



## Did U Know?

The only person to win the man-of-the-match award for captaincy was Bob Willis of England in a one-day international.

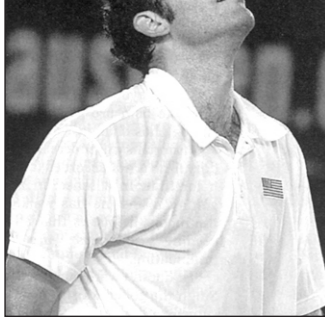


## What to Watch

- ESPN**  
English Premier Football League Highlights at 10:30 am  
Western Union World Football 11:30 am  
Football Focus 12:00 pm  
UEFA Champions League Liverpool vs Galatasaray 4:00 pm  
**Sportscentre Hindi**  
Sport News Live at 8:30 pm
- STAR Sports**  
English Premier Football Everton vs Liverpool 1:00 pm  
England vs New Zealand Fifth ODI 3:00 pm  
**Sportline Tonight**  
Sport News Live at 8:00 pm  
World Cup Soccer Mix 8:30 pm



## Talk Turkey



## Pete Sampras

(American tennis superstar)  
"At the end of the day you have to feel good about the deals that you do, and as regards to Nike, I don't. They didn't show me respect."  
On his recent split with Nike after an eight-year relationship because the new offer was not as lucrative as the last deal.

## Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 167

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Competition closes at 8 pm March 1, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

- Who won the U-19 cricket World Cup?  
Australia South Africa New Zealand
  - Who became African Nations Cup football champions?  
Cameroon Senegal Ghana
  - What was the result of the first ever Test series in Sharjah between Pakistan and West Indies?  
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  - Who clinched the National junior chess title?  
Jamaluddin Sagar
  - Who won the Pan Pacific Open tennis title?  
Narasimha Reddy Seles Kournikova
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## Khulna cricket begins today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna  
Abul Kashem Smrity Sangsad take on Khulna Xaviers Club as the Siraj Memorial 7th DSA Cup cricket tournament begins at the local stadium today.  
A total of 16 teams are to participate in the tournament which will be held on knockout basis.  
Whip of Jatuya Sangsad Ashraf Hossain will open the tournament which is being sponsored by Arab Bangladesh Bank.

## BD GAMES LOGO AND MASCOT UNVEILED



PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) on Tuesday unveiled the logo and mascot of the forthcoming Seventh Bangladesh Games. In a brief ceremony held at the National Sports Council conference room BOA vice-president Ajan Chowdhury Pintu revealed the logo of the week-long carnival that begin on March 11 at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. BOA secretary general Zafar Imam presented the Games' mascot. The theme of the logo symbolises the athletes' movement and the simple but artistic design has a circle which resembles the red sun on the national flag. The logo's colour is red and green while at the base it is a 'rainbow' of eight running tracks. The language is in keeping with the spirit of our mother tongue. On the other hand the mascot signifies a running deer powered by the pride of victory.

## Another big defeat



AP, Bridgetown

Barbados and Guyana both kept their hopes of success in the Busta Cup cricket series alive, scoring contrasting victories on Monday's fourth and final day of fifth-round matches.

Barbados convincingly defeated Bangladesh A by 10 wickets just after the lunch break. West Indies bowlers Corey Collymore, five for 51, and Pedro Collins, three for 48, led the way to full points, as the visitors were bowled out for 161.  
Barbados knocked off the six runs required in the second over.  
In comparison, Guyana left it extremely late before overcoming Trinidad and Tobago by five wickets with only nine balls to spare at Albion. They bowled out the Trinidadians for 262 on the stroke of tea to leave themselves a victory target of 150 from 24 overs.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth and final day of the four-day Busta Cup match between Bangladesh A and Barbados at the Kensington Oval.

Bridgetown on Monday:			
<b>BANGLADESH A:</b> First innings 293 all out in 106.2 overs (Mazharul 83, Akram 68; Collins 5/56)			
<b>BARBADOS:</b> First innings 449 for five declared in 131 overs (Reifer 127*, Campbell 101, Wallace 81, Wilkinson 63; Tareq/Aziz 2/98)			
<b>BANGLADESH A:</b> Second innings (overnight 66 for three wickets in 28 overs)			
Hannan c Wilkinson b Collymore	6		
Ehsanul c Clarke b Collymore	20		
Mazharul c Browne b Collins	41		
Naimur lbw b Collymore	0		
Akram c Browne b Collymore	22		
Tushar lbw b Bradshaw	3		
Mushfiqur lbw b Collymore	4		
Anwar c Wallace b Collins	25		
Mosaddek c Collins b Austin	16		
Alamgir b Collins	5		
Tareq/Aziz not out	1		
Extras:(lb-2, b-1, nb-15)	18		
Total:(All out in 63.5 overs)	161		
Fall of wks: 1-7; 2-31; 3-31; 4-72; 5-83; 6-93; 7-135; 8-142; 9-153			
<b>Bowling</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>W</b>			
Collins	17	3	48
Collymore	23	8	51
Bradshaw	8	1	25
Austin	14.5	5	34
Hinds	1	1	0
<b>BARBADOS:</b> Second innings			
Wallace not out	2		
Campbell not out	4		
Extras:	0		
Total:(For no loss in 1.3 overs)	6		
Did not bat: Wilkinson, Hinds, Reifer, Clarke, Browne, Bradshaw, Austin, Collymore, Collins.			
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>W</b>			
Tareq/Aziz	1	0	5
Alamgir	0.3	0	1
<b>Result: Barbados won by 10 wickets.</b>			
<b>Man-of-the-match: F Reifer.</b>			
<b>Points: Barbados 12, Bangladesh A 0.</b>			
<b>Toss: Bangladesh A.</b>			
<b>Umpires: N Malcolm and HA Moore.</b>			
<b>POINTS TABLE</b>			
Jamaica	51		
Leeward Islands	39		
Guyana	36		
Trinidad & Tobago	33		
Windward Islands	30		
Barbados	24		
West Indies B	12		
Bangladesh A	10		
<i>(NB: The team with the most points after the seven preliminary round wins the Busta Cup while the top four advance to the Busta International Shield semifinals)</i>			

## Dhaka need one more win

SPORTS REPORTER

Runaway leaders Dhaka take on Khulna in their penultimate Ispahani National Cricket League match at the Jessore Stadium today.  
Dhaka, who have won seven of their eight outings to collect a commanding 42 points, require one more victory against the lowly-rated home side to claim their maiden first-class title. In their previous meeting Khaled Mahmud's team inflicted a crushing 10-wicket defeat at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.  
Elsewhere, last year's runners up Chittagong host bottom side Barisal and second-placed Rajshahi, on 28 points from seven matches, travel to Sylhet.  
The four-day matches will be followed by limited-over games.

### STANDINGS

<b>Four-day competition</b>				
<b>Team</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>L Pts</b>
Dhaka	8	7	-	1 42
Rajshahi	7	4	2	1 28
Chittagong	8	2	2	2 16
Sylhet	7	2	1	2 14
Khulna	7	1	2	2 10
Barisal	7	-	-	7 0
<b>One-day competition</b>				
<b>Team</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Rajshahi	7	6	1	12
Sylhet	7	5	2	10
Chittagong	8	5	3	10
Dhaka	8	4	4	8
Khulna	7	2	5	4
Barisal	7	-	7	0

## Nat'l Chess starts today

SPORTS REPORTER

Defending champion Grand Master Ziaur Rahman of Biman takes on Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of Titus Club in the opening round of the Prof Abdur Razzak 28th National Chess Championship that begins at the NSC chess room at 3 pm.  
The six-time champion, who achieved Grand Master status last year, has been drawn number four in the 12-player robin league format.  
The draw was held at the Bangladesh Chess Federation office on Tuesday. General secretary Syed Sujuddin presided over the simple ceremony.  
Last year's runner-up and five-time champion International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar of Biman has been drawn as number one and he will meet number twelve Syed Ejaz Hossain of Dhaka University in the first round.  
Titus Club's Grand Master Niaz Murshed, who is number eleven, is scheduled to meet teammate Saifuddin Lovlu while International Master Abdullah Al-Rakib of Biman faces Shawkat Hossain Pallab of Ansars in Wednesday's round.  
Bengal Group is providing Taka 2.20 as sponsorship money for the meet.  
Following are the draw numbers for the 12 players: 1-IM Reefat-bin-Sattar, 2- Saifuddin Lovlu, 3- Taybeur Rahman Sumon, 4- GM Ziaur Rahman, 5-IM Abdullah Al-Rakib, 6- Abu Sufian Shakil, 7- FM Enamul Hossain Rajib, 8- Shawkat Hossain Pallab, 9- Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu, 10- Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, 11- GM Niaz Murshed and 12- Syed Ejaz Hossain.

### FIRST ROUND FIXTURES

Reefat v Ejaz, Lovlu v Niaz, Sumon v Nasir, Zia v Shiplu, Rakib v Pallab and Shakil v Rajib.

## Akram dropped for ATC final

AFP, Karachi

Pakistan left out veteran pacer Wasim Akram from their squad of 14 for the second Asian Test Championship (ATC) final against Sri Lanka, the Pakistan Cricket Board announced here Tuesday.  
"We have to preserve Akram for one-day matches where he is more effective and want him to play leading role in the 2003 World Cup," Pakistan Cricket Board chairman, Lieutenant General Tauqir Zia, told this news agency.

### SQUAD

Waqar Younis (captain), Inzamamul Haq (vice-captain), Younis Khan, Taufiq Umer, Yousuf Youhana, Abdul Razaq, Rashid Latif, Shahid Afridi, Shoaib Akhtar, Shoaib Malik, Mohammad Sami, Saqlain Mushtaq, Mohammad Zahid and Faisal Iqbal.

## Magura cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Abul Hossain Khan Smrity Sangha defeated Shaheed Dilip Smrity Sangha by eight wickets in the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium on Tuesday.  
Winning the toss, Shaheed Dilip batted first and collected 98 runs losing all the wickets in 25 overs.  
In reply, Abul Hossain Khan Smrity reached the target scoring 100 runs for two wickets in 13.2 overs.

## Donald bids bye to Tests



REUTERS, Cape Town

South Africa's most successful fast bowler, Allan Donald, has announced his retirement from Test cricket with immediate effect.  
Donald, 35, who pulled up with a hamstring injury while bowling during South Africa's recent defeat to Australia in Johannesburg, announced his retirement in a press release issued by the United Cricket

country.  
"I would like to thank everyone who has supported me throughout my Test career. It has been a privilege to represent South Africa in Test cricket," he added.  
Donald made his Test debut for South Africa against West Indies in Barbados in 1991-92, playing 72 Tests and is the only South African bowler to have passed 300 Test wickets.  
During his career the right-arm paceman took a total of 330 Test wickets at an average of 22.25.  
Donald's retirement from the Test game was accepted with regret by

both were full of praise for the 35-year-old.  
Dr Ali Bacher, former head of UCB and managing director of the 2003 Cricket World Cup organising committee, spoke of his "huge respect and admiration" for Donald.  
Former South Africa coach Bob Woolmer was quick to offer Allan Donald a new job after the fast bowler announced his retirement from Test cricket.  
Woolmer has agreed to help Kenya, Namibia, Holland and Canada prepare for next year's World Cup in South Africa and would like Donald to work alongside him.  
Former South African all-rounder Mike Procter hailed Donald as "one of the all time great fast bowlers".  
Procter said, "He has such a big heart that he wanted to keep going and keep trying for the team."  
Current all-rounder Jacques Kallis said Donald's bowling tips had been a tremendous help to him when he first came into the South African side.  
Until the arrival on the scene of Australian Brett Lee, Donald was the fastest white bowler in the game for several years.  
"He had so many qualities -- his ability, his speed, his athleticism in the field, his never give up attitude," added Woolmer.  
"I'm sure he can feel very proud of his record."



PHOTO: INTERNET

### Allan Donald and his daughter.

Board (UCB) of South Africa.  
"I have reached a stage where I am tired of letting myself, my team and my country down with my injuries," Donald said in his statement.

### UCB chief executive, Gerald Majola.

Donald played for South Africa, Warwickshire and Free State in an illustrious 16-year career.  
Meanwhile, Australian Test captain Steve Waugh and leading fast bowler Glenn McGrath saluted the achievements of Donald after he announced his retirement.  
The pair have crossed swords with Donald for nearly a decade and

## Tendulkar back atop

AFP, London

India's Sachin Tendulkar reclaimed top spot in the latest world cricket batting ratings announced here Monday.

Tendulkar leads West Indies star Brian Lara by 10 points in the table, which ranks players not just purely on averages alone but also takes into account the quality of the opposition they have faced.

Australia wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist has climbed into third spot, the left-hander's elevation owing much to the fastest Test double century he scored in the first Test victory over South Africa on Sunday.

Gilchrist made 204 not out of a total of 652 for seven declared and is one of five Australian batsmen in the top ten.

In the bowling standings, South Africa paceman Allan Donald, who announced his Test retirement Monday, finished his career in sixth place.

Donald, who took 330 Test wickets at an average of 22.25 in 72 Tests, topped the standings in 1999.

## Champs' Trophy not KO



REUTERS/AFP, London

The International Cricket Council's (ICC) biennial knockout tournament has been revamped with a new name and format, world cricket's governing body has said.

The ICC Knockout, which has been staged twice over the past four years in Dhaka and Nairobi, assumes the title of ICC Champions' Trophy for this September's event.  
In all 12 countries will compete for a total of 1.15 million dollars this time around. The winners of the new trophy will take away a cheque for 525,000 dollars if they win all their matches.  
The competition is the only one-day cricket competition featuring all 10 Test playing nations outside of the World Cup, which takes place every four years rather than every two.

The new event also has a new format, with four pools of three teams, rather than the straight knock out basis of its 11-team predecessors.  
Each side will play two pool games followed by semifinals between the winners of pool two and pool three and pool one and pool four.

"The Knockout has been a highly successful event but with Holland included as the winners of the ICC Trophy and therefore the leading

associate member team, a new format and name was required," said ICC chief executive Malcolm

<b>POOLS</b>			
<b>Pool 1:</b> Australia, Bangladesh, New Zealand			
<b>Pool 2:</b> England, India, Zimbabwe			
<b>Pool 3:</b> Kenya, South Africa, West Indies			
<b>Pool 4:</b> Holland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka			

## Astle leads NZ to series win



REUTERS, Dunedin

Nathan Astle smashed an unbeaten 122 and passed 5,000 one-day runs as New Zealand beat England by five wickets to clinch their series 3-2.  
England had battled back from two-down in the five-match series but had no answer to the power of Astle in the decider.  
He and Craig McMillan piled on a 100-run partnership that brought their target of 219 within sight after the home side had slipped to 80 for three.  
England had gained the ascendancy by putting the brakes on Astle's quick scoring and nabbing the wickets of Chris Nevin, Brendon McCullum and the crucial one of Stephen Fleming.  
The century stand was broken when McMillan fell lbw to a fired-up Darren Gough and with only 39 needed Chris Cairns was caught for a duck in the same over.  
But Astle, who already had his century on the board, held firm and with Lou Vincent steered his team home with seven balls to spare.  
In all opener Astle hit 12 fours

and five sixes -- one an outrageous thick edge that hit the roof of the stand over the deep gully boundary - to record his highest one-day score for New Zealand.  
England failed to capitalise on a batting-friendly pitch and the short Carisbrook boundaries and, as skipper Nasser Hussain said later, they fell 20-30 runs short of a defensible score as they were restricted to 218 for eight from 50 overs.  
Whereas Astle hung in and scored an excellent century for New Zealand, Hussain (50) and Owais Shah (57) really needed to do the same for England because when they went the visitors' innings lost momentum.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard of the fifth and final one-day international between England and New Zealand on Tuesday:

<b>ENGLAND</b>			
Trescothick c Harris b Tuffey	5		
Knight c Harris b Tuffey	24		
Hussain c Cairns b Tuffey	50		
Thorpe b Adams	9		
Shah lbw b Cairns	57		
Collingwood c Fleming b Cairns	21		
Flintoff b Cairns	1		
White c Astle b Adams	17		
Giles not out	21		
Gough not out	2		
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>			
Astle not out	122		
Nevin c Trescothick b Flintoff	15		
McCullum b White	7		
Fleming c Knight b White	1		
McMillan lbw b Gough	44		
Cairns c Hussain b Gough	0		
Vincent not out	20		
Extras:(lb-4, w-5, nb-5)	14		
Total:(For 5 wks in 48.5 overs)223			
Fall of wickets: 1-59, 2-77, 3-80, 4-180, 5-180			
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>W</b>			
Gough	10	0	42
Hoggard	6	0	41
Flintoff	9.5	0	56
White	10	0	30
Giles	8	0	37
C'wood	5	0	13
<b>Result: New Zealand won by five wickets to clinch the series 3-2.</b>			
<b>Man-of-the-match: Nathan Astle.</b>			