

No Cairns for NZ in Asia

REUTERS, Wellington

All-rounder Chris Cairns has ruled out of next month's one-day competition in Sharjah and also New Zealand's tour of Pakistan after tearing a tendon in his right knee.

Cairns, 31, injured his right patella while diving in the field on the first day of the first Test against England in Christchurch and New Zealand coach Denis Aberhart said on Friday his recovery would take some time.

The all-rounder had previously been carrying a back injury and only returned to international duty for New Zealand's tour to Australia late last year.

'Let's talk about wins'

Cricket

REUTERS/AFP, Sydney

Australia captain Steve Waugh has told reporters to get their priorities in order after arriving home to face questions about the mounting speculation that his outstanding Test career is over.

Waugh, 36, who has led Australia to 3-0 and 2-1 victories in home and away Test series against South Africa, has been dropped from the national one-day side.

There has been media speculation that Ricky Ponting, his replacement as one-day skipper, will also captain Australia in next month's two-Test series in Zimbabwe.

after both were dropped from the one-day team.



STEVE WAUGH

Steve Waugh said he had spoken with chairman of selectors Trevor Hohns about the make-up of the Test team to tour Zimbabwe -- to be named next week.

"I'm not sure (about going to Zimbabwe). I've been on safari for two days, I've been away from the news and the newspapers and what's going on and it's not my decision anyway."

"We've had discussions on that but that's between Trevor (Hohns) and myself."

Independence Day Cup golf

PRESS RELEASE

Arshi Haider and M H Yoon won the respective men's and women's titles of the Independence Day Cup golf tournament at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday.

The two-day prestigious meet, sponsored by KGC itself, attracted a 288-strong field including 18 lady and 15 junior golfers.

Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury distributed prizes among the winners as chief guest.

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Hauritz, 20, gained an unexpected call-up when Shane Warne was ruled out because of a strained right hamstring.

Final scoreboard in the first one-day international between Australia and South Africa at the Wanderers Stadium Friday:

Table with columns: Player, O, M, R, W. Lists players like Gilchrist, Hayden, Ponting, et al.

Philippoussis downs Pioline

AFP, Key Biscayne

Australian Mark Philippoussis won the battle of former US Open finalists, advanced to the second round of the 6.345 million-dollar Tennis Masters Series event here Thursday.

Philippoussis, who underwent knee surgery in March of last year, lined up a tough second-round clash with sixth-seeded Russian Marat Safin.

"It wasn't very pretty, either for me or for Cedric," Philippoussis said. "There were a lot of ups and downs, but it's always good to start with a win."

Navy b'ball

UNB, Dhaka

The annual basketball competition of the Bangladesh Navy will begin at BNS Shaheed Moazzem in Kapitai today.

A total of eight teams, drawn from different ships and establishments of the navy, will take part in the six-day meet.

Big guns all blaze

FROM PAGE 13 taking seven wickets among themselves.

Opener Imran Ahmed played a lone hand for Young Cricketers with a 108-ball 57.

Table with columns: Player, O, M, R, W. Lists players like Rafique, Ehsanul, Sabbir, et al.

Replay, Biman reached 169 for three in 36.5 overs with opener Javed Omar undefeated on 67 off 115 balls.

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Team Runner-up: Maj Gen Jamilud Din Ahsan, Brig Gen Md Ahsan Habib, MA Mannan, WK Kim.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 1 Knock setting head

Table with columns: Player, O, M, R, W. Lists players like Pollock, Telemachus, Kallis, et al.

Team winner: Maj Gen Alauddin A Wadud, Brig Gen Mollah Fazole Akbar, Gp Capt M Leaquat Ali, C S Jung.

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- 5:30 Islamic prog. Children prog. : Cholo Gan Gai

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- 6:07 Children Prog: Shapla Saluk

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00p.m. Silent Fall. Psychologist Dr. Jake Rainer has gone into retirement after the trauma of having an autistic child under his care commit suicide.

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STAR WORLD: 7:00 & 10:30p.m. First Wave. In 1564, Nostradamus - the man who saw tomorrow - foretold an apocalyptic invasion coming in three terrifying waves.

PICK OF THE DAY

The adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Rocky and Bullwinkle have been living a quiet unassuming life, living off the earnings of returns of their shows since it was pulled off the air in the 60s.

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STAR NEWS 6:00am Star News Hindi 6:30 Newshour 7:30 Star News English

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

- 6:30am Village of the Damned 8:30 Race the Sun

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- 6:30 Exploring the Unknown 7:30 Steam Detective

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