



## Did U Know?

Kevin Young broke the nine-year old record of Edwin Moses while winning the 400-meter hurdles. The American hurdler ran the worlds first sub-47 second 400-meter hurdles.



## What to Watch

### ESPN

**Sportscentre Hindi**  
Sport News  
Live at 8:30 pm  
Australia vs New Zealand  
Tenth ODI  
Highlights  
Repeat at 9:00 pm  
England vs Sri Lanka  
Third Test, Day Five  
Highlights  
Repeat at 10:30 pm

### STAR Sports

Gillette World Sports Special  
Int'l Sports News  
Repeat at 8:30 am  
Futbol Mundial  
Repeat at 1:00 pm  
**Sportsline Tonight**  
Sport News  
Live at 8:00 pm  
Harsha Online  
Cricket Talk Show  
Same Day Delay at 11:00 pm



## Talk Turkey



## Luiz Felipe Scolari (Brazil's World Cup winning coach)

"He has done nothing as a coach and all his analysis always turn out to be wrong. If you want to win a title, you have to listen to Pele and then do the opposite."

Criticising soccer legend Pele.



## Star Whizz Kid COMPETITION 176

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Competition closes at 8 pm Aug 2, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who scored the first hat-trick in the National Bank Premier Football League?  
Alfaz Nakib Arif

2. Who won the man-of-the-match award in the NatWest Series final?  
Tendulkar

3. How many ODI centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?  
30 33

4. Who clinched Swiss Open tennis title?  
Sampras Corretja

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## SERIES SNIPPETS

### Cricket

HASAN MASOOD from Colombo

Had Akram Khan and Aminul Islam already played their last Test match yesterday?

Future of the two veteran campaigners came under question when Bangladesh batting fell apart once again at the P Sara Stadium.

The 36-year-old Akram scored only 25 runs in two innings of the first Test while Aminul returned with a pair of ducks. Despite donning national cap over a decade, the two middle-orders got themselves out in a silly manner, putting more pressure on the lower-orders.

"They were supposed to be the backbone of our batting. But they failed in both innings. We have to think about their replacements now," said an angry Bangladesh coach Mohsin Kamal.

"They have to perform if they want to get back into the team again. With this performance, I don't think they can get a place in the playing eleven in the next match," he said.

One Bangladesh official feared their poor showings might affect the performance of junior players. "I think, Aminul and Akram have lost all the confidence they had. It is better they should retire with respect now," he said, opting anonymity.

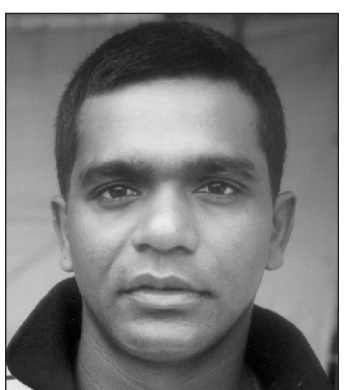
**IT'S BECAUSE OF LUNCH**  
Does it happen all because of lunch?

Bangladeshi batsmen don't like

to be on the pitch when lunch break is nearby, a Sri Lankan journalist observed.

Three of their top-order batsmen threw away their wickets in the last ten minutes of the pre-lunch session in both innings when they should have played out the overs.

"They seemed to be feeling hungry. Don't take proper breakfast?" asked a leading cricket reporter of Lanka.



AKRAM & AMINUL ...career at stake

### ONE-MAN INNINGS

Once one Bangladesh batsman gets a fifty or a hundred rest of the pack take it for granted that they can perish cheaply!

Hannan Sarkar was the lone batsman to have scored a fifty (55) in Bangladesh's first innings and Al-Shahriar (67) was the only man to notch fifty in the second innings.

Habibul Bashar, considered as the country's most consistent

Bangladesh batsman, showed some applications in both innings (24 and 34) but the others were mere spectators.

### MURALI EQUALS HADLEE MARK

With yet another five-wicket haul against Bangladesh in the second innings, Sri Lanka's spin wizard Muttiah Muralitharan joined New Zealander Sir Richard Hadlee as

the taker of maximum bag of five in the history of Test cricket.

Both Hadlee and Muralitharan have taken five wickets in an innings 36 times.

Murali however needed only 76 matches to emulate the feat of the Kiwi great, who set the mark in his 86th Test.

It was also the eleventh occasion that Murali took ten wickets in a Test match.

## Premier Division soccer returns today

SPORTS REPORTER

The National Bank Premier Division football League resumes today after an unscheduled break of three days with title contenders Mohammedan Sporting Club taking on Farashganj Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The most popular domestic football event was suspended on July 21 after heavy monsoon rain made the condition of the ground unplayable.

Mohammedan's game, their second of the League, against the old town outfit will start at 5.30 pm.

Mohammedan got off to a flying start defeating Victoria Sporting Club 4-0 in their opening match on July 16.

Farashganj on the other hand conceded a 0-3 defeat at the hands of Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society on July 17.

## ZMD Open Reefat, Rajib in third

SPORTS REPORTER

International Master(IM) Reefat Bin Sattar and IM Enamul Hossain Rajib won their fifth round matches in the ZMD Open of the Dresden Chess Festival in Germany on Monday.

Reefat defeated Michael Schulz of Germany. Razib also won against another German Igor Neyman.

While Reefat and Razib sailed, Grand Master Ziaur Rahman tumbled against Russian GM Michail Ivanov in the fifth round.

Reefat and Razib with four points each are sharing third position with 25 players. Zia remained glued to his previous collection of 3.5 points.

## Francis due next month

SPORTS REPORTER

Former Sri Lankan Test umpire KT Francis will be arriving in Dhaka on August 10 to conduct a seven-day umpire refresher and advance training course.

The members of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) have been asked to enlist their names by July 30 to attend the short course. Scorers can also take part in the weeklong training.

The 63-year-old Francis is regarded as the most respected Sri Lankan umpire ever. He officiated in the debut Test of the islanders against England at Colombo in 1981.

The revered man in white stood in 25 Test matches and his last was between Sri Lanka against Australia in 1999. Francis also officiated 56 one-day international.

## H'ball league in Ctg

CU CORRESPONDENT

The Dynasty Group Mohanagari Handball League (DGMHL) 2002 begins at Dampara police line ground in Chittagong today.

Tourism and Aviation Minister Mir Mohamed Nasir Uddin will inaugurate the six-team competition, organised by Chittagong Mohanagari Krira Sangstha (CMKS).

The final round of women's division of the Kowality Mohanagari School Handball League will also be held at the same venue. Later, the minister will give away prizes among the winners.

Taka 82,000 has been allocated for the smooth completion of the leagues. The CMKS has been organising the handball league since 1992.

## Devils clinch JU b'ball title

JU CORRESPONDENT

Department of Business Administration (DBA) Devils won the JU inter-department Basketball competition 2002 beating the English Jaws at the Jahangirnagar University Central Gymnasium Monday.

In a keenly contested match, the DBA Devils outplayed the Jaws 48-39.

Devils captain Ata scored 28 with his teammate Iftekhar contributing 15. For the Jaws, the rookie Shamim made 18 while Rony 15.

Earlier, the DBA Devils trounced the Geography and the English Jaws beat the Economic in the semifinals.

Prof Jasinuddin Ahmed, vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, distributed prizes among the winners as the chief guest while province chancellor Prof M Imamuddin attended the programme as the special guest. The prize-giving ceremony was presided over by the Chairman of JU Basketball Committee, Shamsad Mortuza.

## Murali wants to go on

### Cricket

AFP, Colombo

Ace Sri Lankan off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan said Tuesday he was aiming for 50 five-wicket hauls in Test cricket after equalling Sir Richard Hadlee's world record of 36

here.

"I know it's difficult to get 36, but I'm looking for 50," said Muralitharan after his 36th haul of five or more wickets in an innings in the opening Test against Bangladesh at the P Saravanamuttu Stadium.

The Sri Lankan needed 10 Tests fewer than the legendary New Zealand fast bowler to reach the

milestone.

Hadlee took 86 Tests and Muralitharan 76.

The 30-year-old spinner grabbed five wickets in each innings as Sri Lanka thrashed Bangladesh by a record innings and 196 runs to gain a 1-0 lead in the two-match series.

The star spinner said he did not believe that the target of 50 was beyond his reach.

"If I keep playing for four or five years I think I can do that," said Muralitharan, the fifth-highest wicket-taker in the world with 430.

Only West Indian Courtney Walsh (519), Australian Shane Warne (450), Indian Kapil Dev (434) and Hadlee (431) are now ahead of the Sri Lankan.

Sri Lankan skipper Sanath Jayasuriya lauded Muralitharan's 10-wicket effort in the match, but said it was time other bowlers also started chipping in.

"We've always relied on one person (Muralitharan) to win matches, but others should also deliver," Jayasuriya said, adding that fast bowlers' performance had left a lot to be desired.

"The fast bowling should improve," said Jayasuriya. "We faced the same problems in England. The fast bowlers have not been able to bowl a good line and length consistently."

Sri Lanka suffered a 2-0 defeat in the three-Test series on their recent tour of England and then lost five of their six league matches in a triangular one-day series won by India.

Bangladeshi captain Khaled Mashud said his team had to work more in each department of the game so as to compete in Tests.

"We've got to learn to bat for longer periods in Test cricket," said Mashud.

"We play a lot of one-day cricket and that's the main reason our batsmen often fail to play the right shots in Test matches."

Bangladesh failed to bat more than two sessions in each innings of the Test, suffering their 11th defeat in 12 matches since gaining Test status in 2000.



PHOTO: INTERNET

GOING FOR THE KILL: Sri Lanka's off-spin wizard Muttiah Muralitharan in his delivery stride on the third day of the first Test against Bangladesh in Colombo yesterday. He took five for 59.

## Dazzling Afridi-Wasim

### Cricket

AFP, Houston

Dazzling Shahid Afridi smashed a belligerent hundred as pairing with Wasim Akram, Pakistan green retained the Sports Worldwide International Double Wicket Cricket Championship beating unexpected Sri Lankan finalist pair of Kumar Dharmasena and Dulip Liyange by 69 runs at Reliant Astrodome Stadium Sunday amid festivity and rains of sixes.

Playing before a handsome crowd of nearly 10,000, Afridi delighted and thrilled the audience with his extra-ordinary powerful hitting, making a hundred off mere 32 balls studded with 14 massive sixes and four boundaries but was dismissed two-times.

Afridi reached his half-century in just 13 balls, fastest in 50 of the event.

Afridi-Wasim pair were presented crystal trophy and cash prize of 25,000 dollars while Liyange and Dharmasena collected the runners-up trophy with cash prize of 12,000 dollars.

Shahid Afridi, Ricardo Powell (West Indies), and Syed Moin Rafea (USA) were declared best batsman, best bowler and best fielder and were awarded 1,500

dollars each.

Earlier in the semifinal Afridi achieved a unique feat of blasting six sixes in one over from Saeed Anwar, who was bowling his left-arm spinners. Thrice, he lifted bearded Anwar in the stands over mid-wicket, twice ball soared in the stands at long-on and one of his sixer struck loudspeaker close to roof of the stadium.

Due to Afridi's hitting Pakistan Green's overwhelmed Pakistan Blues by 52 runs. Afridi hammered 78 in 21 balls clobbered with ten sixes and three fours while Akram could manage 12 in 17 balls.

In the other semifinal Sri Lanka pulled off the biggest shock when they defeated one of the tournament's favourite pair of Ricardo Powell and Wavell Hinds by just one run. Hinds cracked 41 in 19 balls with two sixes and three fours while Powell made 38 in 18 balls with two over-boundaries and three fours.

Liyange played a pivotal role in his team's triumph, hitting five sixes and two fours in his 53-knock of 22 while Dharmasena contributed 33 with four sixes.

Pakistan Green's top Group A while Sri Lanka finished second in the pool. West Indies emerged as Group B champions by winning all their four league games and Pakistan Blues second spot thus making the four stage of the event.

## Akram intends to work in USA

AFP, Houston

Cricket superstar and former Pakistan captain Wasim Akram has applied for H-2 Visa to work as coach and coordinator for sports worldwide after his retirement in 2003 World Cup in South Africa.

Wasim in consultation with local organisers has applied for visa with US Immigration and Naturalisation Services (INS) to work as professional in a local company, sources told AFP Monday.

Ace all-rounder Wasim's family is currently based in Lahore and Manchester and will have to move to Houston if he is able to secure working visa to serve as coach and coordinator for cricketing purposes.

Immigration Department is expected to take about three to six months to process the case.

Wasim extended his stay in Houston due to his visa case and would be flying to Pakistan in the next couple of days to join ongoing Pakistan camp at Gaddafi Stadium Lahore in build-up for next month's three nation tournament in Tangiers, Morocco.

In the meantime two other players Saeed Anwar and Yousuf Youhana left for Pakistan via New York to join the national camp.

## Now goes Gough

### Cricket

AFP, London

England fast bowler Darren Gough has been ruled out of the first Test against India, starting Thursday, because of his long-term knee problems.

"At this stage, we can't look too far ahead as to what the prognosis might be for the rest of the series and we'll simply have to wait and see what advice the specialist gives Darren and take it from there."

Gough is the fourth player to be sidelined for the match at Lord's with Andrew Caddick (side strain), Marcus Trescothick (broken thumb) and Alex Tudor (shin splints) the others.

The selectors had been hopeful Gough would come through unscathed from his first championship appearance of the season for Yorkshire.

The right knee problems which have sidelined him for most of the season however flared up again with Gough reporting he suffered pain and stiffness during the current Roses clash with Lancashire at Headingley.

Gough will make a return visit to a specialist in Sheffield on Tuesday but he has already been ruled out of this week's Test and the selectors are due to consider replacements later on Monday.

Chairman of selectors David Graveney admitted: "This latest setback is very disappointing news

for Darren and for the team - everyone knows what an important member of the side he is and he will be sorely missed at Lord's."

"At this stage, we can't look too far ahead as to what the prognosis might be for the rest of the series and we'll simply have to wait and see what advice the specialist gives Darren and take it from there."

Uncapped Glamorgan fast bowler Simon Jones' chances of making his Test debut have unquestionably been increased by Gough's withdrawal, although Graveney and his fellow selectors are meeting to consider alternatives to the squad.

Jones, 23, is the son of former Glamorgan and England fast bowler Jeff who played 15 Tests between 1964-1968.

But at least there has been some good news for England after batsman John Crawley withdrew from the final day of Hampshire's match with India at the Rose Bowl after reports he had contracted a virus.

Crawley, tipped strongly to replace Trescothick in England's line-up, failed to appear at the Rose Bowl on Monday, but Tim Tremlett, Hampshire's director of cricket, revealed: "We kept John out of the match more as a precaution than anything else. I think he may have picked up a bit of food poisoning, but he's not a doubt for the Test match."

"We're expecting him here later today to pick up his stuff before he travels to London to meet up with England."

His performances during that tournament persuaded the selec-

## Harun quits

SPORTS REPORTER

The general secretary of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) Harun-ur Rashid has resigned.

Harun, who was leading the 31-member elected body of the BFF, has reportedly submitted his resignation to the State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman on July 21.

"I have seen his resignation letter which has been accepted," said the BFF president SA Sultan while responding to journalists yesterday.

The BFF boss also informed that they would sit in an emergency meeting on July 25 to appoint an acting general secretary.

According to the existing constitution of the BFF, if the general secretary resigns then one of the two assistant general secretaries would take up the responsibility or the executive committee can vote for a new general secretary for an interim period.

Harun, an ex-lawmaker of the main opposition party Awami League, has been under pressure ever since the present BNP government came to the power.

The long-serving sport organiser was however not available for comments since he had left for India yesterday to attend a family engagement.

## BANGLADESH-LANKA SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka at the P Saravanamuttu Stadium in Colombo on Tuesday.

**BANGLADESH:** First innings 161 all out in 53.4 overs (Hannan 55, Bashar 24, K Mashud 23; Muralitharan 5/39)

**SRI LANKA:** First innings 541 for 9 dec. in 111 overs (Aravinda 206, Jayasuriya 145, Sangakkara 75; Enamul 4/144).

BANGLADESH: Second innings	R	M	B	4	6
Hannan lbw b W de Silva	1	6	4	0	0
Al Saharic c Sangakkara b Muralitharan	67	153	123	12	0
Ehsanul c B Fernando b D Fernando	5	15	10	0	0
Bashar b Muralitharan	34	77	62	4	0
Akram c Sangakkara b Muralitharan	5	26	23	0	0
Aminul c Sangakkara b Muralitharan	0	1	1	0	0
K Mashud c B Fernando b P de Silva	26	128	99	1	0
Enamul b D Fernando	22	37	40	3	0
Manjurul c Sangakkara b Muralitharan	2	17	15	0	0
Alamgir b W de Silva	0	10	8	0	0
Talha not out	5	36	25	1	0
Extras: (lb-5, w-1, nb-11)	17				
Total: (All out in 66.3 overs)	184				
Fall of wkts: 1-2, 2-14, 3-91, 4-113, 5-113, 6-124, 7-158, 8-161, 9-166, 10-184.					

Bowler	O	M	R	W
D Fernando	11	4	24	2
W de Silva	11	1	35	2
B Fernando	7	2	34	0
Muralitharan	25	6	59	5
Jayasuriya	10	2	20	0
A de Silva	2.3	1	7	1

**Result: Sri Lanka won by an innings and 196 runs.**  
**Man of the match: M Muralitharan.**  
**Series: Sri Lanka leads the two-Test series 1-0.**  
**Toss: Sri Lanka**  
**Umpires: SA Bucknor (W) and DR Shepherd (Eng).**  
**TV Umpire: TH Wijewardene.**  
**Match Referee: Wasim Raja (Pak).**

## India warm up well

### Cricket