

## Rohan in India A squad for SA

AFP, New Delhi

Rohan Gavaskar, son of legendary India opener Sunil, was on Thursday named in an India A squad for the upcoming cricket tour of South Africa.

The 26-year-old Gavaskar, who plays for the eastern Indian state of Bengal, is a stylish left-handed batsman with 3,507 runs in 56 first-class knocks to his credit.

The Indian second-string will play two four-day Tests and as many one-dayers against South Africa A on the one-month tour starting next week, Indian board secretary Niranjan Shah said.

Left-handed batsman Dinesh Mongia was named captain and former Test batsman Yashpal Sharma the coach of the A team, Shah said.

Mongia, who has figured in 13 one-day internationals, is one of the six players in the team who have represented the country in either Tests or one-dayers at the senior level.

### SQUAD

Dinesh Mongia (captain), Jacob Martin, Gautam Gambhir, Amit Pagnis, Abhijit Kale, Venugopal Rao, Rohan Gavaskar, Mohammad Kaif, Parthiv Patel, L Balaji, Raksh Patel, Amit Bhandari, Debashis Mohanty, Amit Mishra, Murali Kartik.

Coach: Yashpal Sharma.

## It's Karar-Doly

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**Basketball**  
Manikganj v Habiganj (9 am), Dhaka v Police (10:30 am), Navy v BAF (6 pm).

Venue: Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium.

**Table Tennis**  
Men's and women's team finals.

Venue: Wooden Floor Gymnasium.

**Football**  
Dhaka University v Chittagong (4 pm).

Dhaka v Bangladesh Army (6 pm).

Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

**Swimming**

Finals of men's and women's 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly, 50 breaststroke, 400m freestyle and 4x100m freestyle relay (2-5 pm).

Venue: National Swimming Complex.

**Handball**

Men: Dhaka v Police (10:30 am), BDR v Bandarban (4:15 pm).

Women: Ansars v Dhaka (9 am), BJMC v Panchagarh (3 pm).

Venue: Handball court.

**Kabadi**

Semifinals and final (8-11:30 am).

Venue: Kabadi court.

**Volleyball**

Men's quarterfinals and women's semifinals (3-5 pm).

Venue: Volleyball court.

# Waugh's last Test?



AFP, Durban

Steve Waugh will be under pressure again when the third and final Test against South Africa starts at Kingsmead on Friday just three days after leading Australia to what he described as one of the most satisfying wins of his Test captaincy career.

The 36-year-old Waugh has been a conspicuously successful leader of what is regarded as one of the best Australian teams of all time. They have won all five matches they have played against South Africa this season and will be seeking to complete a clean sweep, at home and away, against the side that is ranked second on the World Test Championship ladder.

But Waugh's own poor form with the bat makes him vulnerable. He was subjected to several questions about the batting of himself and twin brother Mark after Australia's four-wicket win in the second Test in Cape Town Tuesday.

Both Waugh's have already been dropped from the Australian one-day team and will be returning home next week, while most of their teammates stay to prepare for a seven-match one-day series in South Africa.

The Australian captain acknowledged he had to prepare for his Test place.

"You've got to score runs - no one expects a place or commands a place. It's probably 10 years since I had a bad run, which is a long run without going off the boil. It's always going to happen at some stage."

Unfortunately when you're over 35 and have a bad run it tends to get written up a bit differently - as soon as you're a certain age, you're gone. But it's up to Mark and myself to prove that wrong and come back in Durban and score runs," said Waugh.

Waugh said his sequence of low

scores had been unexpected because he felt in good form. He said there was no magic formula to turn it around.

"You've got to go back to the drawing board and try and work out what's been going wrong - trust yourself, stick to what you've been doing in the past and hopefully you'll come out at the other end being successful."

Whether or not he performs well, Waugh is confident Australia will be focused on winning again, even

South Africa recalled all-rounder Lance Klusener and seamer David Trueman in a 12-man squad for Kingsmead, which usually helps the seam bowlers. Opening bowler Dewald Pretorius was dropped.

Boucher said the left-handed opening partnership of Matthew Hayden and Justin Langer had given the South Africans a problem all summer.

He said the South Africans had tried hard all summer but the addition of several youngsters to the



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though the series and the world championship have already been decided.

"We pride ourselves on the so-called dead rubber matches," said Waugh.

"It was one of my goals as captain to get rid of that syndrome where we probably didn't play those matches as well as we should have. Our goal is to win the Test match and complete a clean sweep."

He gave credit, though, to South Africa on the way they had come back from an innings and 360 runs defeat in the first Test to give Australia a close fight at Newlands.

South African Mark Boucher said his team, missing several regular players because of injury and the controversial withdrawal of Daryll Cullinan, had fought well.

side had brought some much-needed enthusiasm and confidence into the camp.

### TEAMS

**SOUTH AFRICA (from):** Mark Boucher (captain), Herschelle Gibbs, Gary Kirsten, Graeme Smith, Jacques Kallis, Neil McKenzie, Ashwell Prince, Andrew Hall, Lance Klusener, Paul Adams, Makhaya Ntini, David Trueman.

**AUSTRALIA (likely team):** Steve Waugh (captain), Justin Langer, Matthew Hayden, Ricky Ponting, Mark Waugh, Damien Martyn, Adam Gilchrist, Shane Warne, Brett Lee, Jason Gillespie, Glenn McGrath.

**Umpires:** David Orchard (South Africa) and Srinivas Venkataraghavan (India).

## Top seeds on course

AFP, Indian Wells

Desert winds stirred up sand and emotions Wednesday but most of the top seeds weathered the storm to reach the third round of the ATP Tennis Masters Series event.

Number one seed Lleyton Hewitt of Australia played in a haze of sand on stadium court and defeated unseeded Romanian Andrei Pavel 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Second seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia downed Spain's Fernando Vicente 6-3, 7-6 on a morning when the mountains that usually provide a picturesque backdrop to the Indian Wells Tennis Garden were obscured from view by the swirling sand.

Play continued on the more protected stadium, but fourth seed Monica Seles said her 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 quarterfinal victory over Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in the WTA's 2.1 million-dollar tier one event was still no picnic.

"It was really bad. On every other changeover I had to take a wet towel and take the sand out of my eyes," said Seles, who advanced to a semifinal against second seed Martina Hingis, a 6-1, 6-2 winner over South African Amanda Coetzler.

## Summit Cup golf begins

PRESS RELEASE

The Summit Cup golf tournament began at the Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) course yesterday.

Golfers from home and abroad took part in the meet.

Chief of Army Staff and president of KGC Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid inaugurated the two-day tournament.

Nine Hole event took place on the first day.

# India undecided on WI side



AFP, undated

India's cricket selectors have delayed naming the squad for the upcoming tour of the West Indies following an embarrassing defeat against Zimbabwe, officials said on Thursday.

The selectors were due to pick the 16-man squad in Cochin on Wednesday evening, but put off the meeting after the Indians crashed to a six-wicket defeat to trail 1-2 in the five-match limited-overs series.

"The selectors were very angry at the defeat and decided to pick the touring team only after the series ends," Indian cricket board secretary Niranjan Shah said.

"They want to see how the players shape up in the last two matches," Shah said, adding the squad would now be selected in Bombay on March 21.

India must win the remaining matches at Hyderabad on Saturday and Guwahati on Tuesday to bag the series.

Sourav Ganguly was, however, retained as captain for the West Indies tour which includes five Tests and as many one-day internationals between April 11 and June 2.

"The selectors are very angry at the way the team played and almost everyone has been put on notice," a team source said.

Star batsmen Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag, who are nursing injuries, have not been picked for the one-day matches against Zimbabwe.

Ace leg-spinner Anil Kumble was also omitted for the last two matches because of a shoulder injury, but all three players will be available for the West Indies tour.

Kumble also missed the third one-dayer on Wednesday.

Kumble has been replaced by left-arm spinner Murali Kartik, who is yet to play a one-dayer. India also included all-rounders Yuvraj Singh and Vijay Bhardwaj in place of opener Shiv Sundar Das and off-spinner Sarandeep Singh.

### SQUAD

Sourav Ganguly (captain), Rahul Dravid, Venkatesh Laxman, Dinesh Mongia, Mohammad Kaif, Yuvraj Singh, Sanjay Bangar, Harbhajan Singh, Murali Kartik, Zaheer Khan, Ajit Agarkar, Ajay Ratna, Vijay Bhardwaj, Tinu Yohannan.

# Kapali Barisal's destroyer

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Imran 22 2 76 2  
Mahabub 7 3 12 1  
Mustadir 17 1 53 0

**RAJSHAHI:** First innings  
Rafiqul c Fahim b Sharif 66  
Shamsul c Arafat b Sharif 17  
Nuruzzaman lbw b Arafat 7  
Anisur c Rashedul b Fahim 8  
Hasan b Arafat 0

Mahabub c Ashraf b Fahim 19  
Mustadir run out 2  
Imran c Rashedul b Arafat 2  
Sohel not out 7

Al-Mamun c Jahangir b Ashraf 10  
Aminul jr. c Rashedul b Arafat 1  
Extras: (b-5, lb-4, nb-6) 15  
Total: (All out in 61.3 overs) 173

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-53, 3-74, 4-74, 5-117, 6-127, 7-129, 8-156, 9-170

**Bowler** O M R W  
K Mahmud 7 0 21 0  
Sharif 17 4 51 2  
Arafat 15 3 4 3  
Fahim 17 3 44 2

Ashraf 3 0 9 1  
Mossaraf 2 1 6 0

**DHAKA:** Second innings  
Rashedul c Rana b Aminul jr. 4  
Ashraf not out 21

Jahangir lbw b Aminul jr. 0  
Shipon c & b Al-Mamun 10  
Mossaraf c Rana b Imran 3  
K Mahmud not out 1  
Extras: 0

Total: (For 4 wks in 21 overs) 39  
Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-4, 3-17, 4-36

**Bowler** O M R W  
Aminul jr. 9 2 23 2  
Al-Mamun 7 2 11 1  
Rana 3 1 3 0  
Imran 2 0 2 1

**Chittagong vs Khulna**  
Venue: Comilla Stadium

**CHITTAGONG:** First innings (over-  
net 230 for 3 in 30 overs)  
Anisul b Razzak 66  
Nasim b Al-Amin lbw b Tushar 12  
Minhazul st. Salim b Hasanuzzaman 66  
Azam st. Salim b Hasanuzzaman 71

Faisal b Hasanuzzaman 6  
Sabbir b Razzak 1  
Mortuza lbw b Razzak 27  
Rajon lbw b Jamal 2  
Suja not out 9

Safuiddin lbw b Tushar 1  
Extras: (b-20, lb-9, w-2) 31  
Total: (All out in 143.3 overs) 325

Fall of wickets: 1-73, 2-100, 3-135, 4-218, 5-238, 6-245, 7-307, 8-311, 9-316

**Bowler** O M R W  
Al-Amin 29 4 76 1  
Russel 9 2 21 0  
Razzak 30 12 44 3  
Jamal 38 8 68 1  
Tushar 19 3 7 38 2  
Hasanuzzaman 2 0 4 0

**KHULNA:** First innings  
Parvez not out 24  
Monirul c Mortuza b Safuiddin 10  
Bijon lbw b Safuiddin 1  
Jamal c Faisal b Sabbir 1

Hasanuzzaman not out 8  
Extras: (b-2, lb-2, lb-3) 7  
Total: (For 3 wks in 31 overs) 51  
Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-27, 3-31

**Bowler** O M R W  
Suja Erfan 10 5 14 0  
Safuiddin 10 2 20 2  
Sabbir 7 3 9 1  
Rajon 4 3 4 0

**Sylhet vs Barisal**  
Venue: SSG

**SYLHET:** First innings 200 all out in 93 overs (Rajin 69, Imtiaz 36; Ashfaq 3/27, Sohel 3/60, Sanwar 3/38)

**BARISAL:** First innings  
Imran c Kabir b Kapali 23  
Rana c Rajin b Kapali 16  
Samiul c Joy b Kapali 0  
Sanwar b Enamul 9

Nayan c Kapali b Enamul 25  
Shaheen c & b Kapali 42  
Kamal c Parvez b Kapali 3  
Moin c Joy b Enamul 3

Anisur c Imran b Kapali 4  
Sohel c Rajin b Kapali 7  
Ashfaq not out 0  
Extras: (b-8, nb-3, w-8) 19

Total: (All out in 73.2 overs) 151  
Fall of wickets: 1-38, 2-40, 3-50, 4-58, 5-104, 6-111, 7-129, 8-144, 9-146

**Bowler** O M R W  
Nayeem 13 1 37 0  
Kabir 7 2 19 0  
Parvez 12 6 10 0  
Kapali 21 2 10 33 7  
Enamul 20 3 44 3

**SYLHET:** Second innings  
Imtiaz batting 31  
Rusel batting 28  
Extras: (b-1, lb-3) 4  
Total: (For no loss in 25 overs) 63

**Bowler** O M R W  
Anis 4 1 10 0  
Sohel 8 5 14 0  
Kamal 4 1 13 0  
Imran 4 2 9 0  
Moin 2 0 9 0  
Sanwar 2 0 4 0

# Herculean Hoggard

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add to his scalp of Mark Richardson for two on Wednesday evening.

Lou Vincent, who had been dropped by Graham Thorpe and Butcher, both off Hoggard's bowling, was bowled by Hoggard for 12 and then the Caddick-instigated wicket tumble had the Kiwis all out.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard after the second day of the first cricket Test between New Zealand and England at Jade Stadium here Thursday.

**ENGLAND:** First innings 228 (N Hussain 106, M Ramprakash 31; C Drum 3-36, C Cairns 3-58)

**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings (9

for 1 overnight)

Richardson lbw b Hoggard 2  
Flintoff 12 2 29 0  
Horne c Thorpe b Hoggard 42  
Vettori c Foster b Hoggard 12  
Vincent b Hoggard 12  
Fleming c Giles b Caddick 12  
Astle lbw b Hoggard 10  
McMillan c Vaughan b Hoggard 40  
Cairns c Flintoff b Caddick 0  
Parore lbw b Caddick 0  
Drum not out 2  
Butler c Hussain b Hoggard 0  
Extras: (lb-5, nb-8) 13  
Total: (All out in 51.2 overs) 147

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-50, 3-65, 4-79, 5-93, 6-117, 7-117, 8-117, 9-146

**Bowler** O M R W  
Hoggard 21 2 7 63 7  
Flintoff 12 2 29 0

**ENGLAND:** Second innings  
Trescothick c Vettori b Butler 33  
Vaughan b Butler 0  
Butcher not out 22  
Hussain not out 6  
Extras: (lb-1, nb-1) 2  
Total: (For 2 wks in 15.3 overs) 63  
Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-50

**Bowler** O M R W  
Drum 4 0 16 0  
Butler 7 3 0 38 2  
Cairns 4 0 8 0

**Umpires:** Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka) and Brent Bowden (New Zealand).

Hoggard 21 2 7 63 7  
Flintoff 12 2 29 0

**ENGLAND:** Second innings  
Trescothick c Vettori b Butler 33  
Vaughan b Butler 0  
Butcher not out 22  
Hussain not out 6  
Extras: (lb-1, nb-1) 2  
Total: (For 2 wks in 15.3 overs) 63  
Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-50

**Bowler** O M R W  
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Participants and guests of the Summit Cup Golf Tournament which began at the Kurmitola Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

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# TV GUIDE

## BTV

**Morning session**  
9:00 a.m. Opening  
9:10 News in Bangla  
9:15 Religious program  
9:35 Cartoon  
10:00 The News  
10:05 Sports  
10:30 Moner mukurey  
11:00 News headline in Bangla  
11:30 Choukosh  
11:55 Angana  
12:00 Closing  
**Evening session**  
3:00 Opening  
3:10 News headline in Bangla  
3:15 Patriotic songs  
3:20 Bangla feature film  
4:00 News in Bangla  
5:00 News headline in Bangla  
6:00 News in Bangla  
6:10 Cartoon  
6:35 Chittagong center program  
7:00 News headline in English  
7:05 Malancha  
7:30 Drama serial  
8:00 News in Bangla  
8:30 Drama serial  
9:00 News headline in Bangla  
9:05 Magazine  
10:00 News at ten  
10:25 World Rights' Day  
11:20 Replays' Believe it or not  
11:30 News (Bangla/English)  
11:45 Closing

## EKUSHEY TV

2:00pm Ekushey Headlines  
2:05 Patrikay Weekend  
2:15 E Shoptaher Bishsho  
2:35 Classic Cartoons  
3:00 Ekushey Headlines  
3:05 Bangla Film: Allor Michil  
3:30 Gillette Sports  
6:00 Ekushey Headlines  
6:05 WWF Smackdown  
6:55 Ekushey Headlines  
7:00 Mukto Khobor  
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad  
8:00 Ekushey News  
8:05 Char Chakay Chepe  
8:30 Murchona  
9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: Rod Bristi Bhalobasha  
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV  
10:30 To be Confirmed  
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News  
11:30 Ei Shoptahor  
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

## BBC WORLD

6:00am BBC News  
6:30 World Business Report  
7:00 BBC News  
7:30 Talking Movies  
8:00 BBC News  
8:30 Money Prog  
9:00 BBC News  
9:30 Asia Today  
10:00 BBC News  
10:30 Question Time Time  
11:00 World Business Report  
11:30 The Car's The Star ex Top Gear  
12:00pm BBC News  
12:30 World Business Report  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Hardtalk  
2:00 BBC News  
2:30 Rough Science  
3:00 BBC News  
3:30 World Business Report  
4:00 BBC News  
4:30 Correspondent  
5:00 BBC News  
5:30 World Business Report/Asia Today

## STAR GOLD

7:00am Lakhon Me Ek (Mehmood, Aruna Irani)  
10:30 Bollywood News  
11:00 Geet Bahar  
12:30 Bawre Nain (Raj Kapoor, Geeta Bai)  
3:00 Bollywood News  
3:30 Salim Langde Pe Mat Ro (Pawan Mahotra)  
7:00 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Shaandaar Shukrawaar  
Boond Jo Ban Gayee  
Moti(Jeetendra, Mumtaz)  
11:00 Bollywood News  
11:30 Himalaya Super Action  
Filmein Naaka Band (Chunkey Pandey)

## STAR WORLD

6:00am Happy Days  
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun  
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
8:00 MacGyver  
9:00 Roswell  
10:00 Angel  
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
12:00 Maria Law  
1:00 Caroline In The City  
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful  
2:00 Hollywood Squares  
2:30 Happy Days  
3:00 Baywatch  
4:00 The Simpsons  
4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun  
5:00 Star News Asia  
5:30 Friends  
6:00 Worlds Wildest Police Videos  
6:55 Star News Asia  
7:00 Nash Bridges  
8:00 Bugs  
9:00 Friends  
9:30 Worlds Wildest Police Videos  
10:00 Whose Line is it Anyway  
10:30 Nash Bridges  
11:30 Bugs  
6:00 Sanskriti  
6:30 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain  
8:00 Aatma  
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
9:30 Fox Kids Daily  
10:10 Hit Geet  
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet  
10:30 Small Wonder  
11:00 Main  
11:30 Meri Saahil

## STAR PLUS

6:00 Small Wonder  
6:30 Fox Kids  
7:10 Aaj Ki Baat  
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet  
7:30 Gharwali Uparwali  
7:55 Film Toppers  
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain  
8:30 Kya Masti Kya Khuum  
9:30 Khullja Sim Sim  
10:30 Ssshhh... Koi Hai  
11:30 Kahani Jurm Ki  
12:00 Film Toppers

## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

**EKUSHEY : 9:00 p.m. Rowd Bristi Bhalobasha.**  
This Friday drama features a middle aged businessman Kajal Chowdhury who is very busy with his work all day and night. His wife suffers from loneliness and engages in writing. Meanwhile her