again at this level. But the injury just happened and it was a big disap-



WASIM AKRAM

He added he was uncertain whether he would recover in time to said face the West Indies in a Test and

to see how it feels bowling in the nets over the next couple of days, ' said Akram. Akram is expected to meet Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB)

one-day series due to start in

the West Indies in Shariah. I am

feeling much better now. but I want

"I don't know if I can play against

Shariah next week

Chairman Lieutenant General Taugir Zia later on Friday to discuss his injury problems.

Zia has said that Akram and other senior players would be put on a medical watch list to help ease them through to the World Cup.

Akram said he would welcome any advice from the PCB medical panel, as he himself was keen to avoid future injuries.

"I have been training hard myself. But still the hamstring gave way. I will need to work harder on my fitness now," he said.

Akram said he was disappointed over his latest injury.

"I know these things should not happen at the start or middle of a series as it affects the team," he

# The change applies to all games Cricket **REUTERS**, Karachi

"It's more realistic if you can bowl a good short ball and it is on target, and it can be used as a weapon,

"And if you can play the hook

"It brings more skills into the

"It gives the captain more to think about and probably the batters more to think about when they first come

"Now it can be anywhere." Waugh said the new rule made

Wasim Akram said despite recent setbacks he was still looking ahead and hoped to be fit for next year's World Cup in South Africa. "The injuries have been disappointing but at this stage of my career one has to take the good and

the bad in the same stride," Akram told Reuters on Friday

"But I will definitely look forward to playing in the other coming series against New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the World Cup,"

Akram said. The 35-year-old left arm fast bowler, who has appeared in 104