

Nash calls it a day

REUTERS, undated
Injury-plagued New Zealand all-rounder Dion Nash announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on Thursday.
Nash has been battling a hip strain in New Zealand and was not available for the current tour of Pakistan, the latest in a string of injuries in his nine-year career.
"Unfortunately I have come to the realisation that the motivation to overcome this latest injury is not as strong as it needs to be."
"To compete at the very top you need to be 100 per cent motivated and focused on achieving and I am not quite there," the 30-year-old Nash said in a statement.
The pugnacious Nash played 32 Tests after making his debut in November 1992, taking 93 wickets at an average of 28.48 and scoring 729 runs at an average of 23.51.

Pabna cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
Sangram Cricket Club and PYC (White) won their respective matches in the Pepsi First Division Cricket League yesterday.
In the first match, Sangram defeated Durdam Club by seven wickets at the Pabna Stadium.
Batting first, Durdam made 66 runs all out in 31.5 overs.
In reply, Sangram reached the target of 67 runs for three in 15.3 overs.
In other match, PYC beat Jugantor by 76 runs at the Pabna Edward College ground.
Winning the toss, PYC decided to bat first and scored 235 runs all out in 48.4 overs.
In reply, Jugantor were bundled out for 59 runs in 43.2 overs.

Abahani out

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Neeyamur c & b Rafique 12
Arman b Rafique 14
Alamgir c & b Taposh 0
Ahsanullah run out 2
Mukhter not out 2
Extras: (b-8, lb-4, nb-2, w-8) 11
Total: (All out in 43.4 overs) 184
Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-5, 3-95, 4-110, 5-152, 6-152, 7-175, 8-176, 9-178.
Bowler O M R W
Taposh 8 0 33 3
Shafiuddin 6 0 43 0
Ehsanul 2 0 19 0
Rafique 7.5 2 20 2
Sabbir 10 1 29 3
Tikolo 9 1 18 1
Sanwar 1 0 10 0
MOHAMMEDAN SC
Rashedul c Ahsanullah b Alamgir 35
Ehsanul not out 65
Bashar c & b Alamgir 30
Tikolo not out 36
Extras: (b-4, lb-4, nb-5, w-6) 19
Total: (For 2 wickets in 41 overs) 185
Fall of wickets: 1-57, 2-129.

What to watch

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Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm
English Premier Football League
Highlights
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Cricket Programming
Super Selector
Taped Version at 10:30 pm
STAR Sports
Cricket Programming
Super Selector
Taped Version at 5:30 pm
Sportstline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 6:30 pm
West Indies vs India
Third Test, Day Two
Live at 8:05 pm

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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26 Five-pointed star
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PHOTO: STAR
Bangladesh under-20 booters, who took part in the Asian Championship qualifiers in Pakistan, were received by the Bangladesh Football Federation president SA Sultan (2nd from left) and general secretary Harun-ur-Rashid at the Zia International Airport yesterday.

'Impatient' Inzamam

Cricket
REUTERS, Lahore
Pakistan vice-captain Inzamamul Haq moved to within 50 runs of breaking Brian Lara's world record 375 Test score but admitted he failed to pass it because of his own impatience.
Inzamam made 329 in Pakistan's 643 all out on the second day of the first Test with New Zealand at the Gaddafi Stadium. The Kiwis crashed to 58-6 in reply at the close.
"Once I reached 300, my target was to break (Brian) Lara and Hanif Mohammad's (Pakistan) record. But I got impatient and threw my hard work down the drain," he said.
"I should have trusted in the batting abilities of (last man) Danish Kaneria," he said.
Inzamam slammed a record-breaking 329 in an epic innings lasting nine hours and 39 minutes.
But he missed Lara's world record and Hanif's Pakistan record of 337 when holing out to Daryl Tuffey off Brook Walker having struck the inexperienced spinner for three sixes in four balls.
"Even if I had gone on to break

Hanif's record, I would never have been as good as he was. He is still an icon and probably the best batsman we have produced."
"But naturally, it is a great feeling to achieve what only Hanif has achieved for this country," the 32-year-old Inzamam said.
Hanif scored 337 at Bridgetown against the West Indies in 1957-58 after Pakistan were forced to follow on. The batsman batted for 970 minutes to save the game for his team.
The Multan-born Inzamam, popularly known as the gentle giant, dedicated this century to his father who underwent open-heart surgery in January.
"He always took pride in me and now I am happy to dedicate this century to him. He has been my mentor and the driving force behind my success. I am glad that I have been able to repay him something."
Inzamam agreed that this was the innings he was going to remember for the rest of his life.
"I had scored 15 centuries prior to this. But this is something special because you don't always get an opportunity to hit a triple century."
"There is going to be a lot of pride when I will tell my grandchildren that I scored a triple century at the headquarters of cricket in Pakistan."
"But at the moment, I have to praise my teammates and the team management who supported me all the way."
Inzamam battled with cramps and had to bat the entire second session without a runner after New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming withdrew permission having allowed the assistance in the first session.
But the batsman played down the controversy and said he had no complaints.
"He (Fleming) had allowed the runner in the first session because only 12 minutes were left before lunch and (he had) hoped that I would get the required treatment during the interval. I didn't improve and Fleming refused the runner when play began after lunch."
"But Fleming was within the laws of the game and I have no complaints. Laws are made to be followed and that's exactly what Fleming did," Inzamam said.
"Probably if I had been fit or I had a runner, I might have broken the records. But then I believe I was destined to score 329 and irrespective of my physical condition, I would not have scored more than that."

Dazzling Inzy, fast Shoaib

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Australia's legendary Don Bradman managed the feat twice.
Batting at number four, he took 579 minutes, faced 436 balls and hit 38 boundaries and nine sixes.
The bulky 32-year-old fell nine short of beating Pakistan's highest individual Test score of 337, achieved by Hanif Mohammad against the West Indies at Bridgetown, Barbados in 1957-58.
However, Inzamam took second slot after eclipsing Javed Miandad's 280 not out against India at Hyderabad in 1982-83.
His previous best of 200 not out was against Sri Lanka in the first Asian Test Championship final at Dhaka, Bangladesh in 1998-99.
Resuming at 355-4, the hosts lost Abdul Razaq for 25 when he was trapped leg before by Tuffey.
New Zealand's second reward came when wicketkeeper Rashid Latif was smartly caught for seven by an airborne Harris off his own bowling with the total on 399.
Inzamam found an able ally in Mushtaq and both frustrated the tourists with a stand of 111 for the seventh wicket.
Part-time bowler McMillan removed Mushtaq for 30 and then caught Waqar Younis off his own bowling for 10 to finish with figures of 3-48.

Inzamam hit two towering sixes off left-armed Daniel Vettori and a single to eclipse Miandad's previous second-highest Test score by a Pakistan.
At 169 he crossed Salim Malik's 5,768 career run total to take second place on Pakistan's all-time batting list, with only Miandad ahead on 8,832.
His second double hundred included 29 boundaries and two sixes and came off 323 balls.
Before lunch Pakistan struggled through some tight bowling as they added just 29 in the first hour. Inzamam managed to notch up his overnight score of 159 by just four.
The second hour saw him open up his broad shoulders to add another 70, although he needed a runner for the last 15 minutes of the session due to a leg strain.
It was a privilege which Fleming denied after lunch, so instead of finding the gaps for twos and threes, Inzamam looked for the fence.
He was helped in the afternoon by a stand of 78 with Akhtar.
Akhtar made 37 with two sixes and four boundaries before he was stumped by Robbie Hart off Walker.
His loss forced an obviously weary Inzamam to hit out and try to reach West Indian Brian Lara's world record of 375, but tiredness and a leg cramp took its toll.

New Aussie venues for Bangladesh

REUTERS, Darwin
Australia will host Tests against Bangladesh in the tropical north of the continent from next year due to scheduling pressures, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) has announced.
Australia will host a two-Test series during their winter in the outback cities of Darwin, Northern Territory and Cairns, in northern Queensland, against Bangladesh in July 2003.
The two cities will also host a three-match limited overs international series between the two countries in July and August.
"With the international cricketing calendar becoming increasingly congested, the ACB has been searching for suitable facilities in northern Australia," ACB chief executive James Sutherland said in a statement released on Thursday.
"Marrara Oval in Darwin and Bundaberg Rum Stadium in Cairns were identified and with the works that are now committed to bring these grounds up to international standard the ACB is confident that they will meet ICC (International Cricket Council) specifications."
It will be the first time international cricket has been played at Marrara Oval, the ACB said.
Australia Test captain Steve Waugh welcomed the move.
"To get the chance to play top level cricket in Darwin and Cairns is terrific," Waugh said.
"The team hasn't played in this part of the country before and it will be a great opportunity to take cricket up to northern Australia where I know there is a lot of support for the Australian team."
Under the ICC programme released in February 2001 Australia must play the nine other Test-playing nations in home and away series during each five-year period.
Bangladesh became the 10th Test-playing nation in November 2000.
Australia, fresh from series wins home and away against nearest rivals South Africa, lead the ICC Test Championship, which is structured on a rolling league basis.

Green Delta hockey

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Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League match at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.
The winners led the first half 4-0. Shuvo, the national striker, scored four field goals in a row for the black and whites in the 28th, 34th, 39th and 53rd minutes to help the defending champions record their fifth successive win.
Shuvo apart, Ariful Haque Prince and Musa Miah scored one goal each for the winners.
Earlier, Azad Sporting Club beat Barnak Samaj 3-1 in the First Division league.
Russel struck twice while Rajib added the other for the winners while Rumman reduced the margin for Barnak Samaj

Al-Shahriar's chancy century

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second wicket with Jahangir Alam, who scored a run-a-ball 48.
Al-Shahriar also featured in another vital 81-run stand for the fourth wicket with Pakistani Rashed Hanif, who hammered a breezy 36-ball 41.
Skipper Masood also scored a quickfire 18-ball 29 that included three fours.
The Kalabagan chase never took off after national left-arm spinner Monjurul Islam removed the opening pair of Rafiqul and Rajin Saleh cheaply. The southpaw struck with the very first ball of the innings, having Rafiqul caught behind for a duck.
Rajin scored seven before being spectacularly taken by Rashed Hanif in the seventh over.
Nasirul Alam made 55 off 83-balls. But Kalabagan's hopes of putting up a fight dashed when their Pakistani run-machine Ziaur Rahman, who hammered a whirlwind 90 in his side's victory against Bangladesh Biman, was dismissed

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the GrameenPhone Premier Super Six match between Victoria Sporting Club and Kalabagan Kriya Chakra played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

VICTORIA
Parvez c Lablur b Mushfiq 5
Al-Shahriar st. Rajin b Manzarul 124
Jahangir lbw b Imran 48
Sajjad run out 14
Rashed c Mushfiq b Mosaddek 41
K Masood not out 29
Saiful c & b Manzarul 0
Kapali run out 1
Masudur not out 20
Extras: (b-1, lb-5, nb-1, w-13) 20
Total: (For 7 wks in 50 overs) 282
Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-108, 3-146, 4-227, 5-264, 6-264, 7-266

Bowler O M R W
Mushfiq 9 2 25 1
Talha 9 0 65 0
Mosaddek 9 0 48 1
Manzarul 9 1 51 2
Imran 10 0 66 1
Anisur 4 0 21 0

KALABAGAN
Rafiqul c Masud b Monjurul 0
Rajin c Rashed b Monjurul 7
Anisur c & b Enamul 32
Nasirul c Jahangir b Kapali 55
Ziaur c K Masood b Rashed 19
Mushfiq run out 27
Talha c Jahangir b Kapali 4
Manzarul not out 33
Mosaddek run out 2
Imran not out 15
Extras: (lb-7, nb-1, w-14) 22
Total: (For 8 wks in 50 overs) 216
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-27, 3-58, 4-90, 5-146, 6-157, 7-167, 8-172

Bowler O M R W
Monjurul 6 0 36 2
Saiful 8 0 31 0
Enamul 9 0 29 1
Rashed 10 0 40 1
AKapali 10 0 38 0
Masudur 6 0 28 0
Jahangir 1 0 7 0

Result: Victoria won by 66 runs.

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 The Daily Star 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.

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

Prize	Item	Model	Winner
1st	One 21" Toshiba Flat TV	CT 21D3XE	YOU
2nd	One 8.5 CFT 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
6th	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

Rules
Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002. Employees of The Daily Star and Rangs Toshiba and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.
All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.
Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.
Participants are to put a tick (✓) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question.
A person may send numerous entries for each round.
Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.
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.
Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
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.
Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 2."
Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.
Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.
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.
Any decision of The Daily Star in the conduct of the Quiz competition 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.
The Daily Star management, in their absolute


CUP CORNER

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The Corrections Department will allow well-behaved inmates to watch the matches on television, but anyone violating prison norms, through acts such as gambling, will be barred from viewing. The Nation newspaper quoted department deputy director Arthit Ponthong as saying.
"Stricter measures must be put in place to prevent gambling in jails," Arthit told the English-language daily.
The match viewings would be part of a broader plan to organise summer recreational activities to reduce stress on prisoners, it added.
"Allowing model inmates to watch live (World Cup) broadcasts is one measure to make them relax and decrease stress," Arthit said.
He pointed out that temperatures are predicted to soar to 40-year highs this June in Thailand, where more than 300,000 prisoners are crammed into facilities meant to accommodate just 100,000.
Thailand is not among the 32 finalists in the World Cup, but millions in this football-mad kingdom are expected to tune in to the matches which will be broadcast live.
MOST IMPORTANT ROBERTO CARLOS
AFP, Rio de Janeiro
Real Madrid left back Roberto Carlos was voted the most indispensable player of Brazil's World Cup squad in a poll released here on Tuesday.
The Rio de Janeiro lbope inquadine questioned 2,155 people on which Brazilian player could not be left out of the starting line-up during the May 31 to June 30 World Cup in Korea and Japan later this year.
Roberto Carlos got the thumbs up from those asked, ahead of former world players of the year Rivaldo of Barcelona and Inter Milan's Ronaldo.
In fact right back Cafu of AS Roma came second with Rivaldo third.

The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 2 Ends May 9, 2002

Tick (✓) the correct answers

1. First World Cup was played in Argentina Uruguay Brazil
2. Maradona scored his 'Hand of God' goal in 1984 1986 1990
3. Pele played his last World Cup in 1962 1966 1970
4. How many World Cups were held from 1938-1950? 2 3 4

5. Who is this?  Gullit Valderrama Higuita

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Father's name Occupation.....
Address.....
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 2."

The Daily Star BANDWAGON TO BOOST FOOTBALL IN BANGLA