

# Muttiah may tour England

REUTERS/AP, Colombo

Injured off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan will consult a specialist in Australia to decide if he needs surgery to his damaged left shoulder, the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL) said.

Muralitharan suffered a slight dislocation and torn ligaments while fielding against Pakistan in the Sharjah Cup final on Wednesday.

BCCSL however said Muralitharan has not been completely ruled out of Sri Lanka's tour of England, beginning next week.

The injury to his non-bowling arm has left his participation in the first Test with England next month in doubt. Sri Lanka are due to play three Tests in England as well as taking part in a one-day tournament.

"The England tour is a long tour and it is most likely that Muralitharan will join at some point," said BCCSL spokesman Nirosh Eliatamby.

"The time period that Muralitharan will be unavailable for the tour will be ascertained only after he is examined by specialists," BCCSL said in a statement.

Muralitharan, who turned 30 on Wednesday, will travel to Melbourne for the consultation. The first Test against England starts on May 16 at Lord's. The tour ends on July 13.

The Sri Lankan has been the world's most successful spinner for the past couple of seasons, taking 80 wickets in 12 Tests in 2001. He currently boasts 412 Test wickets overall, just behind Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne's total of 450.

Earlier this year Muralitharan took nine for 51 in the second Test against Zimbabwe, just missing out on becoming the third bowler in history to take all 10 wickets in an innings.

# Pak slaughter Sri Lanka

## Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

Yousuf Youhana smashed a century in his 100th one-day game as Pakistan took advantage of a shoulder injury to Sri Lanka's star bowler Muttiah Muralitharan to win the Sharjah Cup final by a whopping 217 runs here on Wednesday.

Youhana hit 129 off 131 balls as Pakistan piled up 295-6 from 50 overs and then shot out a dispirited Sri Lanka for only 78 in 16.5 overs before 20,000 screaming fans at the overflowing Sharjah cricket stadium.

Fast bowlers Shoaib Akhtar and Waqar Younis grabbed three wickets each and Wasim Akram claimed two as the shell-shocked Sri Lankan batsmen fell like nine pins against hostile pace.

Youhana hit eight boundaries and three sixes and opener Imran Nazir smashed 63 off 61 balls after Waqar won the toss and elected to bat in the day-night international.

But it was Younis Khan's 66 off 71 balls and his 155-run stand for the fifth wicket with Youhana that enabled Pakistan build a huge score.

Pakistan's emphatic win was, however, marred by a serious injury to Muralitharan which could keep him out of next month's tour of England.

Muralitharan was taken to hospital with torn ligaments in his left shoulder and officials said the injury was serious enough to require surgery.

The off-spinner, celebrating his 30th birthday, tripped while fielding in the 11th over and hit the ground clutching his left shoulder.

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they lost four wickets in as many overs to ensure a certain victory for their rivals.

Akhtar forced Sanath Jayasuriya (19) to top-edge a hook in his first over and then had Kumar Sangakkara caught behind by wicket-keeper Rashid Latif.

Akram, who had earlier bowled Marvan Atapattu, trapped pinch-

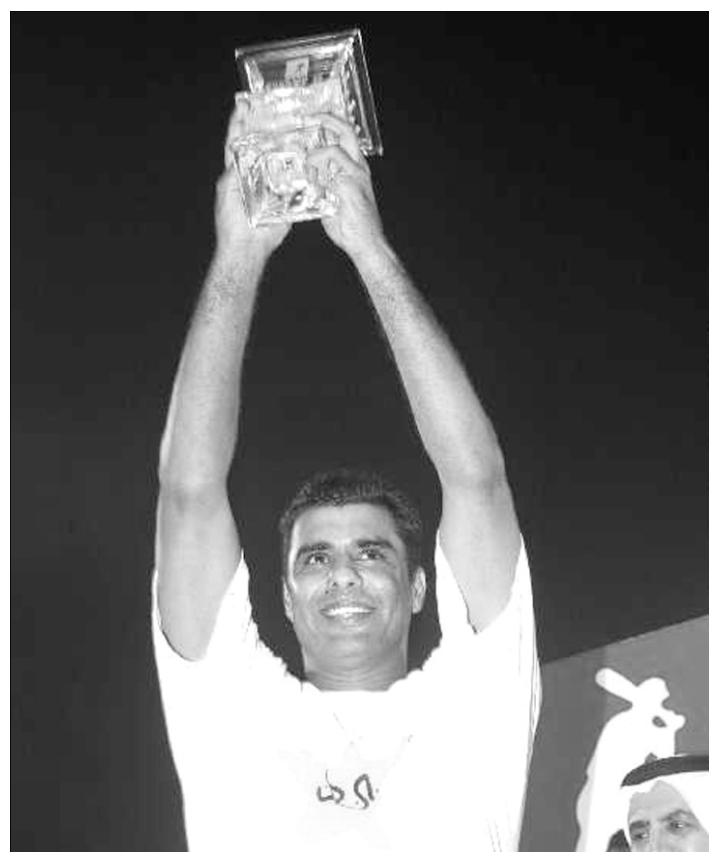


PHOTO: INTERNET  
Pakistan captain Waqar Younis holds aloft the Sharjah Cup after his side won the final against Sri Lanka on Wednesday.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Akhtar	6	1	33	2
Waqar	6.5	0	33	3
Akhtar	4	0	11	3

**Result: Pakistan won by 217 runs.**

**Man-of-the-match:** Yousof Youhana.  
**Man-of-the-series:** Marvan Atapattu.

## Cup Corner

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next month less than two weeks before the finals kick off, sports authorities confirmed Thursday.

Thai Football Association officials told AFP the South Americans will play Thailand on May 18.

"It will be a warm-up before they (Uruguay) head to South Korea for the finals," the official said.

Uruguay, which won the inaugural tournament in 1930 on home soil and again in 1950, has not reached the finals of the World Cup since 1990.

Thailand, currently ranked 60th in the world by FIFA, is a perennial Southeast Asian power but has never made it to the finals.

Four-time champions Brazil had expressed a willingness to train in football-mad Thailand ahead of the tournament but instead opted for neighbouring Malaysia.

Uruguay is in Group A with current champions France, Denmark and Senegal.

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hitter Chaminda Vaas leg-before, while Waqar clean bowled Mahela Jayawardena for no score.

Pakistan had themselves recovered from the loss of opener Shahid Afridi and Latif by the seventh over to set Sri Lanka a challenging target of almost six runs an over.

Youhana and Nazir put on 85 for the third wicket, before Pakistan slipped again when Nazir was bowled in leg-spinner Upul Chandana's first over and Inzamam-ul-Haq was run out for 12.

Younis and Youhana, however, flayed the depleted Sri Lankan attack as Muralitharan watched haplessly from the dressing room after returning from hospital.

Left-arm seamer Nuwan Zoysa, who removed both Youhana and Younis off consecutive balls in the final over, finished with three for 63.

But Abdul Razzaq prevented a hat-trick by smashing the last ball for

# First Division Cricket Ismail fashions Orient cruise

## SPORTS REPORTER

Orient Sporting Club rode on a brilliant unbeaten century by Ismail to record their second successive win in the First Division Cricket League at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

The opening batsman struck an attacking 79-ball 106 as Orient, chasing a modest Dhaka Wanderers total of 183, reached 186 for the loss of two wickets in only 28.2 overs.

Ismail hammered 17 boundaries and two sixes in his blazing knock. He shared 140 runs for the unbroken third wicket with Masum-Ud Dowla, who scored a run-a-ball 57.

**BRIEF SCORES:**  
Dhaka Wanderers 183 for 8 in 50 overs (Nazrul 73, Mizanur 3/30)

Orient SC: 186 for 2 in 28.2 overs (Ismail 106 not out, Masum 57 not out)

Result: Orient SC won by 8 wickets.

# New Model in semis

## SPORTS REPORTER



New Model High School of Dhaka booked the last semifinal berth of the Standard Chartered Bank 20th National School Cricket Championship with a comfortable 86-run win over Kabi Nazrul School of Meherpur at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium in Bogra yesterday.

Batting first, New Model were all out for 202 in 34.3 overs, Zahidul topscoring with 55. Rajib was the other notable run-getter with 48.

In reply, Kabi Nazrul School were shot out for 116 in 24.5 overs. The winners will take on holders BKSP in today's semifinals at the Bogra Stadium. The other semifinal will also be played today at the Altafunnessa playground between Bhola Government High School and Comilla High School.

**SCORES IN BRIEF**

New Model High School: 202 all out in 34.3 overs (Zahidul 55, Rajib 48, Aminul 3-39)

Kabi Nazrul School: 116 all out in 24.5 overs (Hasan 19, Shovon 4-24, Babu 3-22)

Result: New Model High School won by 86 runs.

# Nat'l Youth Cricket

## UNB, Dhaka

Chandpur, Kushtia and Jhalakati won their respective matches in the City Cent 21st National Youth Cricket at country's different venues yesterday.

Chandpur defeated Khagrachhari by 140 runs at Comilla. Khagrachhari were all out for 139 runs in reply to Chandpur's 279 runs for six wickets in 50 overs.

At Narail, Kushtia outplayed Jhenidah by six wickets. Kushtia scored 115 runs for four wickets in 30.1 overs chasing Jhenidah's 114 runs all out in 36.3 overs.

At Patuakhali, Jhalakati beat Barisal by four wickets. Barisal scored 148 runs all out in 44.3 overs.

In reply, Jhalakati made 150 runs for six wickets in 46.5 overs.

# What to watch

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Super Selector Taped Version at 6:00 pm  
**Sportsline Tonight**  
Sport News  
Live at 6:30 pm  
West Indies vs India  
Second Test, Day One  
Live at 8:05 pm

# Bagan toy with Young

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Adil b Faisal 28  
Nadim c Rose b Faisal 43  
Anisul c Rashed b Neaz 32  
Hasibul c Rashed b Tilkekeratne 12  
Tahmid c Faisal b Tilkekeratne 11  
Shahriar c Barua b Neaz 1  
Debabrata b Neaz 5  
Monirul b Tilkekeratne 9  
Ashraf not out 0  
Extras: (lb-8, nb-4, w-7) 19  
Total: (All out in 42.4 overs) 193

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-47, 3-99, 4-131, 5-162, 6-167, 7-172, 8-180, 9-192.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ashfaq	7	1	24	1
Barua	6	0	36	1
Mahfuz	2	0	9	0
Moinnuzaman	3	0	20	0
Tilkekeratne	8.4	0	39	3
Faisal	7	0	15	2
Neaz	9	0	42	3

**Result: Uttara SC won by 44 runs.**  
**Kalabagan KC v Young Cricketers**  
Venue: Khan Shaheb Osmal Ali Cricket Stadium, Fataullah.  
**YOUNG CRICKETERS**  
Imran c Luvlu b Mushfiq 2  
Hanif b Mushfiq 7  
Nadim st Luvlu b Manzarul 24  
Faruque b Mushfiq 0

# School b'ball begins today

**UNB, Dhaka**

The girls' school basketball tournament begins at the Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium today.

A total of six teams are taking part in the competition, organised by Bangladesh Basketball Federation.

The teams are: Scholastica, BTS, Sunbeams, South breeze, Mastermind and Maple Leaf.

Scholastica will take on Maple Leaf in the inaugural match at 3 pm.

BTS will play Master Mind while Sunbeams encounter South Breeze School in the other two opening day fixtures.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Mushfiq	10	3	16	5
Talha	8	0	24	2
Mahbub	4	0	10	0
Manzarul	7.4	1	14	3
Imran	4	0	30	0

**KALABAGAN KC**  
Rafiqul not out 37  
Ziaur not out 54  
Extras: (b-2, nb-2, w-7) 11  
Total: (For no loss in 6.2 overs) 102.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Tunir	2	0	28	0
Kamal	2	0	37	0
Delwar	1	0	15	0
Helal	1	0	10	0
Bula	2	0	10	0

**Result: Kalabagan KC won the match by ten wickets.**

# Inter-college soccer Notre Dame champs

**BSS, Dhaka**

Notre Dame college clinched the title of the Dhaka Metropolitan inter-college (higher secondary) football championship defeating Tejaon College 3-0 in the final at the Motijheel Government Boys' High School ground yesterday.

Eight teams took part in the competition, organised by the Dhaka Education Board.

# M'singh cricket

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'Singh**

Station Quarters Eleven defeated Rajkumar Eleven by five wickets in Basundhara LP Gas First Division Cricket League at local Circuit House yesterday.

Batting first, Rajkumar Eleven scored 127 runs all out.

In reply, Station Quarters scored 131 losing five wickets.

In another match, Nil Kamol AC defeated County Nabin by 79 runs at local Gymnasium ground yesterday.

Batting first, Nil Kamol made 150 all out.

In reply, County scored only 71 runs all out.

# Beckham speaks

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Beckham added that he was grateful for the massive outpouring of public concern throughout England over his injury.

"It's nice that people are wanting me to get fit though and I need to thank a lot of people.

"It could be worse, I could be getting injured in the next couple of weeks. The way I've got to look at it is I can't get injured now for the rest of the season."

# Kiwis arrive in Pakistan

## Cricket

AFP, Karachi

New Zealand cricket captain Stephen Fleming and manager John Dykes on Thursday said safety fears in Pakistan would not affect their team's performance, after they arrived here on Thursday under heavy guard.

"Natural apprehensions remain there, but after security assurances by Pakistan Cricket Board we hope it would be a good, trouble-free tour and players would give their best," Dykes told a press conference here.

Large numbers of police and paramilitary troops greeted the Black Caps as they were escorted from the airport to their hotel at the start of a 25-day tour.

The tour had been due to take place in September and October last year, but was postponed following the September 11 attacks in the United States.

"There were real security con-

cerns when we postponed that tour but since New Zealand Cricket (NZC) remained committed to honour the commitment, we are delighted to be here," Dykes said.

Pakistani authorities have promised "foolproof" security for the tourists who agreed to reschedule the tour only after Pakistan's interior ministry guaranteed the visitors safe exit in the event of a security alert.

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming, who leads the team on the heels of a tri-series with Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Sharjah, where they failed to reach the final, said players are well aware of all off-field issues.

"We are aware of everything, including security, but we will not be bothered as we are given assurances which look satisfying," said Fleming, a veteran of New Zealand's last tour to Pakistan in 1996-97.

The tourists will play their first match in the port city of Karachi on Sunday, where Wall Street Journal journalist Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and executed by Islamic extremists earlier this year.

The remaining two one-dayers will be played at Rawalpindi on April 24 and Lahore on April 27. The first Test will start in Lahore from May 1 while the second is scheduled at Karachi from May 8-12.

"Pakistan is a formidable side and at full strength and we miss some key players, but we will put up a good show," Fleming said.

"We have been playing well since our tour to Australia last year and hope to carry on that form."

Ace New Zealand all-rounders Chris Cairns and Dion Nash and rising pacer Shane Bond are missing due to injury while teammates Scot Styris, Jacob Oram and James Franklin will leave after the one-day series to be replaced in the Tests by Chris Martin, Daniel Vettori and Mark Richardson.

Robbie Hart and Vincent will join the team from New Zealand later Thursday while Chris Nevin has been retained after he was earlier ruled out due to injury.

Information

A. The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea From May 31 to June 30.

B. There will be SIX rounds of competition.

C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of RANGS TOSHIBA as per announcement.

D. Participants of all the SIX rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.

E. For each round, a set of questions including a photographic Quiz will be published in The Daily Star.

F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.

G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.

H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

Employees of The Daily Star and Rangs Toshiba and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.

2. All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.

3. Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.

4. Participants are to put a tick (Ö) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question.

5. A person may send numerous entries for each round.

6. Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.

7. Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date.

8. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

9. Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.

10. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 1."

11. Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

12. Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.

13. Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.

14. Entering this Quiz competition shall be construed as the respective agreement by each participant to abide by all rules, instructions and guidelines as may be issued by The Daily Star.

15. Any decision of The Daily Star in the conduct of the Quiz competition's including the answers selected as correct shall be deemed final and binding on all participants and shall not be called in question and/or challenged in any manner whatsoever.

16. The Daily Star management, in their absolute discretion, reserves the right to amend, modify or substitute any of the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all dates of the Quiz competitions under any circumstances.

# Round 1, Draw in Barisal

## Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

**PRIZES FOR ROUND 1**

Prize	Item	Model	Winner
1st	One 21" Toshiba Flat TV	CT 21D3XE	YOU
2nd	One 8.5 FTT Toshiba Refrigerator	GR R18BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine/VH	7000B1	YOU
4th	One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr.	RC 186KE	YOU
5th	One Toshiba Dry Iron	TA-A20C	and YOU

A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS FOR THE LOCALS WHO ATTEND A QUIZ DRAW. SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN IN EVERY ROUND. SO, WATCH OUT FOR THE DRAW IN YOUR AREA.

**QUIZ SCHEDULE**

Round & Draw	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Barisal	12 April	25 April	26 April
2 Khulna	26 April	9 May	10 May
3 Rajshahi	10 May	23 May	24 May
4 Sylhet	24 May	6 June	7 June
5 Chittagong	7 June	20 June	21 June
6 Dhaka	21 June	28 June	29 June

The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 1 Ends April 25, 2002

Tick (Ö) the correct answers

1. World Cup 2002 kicks off at	Tokyo <input type="checkbox"/>	Seoul <input type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Most World Cup champions are	Brazil <input type="checkbox"/>	Argentina <input type="checkbox"/>	France <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Number of teams in WC 2002 is	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	32 <input type="checkbox"/>	48 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. First World Cup football winners are	Uruguay <input type="checkbox"/>	England <input type="checkbox"/>	Germany <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who is this?	Mauro Silva <input type="checkbox"/>	Zidane <input type="checkbox"/>	Letchkov <input type="checkbox"/>

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....Age.....  
 Father's name.....Occupation.....  
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 Telephone (if any).....Signature.....Date.....

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.  
 Cut along the dotted lines and mail to OR drop in the Quiz Box at The Daily Star.  
 You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 1."

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

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4 --- tide

7 Egyptian goddess

11 News-caster Seavareid

13 Macadam ingredient

14 Stopper

15 Culture medium

16 ---Magnon

17 Green-eyed monster

18 Folkways

20 Pear variety

22 Wanted-poster abbr.

24 "West Side Story" Oscar winner

28 Interfering with reaction

32 Passover feast

33 Slangy suffix

34 Follow relentlessly

36 Scenarist James Joyce

37 High

39 Light switches

41 Part of Scandina

43 Ott-bracketed word

44 Palette array

46 Ersatz beach

50 Mist

53 Suitable vessel

55 1492

56 Thought

57 Carnival setting

58 Ms. member

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V L K K I D D U P D F N U P D.

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** IF A VAMPIRE HAPPENS TO BE A VEGETARIAN, MIGHT HE TURN INTO A FRUIT BAT?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals A

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal Q throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

# Bandwagon to Boost Football in Bangla