

Captaining a winning side must be every player's dream. It's a once in a lifetime experience, and the history shows it too. None had done it twice. Diego Maradona had been the closest when he captained Argentina to victory in 1986 and to silver medals in 1990. Dunga of Brazil won as captain in 1994 and lost the final in 1998 and in some way copied Maradona. Cafu of Brazil emulated the feat of Dunga by inspiring his country to runners-up in 1998 and champions in 2002. Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Germany is the only captain to lose two World Cup finals (1982



### **ESPN**

England vs India Fifth ODI Repeat at 8:00 am England vs India Fifth ODI, NatWest Series highlights Same Day Delay at 6:30 pm Western Union World Football Taped Version at 8:00 pm Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 8:30 pm

### STAR Sports

Football Asia Taped Version at 8:00 am Wimbledon C'ships Ladies Singles Semifinals Repeat at 9:30 am **Sportsline Tonight** Sport News Live at 8:00 pm Wimbledon C'ships Men's Singles Semifinals Same Day Delay at 8:30 pm





### Roger Lemerre

(France football coach) "You have to tell it like it is .. we failed to get to grips with this World Cup."

After the World Cup holders' first-round exit.



The Baily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm July 5, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who scored the first goal of the World Cup 2002? Bouba Diop | Zidane | Klose 2. Who is Brazil captain?

Cafu

Rivaldo 3. Pakistan won the last OD

against Australia by

9 wkts 17 runs 4. Who will lead Bangladesh in the two-Test series against Sri K Mashud A Khan A Islam

5. Who won the French Open

Class..... Roll No..... 

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batting like one-day players and being bowled out for 107.



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: (L-R) Hannan Sarkar, Ehsanul Haque, Talha Zubair and Alamgir Hossain, who have been called into the Bangladesh side for the Test tour to Sri Lanka, have a chat at the lounge of Sheraton Hotel yesterday.

# KZ Islam football's

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

After serving cricket for decades, former BCB president and mastermind of the Nirman School Cricket Tournament KZ Islam readies himself to devote his time and talent to the development of football in the country.

Islam, who sponsored the muchhailed school cricket for 17 years, has promised to uplift the dwindling standard of the country's football after being appointed as the chairman of the first ever development committee of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yester-

Talking to The Daily Star Sport over his cell phone, the respected sports organiser said that he decided to take up the challenge when BFF president SA Sultan sought his help. Thanking Sultan for his approach, Islam said he would try his best to build a strong power base for football like the way he did for cricket.

"I know him (Sultan) for a long time. When he asked me to help football, I just accepted that. I think,

The International Cricket Council

(ICC) will secure the future of any

national board undermined by tour

cancellations, president-elect

"The ICC will not let any of the

member countries boards go bank-

rupt. There is an ongoing plan in

place to resolve this issue with the

ICC becoming a lender of last

resort," said Mani in an interview

suffered more than most through

Mani's native Pakistan have

Cricket

REUTERS, London

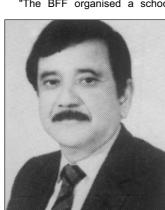
Fhsan Mani has said.

with BBC Sport Online.

recent tour cancellations.

football needs a lot of care specially at the grass roots level," said the Development Committee chairman. who was sadly ignored by the politically ridden Cricket Board for last

"The BFF organised a school



**KZ ISLAM** 

football tournament during the justconcluded football World Cup. I saw most of the matches and was very much impressed with the way those kids played. What they need is

Mani talks money-wise

future of our football is bright," he said. "I have no hesitation to declare that when they grow up they would be much better and quality players than our present national stars." Islam will lead a 22-member development committee that also

the budding talents judiciously the

includes BFF member Fazlur Rahman Babul as the member secretary. Other members are --Anjan Chowdhury Pintoo, DR Shamimuzzaman Basunia, Zafar Imam, Shahed Asghar Chowdhury Dastagir Chowdhury, Anwarul Hague Helal, Kazi Salauddin, Nurul Alam Chowdhury, Badal Roy, Sheikh Farid Ahmed, Kazi Usha Mishu, Maj Enamul Haque (retired), Farukul Islam, Abu Hasan Chowdhury Prince, BFF general secretary and general secretaries of six Divisional Sports Associations.

Admitting that football has slipped in the shadows of cricket in the sub-continent lately and the physical structure of the people of this region is also a negative factor, SEE PAGE 15 COL 4

### India bat

AFP, Chester-Le-Street

India named an unchanged side for

India captain Sourav Ganguly won the toss and elected to bat first, keeping faith with the team that beat Sri Lanka by four wickets at The

Vaughan came in for Graham Thorpe, sidelined with an ankle injury, as England altered their middle order.

his country since he scored 59 in England's victory over New Zealand in Auckland in February.

into the side for this day-night fixture

Pace bowler Matthew Hoggard, who conceded 53 runs from his four overs against Sri Lanka in England's spinner Ashley Giles.

country on his home ground while veteran wicketkeeper-batsman Alec Stewart chalked up his 150th England one-day appearance.

Both teams have won twice to top the table although India have played two games to England's three.

Sri Lanka have lost all their three matches played in the tournament thus far.

### **TEAMS**

ENGLAND: Marcus Trescothick, Nick Knight, Nasser Hussain, Michael Vaughan, Alec Stewart, Collingwood, Ashley Giles, Darren Gough, James Kirtley

INDIA: Sourav Ganguly, Virender Sehwag, Dinesh Mongia, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Yuvraj Singh, Mohammad Kaif, Ajit Agarkar, Anil Kumble, Zaheer Khan, Ashish Nehra

Africa) and David Shepherd (Eng-

# new BOA boss

SPORTS REPORTER

has been elected president of the ladesh Olympic Association



LT GEN HASAN MASHUD

Election Commissioner of BOA and Director of Sports Directorate Muhammad Nazrul Islam made the announcement yesterday.

The post of BOA president fell vacant on June 22 after previous president and Army Chief Lt Gen Harunur Rashid went to retirement

According to the election schedule, the last date of submitting nomination paper was on June 29, and Lt Gen Mashud was the only candidate for the post.

## Saqlain, Razzaq called back in Pak squad

AFP, Karachi

spinner Saqlain Mushtaq and top all-rounder Abdul Razzaq for the triseries at cricket's newest venue in Morocco next month, officials said. Pakistan will play South Africa

and Sri Lanka at the one-day tournament over August 12-21.

agency. A final 15-man squad is to be

announced in three weeks time. Both Saqlain and Razzaq missed Pakistan's Super Challenge

one-day series in Australia last month due to their engagements Middlesex.

win over Australia in the series.

The International Cricket

# This time Britain wins

Tennis

AFP, London

Tim Henman struggled past unseeded Brazilian Andre Sa at Wimbledon Thursday with a 3-1 scoreline which in different circumstances would have been the envy of the English soccer team in their World Cup quarterfinal against Brazil

beginning. I just dug my heels in, got the crowd going and turned it around," said Henman,

"He played some really great tennis. Conditions are not fast to say the least I had to keep fighting to get through.

But the fourth-seeded Briton was pushed all the way on Centre Court against a battling opponent, ranked 85 places behind him in the world. who was playing in his first Grand

dealing with rain delays, which must have brought back memories of last vear when his epic semi-final with eventual champion Goran Ivanisevic spanned three days.

career.

in 90th on the world rankings, but

played some the best tennis of his

Henman is practised in the art of

He won the first set 6-3 in the gloomiest of conditions Wednesday

But back on court Henman could not break his opponent and missed crucial chances when 40-love up in the ninth game of the second set, with the Brazilian using some lethal backhand shots to save break point to go 5-4.

Henman squandered two set points in the 10th game and his concentration and confidence seemed to evaporate, Sa went on to take the set 7-5 and level the match at one set each in 49 minutes.

The 25-year-old Brazilian from Belo Horizonte pressed ahead against a stunned Henman breaking in the first game of the third set.

Henman woke up to break back when Sa punched a shot into the net but had to stave off break points to hold his serve in the next game for 2-1.

Sa in turn saved three break points in the 15 minute fourth game of the third set to level 2-2 and both players stayed with serve before Henman broke in the tenth game to take the set on his second break Henman finally lifted his game in

the fourth set getting the early break and building up a 3-0 cushion, which he extended by breaking again to go Henman served for the match

taking the tie on his second match point to kept keeping British hopes of a men's champion in the Queen's Golden Jubilee year alive. And although he said he never felt

he was in danger of losing, Henman feels there is work to be done after producing 24 unforced errors compared to 18 for his opponent. "If I'm going to play Hewitt I'll

need to play better. It's not going to be an average performance that will win it," said Henman. But he warned he was ready for a

place in the final. "I've been in the semis several

times. I'm not really interested in the semis. I want to get into the final.

# Serena, Amelie thru'

Slam quarterfina

British star Tim Henman responds to the crowd's applause after he beat

Brazil's Andre Sa in the quarterfinals yesterday.

The British number one came

away a 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 winner in

the tie carried over from Wednesday

night after the first set because of

the rain, and goes on to meet either

top seeded Australian Lleyton

Hewitt or Dutchman Sjeng

Schalken, the 18th seed, for a place

Tennis

French Open champion Serena Williams took a huge step towards a second Grand Slam title this season and the third of her career when she defeated Slovakia's Daniela Hantuchova 6-3, 6-2 in the Wimbledon quarterfinals here on Wednesday.

Williams, the second seed and a

was beaten by sister Venus, now takes on French ninth seed Amelie Mauresmo, who put out third seed Jennifer Capriati 6-3, 6-2 for a place in the semifinal.

Henman, ranked fifth in the

world, knuckled down over the nail-

biting three hour, and ten minute tie

to secure his fourth Wimbledon

semi-final in five years and second

But the 27-year-old Henman's

form was still not totally convincing

On a day where afternoon rain meant that the match started four hours later than scheduled and played in three sessions because of the showers, it was the 20-year-old American who proved to have too many weapons for the up-andcoming Hantuchova taking the first

PHOTO: AFP

featured in the semifinals of the last

came down to give Hantuchova some respite When the pair reappeared almost an hour later, it was business as usual as Williams grabbed

another break to lead 4-1 before wrapping up the encounter after 68 minutes on her second match point when the Slovakian girl netted a backhand "I have been working really hard on my serve and I have served well

in the last two rounds." said Serena who pulled out notes from her bag and read them during the change-"They are just reminders about things that I should be doing. I saw

Venus do it before, so I decided to

to the match

"Going on and off because of the weather made it very hard to concentrate but you can't do anything about it," said Hantuchova who won

the hardest serve I have ever faced.

"But I can take a lot of positives from Wimbledon. I showed at the Australian Open when I took a set off Venus that I can live with these top players, but I still have a lot to learn.

much more experience. That showed when I had break points. I had one at the start of the second set, but I hurried the shot," It was a disappointing result for

the leggy 11th seed Hantuchova who had knocked out seventh seeded Yugoslav Jelena Dokic in the previous round and had been expected to cause more than a few problems for Williams. That was based on her having

Wells beating former world number one Martina Hingis in the final before recording a fourth round spot at the On grass, she came into

clinched her first career title at Indian

Wimbledon having reached the semifinal at Eastbourne.

# Windies disappoint

## Cricket

"Has made progress but could still

Caribbean cricket lovers have that things have got better.

washed-out draw.

paying tribute to the New Zealanders' collective will to win and their refusal to cave in on Tuesday denly opened up.

they have some of the world's finest batsmen, but that they lack bowlers who can win matches. The batting is undoubtedly

returning to something like its best but the team revealed its complete lack of mental preparation when they threw away the first Test by

The West Indies had just com-

people outside their Karachi hotel. Pakistan were also forced to hold Test matches against West Indies in Sharjah and are now searching for a neutral venue for a series against

However, a series against India is the big prize for Pakistan and Mani confirmed that the ICC would continue to work to restore cricketing ties between the two countries

"Pakistan have always taken a positive stance and are prepared to play India anywhere at any time," he

"The Indian board is of this view also but unfortunately the Indian government has singled cricket out.

the Kiwis cancelled the remainder of mix, but we are not in a position to their tour after a bomb blast killed 14 dictate," said Mani. The ICC announced on Tuesday that Mani would take over as its

them to return home. Then, in April, not healthy for sports and politics to

president in 12 months time. In the run-up to the presidency, Mani will serve as ICC's vicepresident for one year, during which the World Cup will be held in South

Africa from February to March,

Mani, a chartered accountant by trade, has represented Pakistan on the ICC since 1989, has served on a number of ICC committees and in 1996 was appointed director of the body's finance and marketing committee, which was dissolved

last week. He also played a leading role in the sale of media rights two years

### New Zealand were on the way to Pakistan when the September 11 "We can only facilitate dialogue SEE PAGE 13 COL 4 attacks in the United States forced and persuade governments that it is

AFP, St. George's

do much, much better.' That's the end of term report for West Indies' cricket after a season that began so promisingly with a Test series' victory over India but ended in disappointment as they lost a twomatch series 1-0 to New Zealand.

suffered too much in recent years to discern real progress in their team's performance but there's little doubt "It's the discipline we lack, the

organisation and the concerted will to win," former Test opener Joey Carew told AFP after the second Test at Queen's Park ended in a Coach Roger Harper agreed,

when the prospect of defeat sud-Most West Indians agree that

pleted a 10-match spell of one-day games against India and New Zealand when they arrived in Bridgetown, Barbados, for the first Test, so there was obviously work to

do on the switch over to the five-day But the West Indies players never seemed anyway near as committed to the work ethic in training as their New Zealand oppo-

Kiwi coach Dennis Aberhart

would rush his players off to nets as

soon as they arrived at a destination

while the West Indies' schedule seemed far more relaxed Nevertheless, batsman like Chris Gayle, Brian Lara, Carl Hooper and

Shivnarine Chanderpaul are all world class. In the bowling department, the West Indies suffered from strike bowler Merv Dillon playing while

unfit in one Test and missing the second The 32-year-old Cameron Cuffy does not look like Test material very SEE PAGE 15 COL 8

# Kiwis stay put

lew Zealand's historic series win in the West Indies has strengthened their sition in third place in the ICC Test Championship table

The Kiwis' 1-0 victory, sealed by their 204-run win in Barbados and a drawn atch in Grenada, added two points to their total and improved their series Sri Lanka (1.07) and England (1.06) remained in fourth and fifth places espectively, with the West Indies in the sixth

Australia	13	9	2	2	20	1.54
SAfrica	16	11	3	2	24	1.50
N Zealand	17	8	5	4	20	1.18
Sri Lanka	15	7	6	2	16	1.07
England	16	7	6	3	17	1.06
N Indies	15	6	8	1	13	0.87
Pakistan	16	4	7	5	13	0.81
ndia	14	4	7	3	11	0.79
Zimbabwe	16	3	11	2	8	0.50
Bangladesh	4	0	4	0	0	-
Two points are allocated for winning a series and one for a drawn rub-						
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Played Won Lost Drawn Points Average

their NatWest triangular series oneday international against England here on Thursday.

Oval on Sunday. Meanwhile Michael Vaughan and Ashley Giles were drafted into England's side for this day-night

Yorkshire batsman Vaughan has not played limited-overs cricket for

But as one Yorkshireman came so another was left out.

last match, was dropped and replaced by Warwickshire left-arm All-rounder Paul Collingwood retained his place to become the first Durham player to represent his

India beat England by six wickets at Lord's on Saturday.

Ronnie Irani, Andrew Flintoff, Paul

Umpires: David Orchard (South

# Lt Gen Mashud

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Hasan Mashud Chowdhury, AWC, psc,



Pakistan Thursday recalled off-

"Saqlain and Razzaq will be joining the team in Tangiers from England where they are currently playing county cricket," chief selector Wasim Bari told this news

with English counties Surrey and Pakistan achieved a historic 2-1

> against Daniela Hantuchova of Slovakia on July 3. SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

PHOTO: INTERNET American Serena Williams waves to the crowd after she won her match

She gained the only break in the

breakpoints on her next service game to win the opener during which she sent down seven aces. It was the first meeting between the two women, but that made no difference to Williams who has now

eighth game and then fought off two

three Grand Slams she has entered. She grabbed an early break in the second set and was leading 3-1, 30-0 after 55 minutes when the rain

Hantuchova said the constant interruptions affected her approach

just 15 points on the Williams serve. "Her serve was just unbelievable and that was the difference, it was

They have a lot more power and

French Open