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In the 1932-33 Ashes series England captain Douglas Jardine instructed his fast bowlers to aim for the batsmen's bodies in order to prevent them from scoring runs. This was termed as 'Bodyline'. He succeeded in limiting the Australian batsmen, but he became one of the most despised men in the cricket world.



## ESPN

- Sportscentre Hindi 7:30 am
- Highlights at 8:00 am
- Australia vs South Africa First Test, Day Four
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- Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 11:30 pm
- UEFA Champions League Liverpool vs Galatasaray Live at 1:30 am (Wednesday)
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- England vs New Zealand Fifth ODI Live at 6:55 am
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- Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show 3:30 pm
- English Premier Football Highlights at 7:00 pm
- Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 8:00 pm
- England vs New Zealand Fifth ODI Highlights at 9:00 pm



## Venus Williams

(American tennis star)  
"I'm looking to win matches, to be the best. I'm not looking for friends. You really can't find a friend these days. You have your family, you have your God, and that's about it."

## Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 167

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  - Who clinched the National junior chess title?  
Jamaluddin Sagar
  - Who won the Pan-Pacific Open tennis title?  
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# Minhaz, Rafiq rule

## ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA 3rd National Cricket League

### SPORTS REPORTER

Minhazul Abedin has been a revelation in the Third Ispahani National Cricket League. The 36-year-old former national skipper is just 77 runs short of becoming the first player to reach 1,000 runs in the first-class competition.

The veteran right-hander gave the selectors a timely reminder by scoring three centuries in seven matches including a magnificent double century (210) against Dhaka at the Mymensingh Stadium last month. The popular Chittagonian's average now stands at 92.30 from 12 innings.

Minhaz, who last played for Bangladesh in the 1999 World Cup, is also enjoying himself in the abridged format.

In six limited-overs matches he has amassed 208 runs at an average of 41.60. He is third in top ten list.

While Minhaz is everything for the port city team, winners of the inaugural competition in 1999, Rajshahi have been riding on Nuruzzaman.

The sensational top-order batsman is second in the four-day list. The right-hander has 607 runs

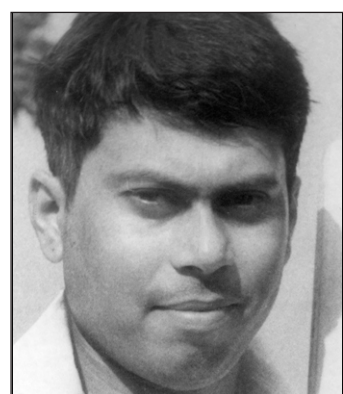
under his belt with three hundreds. He averages a healthy 60.70 from 11 innings.

Former national opener Jahangir Alam of Dhaka has managed 475 runs to be third at an average of 47.50. However, he tops the one-day table with 278 runs.

and Chittagong pacer Shafiqul Islam Ahmed follow with 30 and 29 wickets respectively.

Shafiqul, though, is the highest wicket-taker in the shorter version having taken 17 wickets at an average of 9.47.

The next round of the National



MINHAZUL ABEDIN



MOHAMMAD RAFIQUE

Among the bowlers left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique is ruling the roost in the longer version.

The Dhaka tweeker has captured 35 wickets so far bowling 251.2 overs in only five matches. Rafique, whose average reads 12.49, also boasts the best figures of the league with seven for 52.

Rajshahi bowler Imran Parvez

League begins tomorrow at three different venues. Leaders Dhaka (42 points) will take on Khulna (10 points) at the Jessore Stadium while second-placed Rajshahi (28 points) will travel to Sylhet (14 points). The other match between last year's runners-up Chittagong (16 points) and Barisal (0 point) will be held at the Barisal Stadium.

### FOUR-DAY COMPETITION

Batsman	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	100s	50s	Average
Minhazul Abedin (Ctg)	7	12	2	923	210	3	4	92.30
Nuruzzaman (Raj)	7	11	1	607	161	3	1	60.70
Jahangir Alam (Dha)	8	11	1	475	120	2	2	47.50
Rajin Saleh (Syl)	7	11	1	464	130*	2	1	46.40
Anisur Rahman (Raj)	7	10	-	446	135	3	-	44.60
Syed Parvez (Syl)	7	13	-	418	121	1	2	32.15
Halim Shah (Dha)	8	10	1	415	161*	1	2	46.11
Azam Iqbal (Ctg)	6	11	1	410	63	-	5	41.00
Anis-e-Hakim (Ctg)	8	14	-	410	112	2	1	29.28
Sajjad Kadir (Dha)	8	9	1	348	72*	-	3	43.50
Bowler	M	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Average
M Rafique (Dha)	5	251.2	96	437	35	7-52	2	12.49
Imran Parvez (Raj)	7	280.1	77	655	30	5-35	1	21.83
Shafiqul Islam (Ctg)	8	284	85	654	29	8-86	2	22.55
Mustadir Litu (Raj)	7	252.1	61	672	28	6-95	2	24.00
Jamaluddin (Khu)	7	247.4	62	580	27	5-32	1	21.40
Sabbir Khan (Ctg)	8	278.1	69	773	27	5-43	1	28.63
Naimur Rahman (Dha)	3	141.5	38	378	22	5-76	1	17.18
Mahub Alam (Raj)	7	152.2	40	410	22	5-25	1	18.64
Aminul Islam Jr (Raj)	7	184	39	470	22	5-52	1	21.36
Sohel Islam (Khu)	4	138.3	20	254	19	4-84	1	18.63

### ONE-DAY COMPETITION

Batsman	M	I	NO	R	HS	100s	50s	Average
Jahangir Alam (Dha)	8	8	-	278	104	1	1	34.75
Nasirul Alam (Syl)	7	7	-	211	55	-	2	30.14
Minhazul Abedin (Ctg)	6	6	1	208	65*	-	3	41.60
Rajin Saleh (Syl)	7	7	1	206	65	-	1	34.33
Anis-e-Hakim (Ctg)	8	8	-	193	45	-	-	24.13
Rafiqul Islam (Raj)	7	7	-	179	51	-	1	25.57
Asadullah Khan (Khu)	6	6	-	176	58	-	3	29.33
Hasanuzzaman (Raj)	7	6	2	174	43*	-	-	43.50
Naimur Rahman (Dha)	3	3	-	167	86	-	2	55.66
Alok Kapali (Syl)	7	6	4	152	40*	-	-	76.00
Bowler	M	O	M	R	W	BB	5w	Average
Shafiqul Islam (Ctg)	6	52.1	4	161	17	6-39	1	9.47
Taposh Baishya (Syl)	7	60	11	180	14	4-16	-	12.86
Aminul Islam Jr (Raj)	4	36.3	3	118	12	5-31	1	9.83
Abullah Al-Manun (Raj)	5	48	3	184	12	4-27	-	15.33
Debabrata Paul (Ctg)	6	52	6	223	12	4-32	-	18.58
Faisal Khan (Raj)	5	43.1	6	172	11	4-40	-	15.64
Sajjadul Hasan (Khu)	7	42	6	133	10	4-17	-	13.30
Imtiaz Hossain (Syl)	7	43.3	1	164	10	4-22	-	16.40
Tarekul Islam (Raj)	6	48	7	164	10	3-38	-	16.40
Rezaul Haq (Syl)	6	48	2	178	10	3-19	-	17.80

# SA hit rock-bottom

## Cricket

### REUTERS, Johannesburg

South Africa crashed to their heaviest Test innings defeat when they were bowled out for just 133 in their second innings shortly after tea on Day Three of the first Test against Australia at the Wanderers on Sunday.

The South Africans, forced to follow on after being dismissed for a lowly 159 before lunch, lost by an innings and 360 runs as Australia wrist-spinner Shane Warne moved into second place on the all-time Test wicket-taking standings.

Their previous worst innings loss, also to Australia, was by an innings and 259 runs in Port Elizabeth during the 1949-50 season.

Warne finished with figures of four for 44 in 12 overs, including the wicket of top-scorer Herschelle Gibbs who was stumped for 47, and has now taken 436 career Test wickets.

The Australian, who was playing his 99th match, moves ahead of India's Kapil Dev (434) in the standings but is well behind West Indian Courtney Walsh (519).

But fast bowler Glenn McGrath was Australia's highest wicket-taker of the innings, claiming five for 21 as South Africa were bundled out in only 38.3 overs.

### SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the third day of the first Test between Australia and South Africa at Johannesburg on Sunday:

<b>AUSTRALIA:</b> First innings	Prince c Hayden b Gillespie	49
Langer lbw b Donald	Kallis c Warne b Lee	3
Hayden c Boucher b Nel	McKenzie c Gillespie b McGrath	16
Ponting c Boucher b Nel	Dippenaar c Gilchrist b McGrath	2
M Waugh c Boucher b Ntini	Boucher c Gilchrist b Lee	23
S Waugh c Gibbs b Kallis	Boje c M Waugh b Gillespie	0
Martyn c Kirsten b Kallis	Ntini c S Waugh b Lee	9
Gilchrist not out	Nel lbw b Warne	7
Warne c McKenzie b Boje	Donald not out	3
Lee not out	Extras: (b-2, lb-4, w-4, nb-5)	25
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Bowler	O	M	R	W
McGrath	14	6	28	3
Gillespie	15	5	58	2
Warne	9	0	26	2
Lee	10	1	40	3

### SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings

Gibbs st Gilchrist b Warne	47
Kirsten c Martyn b Gillespie	12
Prince b Warne	28
Kallis c Gilchrist b McGrath	8
McKenzie not out	27
Dippenaar lbw b Warne	1
Boucher b Warne	1
Boje c Ponting b McGrath	5
Ntini b McGrath	0
Nel c Langer b McGrath	0
Donald c Hayden b McGrath	0
Extras: (w-1, nb-3)	4
Total: (All out in 38.3 overs)	133
Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-89, 3-98, 4-98, 5-107, 6-109, 7-122, 8-122, 9-122	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Donald	15.2	2	72	1
Ntini	33	8	124	1
Kallis	24	1	116	2
Nel	30.4	6	121	2
Boje	35	4	153	1
McKenzie	8	0	50	0

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings  
Gibbs lbw b Warne 34  
Kirsten c Warne b McGrath 1

# BFF office design sent to FIFA

## SPORTS REPORTER

The design of Bangladesh Football Federation's (BFF) new office building under FIFA's 'Goal' project was sent to Zurich last week for final approval.

According to a BFF media release yesterday, they first forwarded the blue print with a revised proposal on February 15 to FIFA's South Asian Development Officer Manilal Fernando of Sri Lanka.

Talking to reporters, BFF assistant general secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu said on Monday that FIFA is likely to give its approval for the million-dollar project soon.

Bachchu also revealed that the government has already leased an acre of land in the Motijheel area but they would still try to procure a site near the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

"It would be better for us if NSC allots us the northern part of the Paltan Maidan," said Bachchu.

# WC hockey Germany drub South Africa

## AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Oliver Domke scored once in each half as hot favourites Germany blanked South Africa 3-0 to record their second win in field hockey's World Cup here on Monday.

The third goal was a gift from South African captain Craig Jackson, who deflected the ball into his own goal while trying to clear a pass from German striker Sascha Reinelt.

Germany's second win in two days after a 5-2 drubbing of Argentina on Sunday made them joint leaders with Pakistan in the tough Pool A.

South Africa's second rout, following their 5-0 hammering by Pakistan, kept them at the bottom of the group of death and slowly faded any hopes they may have had of making the semifinals.

The dangerous Domke opened the scoring in the 16th minute and netted once again five minutes before the final whistle.

Reinelt was credited with the third goal even though his shot was not directed at the goal, as Jackson's deflection beat a stunned South African goalkeeper David Stanforth. "Germany has a good team and a good style, we started slowly and got punished for that," a frustrated South African coach Rob Pullen said.

# Counting on the Dunedin factor

## REUTERS, Dunedin

Black Caps captain skipper Stephen Fleming admitted to a feeling of *deja-vu* coming to Dunedin with the one-day series against England all square at 2-2.

"We've definitely been here before," he said on Monday. "Let's hope we get the same result."

Last year New Zealand and Pakistan arrived in Dunedin at two matches apiece and New Zealand won by four wickets, with Nathan Astle (119) and Stephen Fleming (60) sharing an opening stand of 193 in chasing Pakistan's 285.

Fleming said there was always something special about playing in Dunedin.

"There's always a great, noisy atmosphere with the 'scarfies' on the terraces," he said. New Zealand Cricket always time matches in Dunedin for when Otago University students are back from the summer holidays and this week in the city is the university orientation week and the game is a 25,000 sell-out.

"We hope we can do it for them on tomorrow (Tuesday)," Fleming said. "That was why it was so disappointing in Auckland. We have never played in front of 36,000 at home and it would have been great to have carried it off for them."

Meanwhile, England batsman Michael Vaughan will not be playing in the decider against New Zealand on Tuesday after injuring his shoulder in the last game in Auckland.

Vaughan, who scored 59 in what was his comeback match, had an X-ray in Dunedin which showed his shoulder was still damaged after he dislocated it when diving for a catch.

England team spokesman Andy Waipole said the shoulder was still partially dislocated and Vaughan will have a scan in Christchurch before the first Test which starts on March 13.

"It is hoped the scan then will clear him to play in the first Test," Waipole said. After the fifth and final one-day, the England team will go to Queenstown for the three-day match against Otago, before returning to Christchurch for a three-day match against Canterbury.

# Barbados in driving seat

## Cricket

### SPORTS REPORTER

While the whole nation was celebrating Eid, the Bangladesh A team were struggling to save their four-day Busta Cup match against Barbados at the beautiful Kensington Oval on Sunday.

The visitors were 66 for three at stumps on the third day, still needing another 90 runs to make the home team bat again.

Much will depend on Mazharul Haq and skipper Akram Khan on the final day. Both were batting on 17 and 18 respectively. The chunky pair were instrumental in the first innings.

The second string national side started their fifth game of the tour a day before Eid, and made 263 for six.

Mazharul laid the foundation with a compact 83. The tourists' most consistent batsman shared 123 runs for the fourth wicket with Akram.

Akram played a captain's knock of 68 before being dismissed at the score of 188. Mazharul was the last batsman out on the opening day.

But Bangladesh A lost their last four wickets for 30 runs on the second morning.

The home side responded with 449 for five before the declaration came just before the tea break on the third day.

Barbados were off to a rollicking start with Test openers Sherwin Campbell and Philo Wallace putting on 135 runs.

Campbell struck 101 while his left-handed Wallace fell nineteenth runs short of century.

But Reifer was the chief tormentor with an unbeaten 127.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day Busta Cup match between Bangladesh A and Barbados at the Kensington Oval, Bridgetown on Sunday.

**BANGLADESH A:** First innings  
Hannan b Collymore 12  
Ehsanul c Clarke b Collins 0  
Mazharul c Browne b Bradshaw 83  
Naimur c Campbell b Bradshaw 21  
Akram c Austin b Bradshaw 68  
Tushar c Campbell b Bradshaw 4  
Mushfiqur c Wallace b Collins 24  
Anwar not out 32  
Mosaddek b Collins 1  
Alamgir b Collins 10  
Tareq Aziz c Browne b Collins 7  
Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-21) 31  
Total: (All out in 106.2 overs) 293

Fall of wks: 1-9; 2-14; 3-65; 4-188; 5-207; 6-220; 7-263; 8-265; 9-