



## Did U Know?

The 10th FIFA World Cup tournament in Germany in 1974 was marked by the arrival of colour television! And as if to highlight this cultural revolution even more, the World Cup featured two other major changes. The first was a change in the tournament rules. The first round group system followed by knockout in the second round was replaced by a group system in both rounds. The second change was the replacing of the Jules Rimet trophy - won outright by Brazil four years earlier after winning the FIFA World Cup three times (1958, 1962, 1970) - by a new solid gold statuette known as the "FIFA World Cup".



### ESPN

Pakistan vs New Zealand  
First ODI  
Repeat at 9:00 am

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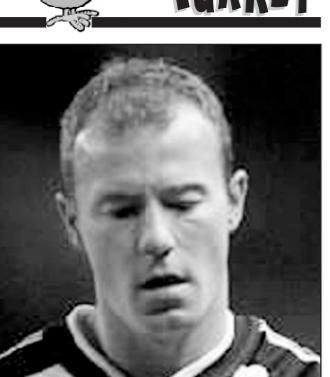
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### The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm  
April 26, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who clinched the Indian Wells Masters Series tennis title? Hewitt | Henman | Agassi
2. Who won the Bangladesh Games hockey title? Dhaka | BDR | BJMC
3. How many balls did Nathan Astle face to score Test cricket's fastest double century? 212 | 1532 | 0
4. Who lifted the Bangladesh Games football title? Chittagong | Dhaka | Army
5. How many gold medals did Doly Akther win in Bangladesh Games? Nine | Seven | Ten
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Alan Shearer  
(Newcastle United's former England striker)

"I could never have imagined I would score 200 goals in the Premier League and the reaction those fans gave me in the last few minutes will live with me forever."

After scoring the Premiership 200th goal.

## Bagan bags Super ticket

SPORTS REPORTER



Kalabagan Krira Chakra advanced into the 'Super Six' phase as the fifth team when they defeated Brothers Union by 125 runs in a GrameenPhone Premier League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The victory completed a fantastic recovery operation for Kalabagan after a poor start in the 12-team first

after Anisur and Ziaur put on 103 runs for the third wicket. Anisur laid the foundation with a disciplined 101-ball knock that included seven boundaries and a six.

The young right-hander was eventually out in the 36th over leaving his side strongly placed at 189.

Ziaur, the elder brother of former Pakistan paceman Ataur Rahman, launched a terrific assault in the last ten overs in company of Manzoor Islam, who clobbered a 23-ball 32 with the help of two sixes and a four.

The Brothers chase never took off against a soaring run-rate. They lost wickets at regular intervals in the face of some quality bowling from right-arm paceman Talha Jubair, who took three wickets for 40 runs in his ten overs.

Brothers' hopes of a turnaround were over when Moin Khan departed after scoring a 33-ball 31. The former Pakistan captain was spectacularly taken by wicketkeeper Labib Rahman off leg-spinner Mosaddeq Hossain.

The defeat served big blow in their bid to book a place in the Super Six.

Three teams are currently vying for the sixth slot with Promotes Young Pegasus having an excellent chance to grab it. Pegasus needed a victory against a lowly City Club today.

Among the other two contenders, Surjo Tarun are left with a highly unlikely proposition of defeating League leaders Victoria Sporting Club by a big margin. Brothers on the other hand will have to keep their fingers crossed for the defeat of both Surjo Tarun and Pegasus to fancy their chances.

Four teams -- Victoria, defending champions Mohammmed Sporting Club, Bangladesh Biman and runners-up Abahani Krira Chakra -- had

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round.

Ayouthful Kalabagan desperately needed a win in their last match of the first round against the traditional giants to avoid the ignominy of playing in the Relegation League. And they did it in style with young middle-order batsman Anisur Rahman and Pakistani Ziaur Rahman delivering the goods in the nick of time.

Ziaur struck a blazing unbeaten 104 off 99 balls and Anisur hammered a composed 87 as Kalabagan, sent into bat, amassed 296 for five in the stipulated 50 overs.

Brothers, in their chase, were bundled out for 171 in 42.5 overs.

Kalabagan never looked behind



PHOTO: STAR

Anis of Kalabagan follows through on a square cut while Brothers Union keeper Moin Khan looks on at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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## India take control

Cricket

AFP, Port-of-Spain

Venkatesh Laxman and Sourav Ganguly shared a century stand to brighten India's chances of setting a stiff fourth-innings target for the West Indies in the second Test here on Sunday.

Laxman was batting on 60 and skipper Ganguly on 48 as India recovered from 56-4 to reach 165-4 for an overall lead of 259 with six wickets in hand at stumps on the third day at the Queen's Park Oval.

The West Indies were all out for 245 in reply to India's first-innings total of 339 in the morning session.

Laxman and Dravid helped India survive Sachin Tendulkar's dismissal for nought with a 109-run stand for the unfinished fifth wicket after the tourists looked to be in a spot of bother when fast bowler Adam Sanford took two wickets off successive overs.

India were 54-1 before losing make-shift opener Sanjay Bangar (16), Rahul Dravid (36) and Tendulkar in the space of 13 balls for just two runs against the West Indies pace attack.

Sanford, playing only his second Test, began it with the wicket of Bangar, who was caught driving by skipper Carl Hooper at second slip after playing a supporting role for 105 minutes.

Dravid had been batting confidently before losing his concentration and wicket, caught off his gloves by wicket-keeper Junior Murray down the leg-side off paceman Cameron Cuffe.

The big wicket came when Tendulkar was surprisingly adjudged leg-before by Sri Lankan umpire Asoka de Silva after being rapped on the top of his pad off a climbing Sanford delivery.

Laxman and Ganguly then denied the West Indies any further success for more than a session.

In-form Laxman completed his third successive Test half-century of Hooper in the last session, having

## BLAST FROM THE PAST



PHOTO: STAR FILE  
Paul Breitner (R) and Gerd Müller, Germany's two scorers in the 1974 FIFA World Cup final, arm in arm at Munich's Olympic Stadium. For the Bayern Munich forward Müller, his goal in the victory over the Dutch was his fourth of the competition and his fourteenth in total combined with the 1970 tournament. Müller, nicknamed "The Bomber", still holds the record for most goals scored in combined FIFA World Cups. The record of Just Fontaine (13 goals at Sweden 1958) still stands to this day.

### LATEST

## India lead by 312 runs

SPORTS REPORTER

India were 218 for nine at lunch in their second innings on the fourth day of the second Test at Queen's Park Oval, Trinidad yesterday.

India were leading by 312 runs.

## Div I cricket Big win for S Bima

UNB, Dhaka

An unbeaten 85-run knock by Ali Nishan guided Sadharan Bima to earn a comfortable seven-wicket victory over Bangladesh Boys Club in the Metropolis First Division Cricket League at the Dhamondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, the einsurance sent Bangladesh Boys in to bat first and dismissed them for moderate 189 runs in 48.4 overs.

In reply, Bima reached the target making 192 for 3 in 42.3 overs.

In the day's other matches, Agrani Bank beat Lalmatia Club by 20 runs at the Jagannath University Ground while Dhaka Wanderers Club defeated Azad Sporting Club by five wickets at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium.

Def Piero, who many believe was undermined by Baggio at the 1998 World Cup in France, said on Sunday night's Controcampo programme: "I think it would be difficult to call him up."

Baggio himself admitted a change of heart by Trapattini was a long shot. Speaking after the 3-0 win over Fiorentina he said: "Trapattini does not need to feel embarrassed, all I can do is give it my maximum but I have little time left."

Even before Sunday's performance petitions were being organised to persuade Trapattini to rethink but on Monday Baggio's two goals in a 20-minute appearance as a substitute had given the pro-Baggio camp a new lease of life.

Gazzetta dello Sport titled: "Baggio stuns the world: two goals after his personal Calvary."

An editorial entitled "What now, Trap?" was entirely pro-Baggio, saying the former Fiorentina, Juventus, AC Milan and Inter Milan player incarnated Italy.

"Baggio is the Italian national anthem of football, the power of fantasy, the man who unites generations in the name of football," wrote leader writer Elio Trifari.

Referring to the notorious rivalry Asian U-20 C'ship Booters off to Pakistan

UNB, Dhaka

A 25-member Bangladesh youth team left here yesterday for Pakistan to participate in the qualifying round of the Asian Youth Under-20 Football Championship in Karachi.

The Bangladesh youth team, led by Bappa Jagarani striker Mehdi Hasan Ujjal, has been placed in Asian Group-5 with Sri Lanka, Maldives and hosts Pakistan.

Reigning SAF Games football champions Bangladesh will play Sri Lanka in the inaugural match on April 25 at the Peoples Stadium. They will meet Maldives on April 27 and play hosts Pakistan on April 29 in the last group engagement.

## BD's first Test from July 20

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

The first Test between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka starts in the Emerald Island from July 20, revealed a Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) high-up yesterday.

Talking to The Daily Star Sport, Board director Syed Ashraf Hossain mentioned that the match might run up to July 25 as Sri Lanka observes a government holiday on July 23, a day when no play would be held.

Bangladesh will play two Tests and a three-match one-day series during their month long tour. The Sri Lanka Board has finalised the fixture but is yet to confirm the venues.

The Test babes are scheduled to fly off to Colombo on July 9 and return exactly a month later on August 8.

As per the incomplete itinerary that reached BCB recently, Bangladesh would play two three-day practice matches ahead of the Test series.

The first practice match is slated to start from July 11 and the second

from July 15. The second Test will start from July 28. The one-day series will then commence after a couple of days' break.

ITINERARY	
July 9	Departure
July 11-13	3-day match
July 15-17	3-day match
July 20-25	First Test
July 28-August 1	12nd Test
August 4	First ODI
August 5	2nd ODI
August 7	Third ODI

The Board is likely to name a primary squad for the trip early next month.

## BKSP retain the title

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh Krira Shikha Protishan (BKSP) retained the Standard Chartered Bank National School Cricket Championship with an exciting seven-run win over Comilla High School at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium in Bogra yesterday.

It was the third successive triumph for the country's lone sports institution in the National School Championship.

Battling first, BKSP were all out for 156 in 29.5 overs as Comilla's Rajib grabbed three wickets for 34 runs.

Mitul top-scored with 36 followed by Iftekhar, who added 17.

But BKSP bowled their heart out while defending the modest total.

Shirhan led the BKSP attack to restrict Comilla High School to 149 for seven in the stipulated 30 overs. He gave away only 20 runs for his three scalps.

Masum fought the lost battle for Comilla with a gutsy 44.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman handed over prizes as chief guest.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

BKSP: 156 all out in 29.5 overs (Mitul 34, Iftekhar 17; Rajib 3-34, Jamal 2-21, Rashed 2-19)

COMILLA HIGH SCHOOL: 149 for 7 in 30 overs (Masum 44, Sujon 27 no; Shirhan 3-20)

Result: BKSP won by seven runs

### ROLL OF HONOUR

Year	Champions
1982-83	Residential Model
1983-84	Wills Little Flower
1984-85	Wills Little Flower
1985-86	Wills Little Flower
1986-88	West End High
1987-88	Narayanganj High
1988-89	Mukul Niketon
1989-90	Final Rd Not Held
1990-91	Final Rd Not Held
1991-92	Comilla Zilla High
1992-93	Narayanganj High
1993-94	Narayanganj High
1994-95	Bindu Bashini High
1995-96	Scholastica
1996-97	