



Did U Know?

Harald Schumacher, West Germany's great goalkeeper and twice World Cup silver medalist, 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.



What to Watch

ESPN
England vs India
Second Test, Day Four
Highlights
Same Day Delay 2:00 pm
Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
Live at 8:30 pm
English Premier Football League
Leeds United vs Newcastle United
Repeat at 9:00 pm

STAR Sports
England vs India
Second Test, Four
Repeat at 8:30 am
England vs India
Second Test, Day Five
Live at 4:00 pm



Talk Turkey



Venus Williams
(American tennis star)
"I think it's hard to change minds, but in my opinion it's unacceptable in the workplace. Outside of tennis, it's against the law."
On unequal prize money.

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

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Nat'l Bank Premier Division League
Abahani v Brothers Union (5pm)
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

HC rules against BCB

Cricket
SPORTS REPORTER

The present executive committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) was thrown into turmoil on Sunday after a Division Bench of the High Court ruled that why Clause 12 of the Board's constitution would not be declared illegal.

The sensational verdict of Justices MA Aziz and Mohammad Momtazuddin Ahmed came following a writ petition by Rafiqul Islam, a BCB councillor.

Rafiqul, who is also joint-secretary of a First Division cricket team Indira Road Krira Chakra, placed a petition arguing that the Clause 12 violated the National Sports Council Act of 1974 and so it should be deemed null and void. He also demanded fresh elections in two months.

Under Clause 12 of the BCB constitution there will be a Management Council comprising a

chairman, 31 directors (16 from Dhaka clubs, 12 district, one Education Boards, one Development Foundation and one ex-officio).

But as per the NSC Act a sports body must have an elected or nominated body comprising a president, five vice-presidents, a general secretary, two joint secretaries, a treasurer and 21 members.

In its show cause notice the High Court asked the Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports as well as the BCB to clarify within four weeks.

The court also empowered the BCB president (Ali Asghar) with absolute authority to run the Board for the interim period.

Ali Asghar, who was scheduled to return from Islamabad yesterday after attending an Asian Cricket Council meeting, could not be reached for comment.

But it was rumored for the last few days that Asghar was under pressure from the government to dissolve the existing 32-member

executive committee. The BNP-led government is intent on reverting to ad-hocsim.

The ruling took many of the Board's members by surprise. "I only heard about the matter. We are also searching for clues how this happened," said BCB director Mahmud-ul-Huq.

Barrister Badruddoza Badal and Barrister Rajuddin Ahmed represented the petitioner. While Deputy Attorney General Borhanuddin Ahmed acted on behalf of the state.

Cute handball

UNB, Dhaka
Bangladesh Rifles and Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club won their respective matches in the Cute Premier Division Handball League at the court near to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.
Bangladesh Rifles defeated Arambagh Krira Sangha 23-14 after dominating the first half 16-5.

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PHOTO: STAR

Kaiser (L) of Victoria comes under a tackle from Farashganj's Chandan Sen during their National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

BFF names officials

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yesterday announced the names of team officials for the upcoming 14th Asian Games Football and AFC Under-20 Championship.

Kazi Yusa Mishu has been named manager of the Bangladesh national team for the Asian Games to be held in Busan, South Korea from September 29 to October 14.

The other officials are: George Kottan (coach), Hasanuzzaman Khan Bablu (assistant coach), Dr Mahmudul Haq (physician) and Mahubur Rahman (referee).

Bangladesh placed in Group C along with India, China and Turkmenistan in the 24-team Asian Games tourney will play the first match against India on September 27.

The second match will take place against China on September 30 and the last against Turkmenistan on October 3.

Abdur Rahim has been named team leader of the under-20 national squad for the AFC Under-20 Championship to be held in Qatar during October 15-31.

The other officials are: Sayeed Hasan Kanan (manager), George Kottan (coach), Atiqul Islam Atiq (assistant coach) and Mahfuz Ullah Chisti (physician).

Bangladesh placed in Group B will play their first match against India on October 15, second against Saudi Arabia on Oct 19 and third against Japan on October 22.

Vaughan identity

Cricket
INTERNET, Nottingham

England batsman Michael Vaughan hailed his career-best score as the best innings of his life - but admitted his disappointment at missing out on his maiden double century against India at Trent Bridge on Saturday.

Vaughan, the first Englishman to score three Test hundreds in an English summer since Graham

tour of New Zealand earlier this year.

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MICHAEL VAUGHAN

Gooch 12 years ago, eventually fell towards the end of an elongated third day.

But it was his fourth Test century overall in his 21st appearance and third since the Yorkshire batsman reverted to an opening slot on the

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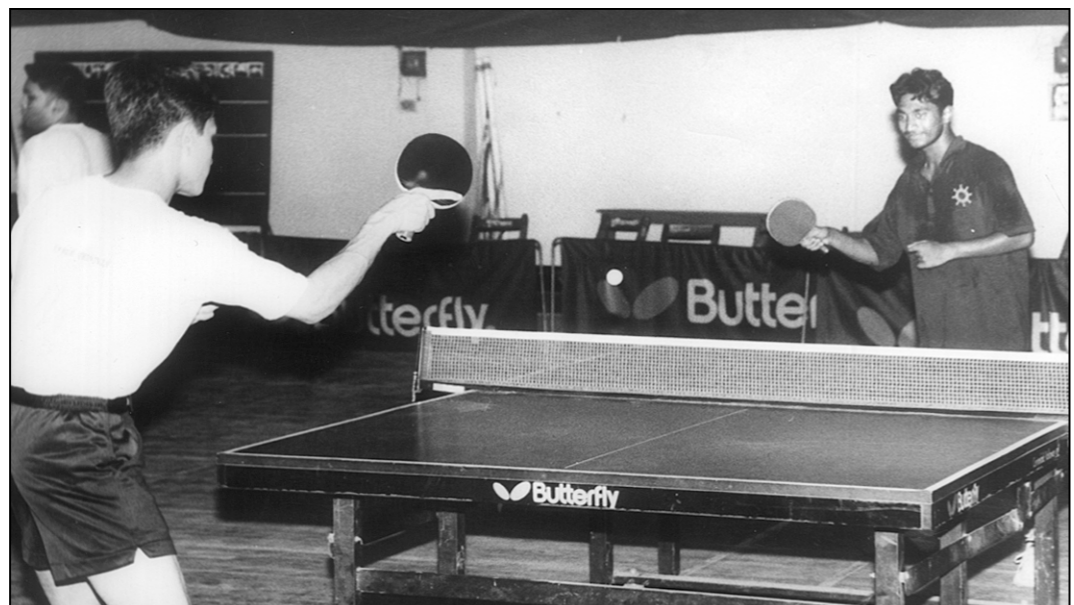


PHOTO: STAR

Helal of Mariner Youngs Club (R) waits for a return from Barna Table Tennis Club's Tanin during their AB Bank Metropolis Table Tennis League match at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Windies arrive Nov 26

SPORTS REPORTER

West Indies will arrive in Dhaka on November 26 to play two Tests and three one-day internationals against Bangladesh.

The hosts' first ever series against the Caribbean will start with three one-day internationals, the first two matches are at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 29 and 30.

The third one-day will be played at MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on December 3. The port city will also host the first Test, starting on December 8.

The tourists will return to the capital for the second Test, beginning on December 16.

The West Indies 26-day tour of Bangladesh will be the third home series of the Test newcomers after Zimbabwe's visit last year and Pakistan series in January.

Yet to make their mark since been inducted in the Test family two years ago, Bangladesh have returned after a 2-0 whitewash against Sri Lanka.

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Date	Match	Venue
Nov 26	Arrive	
Nov 27-28	Rest/Practice	
Nov 29	First ODI	BNS
Nov 30	Second ODI	BNS
Dec 1	Travel to Ctg.	
Dec 2	Rest/Practice	
Dec 3	Third ODI	Ctg
Dec 4-7	Rest/Practice	
Dec 8-12	First Test	Ctg
Dec 13	Travel to Dhaka	
Dec 14-15	Rest/Practice	
Dec 16-20	Second Test	BNS
Dec 21	Depart	

Premier Div soccer Minnows open account

SPORTS REPORTER

Farashganj Sporting Club and Victoria Sporting Club got their first points in the National Bank Premier Division Football League when they shared a 1-1 draw at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Farashganj, the old Dhaka outfit, however, ran away with an additional point after winning the penalty shootout 3-2.

Both Farashganj and Victoria, who were promoted to the elite league this season from First Division, tasted defeats in their previous three outings.

In a boring match between the minnows, Walid put Farashganj ahead with a close range right foot shot in the 30th minute while Al-Amin brought back the parity from a spot kick in the 56th minute.

In tiebreakers, Mithu, Ruhul Amin and Khaled found the net for Farashganj while Polo and Rahel converted the 12-yarders for Victoria.

A team leaves for Kenya Aug 14

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh A team leaves for Kenya on August 14 to play a series of matches against the aspirant African nation.

All-rounder Sanwar Hossain will lead a 15-member squad that includes a new manager in former national left-arm paceman GM Nowsher Prince.

During their 18-day visit, the second string national team will play three limited-overs matches and two three-day games against different selections of Kenya.

The tour will start with a three-day match against KCA XI at the Aga Khan Sports Club on August 17.

The three over-limit games will be held at the Ruaraka Sports Club on August 21, 24 and 25. The second three-day match, starting on August 27, will also be played at the same venue.

Bangladesh A team will return home on August 30.

AB Bank TT

UNB, Dhaka

Combined SC, Swamibagh TTS, Young Pegasus, Ajax SC and Cynthia SC won their respective matches in the AB Bank Metropolis First Division Table Tennis League with straight sets at the NSC Wooden Floor Gymnasium yesterday.

Combined beat Progoti Sangha, Swamibagh defeated Jagarani Club, Pegasus beat Ghop KC, Ajax overpowered Madhumita KC and Cynthia smashed Khwaja Printing.

In the other first round matches, Khwaja Printing beat Purbachal Parishad 3-1, Arka beat Uttara Club 3-1, Mohammadpur Boys beat Management Net 3-1, Dhaka TT Club beat Purbachal 3-1, Mariner beat Barna Club 3-1 and Angles beat Reazul Smriti Sangsad 3-1 sets.

The super league will begin on August 16 at the same venue.

Morocco Cup from today

Cricket
AFP, Tangiers

Pakistan, deprived of home cricket due to security fears of visiting teams, begin a gruelling seven-month overseas schedule this week which culminates at the World Cup.

The Morocco Cup opener against South Africa on Monday is the first of the 31 one-dayers that Pakistan could play in seven coun-

tries till the end of the World Cup in South Africa on March 23 next year.

This is besides the seven Test matches Waqar Younis' men face against Australia (at a yet unnamed neutral venue), Zimbabwe and South Africa.

"We've got used to living out of suitcases, but we can't help it," Pakistani coach Mudassar Nazar said.

"Teams don't want to come to Pakistan, so we go to them. It's better than depriving the players of cricket which earns them their livelihood."

WAQAR YOUNIS

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SCHEDULE

- Aug 12: Pakistan v South Africa
- Aug 13: Rest day
- Aug 14: Pakistan v Sri Lanka
- Aug 15: South Africa v Sri Lanka
- Aug 16: Rest day
- Aug 17: Pakistan v Sri Lanka
- Aug 18: Pakistan v South Africa
- Aug 19: Sri Lanka v South Africa
- Aug 20: Rest day
- Aug 21: Final

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In the past year, India and Australia cancelled scheduled tours to Pakistan in the wake of the the US-led strikes on neighbouring Afghanistan and border tensions with India.

New Zealand abandoned their tour in May when a car bomb went off near the team hotel a few hours before the start of the second Test at Karachi.

Soon after the Morocco Cup, which also features Sri Lanka, ends on August 21, Pakistan travel to

overs event from August 29 to September 7.

From Nairobi, Pakistan go to Sri Lanka for the 12-nation Champions Trophy tournament from September 12 to 29, before clashing with Australia in the Test series expected to be played at a neutral venue.

Bangladesh, Sharjah and Sri Lanka have been earmarked as possible hosts.

Pakistan also have Test tours to Zimbabwe and South Africa between November and February.



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"I can understand Australia's reluctance to tour," Pakistani captain Waqar Younis said.

"There has been trouble in our country and although ideally we would have liked to play them at home, we have no problem if a neutral venue is found."

"Pakistan and Australia are the two best teams in the world. It will be interesting cricket wherever the Tests are played."

The first priority for Younis,

England build lead

Cricket
INTERNET, Nottingham

England demonstrated the depth of their batting by compiling a first-innings lead over India of 260 before being bowled out in the second Test at Trent Bridge.

Successive stands of 97 between Alec Stewart and Andrew Flintoff, 60 between Craig White and Dominic Cork, and a record 103 for the ninth wicket between White and Matthew Hoggard enabled the hosts to reach their highest Test total since reaching 653 for four declared, also against India, at Lord's in 1990. White finished unbeaten on 94 as England were eventually dismissed for 617.

Flintoff set the tempo with four backward of point off the second ball of the morning from Ashish Nehra, and an off-side boundary by Stewart took England's wicket-keeper past the 7,728 runs scored by his long-

time England colleague Michael Atherton. Stewart is now fourth on England's list of Test run-scorers, ahead of all bar Graham Gooch, David Gower and Geoff Boycott.

India took the new ball in the 91st over, when there was yet another referral to the third umpire, after Virender Sehwag claimed a catch at third slip off Stewart. With replays indeterminate on whether the ball had carried, the third umpire Jeremy Lloyds rightly ruled not out.

At the other end, Flintoff greeted Zaheer Khan with two resounding boundaries through mid-off and mid-wicket. Another edge from Stewart off Agarkar - this time between keeper and first slip - gave the Surrey veteran his 39th Test fifty. With driving of vintage timing and quality, Stewart appeared set for a run-a-ball hundred when Zaheer struck twice, first uprooting Flintoff's off stump as

the batsman was beaten by pace and away movement. White took a single off his first

innings.

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SCOREBOARD
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ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 341-5)
Key b Nehra 17
Vaughan c Patel b Agarkar 197

Butcher c Dravid b Harbhajan 53
Hussain c Patel b Harbhajan 3
Crawley c Jaffer b Zaheer 22
Stewart b Zaheer 87
Flintoff b Zaheer 33
White not out 94
Cork c Jaffer b Harbhajan 31
Hoggard c Dravid b Nehra 32
Harmison c Jaffer b Agarkar 3
Extras: (b-9, lb-17, w-4, nb-15) 45

Total: (All out in 144.5 overs) 617
Fall of wickets: 1-56, 2-221, 3-228, 4-272, 5-335, 6-432, 7-433, 8-493, 9-596, 10-617

Bowler O M R W
Nehra 32 3 138 2
Zaheer 26 4 110 3
Agarkar 24.5 3 93 2
Harbhajan 45 3 175 3
Ganguly 5 0 42 0
Tendulkar 6 0 15 0
Sehwag 6 1 18 0
Umpires: Rudi Koertzen (Rsa), Russell Tiffin (Zim).
Third umpire: Jeremy Lloyds (Eng).
Match referee: Clive Lloyd (Wis).

Waqar banks on neutral

REUTERS, Tangiers

Pakistan captain Waqar Younis is keen for his team to play against Australia at a neutral venue but was pessimistic that the Test series would go ahead following this week's grenade attack near Islamabad.

"Things were looking positive until last week but the recent bomb blast was a tragedy and it has set us back again," Waqar told reporters as his team prepared for a triangular

series. Nowdays officials are also concentrating on it but still not getting any desired result. Let's go beyond the scenes and find out reasons for our failure.

The under-12 'Dana' & 'Gothia' cups football won by Bangladeshi teenagers (!) pinpoints the main reason for our persistent downfall in all sports. We could not get the best out of our players as 1517 years old boys are playing in under 12 games and similarly 2123 years participat

ball, only for Stewart to depart in almost identical fashion to Flintoff. Stewart's 87 had come off 92 balls with 14 boundaries.

White and Cork continued steadily to and beyond lunch, and had added 60 when Cork was smartly caught, one-handed at short leg off a turning ball from Harbhajan. Matthew Hoggard then delighted the crowd with his best first-class score, while Ganguly was reduced to using part-timers in an increasingly desperate search for a breakthrough. An inside edge by White off Ganguly broke England's ninth-wicket batting record against India of 83, set by Keith Fletcher and Norman Gifford at Madras in 1972/3. The two had added 103 when Hoggard finally went, caught at first slip off Ashish Nehra.

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