

SL tour Camp starts at BKSP today

SPORTS REPORTER
The Bangladesh cricket team's conditioning camp for next month's Sri Lanka tour begins today at the Bangladesh Kriya Shikha Pratishthan with 32 cricketers.

India driven by Tendulkar

Cricket
REUTERS/AFP, Port-of-Spain
Sachin Tendulkar cracked his 56th one-day half-century and captured the key wicket of Brian Lara as India beat West Indies by 56 runs to clinch the series 2-1.



ing 39-ball 51 after Lara had looked good for 36, but West Indies could not recover enough from 88 for five and were finally bowled for 191 in 36.2 overs.

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UNB, Dhaka
The seven-nation JVC Bangladesh Asian Satellite Badminton Championship was formally inaugurated at the Suhrawardy National Indoor Stadium at Mirpur yesterday.

MAN-OF-THE-MATCH: India's Sachin Tendulkar waits for the ball during his innings against West Indies in the fifth ODI in Trinidad on June 2.

good running between the wickets rather than big, lusty blows. It was India's second straight one-day series win after their 3-2 victory against Zimbabwe at home in March and helped the visitors salvage pride on the West Indies tour after losing last month's Test series.

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"No matter what you say about Hansie Cronje, you can count us among his fans. He was a charismatic, natural leader and a great sportsman," said an editorial in The Citizen newspaper, echoing the praise of the country's Sunday papers.

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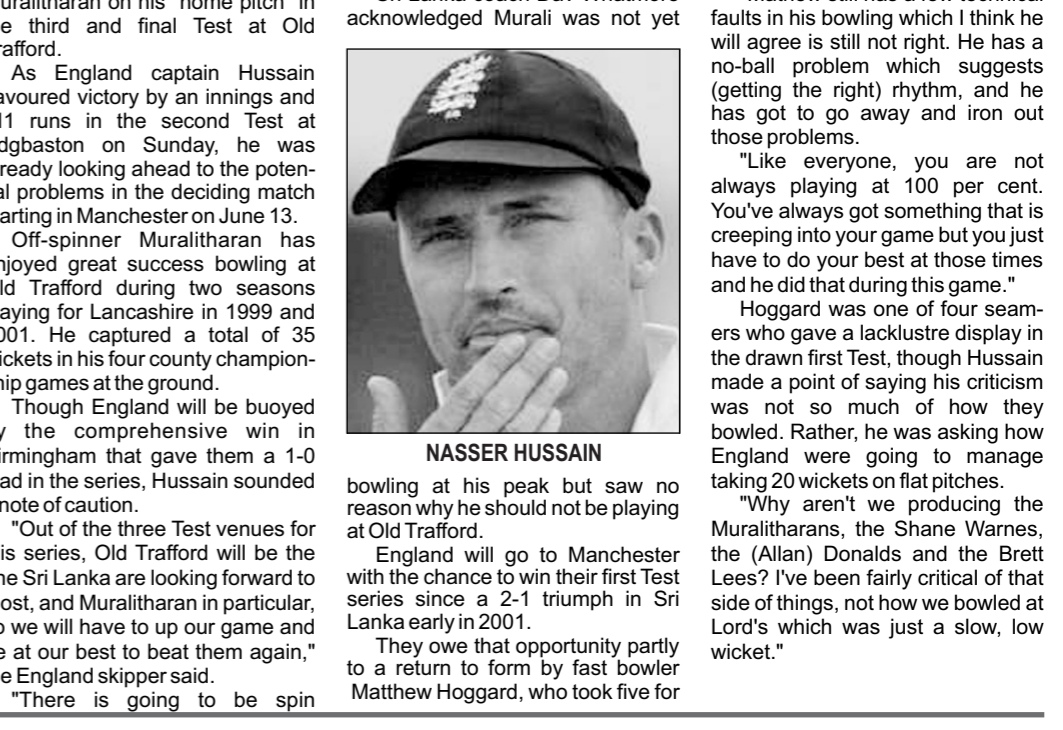


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