



## Did U Know?

Babe Didrikson set world records in the 80-meter hurdles, javelin, and high jump at the 1932 Olympics. Having qualified for five different events at the US trials, she took part in these events as the Olympic rules limited her participation to only three events.



## What to Watch

### ESPN

Western Union World Football  
Taped Version at 9:30 am  
Australia vs South Africa  
Seventh ODI, Highlights  
Repeat at 9:00 pm  
England vs Sri Lanka  
Third Test, Day One  
Highlights  
Repeat at 10:30 pm

### STAR Sports

India vs Sri Lanka  
Ninth ODI, NatWest Series  
Taped Version at 7:30 am  
Asia Sport Show  
Int'l Sports News  
Taped Version at 4:00 pm  
Gillette World Sports Special  
Int'l Sports News  
Taped Version at 6:00 pm  
Futbol Mundial  
Repeat at 6:30 pm



## Talk Turkey



**Jagmohan Dalmiya**  
(Indian cricket chief)  
"It is just the beginning and henceforth our victory caravan will continue beyond the World Cup in February."

After India won the NatWest Series final against England.



Tick the correct answers, post to  
**The Daily Star**  
Win attractive prizes  
Competition closes at 8 pm  
Aug 2, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

- Who scored the first hat-trick in the National Bank Premier Football League?  
Alfaz      Nakib      Arif
- Who won the man-of-the-match award in the NatWest Series final?

	Tendulkar	
Kaif	Laxman	

- How many ODI centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?  
29      30      33
- Who clinched Swiss Open tennis title?  
Sampras      Corretja

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## WHIZZ KID-175 winner Hasan

(Fulkuri Nursery School, Dhaka)  
Please produce your ID card and an attested passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star at 7:30 pm on July 25.



PHOTO: STAR

Arambagh's Nigerian recruit Oinu (L), who scored the lone goal, is under pressure from a couple of Brothers Union defenders during their National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

## Arambagh thank Oinu

### Football

#### SPORTS REPORTER

Arambagh Krira Sangha kicked off their National Bank Premier Division football league campaign with a 1-0 win over Brothers Union in the only match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first half, Nigerian forward Cassius Oinu netted the all-important goal ten minutes from time.

The game was a scrappy affair with both teams struggling for control on a heavy ground badly affected by rain. However Arambagh looked the more enterprising. But the black and whites had to wait for the winner largely due to some brilliant saves by Brothers' custodian Mohammed Ali.

The goal came when Oinu latched onto a ball inside the D box and placed a grounder past Ali who had a faint touch on it. Oinu who came on as a substitute for compatriot Aul in the first half, had missed an easy chance a minute earlier.

Arambagh joined giants Mohammed Sporting Club and Rahmatganj MFS atop the table with all the teams securing full three points from their opening games.

Defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra and the star-studded Muktiyoddha Sangshad on the other hand have lost in tiebreakers in their first matches and have only one point each.

Meanwhile, the scheduled second match of the day between Abahani and Victoria SC at 5:30pm could not be held due to unplayable condition of the ground. The match will take place today at the same time and same venue.

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#### TEAMS

**ARAMBAGH KS:** Himu, Amin (Tutul), Arman, Shaheen, Biplob, Kamal, Biddiut, Saiful, Tanveer, Don, Aul (Oinu).

**BROTHERS UNION:** Md Ali, Chanchal, Ashraf, Jahangir, Saurav Raju, Mosharrif, Rezaul, Mithu, Rikto, Liton, Prodeep.

**Yellow cards:** Biddiut (Arambagh), Mosharrif (Brothers)

**Referee:** R Alam.  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Away at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur, goals from Ujjal (71st minute) and Manjurul (74th minute) powered Sadharan Bima to a 2-0 victory over Mirpur Chalanika in a First Division fixture.

## Dresden chess Zia, Reefat & Rajib win

### SPORTS REPORTER

The country's three leading chess players -- Grand Master Ziaur Rahman, International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar and fellow IM Enamul Hossain Rajib -- won their respective first round matches in the Dresden Chess Festival that began in the former eastern German city of Dresden on Thursday.

Zia, Bangladesh's second only Grand Master after Niaz Murshed, who fell away in the latter stages of the recent Paris International Tournament after seemingly poised to finish top, defeated Michiel Abeln (rating 2282) of the Netherlands.

Reefat, who along with Enamul Hossain clinched the joint runners-up spot in the same tournament, which ran in the French capital from July 6-14, overcame Germany's Leonie Helm (rating 2242). Enamul, the junior most IM, beat another home player Johannes Lanzendoerfer who has a rating of 2215.

The nine-day open tournament features a total of 312 players. It includes 16 Grand Masters and 14 International Masters.

## Rating chess Rakib, Taher jt leaders

### SPORTS REPORTER

International Master Abdullah-Al-Rakib and Kazi Taherul Islam were jointly occupying the top spot with full points after the fourth round in the Standard Chartered Bank FIDE Rating Chess Tournament at the Bangladesh Chess Federation Auditorium yesterday.

However, seven players trailed a point behind in second position: FIDE Master Taibur Rahman Sumon, Khandakar Aminul Islam, Shawkat Hossain Pallab, Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Emmon, Abdul Maleq, Yanur Rahman and Mahtabuddin Ahmed.

Following are the results of the third and fourth round matches:

#### THIRD ROUND

Rakib beat Khorshed, Sumon beat Pallab, Amin beat Bably, Taher beat Shakil, Maleq beat Arif, Royel beat Dinayet, Emon beat Shamsul, Robin beat Lavlu, Ejaz beat Rani Hamid, Porag beat Uten, Robin beat Ejaz, Murad beat Manjur, Monir beat Delwar, Enayet beat Zahid, Sohel beat Polash, Jamal beat Zakia, Mostafa beat Kamber Ali and Aminul beat Zaker. Arman drew with Shah Alam.

#### FOURTH ROUND

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The fifth round starts today at 3:30 pm at the same venue.

## Mates feel for them

### INTERNET, Sydney

Senior Australia cricketers have expressed their surprise at Steve and Mark Waugh's omission from the latest one-day squads.

Adam Gilchrist and Justin Langer feel the twins can still make it to the World Cup.

That's despite the fact they will miss the series against Pakistan in August and the Champions' Trophy in September.

Gilchrist, vice-captain to Waugh in the Test side and deputy to Ricky Ponting in the one-day side, was surprised the twins weren't in one of the teams.

"It is a bit odd," Gilchrist said on Friday after the Australian Cricket Board named the national and A squads. "Obviously... the Waughs could easily slot into any team and still do well."

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**National Bank Premier Football League**  
Abahani vs Victoria (5:30 pm)  
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium  
**First Division Football League**  
Fakirerpool vs Sheikh Russell (3:00 pm)  
Wari vs Prantik (5:00 pm)  
Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur.

## WC getting farther

### Cricket

#### AFP, Sydney

Australian cricket institutions Steve and Mark Waugh are almost certain to miss playing in next year's cricket World Cup after selectors left them out of two national teams on Friday.

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sides, including an A side which included newcomers in 21-year-old NSW all-rounder Michael Clarke and Tasmanian pace bowler Damien Wright.

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Steve Waugh, through his management, said he had wanted to go on the tour.

"I was more than willing to go on the tour if selected but that is not the case," said Waugh, who will travel to India next week as part of a sponsor's deal.

Mark Waugh's manager, Leo Karis, said he was "not overly surprised" the long-serving batsman had been left out of the team.

The national side will play Pakistan and possibly Kenya in a one-day series in Nairobi -- pending a security report -- from August 27 to September 7.

Australia will then travel to Sri Lanka for the ICC Champions' Trophy from September 12-29, where they are drawn in the same group as New Zealand and

Bangladesh. ACB chief executive James Sutherland said Australia's participation in the Kenyan tournament would be confirmed once the regular security and operational checks had been done.

The tournament was originally to have taken place in Pakistan, and was to have involved New Zealand.

But security concerns ruled out Pakistan as a venue and New Zealand said it wouldn't play in Kenya because it had promised its players a full break in July and August.

Kenya was likely to take New Zealand's place in the triangular tournament.

**SQUADS**  
**AUSTRALIA:** Ricky Ponting (captain), Adam Gilchrist, Michael Bevan, Andrew Bichel, Jason Gillespie, Nathan Hauritz, Matthew Hayden, Brett Lee, Darren Lehmann, Jimmy Maher, Damien Martyn, Glenn McGrath, Shane Warne, Shane Watson.

**AUSTRALIA A:** Justin Langer (captain), Simon Katich, Greg Blewett, Nathan Bracken, Ryan Campbell, Michael Clarke, Stuart Clark, Ian Harvey, Mark Higgs, Brad Hogg, Michael Hussey, Andrew Symonds, Brad Williams, Damien Wright.

## JU b'ball

### JU CORRESPONDENT

Department of English and Business Administration moved into the final of the inter-department basketball championship yesterday.

In the first semifinal held at the JU Gymnasium, English defeated Economics 41-37. Shamim of the winning side top scored 20 while Upal, Anik and Ronny scored 6 each.

Bulbul of Economics scored 27. Business Administration beat Geography and Environment 47-44 in the second semifinal at the same venue.

English will take on Business Administration in the final on July 22.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Bangladesh International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar (2nd from L) concentrates on his game while playing against Germany's Leonie Helm at the Dresden Chess Festival in Germany on Thursday.

## Kaif to the rescue again

### Cricket

#### INTERNET, London

India saved themselves from a possible banana skin by drawing their match against the West Indies A team, thanks to another sparkling half-century by Mohammad Kaif.

Kaif, the man-of-the-match in last Saturday's one-day NatWest Series final, cannot play in the Tests unless special permission is sought from the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

He was allowed to stay on following his brilliant 87 not out at Lord's, however, and did not waste the opportunity as he hit a six and eight fours for his 77 after India had struggled to 149 for six.

Acting captain Vangipurru Laxman eventually declared with a lead of 242, giving his bowlers the chance to make some inroads into the West Indies A batting line-up in the final session.

And Ajit Agarkar was quick to follow up his four wickets in the first innings as he bowled Daren Ganga for four.

Devon Smith and Donovan Pagon then put on a partnership of 42 for the second wicket but the West Indies wobbled when three more wickets fell for only eight extra runs.

However, Dwayne Bravo and Ryan Hinds steadied the ship and

their unbeaten partnership of 34 for the fifth wicket persuaded both captains to end the game early with a draw the only possible result.

India's final warm-up match before the first Test at Lord's next Thursday is against Hampshire, beginning on Saturday.

In the morning India had resumed on 87 for three but again struggled for fluency after youngster Parthiv Patel was caught behind by deputy wicketkeeper Lendl Simmons off Jermaine Lawson for 20.

Paceman Lawson also removed Wasim Jaffer in the morning session after the opener had made 52, adding just nine runs to his overnight score.

Laxman fell to Marlon Black for 17 and when India went into lunch

on 168 for six, their lead was only 155.

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## Awarded for criticising?

### REUTERS, Johannesburg

A fierce critic of the United Cricket Board's (UCB) transformation efforts has been appointed to the ministerial committee that will examine the board's recent decision to scrap race quotas.

Sport minister Ngconde Balfour named Mtuzeli Nyoka, a former chairman of the Gauteng Cricket Board who is on record as calling the UCB's transformation policies "a joke", as one of the five members of the committee.

He has also highlighted the small number of black Africans involved in cricket at higher levels.

The other members, which Balfour announced at a news conference in Johannesburg on Thursday, were attorney John Smith,

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## Santini given French reign

### Football

#### REUTERS, Paris

Jacques Santini has been named France coach, succeeding Roger Lemerre who was sacked after the World Cup defending champions' first round exit last month.

The 50-year old Santini steered Olympique Lyon to their first ever French league title last season.

His appointment was announced by French Football Federation (FFF) president Claude Simonet at the end of a FFF council meeting in Paris.

"I selected Santini because he was respected by all of the French football family and because of his results as a coach with Olympique Lyon," Simonet said.

The first task for the new national coach will be to qualify holders France for the 2004 European championship finals in Portugal. They will start with an away game in Cyprus on September 7 after

warming up in a friendly match in Tunisia on August 21. Slovenia, Israel and Malta are also in France's European qualifying group.



JACQUES SANTINI

France sacked Lemerre two weeks ago after his strongly-fancied side failed to win a match or score a goal in the World Cup finals in South Korea and Japan last month.

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