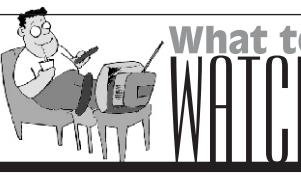




Did U Know?

Suspension made it impossible for Paolo Rossi to play for two years. Just weeks before the 1982 World Cup, he returned after being punished for a bribe scandal. Coach Enzo Bearzot had faith in him and picked him for the squad, despite playing just a few games in the last couple of years. He played four games in the Cup without scoring and the pressure on Rossi and Bearzot increased. People wanted him out of the team. But in a decisive match against favourites Brazil, he scored a hat-trick and sent Italy to the semis, there he scored both goals in the 2-0 win against Poland, and he scored the first in Italy's 3-1 victory over West Germany in the final. Those 6 goals made him top-scorer of the tournament.



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Sorry, Bangladesh

Five defect to England



SPORTS REPORTER

The dreadful memory of a defection revisited again when on Sunday it was reported that five Bangladeshi athletes deserted the 17th Commonwealth Games Village in Manchester.

All four sprinters -- Maruf Reza, Shafiqul Islam, Humayun Kabir and Shah Dilwar, and swimmer Karar Samedul Islam went missing since Friday last to renew the sorry saga of damaging the country's image on the world map of sports.

The fortune hunters left behind their passports and other travel documents, supporting the suspicion that they have gone to the northern English city for never to come back home.

Maruf and Kabir took part in the 100m heat only to finish 37th and 43rd respectively out of the 52 participants of the mega event.

Shafiqul did not even show up for the 200m qualifiers. Dilwar, a member of the 4x100m-relay team, might be found running somewhere in the busy metropolitan city along with his fellow escapees.

Karar Samedul might have taken the inspiration from his more illustrious predecessor Karar Mizanur Rahman, who went to the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and disappeared without a trace.

"This is a very unfortunate incident. They have gone missing from Friday. We have reported the matter to local authorities," said Abdus Salam, the Bangladesh chef-de-mission, when contacted over phone from Dhaka.

"Such an incident has certainly tarnished the image of the country. We will discuss the matter with the government on our return so that it can never happen again," commented Salam, who is also the president of the Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation (BAAF).

Jafar Imam, the secretary general of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA), blamed the officials of the Bangladesh contingent that contains eight shooters, four athletes and as many swimmers for the embarrassing affair.

"This is unacceptable. They might have designed their defection plan well in advance. Here comes the responsibility of an official to detect that and take action immediately," he said.

Imam also questioned the patri-

tism of the defectors. "What is the point of having them trained outside the country for three months if they decide to humiliate the country not only on the track, but also off the track," he asked.

It is nothing uncommon though for our athletes to turn their back on the patriotic feelings whenever they travel to affluent countries.

It all started in the 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games when swimmer Mokhlesur Rahman and boxer Mozammel Huq disappeared in the Canadian city.

Two years later in Atlanta it was the turn of Karar Mizan and sprinter Bimol Chandra Tarafdar to be allured by the elusive American life.

Bangladesh embraced another ignominy in 1994 Hiroshima Asian Games when the whole kabaddi team were caught red handed by the Japanese police while trying to escape from the Games village.

Bangladesh's next high-profile sporting engagement is the 15th Asian Games in South Korean City of Busan in September. Who knows how many athletes and swimmers are now planning to exploit the poor green-red national flag for their petty fortune ride?

Waqar raps Shoaib



BBC, undated

Pakistan captain Waqar Younis has criticised fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar for withdrawing from the one-day squad.

Waqar took a swipe at Shoaib for pulling out of a triangular series saying he was tired -- and then signing a lucrative contract to play for English club side Lashings.

Waqar said: "The Pakistan team is not a one-man show and if Shoaib Akhtar or anyone has any illusions that he is indispensable, then he is mistaken."

The triangular one-day series is a warm-up to the World Cup and will be contested in Tangiers, in Morocco, from 12-21 August between Pakistan, Sri Lanka and South Africa.

It will be the first time international cricket will have been played in north Africa.

Younis said: "It is disappointing to lose a match-winner like Akhtar but then we have to move forward and forget about him, at least for the time being and try some other youngsters."

Shoaib is said to have asked for time off from the tournament but this request was turned down by the Pakistan Cricket Board.

He decided to fly to England anyway and is set to play for

Lashings. Shoaib believes he should be allowed time-off and earn money by playing club cricket.

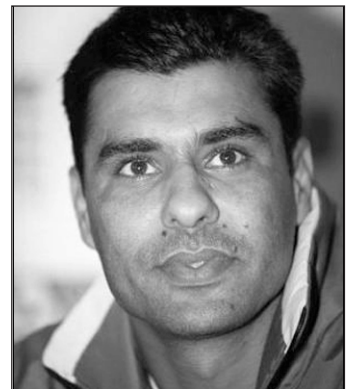
He said he was only following in the footsteps of Saqlain Mushtaq and Abdul Razzaq, who were rested for the recent Australia tour.

And Wasim Akram and Shahid Afridi were give permission to

besides the rhythm and speed.

"Now Akhtar will come after three weeks and will require another three to four weeks to find full form and by that time we would be playing Australia in Kenya."

Waqar said the remedy to avoid such controversies is to bind players to contracts.



WAQAR YOUNIS



SHOAIB AKHTAR

feature in a double wicket tournament in USA.

Waqar said: "I don't buy the theory that he needs break from international cricket."

"Pakistan have played very little cricket in the last eight months, so the excuse of being tired is lame."

"I believe the fast bowlers should play regular cricket because that helps maintain the extra fitness

SQUAD
Waqar Younis (captain), Saeed Anwar, Imran Nazir, Younis Khan, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Yousof Youhana, Rashid Latif, Wasim Akram, Azhar Mahmood, Saqlain Mushtaq, Shoaib Malik, Mohammad Sami, Misbahul Haq, Danish Kaneria, Shahid Afridi, Faisal Iqbal, Abdul Razzaq, Taufiq Umer.

Payment of 'greeting'



AFP/REUTERS, London

A spectator who walked out from the Lord's pavilion Sunday and onto the pitch to walk back in with India batsman Sachin Tendulkar has been arrested.

Roger Knight, secretary of Lord's owners Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), said the incident was "potentially very serious" but added that he had not seen it himself.

Tendulkar had just been dismissed for 12 in the first Test here against England when the male spectator, in a clear breach of security, accompanied the batsman back into the pavilion, clapping him all the way.

Knight said that while it was "always possible for an individual to get on to the field of play" he could not explain why none of the 500 stewards or indeed any of the numerous police officers around the ground had failed to apprehend the intruder before he reached the top of the pavilion steps.

"We don't rush out and tackle people," said Knight in a reference to the tactics adopted by increasing numbers of British sporting bodies to deal with lone pitch invaders.

"But clearly we need to get people to a person as soon as possible. "And from what you are saying it sounds as if we were a bit slow," Knight told reporters. "We need to look at that."

Knight added that the intruder had apologised to both the Indian Tour manager Ranga Reddy and coach John Wright but that he had not yet had a chance to apologise to

Tendulkar himself. Reddy protested over the lapse, saying: "The man could have been a terrorist. It could have been a complete disaster."

ECB chief executive Tim Lamb said: "He was allowed to access the playing area completely unchallenged. I think we all remember the dreadful incident involving Monica Seles when she was stabbed by some spectator."

He told BBC radio: "I think, mindful of that, we have to be very careful. It was a lapse of security and we must ensure it doesn't happen again."

Lamb added he would write to Lord's "to express our concern about what was potentially a very serious situation".

Earlier England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) spokesman

Andrew Walpole said the man, who was not named and appeared to be in his 30s, was a "member of the Melbourne Cricket Club. They have a reciprocal arrangement with MCC."

"Our information is that he jumped over the pavilion fence. He is now in police custody."

Only MCC members, their guests and those clubs with whom MCC has "reciprocal arrangements" are allowed to sit in the pavilion.

However, Knight insisted it would be an "over-reaction" to alter reciprocal arrangements on the basis of one incident alone.

He also said he had e-mailed his counterpart at Melbourne but what action he took would be a matter

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A VICTORY FOR HIM! As Sachin Tendulkar walks back to the pavilion an intoxicated man greets the Indian batting maestro on the fourth day of the first Test at Lord's on July 28.



PHOTO: INTERNET

SHOWING THE BATSMEN HOW TO BAT: Bangladesh bowler Tapash Baisya gives an example of his batting talent during his innings of 52 runs against Sri Lanka on the second day of the second Test at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground in Colombo yesterday.

BANGLADESH-SL SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the second and final Test between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka at the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground in Colombo on Monday:

| SRI LANKA: First innings (overnight 301 for 8 in 90 overs) | R | M | B | 4 | 6 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|---|
| M Vandort lbw b Alok Kapali | 61 | 157 | 110 | 10 | 0 |
| J Mubarak lbw b Tapash Baisya | 24 | 68 | 49 | 4 | 0 |
| N Nawaz c K Mashud b Fahim Muntasir | 21 | 54 | 46 | 4 | 0 |
| H Tilakaratne c & b Fahim Muntasir | 18 | 39 | 28 | 4 | 0 |
| S Jayasuriya c K Mashud b Monjurul | 85 | 135 | 94 | 9 | 1 |
| T Samaraweera c H Bashur b Monjurul | 58 | 197 | 156 | 4 | 0 |
| P Jayawardene c K Mashud b Monjurul | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| U Chandana c H Bashur b Alok Kapali | 20 | 57 | 44 | 3 | 0 |
| B Fernando not out | 29 | 87 | 47 | 3 | 0 |
| S de Silva c K Mashud b Talha Jubair | 5 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 0 |
| C Gamage c Alok Kapali b Talha Jubair | 40 | 65 | 46 | 8 | 0 |
| Extras: (b-1, lb-5, nb-6) | 12 | | | | |
| Total: (All out in 106.4 overs) | 373 | | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-60, 2-90, 3-131, 4-133, 5-260, 6-260, 7-298, 8-298, 9-309, 10-373. | | | | | |

| Bowler | O | M | R | W |
|----------------|------|---|-----|---|
| Monjurul | 23 | 4 | 46 | 3 |
| Talha Jubair | 21.4 | 3 | 74 | 2 |
| Tapash Baisya | 12 | 1 | 69 | 1 |
| Fahim Muntasir | 18 | 3 | 46 | 2 |
| Alok Kapali | 29 | 2 | 122 | 2 |
| H Bashur | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 |

| BANGLADESH: First innings | R | M | B | 4 | 6 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|---|
| 6 | | | | | |
| Hannan Sarkar lbw b Fernando | 5 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Al Shahrar c Jayawardene b Jayasuriya | 12 | 36 | 23 | 30 | |
| Habibul Bashir lbw b Fernando | 11 | 37 | 28 | 1 | 0 |
| Mohammad Ashraf b Gamage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tushar Imran lbw b Gamage | 8 | 44 | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| Khaled Mashud c Tilakaratne b Samaraweera | 15 | 66 | 50 | 20 | |
| Alok Kapali lbw b Jayasuriya | 39 | 95 | 72 | 6 | 0 |
| Fahim Muntasir c and b Samaraweera | 7 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Tapash Baisya not out | 52 | 121 | 103 | 6 | 0 |
| Monjurul Islam c Jayawardene b Jayasuriya | 0 | 72 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Talha Jubair c Jayasuriya b Chandana | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras: (lb-4, nb-10) | 14 | | | | |
| Total: (All out in 62 overs) | 164 | | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-28, 3-31, 4-43, 5-51, 6-72, 7-86, 8-123, 9-163, 10-164. | | | | | |

| Bowling | O | M | R | W |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|
| Fernando | 15 | 3 | 36 | 2 |
| De Silva | 11 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| Jayasuriya | 7 | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| Gamage | 12 | 5 | 33 | 2 |
| Samaraweera | 12 | 3 | 18 | 2 |
| Chandana | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 |

Toss: Bangladesh
Umpires: SA Bucknor (WI) and DR Shepherd (Eng)
TV Umpire: PT Manuel
Match Referee: Wasim Raja (Pak)
(Incomplete)

Orient h'ball

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) defeated Arambagh Kirira Sangha 35-22 in the Orient Bred Cup Handball Tournament at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 16-10.

Sajal scored 13 goals and Akhter netted six for BDR while Likhan scored seven goals for Arambagh. Manjish Kirira Chakra beat Dhaka Wanderers Club 19-9 after leading the first half 11-3 in the second match of the day.

Sunny Struck seven for the winners while Liaquat scored five for the losers.

AB Bank TT

BSS, Dhaka

Barna Club beat Rijalul Haque Smriti Sangha 3-0 in the Arab Bangladesh Bank First Division Table Tennis League at the NSC Wooden Floor Gymnasium yesterday.

In the other matches of the day, Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club defeated Madhumita Kirira Sangha 3-0, Cynthia Club beat Dhaka Table Tennis Club 3-2, Young Pegasus defeated Purbachal Parishad 3-1, Angles Club beat Khwaja Printing Club 3-2 and Ajez Sporting Club outplayed Ghope Kirira Chakra 3-0 at the same venue.

Agarkar fails to stop England



AFP, London

England defeated India by 170 runs in the first Test at Lord's on the fifth and final day here Monday.

Not even lower-order Ajit Agarkar's maiden Test hundred could prevent a convincing defeat. Agarkar at least had the consolation of finishing on 109 not out off 190 balls including 16 fours.

But in the 14th over after lunch he could do nothing as last man Ashish Nehra edged recalled all-rounder Craig White through to Graham Thorpe at third slip. Nehra's 19 was also his best Test score.

India finished on 397 all out, the seventh highest total to lose a Test.

Fast bowler Matthew Hoggard led the attack with four for 87, finishing with match figures of seven for 120.

India started the second session on 353 for nine, still 215 runs short of their mammoth victory target of 568 with just one wicket remaining.

Agarkar, 80 not out at the interval, proceeded calmly towards three figures.

He cut debutant fast bowler Simon Jones for four to go to 99 and then steered him for two to bring up his hundred.

Agarkar, who once made five successive ducks against Australia, had faced just 101 balls including 15 fours.

It was a fine innings in the circumstances after he'd started the day on a mere 28 not out and then saw wickets tumble around him.

India began Monday on 232 for six, still 336 short of victory.

No team in history has made more to win a Test batting last than the 406 for four India posted against West Indies at Port-of-Spain back in 1975-76.

India's hopes of salvaging a

of 41 not out, made against South Africa at Bombay in 1999-2000.

His maiden Test fifty came from 108 balls including nine fours.

England skipper Nasser Hussain gave the new ball to Hoggard after 80 overs, with India 274 for six.

And in its sixth over the new ball gave England the key wicket of Laxman.

He had just driven Jones, son of former Test quick Jeff, for a straight boundary.

But next ball Laxman, on 74, failed to get over the top of a flashing square drive and was well caught by Michael Vaughan at point. He faced 120 balls including nine boundaries, sharing a seventh wicket stand of 126 with Agarkar.

However, India were now 296 for seven, just three dismissals away from defeat.

And that became 320 for eight when Anil Kumble (15) gave Hoggard a simple caught and bowled chance.

Then wicketkeeper Alec Stewart, in an England record 119th Test, caught Zaheer Khan (seven) off White to leave India teetering at 334 for nine.

This Test was a personal triumph for Madras-born man-of-the-match Hussain who, because of injuries, was without first choice quicks Darren Gough, Andrew Caddick and Alex Tudor as well as in-form opening batsman Marcus Trescothick.

He started his side's march to victory when, after winning the toss, he top-scored with 155 out of England's first innings 487.

India have not won a Test series outside of the sub-continent since a 2-0 triumph in England back in 1986.

Now they try to regroup before the second Test of this series starts at Trent Bridge on Thursday, August 8.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard at stumps on the



PHOTO: AFP

THE LAST RITES: England players collect the stumps at the end of the Lord's Test yesterday.

result rested on the shoulders of Venkatesh Laxman (38 not out) and all-rounder Agarkar.

Early on neither batsman was unduly troubled, Laxman pulling a long-hop from left-arm spinner Ashley Giles to the boundary to bring up his fifty off 89 balls including five fours.

And there was more encouraging news for India when Agarkar surpassed his previous Test best score

fifth and final day of the first Test between England and India at Lord's on Monday:

ENGLAND: First innings 487 (N. Hussain 155, J. Crawley 64, A. Flintoff 59, C. White 53; Zaheer K h a n l

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Bond on a mission



INTERNET, undated

New Zealand fast bowler Shane Bond would like to impress in his brief stint at Warwickshire, in the hope that he will be granted a greater opportunity to play in county cricket in the future.

"I'm not going to be busting a gut, but I obviously want to do well," Bond explained in forthright terms. "I'd like to have a crack as a professional in England and this will be a taste of what it's like."

The England and Wales Cricket board will allow two professionals to play at each county team as of next season. The Black Caps have a break in their playing schedule in April and May, which would allow the 27-year-old to capitalise on any opportunity presented to him.

"The timing may be right so here's hoping," Bond told the NZPA.

Bond will be covering at Warwickshire for South African all-rounder Shaun Pollock, who will lead his country in the Morocco triangular tournament next month.

Bond will play first-class cricket against Yorkshire at Headingley, Somerset at Taunton, and Kent at Edgbaston.

"It's a bit like going into the unknown," Bond acknowledged. "I'm not quite sure what to expect of the standard."

Hants penalised

REUTERS, London