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Harald Schumacher, West Germany's great goalkeeper and twice World Cun silver medallist, is perhaps best known for his assault on French defender Patrick Battiston in the 1982 semifinal, After losing his second World Cup final in 1986, he said he wanted to come back in 1990 and win the Cup at his third attempt. But in 1987, he wrote a book and claimed 90% of the players in the German Bundesliga took drugs! He was never picked for the German squad again after that. He escaped to Turkey and played league soccer there instead





Jagmohan Dalmiya (BCCI President)

"Just look at our bench now. It's overflowing with talent. This was not the scene a couple of years back."



ESPN

Western Union World Football Repeat at 10:30 am India vs Sri Lanka Ninth ODI, NatWest Series Repeat at 12:30 pm **England vs India** Final, NatWest Series Live at 3:45 pm **STAR Sports**

> Football Asia Repeat 8:30 am Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show Repeat at 9:30 am Asia Sport Show Int'l Sports News

Taped Version at 10:30 am Gillette World Sports Special Int'l Sports News Taped Version at 5:30 pm

Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show Repeat at 10:30 pm **Futbol Mundial** Repeat at 11:30 pm



The Haily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm July 19, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

What was the result of the 2002 World Cup final between Brazil

and Germany? 2. Who won the Golden Ball award?

3. Who became the top scorer in the 2002 World Cup?

Ballack Ronaldo Cafu 4. How many goals did Ronaldo

score during the 2002 World Cup finals? 5. Name the former coach of the

South Korean national footbal

Class..... Roll No..... School Address

Phone: (If any)

Dilshan hammers BD

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Tillekeratne Dilshan was in marauding mood on the first day of the three-day match between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka A at the Tyronne Fernando Stadium in Moratuwa yesterday.

Tillekratne, who has been out of Test scene since the recent series against England, smashed 136 off 218 balls as the home side amassed a healthy 382 for nine on a placid wicket after Bangladesh skipper Khaled Mashud surprisingly elected

The right-hander plundered 20 boundaries in his stroke-filled 218ball knock

Lower-order Kushal Lokuarachchi and one-down Jehan Muharak were the other notable scorers for the islanders with 45 and 42 runs respectively.

Right-arm seamer Alamgir Kabir and off-spinner Fahim Mutasir were

A friendly local cricket match in

Pakistan ended in a deadly gunfight

after a dispute broke out over allega-

tions of match-rigging, police said

Two people were killed and five

njured late Wednesday when "fight-

ing erupted over allegations of

match-rigging", near the Punjab city

of Sargodha, 175 kilometres (109

with automatic weapons and sticks

after the cricket match, local police

Windies A gain

West Indies A were 128 runs ahead

of Lancashire at stumps on the

second day of their four-day tour

without loss in their second innings

after making 369 first time around

and then bowling out Lancashire for

West Indies A's Devon Smith,

Former England batsman Neil

who started the day on 167, was

The tourists finished on 38

officer Ijaz Hussain told AFP.

upper hand

match here Thursday.

eventually out for 181

AFP,Liverpool

The players fought each other

Cricketcide

AFP, Islamabad

Thursday.

miles) south of here.

New ball bowlers Monjurul Islam and Talha Jabair took one wicket

the most effective Bangladesh

bowlers claiming three wickets

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the first



DILSHAN...136 between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka Ain Moratuwa on Friday: SRII ANKAA: First innings Vandort c Alamair b Talha

Daniel Ibw b Monjurul Mubarak c Enamul b Alamgir Dilshan c Enamul b Alamgir 136 Jayawardene run out Polonowita c Al-Shahriar b Alamgir Pushpakumara Ibw b Fahim Lokuarachchi Ibw b Fahim Pushpakumara b Fahim 32

Gunaratne not out Extras: (b-3, lb-8, nb-7, w-7) Total: (For 9 wkts in 90 overs) 382 To bat: W de Silva

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-54, 3-103, 4-

125, 5-235	0, 6-285	, 7-304,	8-35) 19, 1
382				
Bowler	0	M	R	V
Monjurul	14.1	5	36	•
Talha	13	1	66	•
Alamgir	18	4	84	3
Enamul	22	4	79	(
Fahim	14	2	69	3
Ashraful	8.5	1	37	(
BANGLADESH: Khaled			Mashu	
Al-Shahriar Hahihul			Ras	sha

Ehsanul Haque, Fahim Muntasir, Mohammad Ashraful, Enamul Haque, Monjurul Islam, Hannan Sarkar, Talha Jubair, Alamgir Kabir Umpires: D Pathirana and R

'We'll learn in Lanka'

Cricket

Bangladesh coach Mohsin Kamal is

MOHSIN KAMAL

"The boys will definitely learn a lot in Sri Lanka," said Kamal soon after the team's arrival here on Thursday. "I don't care about the result -- even if we don't win, it will be

Jayawardene scoring centuries.

They then forced England to

follow on, only to see their fortunes

bowler, said Bangladesh had enough talent and were also more

"The team has now got the kind of mental toughness and strong body language associated with Pakistani cricketers", said Kamal, confident Bangladesh would not be

Championship tie in Sri Lanka last year and have gone down in 10 of 11 two years ago.

many of their matches inside three days and salvaging a solitary draw against Zimbabwe in a truncated tie

come back on July 15.

inColombo.

AFP,Colombo

hoping his team gains valuable experience during its one-month tour of Sri Lanka, where it plays two Tests and three one-day internation-



a learning experience."

positive than in the past.

easy meat for their opponents like in Bangladesh lost by an innings and 137 runs in an Asian Test

matches since gaining Test status The minnows are yet to put up a spirited performance in Tests, losing

The Sri Lankan team, currently playing a tri-series in England who also feature India, is expected to

Bangladesh will meanwhile play two warm up matches before the first Test from July 21. The second and final Test is scheduled for July 28 and the one-dayers for August 4,

All matches will be played

ACB leaves it on PCB

AFP, Sydney

The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said on Friday it would like to go ahead with its tour of violencewracked Pakistan in October but insisted Pakistani authorities had to first prove the players would be

"The ACB's position on this is that we would like the tour to go ahead," an ACB spokesman said.

"We are waiting on the PCB (Pakistan Cricket Board) to submit notification on their latest preferred

"We haven't had any correspondence (with the PCB)."

The spokesman insisted the ball was in Pakistan's court regarding the three-Test tour of Pakistan with no assurances received over the players' safety.

"The ACB isn't in the driver's seat on this issue because it's a Pakistan series. There's no decision been made at this stage," an ACB spokes-

"We continue to receive advice from our (foreign affairs) experts in our day-to-day monitoring of the tour going ahead in Pakistan."

The ACB is uneasy about touring

in Pakistan because of widespread security fears after two bomb blasts in May and June left 26 people dead in the southern city of Karachi. The May blast occurred close the

hotel the New Zealand team was staying at, forcing them to cut short their tour by one Test. ACB Chief Executive James Sutherland met with his Pakistan

Cricket Board (PCB) counterpart in London last week to discuss the matter but no resolution was reached. If Australia decides not to play in

Pakistan, Bangladesh has been floated as a possible alternative In Islamabad Pakistan's military

ruler, General Pervez Musharraf said on Thursday he would personally intervene to pressure the Australian cricket team into touring his violence-wracked nation. Musharraf said he would contact

the Australian government to ensure that the tour would go ahead as originally planned. "It's understandable that

Pakistan wants the series to be played in Pakistan, for obvious reasons." the ACB spokesman said.

MSC meet Victoria Schools chess

Football

Sachin Tendulkar will play against England in their NatWest one-day triangular series final at Lord's on Saturday despite an injury scare. Amrit Mathur, the Indian board's director of communications, told

Sachin will play **NatWest series**

final today

REUTERS, London

"He has a minor hamstring strain but will be alright to play."

Reuters on Friday: "He's absolutely

Tendulkar did not field against Sri Lanka on Thursday as a precaution after scoring 113 at Bristol -- his 33rd one-day international century -- in the 63-run win over Sri Lanka.

India won four of their five completed group matches to top the table ahead of England. Sri Lanka were eliminated after winning one of their six matches.

Tendulkar has scored two centuries in the series after being moved down from opener to number four. He is averaging 64.6, the highest by

any player in the competition. India have lost their last nine one-day tournament finals, a run stretching back to 1998 when they lost to Zimbabwe in Sharjah. Their last defeat in a final was against

South Africa in November. England ended a run of 11 oneday defeats against Zimbabwe last year before drawing a one-day

Zia doing well in Paris

SPORTS REPORTER

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman was sharing the lead with four other players at the end of the sixth round of the Paris International Chess Championship on Thursday. Zia defeated compatriot and

International Master (IM) Reefatbin-Sattar in the round to earn fiveand-a-half-points. The crowded top spot also includes two other GMs. They are

Russian Andrei Shchekachev and France's Laurent Fressinet. IM Afek Yochanan of Israel and another Frenchman Jean-Luc

Chabanon make up the rest. Despite losing to Zia, Reefat is one of 14 players occupying third place with four-and-a-half points. He

is joined by counterpart Enamul Hague Raiib, who won against Frederic Lempereur of France. Jayasuriya (five) was lbw to left-arm

Defending champions Abahani

SPORTS REPORTER

National League champions Mohammedan Sporting Club launch their National Bank Premier Division Football League campaign on July 16 when they take on newcomers Victoria Sporting Club at 5 pm at the Bangabandhu National Stadium, according to the first week's fixture released by the Dhaka Mahanagari Football League Committee yesterday.

Krira Chakra take on First Division champions Badda Jagarani Sangsad in the opening match at the same venue on July 15.

Star-studded Muktijoddha Krira Chakra kick off their League quest on July 18 against Dhanmondi Club A total of ten teams will take part

in the first round of the elite league. After the first round, top five teams fight it out in the 'Super League' for the championship while the bottom five teams are left to battle for survival in the relegation

FIXTURE OF THE FIRST WEEK			
MATCH	TIME		
Abahani KC v Badda Jagarani	5 pm		
Mohammedan SC v Victoria SC	5 pm		
Rahmatganj MFS v Farashganj SC	5 pm		
Muktijoddha Sangsad v Dhanmondi Club	5 pm		
Arambagh KS v Brothers Union	3:30 pm		
Abahani KC v Victoria SC	5:30 pm		
Mohammedan SC v Farashganj SC	5 pm		
Rahmatganj MFS v Dhanmondi Club	5 pm		
Muktijoddha Sangsad v Brothers Union	3:30 pm		
Arambagh KS v Badda Jagarani	5:30 nm		

SPORTS REPORTER

Shamima Akhter Lisa and Obaidul Islam won their respective categories in the Standard Chartered Bank Schools Chess Tournament yester-

Runaway leader Shamima of Narayanganj Bibi Mariam School, captured the girls' section while Junior Cadet School's Obaidul claimed the KG to Class Five Group.

Both players earned maximum six points with a round to spare at the NSC chess room.

In the Class 6-10 Group Rahul Sangma of Kolkata took a solo lead with six points. Soupurno Gosh also of Kolkata, is second half a point

behind. Elsewhere, national sub-junior champion Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagar, Amritesh Roy (Kolkata), Hasib Redwan Khan, Nagir Arifin, Sumon Gosh, Uzzal Das Poddar, Md. Sabber and Mahfuzur Rahman all won their respective sixth round matches.

The seventh round starts today

Sangakkara was so dominant

against the seamers that India

captain Sourav Ganguly brought on

Harbhajan in the 13th over when the

fielding restrictions were still in

And the gamble worked when

Mahela Jayawardene (31)

Sri Lanka were now 160 for three

But five runs later Atapattu (53)

Zoysa struck Ganguly for one

stroke hit the ball straight down

Tendulkar ton too much

quick Zaheer Khan's second ball.

That left Sri Lanka 11 for one

after seven deliveries but

Sangakkara quickly rescued the

Cricket

AFP,Bristol

July 18

July 20

July 21

Sachin Tendulkar's 33rd one-day international century was at the heart of India's 63-run win over Sri Lanka in their day-night triangular match here Thursday.

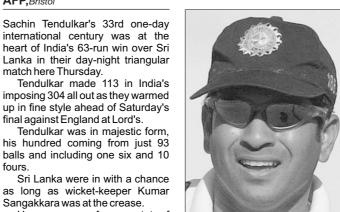
Tendulkar made 113 in India's imposing 304 all out as they warmed up in fine style ahead of Saturday's final against England at Lord's. Tendulkar was in majestic form,

balls and including one six and 10 Sri Lanka were in with a chance as long as wicket-keeper Kumar

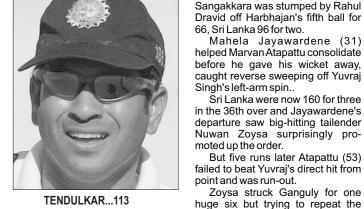
Sangakkara was at the crease. He was one of a quartet of Harbhajan Singh victims, the offspinner finishing with four for 46.

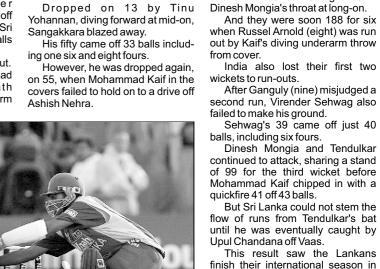
And after left-hander Sangakkara went for a rapid 66 off 47 balls the run-rate slowed, Sri Lanka all out for 241 with 35 balls remaining.

Chaminda Vaas was four not out. Sri Lanka's chase got off to a bad start when captain Sanath



Dropped on 13 by Tinu Sangakkara blazed away.





Scoreboard of the NatWest triangular series one-day international between India and Sri Lanka in Bristol on Thursday:

England. They lost the Test series 2-

0 and won just one of their six trian-

Ganguly run out

gular matches

SCOREBOARD

Sehwag run out SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

Sexy Ballack!

Football

AFP, Ismaning, Germany Midfielder Michael Ballack has been voted the sexiest player in the German

national team in a survey released on Thursday The 25-year-old dark-haired former Bayern Leverkusen playmaker, who will line up for Bayern Munich next season, received 40 percent of the votes in the survey by television channel DSF and Internet portal Sport 1.

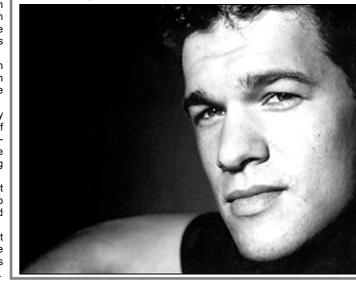
The ball is too wide to be hit by Mahela Jayawardene during the NatWest tri-

series encounter between India and Sri Lanka at Bristol on July 11.

Defender Christoph Metzelder had 32.7 percent, while towering shavenheaded striker Carsten Jancker scored 11.4 percent and goalkeeper Oliver Kahn got 10.9 percent.

Ballack's goal against South Korea sent Germany into last month's World Cup final but the yellow card he picked up for a foul on Lee Chun-Soo ruled him out of the most important match of his career

Without him. Brazil won 2-0.



Lifebuoy soccer

The Daily Janakantha, Bhorer Kagoj, Bangla Bazar Patrika and Ajker Kagoj confirmed their places in the quarterfinals of the Lifebuoy-Community Football Tournament at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Bhorer Kagoj defeated Ekushey

Television (ETV) 2-1. Janakantha blanked Kriraloke 3-0 in the second match. Bangla Bazar Patrika beat Manavzamin 1-0.

The last match of the day between Ajker Kagoj and Sangbad ended in a 1-1 draw.

Indian women humiliated

AFP,London

India were bowled out for 26 -- the second lowest score in women's international limited-overs cricket history -- by New Zealand in the trination tournament in Jersey on Thursday. India's collapse gave New

Zealand, in their first game of the series, victory by 142 runs after they posted 168 for nine from 50 overs. It was India's second collapse in as many days.

At St Saviour on Wednesday India were dismissed for 59, England winning by six wickets.

MAY I MAKE THIS MOVE? Fazle Rabbi, a KG-2 student of Willes Little Flower School, is about to make a move during his sixth round match of the Standard Chartered Schools Chess Tournament at the NSC yesterday

SEE PAGE 15 COL 5 Murali the factor?

Cricket

favour, failed spectacularly.

REUTERS, London Sri Lanka came to England intent on proving one thing and, with everything weighted heavily in their

With off-spinner Muttiah

Muralitharan edging his way back

from a serious shoulder injury, the trip was billed as a "great opportunity", according to coach Dav Whatmore, "to show people we are not just a one-bowler team". But Sri Lanka, normally great entertainers and looking to extend their run of nine Test wins in a row,

did not come even close as they

wound up their visit on Thursday with their 2-0 Test defeat followed by one-day failure. Sanath Jayasuriya's side had arrived for their first full Test series in England in early May and opened

with 555 in the first innings at Lord's,



MUTTIAH MURALITHARAN accelerate downhill from there as they lost the three-match series 2-0.

Muralitharan returned for the

next two Tests, even bowling 64

overs first time out at Edgbaston in taking five for 143, but was clearly not at his best. His finish as the side's most

successful bowler, with eight wickets when only half-fit, underlined Sri Lanka's fundamental problems. Left-arm seamer Chaminda Vaas did not help. A world-class performer, he was a shadow of his

usual self as he claimed four Test wickets for 108.5. Strike bowler Nuwan Zoysa blew hot and cold, while Ruchira Perera took five wickets in the first Test before being reported for a suspect bowling action. England's batting statistics

clearly reflected the Sri Lankans' bowling weaknesses. Seven of their batsmen averaged over 40 and six over 50. Two --

Marcus Trescothick and Mark Butcher -- were in the 80s. And all this carnage inflicted by a team that had not won a series for 12 months.

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