



Did U Know?

Barry Jarman, of Australia, was in the news on Aug 4, 1964 when the tourist met Glamorgan. The umpire at the bowler's end gave him out caught, and the other umpire gave him out stumped! He appears in the scorebooks as caught by the wicket-keeper, EW Jones.



What to Watch

- BTV**
Bangladesh vs Sri Lanka
Second ODI
Live at 10:00 am
- ESPN**
England vs India
First Test, Day Three
Taped Version at 9:00 am
Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm
Pakistan vs West Indies
First Test, Day Four
Highlights
Taped Version at 10:30 pm
- STAR Sports**
England vs India
First Test, Day Two
Highlights
Repeat at 7:00 am
Trans World Sport
Int'l Sports News
Taped Version at 8:30 am
Football Asia
Repeat at 12:30 pm
Sportsline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 8:00 pm
England vs India
First Test, Day Four
Highlights
Repeat at 11:00 pm



Talk Turkey



Boris Becker
(German tennis star)
"My book is not finished.... I'm challenged. I have energy. I'm motivated. I want to learn. I want to see. I want to do. I'm 35, for God's sake, and I'm not at my peak as man until I'm 50."

Star WHIZZ KID
COMPETITION 177

Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star. Win attractive prizes.

Competition closes at 8 pm Aug 16, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards.

- Who won Bangladesh's first gold medal in the Commonwealth Games shooting competition?
Asif Hossain/Arif Hossain /Avid Hossain
- Who won the men's Commonwealth Games 100m sprint title?
K Collins / F Fredericks / M Greene
- Who clinched StarChart FIDE Rating chess title?
Rakib / Reefat
- Who won the man-of-the-match award in the first Test between England and India?
Nasser / Sourav / Agarkar

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)



Action from the National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter between Brothers Union and Rahmatganj at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Brothers' first win

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

An 86th minute strike by Hasan Imam Rikta gave Brothers Union their first win in the National Bank Premier Football League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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in the League after successive defeats against Arambagh Krira Sangha and Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra.

Hari, Brothers' Nepalese striker, came to his side's rescue scoring his second goal five minutes after the break. The nimble attacker clinically finished off a combined move down the left flank.

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in the 16th minute.

They took the lead ten minutes later when Ritu pounced on another rebound after Ali partially parried off a Tipu fierce drive.

But fortune swung Brothers' way as the game wore on.

Brothers have now three points from as many games, Rahmatganj on the other hand remained glued to their previous collection of four points, also from three matches.

TEAMS
BROTHERS UNION: Mohammad Ali, Chanchal, Ashraf, Jahangir, Saurav Raju, Rezaul, Rikta, Liton Khan, (Saker), Bal Gopal (Prodip), Hari Khadka and Rajon Rai Mohajan (Emily).
RAHMATGANJ: Upendra Man Singh, Jamal, Apu, Faisal, Rony, Basanta Thapa, Taju, Selim, Shamim (Shoaib), Ritu, Tipu, and Milon.
Referee: Tayeb Hasan.

Ctg girls' h'ball

CU CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Blue Star Club defeated Rafiq Ahmed Smrity Sangsad 7-6 in the Dynasty Group Mahanagari Girls' Handball League at Dampara Police Lines ground in the port city yesterday.

Jesmin and Nowsin top-scored for Blue Star with three goals each.

On the other hand, Nasrin and Sanzidha of Rafiq Smrity Sangsad netted 2 goals each.

India bowlers have practice

INTERNET, London

India's bowlers prepared for Thursday's second Test by reducing Worcestershire to 200 for six before their rain-hit match was declared a draw.

With the first two days of the match lost, the tourists declared overnight on 417 for eight.

Only skipper Sourav Ganguly, a back-up seamer, had any success

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Women's hockey India clinch gold



AFP, Manchester

India were awarded the gold medal in the Commonwealth Games women's hockey after a 3-2 win over hosts England in the final ended in controversy on Saturday.

With the two teams deadlocked 2-2 in regulation time, India's Mamta Kharab scrambled a golden goal off a penalty corner just before the first half of extra-time ended.

New Zealand umpire Lyn Farrell disallowed the goal, saying the hooter from the technical bench to signal the end of the session had gone off before the ball entered the goal.

India's appeal that the ball was still in play, hence the goal should be allowed, was upheld by technical officer Paula Parks of Canada.

As the Indians did a lap of honour amidst jeers from home fans, the English team management lodged an official protest at the result.

READERS' ZONE

Vote for youngsters

Do you have any observation regarding sports and its management in Bangladesh? Do you feel certain issues need to be addressed before time runs out? Then, hurry up and send us your burning questions, critical views and thoughtful suggestions not in excess of 400 words. Let your thought buzz at your corner, the Readers' Zone.

---Sports Editor

There has been a lot of experiment still going on regarding the selection of the best eleven since Bangladesh attained the Test status.

Questions are being asked around whether we are really ready for playing longer version of cricket. Most of our experienced batsmen become the victim of premeditated and reckless shots. When players are still young and in a learning process it may not be wise to replace all the experienced and reliable players in the side with them overnight. And success in limited version of the game should not be a criteria in selection for Test cricket. I think, cricket is a game of skilled application of common sense where patience, confidence and physical fitness are the key factors for success.

In my judgement, Minhazul Abedin, who is capable of playing all forms of cricket, should be given a chance in Test cricket ahead of Akram Khan or Aminul Islam. Although these three players have reasonable contribution to our cricket, we can not ignore the call of time. Call of the time is Bangladesh has to find its young talents and get them ready for international cricket. We should not blame our young players who have very little experience in longer version of the game. And they should be given more chance to show their natural talent at top level. Player like Mohammad Ashraf should be an automatic choice for the starting line up. ---Dr. Mesbahuzzaman, Uttara, e-mail

Hockey pair desert camp

SPORTS REPORTER

Two national hockey players, Mahabubul Ehsan Rana and Shamim Reza, reportedly left the country for a better life in Scotland.

Mahabub and Shamim were in the camp for the Asian Games, to be held in the South Korean city of Busan in September.

But it was learnt that Mahabub, a talented center half who played for Abahani last year, left for the United Kingdom on July 28.

His BKSP and Abahani mate Shamim followed him just three days ago.

The pair had represented Bangladesh in the World Cup qualifiers, staged in Scotland last year.

The unexpected departure of the two hockey players came hot on the heels of the Manchester embarrassment. Four Bangladeshi athletes defected from the Commonwealth Games Village last week.

AB Bank TT

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Biman blanked Brothers Union 3-0 in the Arab Bangladesh Bank Senior Division Table Tennis League at the NSC Wooden Floor Gymnasium yesterday.

In the other matches of the day, Inter Sports defeated Armanitola Junior 3-0 while Wari Club defeated Armanitola JS and Engineers Club beat Swamibagh Club by the same margin.

In the First Division League, Barua Club outplayed Ghope Krira Chakra 3-0. Madhumita Krira Chakra defeated Purbachal Parisad and Ajax Club beat Angles Club also in straight sets.

Mariner Youngs Club beat Cynthia Club 3-1 while Young Pegasus win over Rajul Smriti Sangha 3-2 and Dhaka TT Club beat Khwaja Printings 3-2.

Zia lowers his voice

AFP, Karachi

Chairman of Pakistan Cricket Board Lieutenant General Tauqir Zia Saturday played down a threat of an Asian boycott if Australia refuses to tour Pakistan in October, saying he expected a positive response from his Australian counterparts.

"We want the Australians to play in Pakistan and would pacify things in a fast action and feel there would be no need for a boycott," PCB chairman told reporters.

Zia had caused a furore Friday by threatening to lead an Asian boycott if Australia decided against touring Pakistan on fears of security.

Australian newspaper the Age Saturday reported that the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) would seek urgent clarification from the PCB on the threat.

"The ACB chairman Bob Merrimen did call but due to faulty lines I couldn't talk to him but we would certainly want a quick solution and hope the tour will get the green light," Zia said.

Australia is scheduled to play three Test in Pakistan between October 1-24 but are reluctant to visit due to security fears in the wake of on-going war in Afghanistan, attacks on foreigners and tension on the India-Pakistan border.

"I had said that involving the International Cricket Council (ICC) and an Asian boycott remains one of the several options but we hope the

Div II b'ball

SPORTS REPORTER

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Steve didn't impress Don

INTERNET, Sydney

Steve Waugh might rate the current Australian team up with the 1948 Invincibles, but Donald Bradman's all-time Ashes selection, revealed on Sunday, makes it clear where the Don stood.

Six members of Bradman's all-conquering 1948 team were in the Australian selection he named just before his death, according to the book Bradman's Best Ashes Teams, to be released today (Monday).

None of Waugh's team makes the list, compiled in 1998 and confirmed in late 2000, although the book says Adam Gilchrist might have replaced 1948 wicketkeeper Don Tallon "had Bradman lived to the middle of 2002".

"He chose Tallon as the best keeper he ever witnessed and would not have changed his mind on this point," his biographer Roland Perry wrote. "But he did remark that if Gilchrist 'maintained his batting average above 50 and his form behind the stumps he would be the most valuable keeper-batsman in history'."

Gilchrist had scored one Test century when Bradman made that comment. He has now scored six and his average through 31 Tests is 60.

Bradman also ranked Shane Warne, one of the Wisden's five cricketers of the century, behind



STEVE WAUGH

fellow leg-spinners Bill O'Reilly and Clarrie Grimmett, saying they achieved more at all levels of cricket and were the best spin "team" in history.

That selection was flagged in Perry's earlier book Bradman's Best, which named an all-time world

team apparently picked by Bradman which also included O'Reilly and Grimmett.

Perry wrote that Warne's omission from the best world team led many observers to suggest the decision was based on Warne's "off-field, headline-making actions" including his dealings with an Indian bookmaker. "At no point did Bradman stand in judgement about this or any other non-cricket incidents," Perry wrote in his latest book.

"While Bradman was a man of high principles, he was also very much a man of the world. Not once did I hear him moralise about the private lives of others. He did not approve of some off-field activity but did not let it affect his attitudes."

Other surprises in his Australian line-up were the omission of Victor Trumper and the preference for Charlie Macartney at number five instead of others, including Waugh.

"Several batsmen of more or less equal merit could have been chosen," Bradman is quoted as saying.

"Greg Chappell, Stan McCabe, either of the Waugh twins, Allan Border and others would have filled the position admirably. But

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Sri Lanka's Marvan Atapattu sweeps one during his man-of-the-match innings against Bangladesh in the first one-day international in Colombo yesterday.

BANGLADESH-SL SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first one-day international of three between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka at the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground in Colombo yesterday:

BANGLADESH	R	M	B	4	6
Al Shahriar c K Sangakkara b D Fernando	25	37	37	5	0
Mohammad Ashraf c H Fernando b M Muralitharan	36	90	53	2	2
Habibul Bashar b C Gamage	2	17	16	0	0
Alok Kapali c M Jayawardene b H Fernando	2	13	5	0	0
Tushar Imran c R Arnold b M Muralitharan	61	91	85	6	0
Khaled Mashud c S Jayasuriya b C Gamage	54	120	72	4	0
xNaimur Rahman run out (C Vaas)	3	10	6	0	0
Khaled Mahmud b D Fernando	9	34	11	1	0
Mohammad Rafique not out	11	17	11	1	0
Tapash Baisya not out	4	13	7	0	0
Extras: (lb-12, w-4, nb-3)	19				
Total: (For 8 wickets in 50 overs)	226				
Did not bat: Monjurul Islam.					
Fall of wickets: 1-38 (Al Shahriar), 2-52 (Bashar), 3-62 (Kapali), 4-86 (Ashraf), 5-176 (Imran), 6-192 (Naimur), 7-209 (Mahmud), 8-209 (Mashud).					
Bowler	O	M	R	W	0
Chaminda Vaas	8	1	30	0	0
Dilhara Fernando	10	1	33	2	2
Chamila Gamage	8	1	34	2	2
Hasantha Fernando	5	1	24	1	1
Muttiah Muralitharan	10	0	44	2	2
Sanath Jayasuriya	7	0	34	0	0
Aravinda de Silva	2	0	15	0	0
SRI LANKA	R	M	B	4	6
Sanath Jayasuriya c M Ashraf b T Baisya	40	35	32	6	1
Marvan Atapattu run out (Monjurul Islam)	83	154	101	8	1
Kumar Sangakkara c N Rahman b K Mahmud	29	33	23	6	0
Mahela Jayawardene c M Rafique b K Mahmud	18	37	30	1	0

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Eng bring in roo-Key

AFP, London

England named uncapped Kent batsman Robert Key in a Test squad for the first time when they announced a 13-man party for the second match of their four-Test series against India at Trent Bridge on Thursday.

Key, 23, takes the place of Graham Thorpe and is set to open the batting alongside Michael Vaughan with Marcus Trescothick still sidelined because of a fractured thumb.

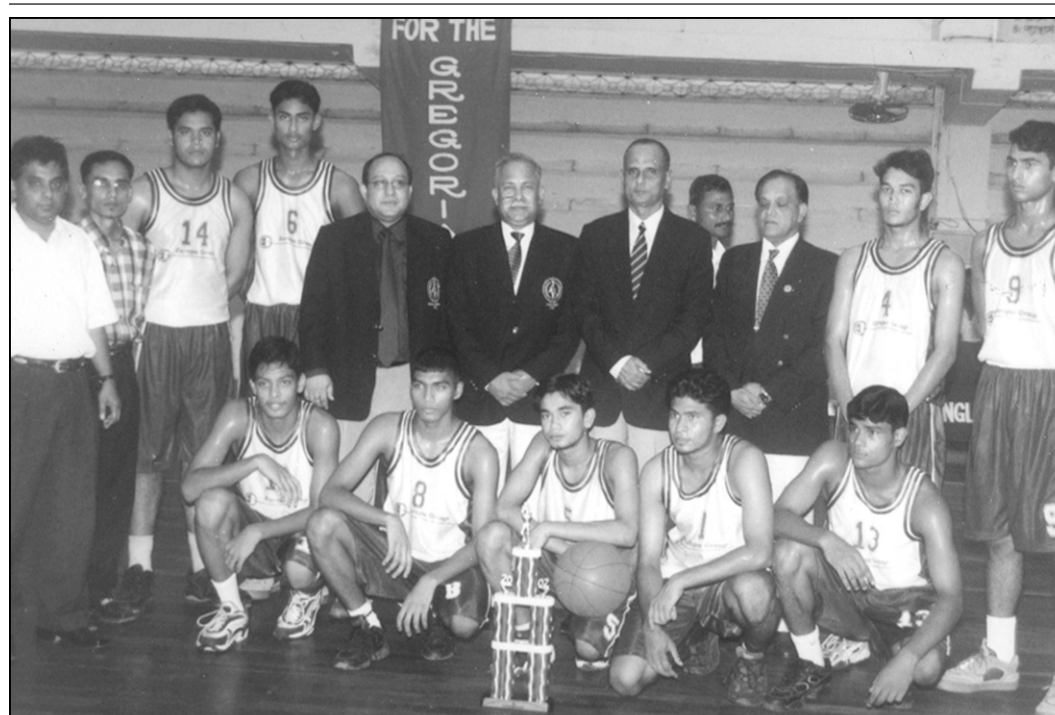
England's chairman of selectors, David Graveney, said Sunday: "We also considered Ian Bell and David Fulton as replacements for Graham Thorpe."

"But Robert Key has been in outstanding form for Kent and his career has really kicked on this season after he attended the National Academy in Australia last winter."

"He will open the batting with Michael Vaughan with Mark Butcher coming in at number three."

Key, who has lost weight in a bid to improve his once speed fitness,

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Players and officials of Europa Youth are seen with guests after they became champions in the Second Division Basketball League yesterday.



DAY'S EVENT

National Bank Premier Football League
Muktijoddha vs Arambagh (5:00 pm)
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium.