

Premier Div v'ball  
BDR's sixth  
in a row  
UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Rifles clinched the Metropolis Premier Division Volleyball League title for the 6th consecutive time with an unbeaten record beating Titas Club by straight 25-17, 25-19, 25-17 points in the last league match at the Dhaka Volleyball Stadium yesterday.

With this defeat, last five years' runners-up Titas Club went down to the third place as they also lost to Water Development Board, who finished runners-up in the league.

State Minister for Home Affairs Lutuzzaman Babar was the chief guest and distributed trophies.

**TEAMS**

BANGLADESH RIFLES: Shafiz, Nayeem, Faruk, Ashit, Ashiqur, Obaidul, Mahbub, Mosabber, Tajul, Farid, Haider and Atiq.

TITAS CLUB: Nakib, Maruf, Parag, Mukta, Himon, Milan, Hablool, Swapan, Tariq, Jahangir adnAshit.

Referee Sirajul Islam, Nazrul Islam and Farida Begum.

Jayawardene  
on song  
REUTERS, Canterbury

Mahela and Sri Lanka made up for lost time as they belatedly opened their tour of England by rattling up 375 against county side Kent.

The stylish Jayawardene made 119 as the tourists, frustrated by the loss of the entire first day through rain on Friday, went on the attack to score at about five an over for most of the innings before the last five wickets tumbled for 43.

Veteran Aravinda de Silva, Kent's overseas signing in 1995, earlier compiled 63 and Russel Arnold 81 but skipper Sanath Jayasuriya, who had bemoaned his team's lack of practice on Friday, made the worst possible start to his tour.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at the close of play on the second day of Sri Lanka's three-day tour match against Kent on Saturday.

**SRI LANKA:** First innings

Atapattu c Patel b Saggars 20

Jayasuriya c Jones b Saggars 0

Sangakkara lbw b Trott 19

Jayawardene c Saggars b Trott 119

De Silva c Fulton b Saggars 63

Arnold c Fulton b Golding 81

Samaraweera c Fulton b Saggars 57

Zoysa b Golding 0

Fernando c Jones b Golding 2

Perera c Jones b Golding 0

Amerasinghe not out 5

Extras: (b-5, lb-3, w-1) 9

Total: (all out, 90.3 overs) 375

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-34, 3-54, 4-205, 5-245, 6-332, 7-344, 8-352, 9-354

**BOWLING**

O	M	R	W
Saggars	23	1	2
Trott	18	1	109
Fleming	15	1	41
Golding	22	4	76
Walker	9	0	41
Patel	3	0	16

**Faisal flair**

**FROM PAGE 13**

Faisal 10 0 52 3

Moin 4.1 0 27 0

Lablu 9 0 44 1

Niaz 5 0 27 1

Nilanth 3 0 25 0

**UTTARA**

Mahfuz c Hasibul b Nayeem 2

Arman c Salim b Tariq 0

Niaz c & b Nayeem 0

Sumon c & b Tariq 4

Faisal not out 144

Nilanth st. Salim b Jamal 57

Rashed st. Salim b Wasim 8

Moin c Nayeem b Suja 11

Narayan not out 10

Extras: (b-4, lb-5, nb-5, w-4) 18

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 254

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-3, 3-4, 4-16, 5-138, 6-169, 7-209

**Bowler O M R W**

Tariq 6 1 18 2

Nayeem 9 0 48 2

Hasibul 10 0 37 0

Jamal 10 0 44 1

Suja 9 0 64 1

Wasim 6 0 34 1

**Result: City Club won by 28 runs.**

Cup corner

**FROM PAGE 13**

Maldini, whose team is in Group B with Spain, Slovenia and South Africa at the May 31 to June 30 World Cup finals, was under the spotlight with the 4-0 thrashing by England 10 days ago still fresh in the memory.

One newspaper had claimed Maldini's reasons for leading Paraguay were merely financial and said he took the post to complete his curriculum vitae.

Maldini responded: "I have had a lot of luck during my career and I have been at the top level for more than 30 years and I really don't need the money. I'm rich.

"Before I took over I spoke with the players and they said they were happy to be coached by an Italian. That's why I am here."

Maldini added there was no personal friction between him and charismatic keeper Jose Luis Chilavert as the press had reported and added that the England score was the result of bad luck and the fact that they are a good side.

"England are one of the favourites to win the World Cup," Maldini said.



MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: Pakistan's Shoaib Malik is all set to have a go at a delivery during his century knock against New Zealand in the third and final one-day international in Lahore on Saturday.

Flemo lacks resource



New Zealand cricket captain Stephen Fleming Sunday said his country lacks resources to cope with injury problems and needs to develop younger players quickly.

"I don't know why we are having so many injuries but it's very frustrating and we haven't really got resources to cope with losing so many players," said Fleming after his ailing team was thrashed 3-0 in a one-day series in Pakistan Saturday.

"Due to injuries we need to develop some new players very quickly and that is going to take time."

The Black Caps have faced major injury problems over the past year, reaching frustrating levels in the past few months.

Ace all-rounder Chris Cairns has suffered from a recurring injury which saw him bow out of the current Pakistan tour.

Another all-rounder, Dion Nash, has suffered back problems and pacer Shane O'Connors has been sidelined by multiple injuries to his foot.

New Zealand's new find Shane Bond, a pacer of rare potential, also missed the home series against

England and the Pakistan tour due to foot injury.

"We very much suffered for not having key players and it was always a tougher task to bring a team over here which lacks experience and quality players," Fleming, 29, said.



STEPHEN FLEMING

New Zealand arrived in Pakistan with wicketkeeper Chris Nevin unfit due to a hamstring problem.

To add to their woes Fleming became the first victim of a stomach bug which also struck down Scott Styris and Chris Harris.

Other injuries claimed left-arm pacer Geoff Allott and Jacob Oram.

A further blow came when star

opener Nathan Astle was ruled out of the tour due to knee injury after just playing the first one-day match.

"Losing so many players was frustrating but we had to go on with some young players," Fleming said.

"The young players can always improve but it's unfortunate that due to injuries we have to introduce them before their time."

Experienced wicketkeeper Adam Parore and upcoming pacer Chris Drum have decided to quit the game for other reasons.

"Losing Parore and Drum in couple of weeks was another blow, money is not such in New Zealand that they can often afford to maintain a professional cricket lifestyle for that long, they have to move on, and good luck to them."

Fleming hoped new players would develop in the next three years.

"The next three or four years we will benefit from this period but we need to give results now and that unfortunately doesn't come when you lose so many players."

Fleming said his team would be more focused in its Tests against Pakistan.

"The Test series is more important in terms of the traditions of the game and we hope to give tough competition and play Tests better than one-day cricket," he said.

The first Test starts in Lahore from May 1, the second in Karachi from May 8.

Fed Cup

USA go down 2-0



AFP, Charlotte

Barbara Schwartz upset Monica Seles on Friday as Austria pushed a US team shorn of star Jennifer Capriati to the brink of elimination in their Fed Cup women's world team tennis first-round tie.

US captain Billie Jean King dismissed Capriati from the team on Thursday for violating team rules.

Since the draw had already been made, that gave Austrian Evelyn Fauth a walkover win in the first singles rubber.

Schwartz then beat three-time French Open champion Seles 7-6, 6-2, to leave the United States with the task of winning three matches on Sunday.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we can do it," said Lisa Raymond, who could play the fifth and decisive doubles match with Meghann Shaughnessy on Sunday.

"We just have to go for it," Seles added.

King ruled that Capriati violated team rules by attempting to hold a private practice session with her father and coach, Stefano.

"The bottom line is we support Billie," said Raymond. "Sometimes you just have to stand up for principles.

"If that means taking a loss or

going down 2-0 than so be it."

King called it the toughest decision she ever had to make, but said there was no opportunity to nip the situation in the bud.

"There was no way," said King, who added that she had problems with both Jennifer wanting to assert her independence and Stefano trying to assert his will.

"It was a combination of both," she said. "But the fact is that I stated the rules on Monday and they weren't adhered to. That's more than once, it was lot a more than once. It wasn't fair to the rest of the team."

Seles was a heavy favourite coming into her match against left-hander Schwartz, who has done little on the tour since injuring her elbow in 2000.

Schwartz fought off five set points in the first set, displaying a devastating forehand, a deceptive slice serve and a low backhand that helped her keep Seles off balance.

Seles, owner of nine Grand Slam titles, held three set points against Schwartz's serve at 6-5. But two forehand errors from Seles and a winner from Schwartz took care of them all.

Seles jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the tiebreaker, but three unforced errors let Schwartz pull level at 5-5. Seles gave herself another chance at 6-5, but Schwartz crushed a forehand service return winner.

Seles held her fifth set point at 7-

6, but missed a backhand. Schwartz whacked a backhand down the line to earn her first set point, and fired another winner down the line to take the set.

The second set was all Schwartz as she raced to a 3-1 lead and never looked back.

The United States, which owns a record 17 Fed Cup titles, hasn't lost in the first round since it went down to the Netherlands in 1997.

Shaughnessy, replacing Capriati in the reverse singles, was to open Sunday's play against Schwartz, followed by Seles against Fauth and then the doubles.

"I feel great. I'm excited about the opportunity," Shaughnessy, a Fed Cup newcomer, said. "I'm just going to focus on my tennis and play well tomorrow. I hope we can have a great day and turn this thing around."

All-American final

**AFP, Houston**

Pete Sampras defeated longtime rival Andre Agassi 6-1, 7-5 here Saturday to set up a highly anticipated "battle of the ages" final against Andy Roddick at the US Men's Clay Court Championships.

Going into the semifinals, Agassi appeared to hold a clear advantage over the 30-year-old Sampras, who hasn't won a title since Wimbledon 2000 and hadn't won a clay event since his May 1998 victory in Atlanta.

But in their 33rd meeting, Sampras walked away with his 19th victory over Agassi. It was only his second win in five clashes with Agassi on clay.

While clay is Sampras' weakest surface -- the French Open is the only Grand Slam he hasn't won -- the US veteran has joined forces with coach Jose Higueras in a bid to improve his clay court game.

On Saturday the move appeared to be paying off, and on Sunday he'll have a chance to end his title drought against Roddick, the defending champion who withstood gusty conditions to down Argentina's Guillermo Coria 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.



Austrian Barbara Schwartz plays a backhand return against American Monica Seles at the Fed Cup world team tennis tournament yesterday.

Pakistan savour clean sweep

AFP, Lahore

Young all-rounder Shoaib Malik hit a sparkling hundred and snared three wickets as Pakistan whitewashed an injury hit New Zealand 3-0 in the one-day series here Saturday.

The 20-year-old Malik hit a career best 115 as Pakistan beat the Kiwis by 66 runs in the third and final day-night limited overs international at Gaddafi stadium before a capacity crowd of 25,000.

Pakistan put on a challenging total of 278-5 in 50 overs and then dismissed the tourists for 212 in 45.4 overs.

Pakistan, who won the first match in Karachi by 153 runs and the second at Rawalpindi by three wickets, recorded their first clean sweep in a one-day series at home since beating Zimbabwe 3-0 in 1996-97.

The tourists now play two Tests with the Lahore Test starting on May 1.

**SCORECARD**

Scorecard of the New Zealand innings in their third and final one-day game against New Zealand at Gaddafi stadium here Saturday:

**NEW ZEALAND**

Nevin b Waqar Younis 2

Horne b Abdul Razzaq 28

C. McMillan c Inzamam b Sami 38

Fleming b Shoaib Malik 15

Vincent b Shahid Afridi 32

Styris st Latif b Malik 19

Harris lbw b Sami 37

Adams b Shoaib Malik 1

Walker run out 10

Tuffey run out 0

Butler not out 2

Extras: (b-3, lb-10, w-5, nb-10) 28

Total: (all out in 45.4 overs) 212

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-71, 3-83, 4-121, 5-142, 6-165, 7-169, 8-194, 9-195, 10-212

**BOWLING**

O	M	R	W
Waqar	5	1	22
Shoaib	4	0	23
Sami	8.4	0	42
Razzaq	8	0	38
Malik	10	0	37
Afridi	10	0	37

**Result: Pakistan won by 66 runs to win three-match series 3-0**

**Man-of-the-match: Shoaib Malik**

India following on

AFP, Castries

India's hopes of solving their batting and bowling problems ahead of the third Test against the West Indies suffered a blow as they faced a follow-on in a three-day tour match here on Saturday.

The tourists were 73-7 at stumps on the second day against Busta XI, who posted an impressive 437.

The Indians need 215 more runs with three wickets in hand to make the hosts bat again, with Dinesh Mongia unbeaten on 25 and tail-enders Sarandeep Singh on one.

Leg-spinner Dinanath Ramnarine triggered the Indian collapse, grabbing 3-15 off 15 overs. Fast bowlers Pedro Collins, Darren Powell and Kerry Jeremy shared three wickets to keep pressure on the batsmen from the other end.

The tourists went into the match looking for an opening partner for Shiv Das, but hopefuls Wasim Jaffer and Deep Dasgupta both failed to enhance their claims.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of a three-day tour match between India and Busta XI at the National Stadium here on Saturday:

**BUSTA XI:** First innings (overnight 250-2)

Ganga b Kumble 5

Smith b Sarandeep 91

Hinds b Harbhajan 175

Morton c Yohannan b Harbhajan 33

Hinds c and b Kumble 10

Jacobs not out 55

Breese c Laxman b Yohannan 15

Ramnarine c Sarandeep b Bangar 15

Jeremy lbw b Bangar 7

Collins lbw b Yohannan 5

D Powell b Yohannan 0

Extras: (nb-11, w-4, lb-10, b-1) 26

Total: 437

Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-250, 3-303, 4-334, 5-334, 6-381, 7-412, 8-426, 9-435

**BOWLING**

O	M	R	W
Yohannan	19.2	2	84
Bangar	18	1	92
Kumble	30	2	112
Harbhajan	19	2	58
Sarandeep	18	1	80

**INDIA:**

Das c Breese b Jeremy 13

Jaffer lbw b Collins 0

Dasgupta b Ramnarine 7

D Mongia not out 25

Bangar run out 1

Laxman b Ramnarine 4

Ratra lbw b Powell 0

Kumble c Hinds b Ramnarine 11

S Singh not out 11

Extras: (nb-7, lb-4) 11

Total: (for 7 wkts) 73

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-20, 3-20, 4-40, 5-45, 6-51, 7-72

**BOWLING**

O	M	R	W
Collins	12	2	28
Powell	11	3	16
Jeremy	7	3	10
Ramnarine	15	7	15
Breese	1	1	0

Anwar left out again



AFP, Lahore

Experienced opener Saeed Anwar has been ruled out of Pakistan's two-match Test series against New Zealand starting next month following questions over his fitness, officials said Saturday.

"Pakistan Cricket Board's (PCB) medical panel feels Anwar needs to train regularly for a period of three to four weeks before achieving the form and fitness required to play international cricket," a PCB press release said.

The announcement rules Anwar out of the Test series which starts in Lahore on May 1.

Earlier this month Anwar had reportedly claimed he has regained fitness and would be available to play against New Zealand.



SAEED ANWAR

The 32-year-old injured his wrist in Sharjah in October last year, missing Pakistan's tour of Bangladesh in January and the neutral-venue series against West

Indies in Sharjah earlier this year.

He was also not considered for selection in the ongoing one-day series against New Zealand.

"Anwar should play domestic matches and then his fitness will be assessed by the panel," PCB said.

Anwar has scored 4,052 in 55 Tests and notched up 8,348 runs in 230 one-day internationals, with a world-record one-day high of 194 against India at Chennai in 1997.

The dashing opener became a devout Muslim sporting a long beard following the death of his daughter in September last year.

Reports in Pakistan media had suggested Anwar would not be given a chance to return as he distracted senior players with his preaching.

Anwar denied the reports, saying he wanted to play until next year's World Cup and maintaining that turning to religion didn't mean he would retire from the game.

Round 2, Draw in Khulna

**Competition Information, Prizes and Rules**

**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.

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2nd	One 8.5 CFT Toshiba Refrigerator	GR R18BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine	/H 7000B1	YOU
4th	One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr.	RC 180KE	YOU
5th	One Toshiba Dry Iron	TA-A20C	and YOU
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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

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**Tick ( Ö ) the correct answers**

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2. Maradona scored his 'Hand of God' goal in	1984	<input type="checkbox"/>	1986	<input type="checkbox"/>	1990	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Pele played his last World Cup in	1962	<input type="checkbox"/>	1966	<input type="checkbox"/>	1970	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. How many World Cups were held from 1938-1950	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Who is this? 

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Address .....

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