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 Krira Shikkha Protisthan with 32 cricketers.

Although, the selectors called 36 players in the primary squad on June 1. four would not be joining for various reasons.

Former national captains Akram Khan, Aminul Islam and opener Javed Omar have been granted leave up to June 8 while middleorder batsman Mazharul Haque would join the camp on June 5.

Newly-appointed Bangladesh coach Mohsin Kamal will be supervising the camp. He will be assisted by his number two Ali Zia and Bangladesh coaches Sarwar Imrar and Nazmul Abedin Fahim

The camp is scheduled to end on July 5, two days before the team departs for Sri Lanka. But the selectors are likely name the 15-member Bangladesh team after two weeks.

During their month long tour of the island, Bangladesh will play two Tests and three one-day internation-

The following 36 players have been called for the primary camp: Khaled Mashud, Habibul Bashar, Naimur Rahman, Aminul Islam, Akram Khan, Minhazul Abedin Javed Omar Belim, Al-Shahrian Mehrab Hossain, Ehsanul Haque Hannan Sarkar, Rafigul Islam, Mohammad Ashraful, Tushar Imran, Sanwar Hossain, Mazharul Hag Muniruzzaman, Hasanuzzaman Anwar Hossain, Mushfigur Rahman, Sazzad Kadir, Khaled Mahmud, Alok Kapali, Faisal Hossain, Fahim Muntasir, Mohammad Rafigue, Sabbir Khan Mosaddek Hossain, Enamul Hoque, Monjurul Islam, Mohammad Sharif, Tareq Aziz Khan, Alamgir Kabir, Anwar Hossain, Taposh Kumar Baishya and Talha Zubayer.

JVC badminton inaugurated

UNB, Dhaka

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

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda declared the mega badminton event open in the afternoon.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman, Asian Basketball Confederation (ABC) president Mamoro Utaki and BAC secretary general Datuk Punch Gunalan and Bangladesh Badminton

Fedceration president Kutubuddin

Ahmed were also present. against NZ

REUTERS. Port-of-Spain

The new West Indies selection committee, headed by former captain Viv Richards, has named an unchanged 13-member squad for the first of five one-day internationals against New Zealand starting in Jamaica on Wednesday.

West Indies went down 2-1 in a one-day series to India that finished on Sunday.

Richards took over from former Test wicketkeeper Michael Findlay last week. Former opener Gordon Greenidge stepped in for exconfirmed. paceman Joel Garner and Joey Carew was given a two-year exten-

New Zealand play two Tests in the Caribbean after the one-day

SQUAD

Carl Hooper (captain), Gareth Breese, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Pedro Collins, Corey Collymore, Cameron Cuffy, Mervyn Dillon, Chris Gayle, Ryan Hinds, Wavell Hinds, Ridley Jacobs (wicket-keeper), Brian Lara, Ramnaresh Sarwan.



ESPN

Western Union World Football Repeat at 10:30 am Sportscentre Hindi Sport News

Live at 8:30 pm West Indies vs India Fifth ODI Highlights Repeat at 9:00 pm

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Live at 11:00 pm

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 29-year-old, who holds the world record for runs and centuries in one-dayers, struck only three fours and a six in an uncharacteristic 70-ball 65 that saw him rely more on

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

Hinds (2) was the first wicket to fall, caught at second slip by Virender Sehwag when he fished outside off to left-arm paceman Ashish Nehra.

Gayle, who scored a matchwinning 84 on Saturday, lost his offstump to a yorker from speedster Zaheer Khan, who had first-spell



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.

Skipper Sauray Ganguly added 56 as India amassed 260 in their 50 overs despite a five-wicket haul by paceman Mervyn Dillon. But a 20minute rain interruption made things more difficult for the West Indies with the target reduced to 248 off 44

The home side had already been docked an over because of a slow bowling rate during the Indian

Shivnarine Chanderpaul raised visions of a fightback with an attack-

Lara and Sarwan looked to steady the innings against a consistently climbing asking rate, but they led charmed lives.

Nehra to second slip, where diving forward. Sarwan got a life on Harbhajan Singh to mid-wicket, where Yuvraj Singh dropped a sitter.

The Guyanese was finally bowled by Harbhajan while attempting to play a late cut off the back foot before Tendulkar had Lara caught at deep mid-wicket with a full-toss.

spinner Sehwag through the off side for three fours and lofted Harbhajan over long on for a six but the offhad him caught at midWicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs struck a quickfire 31-ball 36, but his dismissal in the 36th over finally sealed the match for India.

Earlier, opener Virender Sehwag had started aggressively in the morning after Ganguly won the toss and elected to bat.

The 23-year-old drove Cameron Cuffy for two straight boundaries before hitting Dillon though the offside for consecutive fours. But he was out for a run-a-ball 32,

flicking Dillon to short mid-wicket, where Gayle jumped up and grabbed a two-handed catch.

Ganguly took over after Sehwag's departure, driving Cuffy over extra cover for four and pulling medium-pacer Corey Collymore to the mid-wicket fence

SCOREBOARD

Complete scoreboard of the fifth and final one-day international between India and the West Indies at the Queen's Park Oval on Sunday: INDIA

Ganguly c Sarwan b Dillon Sehwag c Gayle b Dillon 28 Mongia c Gayle b Collymore Tendulkar b Dillon Dravid c Sarwan b Hooper 20 Yuvrai b Gavle 10 Kaif b Gayle 17 Agarkar c Hooper b Dillon 3 Harbhajan not out Zaheer c Collins b Dillon Nehra b Gayle Extras: (w-8, nb-4, lb-8) Total: (All out in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-43, 2-105, 3-141, 4-187, 5-212, 6-239, 7-248, 8-248,

Bowler 52 45 42 10 Dillon Cuffv 0 Collymore 46 10 Collins 0 41 Hooper 26 0 Gavle **WÉST INDIES** Gavle b Zaheer Hinds c Sehwag b Nehra

Sarwan b Harbhajan Lara c Mongia b Tendulkar Hooper c Sehwag b Agarkar C'paul c Ganguly b Harbhajan Jacobs c Harbhajan b Agarkar Collins b Agarkar Collymore not out Cuffy cAgarkar b Nehra Extras: (w-9, b-1, lb-4) Total: (All out in 36.2 overs) 191

5-88, 6-159, 7-162, 8-184, 9-184 Bowler М 0 25 32 Zaheer 33 Agarkar Harbhaian 0 55 21 0 Sehwag 20 Tendulkar

Man-of-the-match: Sachin

Tendulkar, who missed Saturday's fourth one-dayer due to a shoulder-injury, said he had to curb his shot-making due to pain.

"There were some shots I just been told it's nothing serious.

Woolmer ready to bail S Africa out

Woolmer has said he is prepared to return to the post on a short-term basis after the sacking of Graham

Africa team.

a period of time then I would certainly look at it. I don't think I would do it for a long period, but if I was needed in the short term I could be

on Saturday, the same day that Hansie Cronje, the team's captain under Woolmer, was killed in a

Woolmer, however, who made his name as one of the sport's most innovative coaches when in South Africa, said he doubted he would be approached, adding: "I think they would have contacted me a long time ago if they were interested in

see why that's been stopped now."

seven series wins after taking over from Woolmer in 1999 and had been contracted until after the World Cup, which begins in February and which South Africa will host.

Woolmer, 54, who played 19 at the World Cup.

Woolmer believes the UCBSA are mulling over three main candidates for the permanent position. Of them, Eric Simons, 40, the highly successful coach of Western Province, may emerge as a frontrunner with Northern Transvaal's David Nosworthy and West Indian Eldine Baptiste, the KwaZulu-Natal

SPORTS REPORTER

Holders Mohammedan Sporting Club maintained their winning spree in the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League with a 8-0 thrashing of lowly Farashganj Sporting Club in their return leg clash played at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yester-

Green Delta hockey

MSC swamp

F'ganj

In the other match of the day, title-contenders Abahani registered a 3-0 win over Wari Club.

Mohammedan, winners of the last four Premier Leagues, demonstrated their scoring prowess in the first session by netting six goals against Farashganj. Pakistani recruit Mohammad

Shafqat and Moududur Rahman Shuvo scored two goals each while Ashiguzzaman, Mohammad Asim RafigulIslam Kamal and Ariful Hag Prince added one each. They added two more in the

second half to complete their 12th win against a draw so far in 13 matches. With that win Mohammedan also maintained their lead in the table having raised their tally to 37 points, one more than Abahani who have 36 points from 14 matches. The sky blues led the first half 2-

0 against Forward Ashraful Islam Shishu

scored twice while Russelluddin Bachchu added the other goal.

Sachin's sense of responsibility

AFP, Port-of-Spain

Batting superstar Sachin Tendulkar said Sunday he decided to play with a painful shoulder because his team needed to win the fifth and final one-day international against the West Indies here. "I was in pain, but I had to push

myself," said Tendulkar, named man-of-the-match for his brilliant all-round show after India had clinched the five-match series 2-1 with a 56-run win in the fifth match at the Queen's Park Oval. "Deciding to play wasn't easy.

didn't want to let the team down after saying I was fit to play, Tendulkar said. He top-scored with a 70-ball 65

to help his team post a challenging total of 260 and then dismissed Brian Lara for 36 as the West Indies, chasing a revised 248-run target off 44 overs due to rain, were bowled out for 191. "This was a big game," said

Tendulkar. "We were close to winning the one-day series and we wanted to win it after having lost the Tests. That's why I played."

couldn't play. I had to change my game and try to stay till the end. My shoulder is still a little stiff, but I've

Former South Africa coach Bob

current English county season, told BBC Sport Online: "I've had five years as a coach for the South "But if they wanted me to help for

plane crash.

my services

hard done by. He had a contract to the end of the World Cup and I can't Ford guided South Africa to

Tests for England, is under contract to assist the non-Test playing nations such as Namibia and Kenya

Old Trafford scares Nasser

Cricket

REUTERS, Birmingham

Nasser Hussain has warned England they will need to lift their performance again when confronting Sri Lankan trump card Muttiah Muralitharan on his "home pitch" in the third and final Test at Old Trafford. As England captain Hussain

111 runs in the second Test at Edgbaston on Sunday, he was already looking ahead to the potential problems in the deciding match starting in Manchester on June 13. Off-spinner Muralitharan has enioved great success bowling at Old Trafford during two seasons playing for Lancashire in 1999 and

savoured victory by an innings and

ship games at the ground. Though England will be buoyed by the comprehensive win in Birmingham that gave them a 1-0 lead in the series, Hussain sounded a note of caution.

2001. He captured a total of 35

wickets in his four county champion-

"Out of the three Test venues for this series, Old Trafford will be the one Sri Lanka are looking forward to most, and Muralitharan in particular, so we will have to up our game and be at our best to beat them again, the England skipper said.

hopefully there will be a bit of pace in the wicket.'

Muralitharan went into the Edgbaston Test nursing a left shoulder injury that had prevented him from playing since early April, but he bowled 64 overs and took five for 143 in England's only innings

Sri Lanka coach Day Whatmore acknowledged Murali was not yet



bowling at his peak but saw no reason why he should not be playing at Old Trafford

England will go to Manchester with the chance to win their first Test series since a 2-1 triumph in Sri Lanka early in 2001. They owe that opportunity partly

to a return to form by fast bowler Matthew Hoggard, who took five for

Hussain praised Hoggard for bouncing back from a below-par performance at Lord's to win the man-of-the-match award, but also offered words of advice to help the

Yorkshire paceman build on that improvement. "Mathew still has a few technical faults in his bowling which I think he will agree is still not right. He has a no-ball problem which suggests (getting the right) rhythm, and he

has got to go away and iron out those problems "Like everyone, you are not always playing at 100 per cent. You've always got something that is creeping into your game but you just have to do your best at those times

and he did that during this game." Hoggard was one of four seamers who gave a lacklustre display in the drawn first Test, though Hussain made a point of saying his criticism was not so much of how they bowled. Rather, he was asking how England were going to manage taking 20 wickets on flat pitches.

"Why aren't we producing the Muralitharans, the Shane Warnes. the (Allan) Donalds and the Brett Lees? I've been fairly critical of that side of things, not how we bowled at Lord's which was just a slow, low

Satisfied skipper recovery smashing 51 off 40 balls.

Cricket

REUTERS, Port-of-Spain

Indian captain Saurav Ganguly was thrilled after leading India to their first-ever one-day series win in the West Indies. "It's a great feeling to win after

having lost the Tests," Ganguly said. 'It's always great to win abroad." The visitors scored 260 from their 50 overs and then bowled out West

Indies for 191, 57 short of their rainreduced target of 248 in 44 overs. Sachin Tendulkar led the charge with a 70-ball 65 and opener Ganguly chipped in with 56.

"We batted well today," Ganguly said. "I wanted to bat the full 50 overs. We have a lot of youngsters in the side and it was important for either Sachin, Rahul (Dravid) or me to bat till the end."

West Indies lost their way early losing quick wickets to stumble to 88 for five before Shivnarine Chanderpaul attempted an unlikely

"Even when Chanderpaul was batting, we knew we were in no real danger of losing," Ganguly said.

They still had 130-odd runs to get and were trying to hit out at every ball. If they had won from there, it would have been amazing. Ganguly walked away with the

man-of-the-series award following

scores of 41 and 39 in the last two matches after the first two games were washed out. Indian coach John Wright said there had been lots of gains for India

from the series. "After the Test series loss, we wouldn't have been able to swallow a one-day defeat and this result has

been great." Wright said.

"The batting order looks a lot more measured now with Sachin coming at number four and Dinesh Mongia and Virender Sehwag developing well.

The former New Zealand coach also heaped praise on the bowling "On the bowling front, we have a

Ashish Nehra, Harbhajan Singh, Tinu Yohannan and Aiit Agarkar al "The fielding is improving in

every game and we've started to do

better in our running between wickets as well "I think we're working towards finding the right combination for next

year's World Cup."

But he said there were still a few areas of concern. "Some of the players are getting out at the wrong time, just when we

need them to stay. That is something

we have to work on. We are also

perhaps not getting the best out of the last 10 overs." India scored only 60 from the last 10 overs on Sunday, losing six

wickets in the process. "All in all, it's our second one-day series win and we're happy. Hopefully we'll carry on the good

work in England." India beat Zimbabwe 3-2 in a five-match series in March. They travel to England for four Tests and a one-day tri-series also involving Sri

first in 18 French Open matches.

the Brazilian said.

"I had a lot of doubts, I wasn't

"I had a good run here, I won

sure about playing the tournament,"

good matches and I had a good fight

against myself and my body," he

Hewitt, Kuerten bite dust



REUTERS, Paris

World number one Lleyton Hewitt and defending champion Gustavo Kuerten crashed out of the French Open on a day of major upsets at Roland Garros, which also saw third seed Tommy Haas dismissed.

Australian top seed Hewitt, the US Open champion who has never

first tiebreak, which he took 7-1, but he gradually lost ground against one of the leading figures in Argentina's up and coming generation. "It's all about highs and lows out

there, when you peak. I just started hitting a wall," said Hewitt, impressed by Canas' performance. "He has a good chance. He is

getting better and better with every match he plays," the Australian added.

Costa, one of the most experienced clay-court specialists in the game, did everything a little better than Guga in the 140 minutes of a one-sided contest. Only the Brazilian's serve kept him out of more trouble while Costa was almost impeccable on his way

to his third Roland Garros quarterfinal. Kuerten confirmed he now

needed time off to rest and would not be going to Wimbledon. Haas, on the other hand, will be

forced to practise on grass courts earlier than expected. The third seed fell 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 to Romania's Andrei Pavel. The German took a considerable time to

get going and by the time he did Pavel proved too strong to allow him back into the contest. Junior champion here in 1992. Pavel had until this year endured an abysmal record in the French capital

of three first-round defeats and one second-round finish. "I wanted to win it so badly...I had never reached the quarterfinals of a

Grand Slam," Pavel said. The American quartet of favourites -- defending champion Jennifer Capriati, the Williams sisters, Venus and Serena, and Monica Seles -made no mistake, getting past Patty Schnyder Chanda Rubin, Vera Zvonareva and Daniela Hantuchova while Mary Pierce reduced a 121-point ranking difference to dust as she belted ninth

seed Silvia Farina Elia 6-1 6-2. Capriati easily beat Schnyder 6-4, 6-4 and, like Pierce, took her unbeaten run at the French Open to 11 wins. She meets Yugoslav Jelena Dokic in the last eight.

Venus' 6-3, 6-2 victory stretched her supremacy over Rubin to 7-1. "I like playing her," she grinned afterwards. Next up for Venus is Seles. The

three-time champion out-battled

11th seed Hantuchova 6-4, 7-5 to reach the French Open quarterfinals for the 10th time in as many appearances Serena had a much tougher time getting past Russian qualifier

Pierce in the quarters.

Crash investigation on Unchanged WI | Memorial service at Cronje's school

The bodies of Cronje, plus the

pilot and co-pilot, were removed

Sunday from the mangled cargo

plane which crashed into mountains

Saturday near Cronie's hometown

of George, some 460 kilometres

The plane hit the rugged

(230 miles) east of Cape Town.

could blow off the mountain. Cricket

A memorial service will be held on Monday at the high school of former South Africa cricket captain Hansie Cronje, who has been killed in a plane crash. The South African Press

REUTERS/AFP, Johannesburg

would be held at Grey College in his hometown of Bloemfontein. Local media reports say the cricketer's funeral will probably be held on Wednesday also in Bloemfontein, but that has yet to be

Meanwhile, the flight voice

Association said the memorial

recorder from the crashed plane was recovered on Monday from the wreckage, a spokesman said. Two inspectors from the Civil Aviation Authority crawled "at great personal risk" into the precariouslybalanced wreckage to retrieve the recorder, said Southern Cape

disaster management spokesman Patrick Hall. "They were either very brave or crazy. They could have been killed," Hall told the South African press

The search for the recorder --

Asia's big day

vital to the crash investigation -- was

aborted on Sunday due to poor

weather, amid fears the wreckage

taking on Belgium in group H in Saitama.

standing in for foreign fans and

turning out in the colours of coun-

tries from distant continents, can

now start cheering for their own

previous finals dating back to 1954,

have the best qualifying record in Asia but they will be chasing an

elusive first win when they turn out

against Poland in group D on home

turf in their second biggest city of

and South Korea carry an added burden -- no host has failed to reach

the second round since the tourna-

World soccer's governing body FIFA welcomes the emergence of

Asia as the result of its policy of

heavy investment in once under-

developed areas since the 1970's.

ment began in Uruguay in 1930.

Apart from national pride, Japan

Pusan.

South Korea, veterans of five

South Koreans, who have been

agency SAPA

HANSIE CRONJE



Outeniqua mountains at a height of about 1,000 metres (3,000 feet) in bad weather when it tried to land at

Hall confirmed that autopsies were currently being performed on the three victims in George. "I reckon (Cronje) broke his neck," he speculated. He said Cronje had a

trickle of blood on his head and

"It is paying off now," FIFA Media Director Keith Cooper commented

on the eve of the tournament. "Afri-

cans and Asians play in Europe.

"Getting together behind the great game of football makes a

difference to the way the world functions," Chief Economist

Nicholas Stern said. "It is a part of

the people round the world coming

together -- call it a part of

make-weights and also-rans of the World Cup although North Korea set

the 1966 tournament alight when

they beat Italy 1-0 in the first round in

one of the biggest upsets in the

competition's history

Asia traditionally provides the

Since then, Asia's representa-

Latin Americans coach in those behind Iran, who narrowly failed to continents. Maybe we've created the first global village. The World Bank sees the tournament as an essential part of a global trend having a profound impact on

> World Cup frenzy is at fever pitch in China, fed by a fledgling sports Korea en masse.

reached the farthest corner of China. But in Xinjiang, where the central authorities are constantly on alert for signs of pro-independence feeling, not all minority Muslim fans will be backing the national side.

tives have not won a match. Japan begin this year's finals at 32 in the FIFA rankings -- two places

Saudi Arabia is like Iran treated as an Asian side by FIFA. They were hammered 8-0 by Germany in their first match on Saturday, rank 34, with South Korea on 40 and China

paparazzi that descended on South World Cup mania may have

REUTERS, London

Woolmer, whose contract as Warwickshire's director of coaching is up for renewal at the end of the

The United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) sacked Ford

"I think Graham Ford has been

made it past the quarterfinals in Paris, cracked against Argentina's Guillermo Canas, after an epic 6-7, 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 battle lasting four hours and 13 minutes. "Guga", seeded seventh, who won the tournament in 1997, 2000

> months, and he was clearly not fit enough against Spaniard Albert Costa, who won 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Canas, who now faces Costa in the quarterfinals, beat Hewitt at his

and last year, came to Paris ill-

prepared after a hip operation

forced him out of action for four

women's quarterfinal. Kuerten had hoped before the tournament to make it to the second week. His defeat to Costa was his

German Tommy Haas is in agony after missing a point to Andrei Pavel of

Romania on way to losing the match at the French open on June 2.

losing finalist, Hewitt's girlfriend Kim Clijsters in the previous round, will meet Suarez in an all-Argentine

The country's current wave of

success was also reflected in the 6-

2, 2-6, 6-4 victory of Paola Suarez

over French 10th seed Amelie

Mauresmo while compatriot Clarisa

Fernandez ousted 13th seeded

Russian Elena Dementieva 3-6, 6-

Fernandez, who beat last year's

Zvonareva, losing her first set of the tournament. But after that 6-4 reverse, she won 12 of the next 13 games for a 4-6, 6-0, 6-1 triumph and a shot at



Lara was on four when he edged Sehwag dropped a sharp catch 15 when he flicked off-spinner

Chanderpaul drove occasional

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-12, 3-73, 4-76,

some cuts on his leas.

Result: India win by 56 runs and clinch series 2-1.

Cronje, who was 32 when he

died, shocked the world of cricket

two years ago when he admitted he

had accepted around 130 000

dollars from bookmakers to influ-

He was banned from the profes-

Cronje's posthumous rehabilita-

tion in the local press, much of which vilified him at the height of the

match-fixing scandal, continued on

Hansie Cronje, you can count us among his fans. He was a charis-

matic, natural leader and a great

sportsman," said in an editorial in

The Citizen newspaper, echoing the

praise of the country's Sunday

ful cricket captain he brought pride

cause of Saturday's crash of the

Hawker Siddley cargo plane, would

recorder and the flight data

recorder." Trevor Davids, a spokes-

man with the Civil Aviation Authority

the probable cause of the crash will

not be known for some time," he

and joy to millions," it said.

not be known for some time.

"As his country's most success-

Civil aviation officials said the

"We have found the cockpit voice

"The investigation continues but

papers.

"No matter what you say about

ence the course of matches.

sional game in October 2000.