

Pepsi media cricket

UNB, Dhaka

BTV, Arthaniti, Jugantar and Sangram won their respective matches in the Pepsi Media Cricket at the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium yesterday. Bangladesh Television (BTV) beat Dainik Inquilab by 29 runs. Dainik Arthaniti beat Dainik Dinkal by three wickets. Dainik Jugantar earned a four-wicket victory over Dainik Matribhumi.

Dainik Sangram beat the New Nation by one wicket. Saturday's matches: BTV vs Dainik Jugantar (9:30 am), UNB vs Ajker Kagoj (9:30 am), Dainik Arthaniti vs ABAS (10:30 am), Dainik Janakantha vs Dainik Dinkal (10:30 am) and ATN Bangla vs Dainik Sangram (11:30).

Cairns to come

FROM PAGE 13 one-day international, for his 20th Test after a two-and-a-half year absence.

Harris was struck down with a stomach complaint on Wednesday but there were no fears he would miss the match.

Meanwhile, it was a sombre day Thursday for the England camp as they held a private memorial service for teammate Ben Hollis, 24, who was killed in a car crash in Perth on Saturday.

For Waugh it's a blow



REUTERS, London

It seems inconceivable that Steve Waugh will not lead Australia into the Ashes series against England later this year.

But then, who would have foreseen his current problems, just six months ago?

It was only in August that Waugh was being hailed as an all-Australian, gum-chewing, shoot-from-the-hip hero as he marched out at The Oval, teeth gritted and his barely recovered torn calf heavily strapped.

The injury had caused him to miss the fourth Test which Australia, so dominant in the first three games, contrived to lose. In the fifth, normal service was resumed. Batting virtually on one leg, Waugh scored 157 not out to deliver the last rites.

All hail 'Tugga', the man who earlier in 2001 had taken Australia to a world record 16 Test wins in a row. The Herald-Sun newspaper, in its end-of-Ashes report, said simply: "Steve Waugh. Inspirational leader, a source of strength always."

Since then, however, Waugh has lost the one-day captaincy, squeezed out of the team along with brother Mark, and seen his Test performances plummet.

His deteriorating relationship with the Australian media made sure that the slump did not go unnoticed,



STEVE WAUGH despite his team winning the first Test series against South Africa, ranked second in the world, 3-0 and the second 2-1.

The captain himself could only average 35.25 in the first series, compared to his career average of

50, and 19 in the return.

In the drawn series against New Zealand earlier, he averaged 19.5. Only number 11 Glenn McGrath, a notorious batting 'rabbit', fared worse.

For Waugh and his legions of world-wide fans, the sudden change in fortune has come as a surprise.

Waugh has admitted as much. "I was disappointed and probably a little bit shocked," he said after being axed from the one-day team.

Australia's decision this week to cancel the tour of Zimbabwe, however, will not make things any easier.

Waugh could have counted on a stack of runs against the Zimbabweans -- they have lost their last five Tests in a row in white-washes against Sri Lanka and India -- to restore some much-needed personal credibility.

Instead he will face the tougher challenge of having to perform for New South Wales in Australian state cricket, with his rivals and his critics baying for blood.

If player transfers were allowed in international cricket, Waugh would be snapped up by every other side in the world.

Japan Cup golf Young, Lee clinch titles

SPORTS REPORTER

Young Oh Yu and S N Lee won the respective men's and women's crowns of the Japan Cup golf tournament at the Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday.

The two-day prestigious meet, jointly sponsored by Embassy of Japan, Japanese Association and Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industries in Dhaka, attracted a 284-strong field including 18 ladies and 13 juniors.

Jiro Kobayashi, Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh, distributed prizes among the winners as chief guest.

Earlier on Thursday, Chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitola Golf Club Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid inaugurated the meet.

OTHER RESULTS

Senior winner: Brig Gen Jahangir Hossain; Junior winner: Salman Reza; Best Gross: Faisal Khan; Ladies Best Gross: Jung Sook Jung; 2nd Best Gross: Syed Mohammad Ali; Runner-up: K J Yoon; 2nd Runner-up: Pranab Chowdhury; Front Nine Winner: Maj Gen Mohd Abu Ishaque Ibrahim; Back Nine Winner: K S Jang; Nearest to Pin: Faisal Khan; Longest Drive: Shibaab Rahman; Winner 9 hole: W K Kim; Runner-up 9 hole: Siraj Uddin Ahmed.

Onus on Harris

FROM PAGE 13 The recalled Daryl Tuffey is likely to play his eighth Test, with Ian Butler and Chris Drum to fight out the 12th man duties.

The situation is similar to New Zealand's home Test series a year ago, when they were 0-1 down to Pakistan before winning the third Test by an innings and 185 runs.

TEAMS

NEW ZEALAND (from): Mark Richardson, Lou Vincent, Stephen Fleming (captain), Chris Harris, Nathan Astle, Craig McMillan, Adam Parore, Daniel Vettori, Andre Adams, Daryl Tuffey, Chris Drum, Ian Butler.

ENGLAND (likely): Marcus Trescothick, Michael Vaughan, Mark Butcher, Nasser Hussain (captain), Graham Thorpe, Mark Ramprakash, Andy Flintoff, James Foster, Ashley Giles, Andy Caddick, Matthew Hoggard.

Umpires: Srinivas Venkataraghavan (India) and Doug Cowie (New Zealand).

Safin sent packing



AFP, Key Biscayne

Australian Lleyton Hewitt was pushed to the limit but emerged with a 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 victory over Russian Marat Safin Thursday to reach the semifinals of the 6.345 million-dollar Tennis Masters Series tournament here.

Hewitt and Safin, the last two US Open champions, battled for two hours and 44 minutes on Central Court -- more than three times what American eighth seed Serena Williams needed to upset her elder sister, Venus, the second seed and defending champion in the women's semifinals.

Fans frustrated by the ease of Serena Williams' 6-2, 6-2 victory were treated to a high level duel between Hewitt and Safin, the rallies punctuated by breathtaking shots from each.

Hewitt, 21, has bounced back from a bout with chicken pox that hindered him at the start of the year and won two titles in the United

States -- at San Jose and Indian Wells.

Indian Wells marked his first triumph in a Tennis Masters Series event, but he is in the Key Biscayne semis for the third straight year.

He next faces Swiss 12th seed Roger Federer, who cruised past Romanian Andre Pavel 6-1, 6-1.

The other semi-final pits ninth seed Andre Agassi, the four-time and defending champion, against Chile's Marcelo Rios, whose victory over Agassi in the final here in 1998 briefly catapulted him to world No. 1 ranking.

On the women's side, Serena Williams said her victory over her elder sister -- only her second in seven meetings -- marked a psychological breakthrough.

It was their first meeting since Venus Williams beat her sister in the final of the US Open last year. The victory paved the way for Serena Williams to add a second title of 2002 after her triumph in Scottsdale, Arizona, earlier this month.

In the final she'll face top seed Jennifer Capriati, who downed fifth-seeded Monica Seles 4-6, 6-3, 7-6.

Faridpur cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Ecme Laboratories became champions in the Mohan Mia Six-A-Side cricket tournament beating Faridpur Arial Kha Club by one wicket at the local stadium on Wednesday.

Batting first, Arial Kha were all out for 54 runs in 5 overs.

In reply, Ecme scored 55 runs for four wickets.

WHIZZ KID-167 winner



Sharjana Reza (Scholastica)

City looking real good

FROM PAGE 13 Extras: (lb-9, nb-13, w-12) 34 Total: (For 6 wickets in 45 overs) 232

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-76, 3-107, 4-188, 5-224, 6-228.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Debabrata	9	0	30	0
Ashraf	9	0	41	1
Monir	9	0	60	1
Sharif	9	0	59	1
Tamim	9	0	32	2

DHANMONDI CLUB

Anisul c Salim b Rezwana	27
Saiful c Jamaluddin b Tareq	9
Adil c salim b Suja	5
Tareq b sajjib	34

Nasirul c halim b Jamaluddin	18
Nuruzzaman c Halim b sajjib	10
Tamim c sub b sajjib	13
Shaharist salim b Suja	23
Monir st salim b Suja	23
Ashraf st salim b Suja	4
Debabrata not out	4

Extras: (b-1, nb-2, nb-2, w-5)	10
Total: (All out in 44.4 overs)	165

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-41, 3-41, 4-54, 5-108, 6-115, 7-116, 8-158, 9-158.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Tareq	9	0	39	1
Rezwana	9	1	26	1
Suja	7.4	0	28	4
Sajib	9	0	36	3

Jamaluddin	9	1	30	1
Tushar	1	0	3	0

Result: City Club won by 67 runs. Kalabagan KC v Surjo Tarun

Venue: KOACS, Fatullah.

KALABAGN KC

Rafiqul b Sharif	17
Nasirul c Hannan b Iqbal	19
Rajin run out	34
Rehman b Hannan	0
Anisur c Shahid b Hannan	7
Mushfiq b Sharif	35
Fahim b Sharif	3

Mosaddek b Sharfuddowla b Iqbal	8
Lovelu b Sharif	17
Imran run out	7
Bikash not out	0

Extras: (b-1, lb-1, w-15)

Total: (All out in 46.2 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-63, 3-64, 4-74, 5-128, 6-129, 7-132, 8-152, 9-164.

Bowler

164.				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Sharif	8.2	1	11	4
Ahmed	9	0	33	0

SURJO TARUN

Hannan c Lovelu b Fahim	34
Salauddin c Lovelu b Bikash	73
Nasiruddin c Lovelu b Bikash	12
Iqbal not out	17

Mahharul not out	23
Extras: (w-8)	8

Total: (For 3 wickets in 35.4 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-112, 3-127.

Bowler

Mushfiq	8	2	33	0
Mosaddek	6.4	1	35	0
Fahim	7	1	20	1
Imran	6	0	20	0

Result: Surjo Tarun won by seven wickets.

Young Pegasus v Uttara SC

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

YOUNG PEGASUS

Humayun c Paltu b Shahidul	64
Ujjal b Ashfaq	7
Nahid c Sumon b Ashfaq	1
Hasan c b b Shahidul	58
Bidyut c Rana b Shahidul	3
Majid c Mahfuz b Faisal	24
Mahbub c Sumon b Moin	17
Jamil c Mahfuz b Faisal	4
Sohel c narayan b Faisal	4
Qamrul c Shahidul b Faisal	7
Saifullah not out	0
Extras: (lb-8, nb-4, w-16)	28
Total: (All out in 49.1 overs)	217

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-32, 3-142, 4-147, 5-159, 6-197, 7-204, 8-207, 9-212.

Bowler

Jamil c Manluz b Faisal	4
Sohel c narayan b Faisal	4
Qamrul c Shahidul b Faisal	7
Saifullah not out	0
Extras (lb 2, 1, 1)	22

Rumman	6	1	18	0
Ashfaq	6	0	31	2
Sumon	4	0	24	0
Mahfuz	3	0	17	0
Moin	10	2	30	1
Shahidul	10	0	35	3
Faisal	7.1	0	35	4
Rose	3	-	19	0

UTTARASC

Mahfuz c Ujjal b Saad	11
Paltu c Saifullah b Saad	1
Narayan c Bidyut b Saad	9
Sumon st Bidyut b Saifullah	103
Faisal c Nahid b Majid	36
Rana st Bidyut b Sohail	0
Moin run out	3
Rose c Majid b Mahbub	4
Rumman b mahbub	3
Ashfaq not out	3
Shahidul c Nahid b Saifullah	1
Extras: (lb-1, w-11)	12
Total: (All out in 43.4 overs)	186


Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-25, 3-56, 4-157, 5-159, 6-163, 7-179, 8-181, 9-183.

Bowler

Narayan c Bidyut b Saad	9
Sumon st Bidyut b Saifullah	103
Faisal c Nahid b Majid	36
Rana st Bidyut b Sohel	0

Result: Young Pegasus won by

TV GUIDE

BTV		ATN BANGLA		Frontier		TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS		PICK OF THE DAY		7:00 Saturday Stack		6:30 Exploring the		9:30 Lonely Planet V	
3:10	News Headlines	5:30	Islamic prog:	11:30	Contagion	 STAR MOVIES: 7:00p.m. <i>Trial By Jury</i> . Valerie is a juror in the trail of a mob boss. When her young son's life is threatened, she has no option other than to see that justice isn't done.		 The Phantom On HBO March 30 at 10:00 pm Based on the famous King Features comic strip which first appeared in 1936, The Phantom, with his black mask and rippling purple body suit, was not only seen as the precursor to the DC Comics superheroes, but also one of the few to have that unique, yet admirable guy-in-the-jungle mystique.		5:30	Weekend Spl	7:30	Unknown	9:30	Discovery Sunday
3:15	Deshar Gaan	7:00	Children : Cholo Gan Gai	1:30pm	October Sky	3:45	The Secret of My Success	6:30	Saturday Stack	7:00	Space Out!	12:30	Ultimate Guide, The Snakes	12:30	Ultimate Guide, The Snakes
3:20	Shasthatathya	7:35	Viviers opinion prog. : Motamot	6:00	The Baby-Sitters Club	6:00	The Baby-Sitters Club	7:00	[V] Popstars	8:00	[V] Karaoke	8:30	Zero	1:30	Crime Night
3:45	Kheladhula	8:00	ATN Bangla News	8:00	3 Ninjas Kick Back	8:00	3 Ninjas Kick Back	8:30	Billboard US Countdown	9:30	The Outer Limits Last Supper	2:30	Wild Discovery	3:30	Discovery Kids
4:00	Khabar	8:25	Mage serial : Mohine	10:00	The Phantom	10:00	The Phantom	9:30	[V] Saturday Stack	10:00	Premiere Movie : Deep Impact	3:30	Discovery Kids	4:30	Ultimate Guide to the Awesome
4:10	Unmesh	9:00	Film songs prog : Meril Tumar Janne Gan	12:30am	Sahara	12:30am	Sahara	10:30	[V] FDFS	11:30	Hollywood Superstars Movie : Arizona Dream	4:30	Wings	5:30	Lonely Planet IV
5:00	News Headlines	9:35	Film magazine : Jony Hit Super Hit	2:15	October Sky	2:15	October Sky	11:30	[V] Club	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC		6:30	Understanding II	7:30	Wild Discovery
5:05	Computer	10:10	Musical prog.	4:30	Guarding Tess	4:30	Guarding Tess	The Phantom		GEOGRAPHIC		7:30	Wild Discovery	8:30	Science Frontiers
5:30	Shukhi Poribar	10:50	Bengali feature film : Greholokkhe	7:30am	Tumse Achha	7:30am	Tumse Achha	The Phantom		6:30 am Wild		8:30	Terra X	9:30	Deadline Discovery
6:00	Khabar	12:00	ATN Bangla News	10:30	Bollywood News	10:30	Bollywood News	The Phantom		7:30 Violent Earth		11:30	Wings	11:30	ZEE TV
6:10	Nibdan	6:07	Children Prog Shapla Saluk	11:00	Geet Bahar	11:00	Geet Bahar	The Phantom		8:30 Endangered		6:00	Yaadon Ke Pal	7:00	Bhakti Bhav
6:35	Programme from Chittagong station	6:45	Viewers request fim songs prog. : Anurodher Assor	11:30	Mehndi Lagi Mere	11:30	Mehndi Lagi Mere	The Phantom		9:00 Human Edge		6:30	Yoga For Life	7:20	Jagran
7:00	News Headlines	7:00	ATN Bangla Evening News	3:30	Saturday 3.00 Pm	3:30	Saturday 3.00 Pm	The Phantom		9:30 Family Hour		7:50	Zee Gym	8:00	Tara Rum
7:05	Documentary	7:35	Drama serial. Todontho Cholche	7:30	Ziddi (Sunny Deol, Raveena)	7:30	Ziddi (Sunny Deol, Raveena)	The Phantom		10:30 Friday Frontiers		8:30	Ramayan	9:00	Nickelodeon
7:30	Geetimallya	8:10	Reporting prog. Ghotona Probaha	7:00	Geet Bahar	7:00	Geet Bahar	The Phantom		11:30 Wild		9:00	Hum Paanch	11:00	Apun To Bas Vaise Hi
8:00	News in Bengali	8:45	Drama Serial : Aye Logone	11:30	New Wave Cinema	11:30	New Wave Cinema	The Phantom		12:30 Endangered		3:00	Zebra in Your Stable	11:30	Hip Hip Hurray
8:30	Drama of the week: Shondha Nodi	9:20	Musical prog. : Sreter Pata Theke	7:00	Geet Bahar	7:00	Geet Bahar	The Phantom		1:00 Human Edge		3:30	Velvet Claw	12:00	Zee & You
9:00	News Headlines	10:00	ATN Bangla News	7:30	Saturday Special : Award Winning Women Spl : Rudaail (Dimple Kapadia, Rakhee)	7:30	Saturday Special : Award Winning Women Spl : Rudaail (Dimple Kapadia, Rakhee)	The Phantom		1:30 Saturday Unlimited		4:00	Planet's Funniest Animals	1:00	Jai Santoshi Ma
10:00	News at Ten	10:35	Film Magazine : Boliwooder Khobor	11:00	Rajehin Na Rahein Hum	11:00	Rajehin Na Rahein Hum	The Phantom		4:45 Ben Dark		1:30	Hum Paanch	1:25	Jhalak
10:25	Drama Series: School Gates	11:15	Bengali feature film : Santona	11:30	New Wave Cinema	11:30	New Wave Cinema	The Phantom		5:00 Highways to the Top End		2:30	O'Shea's Big Adventure	1:30	Suspense Hour
11:30	Khabar / The News	11:30	ATN Bangla News	11:30	New Wave Cinema	11:30	New Wave Cinema	The Phantom		5:15 The Kimberley		3:00	Zebra in Your Stable	1:30	Suspense Hour
12:00	Ekushey Headlines	7:15	Green Mile, The	7:00	The Simpsons	7:00	The Simpsons	The Phantom		5:30 NG Classics		3:30	Velvet Claw	1:30	Suspense Hour
12:05	Ajker Potrikay	10:15	Bedazzled	7:30	3" Rock From the Sun	7:30	3" Rock From the Sun	The Phantom		6:30 Endangered		4:00	Planet's Funniest Animals	1:30	Suspense Hour
12:20	Mukto Khobor	12:00	Maze	8:00	The Bold & The Beautiful	8:00	The Bold & The Beautiful	The Phantom		7:00 Human Edge		5:00	Monkey Business Horse Tales	2:30	Weekend Cinema
12:50	Bolite Chai	1:45	Titan A.E.	10:00	Rendezvous With Simi Garewal	10:00	Rendezvous With Simi Garewal	The Phantom		7:30 Saturday Unlimited		5:30	A Celebration Of...	3:00	Antakshari- All India Inter Collegiate
1:00	Ekushey Headlines	3:30	Heist, The	10:30	Star Asia Travel	10:30	Star Asia Travel	The Phantom		8:30 Reality Bites		8:00	Emergency Vets	4:00	Naye Nazrane
1:20	Classic Cartoons	5:00	Kid, The	11:00	Singapore Special	11:00	Singapore Special	The Phantom		10:30 Star Business Week		9:00	Animal Planet Safari	4:30	Baazi Kiski
2:00	Toyota World of Wildlife	7:00	Trial by Jury	11:30	Green Mile, The	11:30	Green Mile, The	The Phantom		11:00 Limelight English		10:00	Planet's Funniest Animals	5:30	Top of the Tops
2:30	Ei Shoptaho	10:30	Green Mile, The	11:30	Green Mile, The	11:30	Green Mile, The	The Phantom		11:30 Star News Hindi		10:30	A Celebration Of	6:00	Gaane Anjaane
3:00	Ekushey Headlines	7:00am	Wild Geese II	11:00	Fox Kids	11:00	Fox Kids	The Phantom		12:00 Star Hits		2:30	Movie: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure	6:30	Nickeldeon On Zee
3:05	Jatra Pala	7:30am	Brothers of the	12:30	Eena Meena Deeka	12:30	Eena Meena Deeka	The Phantom		1:00 Movie (Vijay Jublee) Dharmapathini		4:30	Walker's World	7:30	Nilaaam Ghar _Bid
3:05	Jatra Pala	8:30	Brothers of the	1:00	Being 17 Years Old	1:00	Being 17 Years Old	The Phantom		1:30 Star News Hindi		5:30	The Price of Fame	8:30	Saturday Night Special
6:00	Ekushey Headlines	8:00	Brothers of the	1:00	Being 17 Years Old	1:00	Being 17 Years Old	The Phantom		2:00 Star News Hindi				11:30	Tejaswini
6:05	Serial : Alif Laila							The Phantom		2:30 [V] Back To Back					
6:55	Ekushey Headlines							The Phantom		3:30 [V] Best of Jumpstart					
7:00	Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure							The Phantom		9:30 [V] Saturday Stack					
7:30	Ekushey News							The Phantom		10:00 [V] Back To Back					
8:00	Ekushey News (English)							The Phantom		10:30 [V] Saturday Stack					
8:05	Bangla Film : Shes Shongram							The Phantom		11:00 [V] Saturday Stack					
9:00	Bangla Film : Aguner Poroshmoni							The Phantom		12:00 [V] Zabardast Hits					
10:00	News: Simulcast from BTV							The Phantom		12:30 [V] Saturday Stack					
10:30	Bangla Film : Aguner Poroshmoni							The Phantom		1:00 [V] Zabardast Hits					
11:00	Ekushey Late Night Shongbad							The Phantom		1:30 [V] Saturday Stack					
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								The Phantom		2:30 Mainstage					
								The Phantom		3:30 [V] Back To Back					
								The Phantom		4:00 [V] Saturday Stack					
								The Phantom		4:30 [V] Zabardast Hits					