



Did U Know?

Erik Nilsson of Sweden and Alfred Bickel of Switzerland are the only men to have played in the World Cup both before and after World War II. They both appeared in 1938 and 1950.



What to Watch

- ESPN**
- Western Union World Football Repeat at 11:00 am
 - English Premier Football League Aston Villa vs Liverpool Repeat at 8:30 am
 - Football Focus Repeat at 8:30 am
 - Same Day Delay at 7:30 pm
 - Sportscentre Hindi** Sport News
 - Live at 8:30 pm** Western Union World Football Repeat at 9:00 pm
 - English Premier Football League Newcastle United vs West Ham United Same Day Delay at 9:30 pm
 - STAR Sports** Football Asia Repeat at 8:30 am
 - Futbol Mundial Repeat at 9:00 am
 - English Premier Football League Man United vs West Bromwich Repeat at 12:30 pm
 - Sportline Tonight** Sport News
 - Live at 8:00 pm** England vs India Second Test, Day Five Highlights Repeat at 11:00 pm



Talk Turkey



Martina Navratilova (American tennis legend) "I am sure steroids haven't been used. We women are too vain, petrified of what it might do to our bodies. Girls today are just big-boned. I'm no puff cake, but compared to them I am. They'd terrify me in a dark alley."

Star Whizz Kid COMPETITION 178

Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star. Win attractive prizes. Competition closes at 8 pm Aug 30, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards.

- Name the Bangladesh A team captain for the Kenya tour:
Hannan | Sanwar | Ashrafal
- Who became Asia's fastest woman?
D | a | r | s | h | a
Jayasinghe | Jones
- Asif Hossain clinched gold in which Commonwealth Games event?
Athletics | Shooting | Swimming
- Who won the Orient handball title?
Wari | BDR | Young Pegasus
- Who was man-of-the-match in the second Test between England and India?
Tendulkar | Vaughan | Stewart

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DRU chess

UNB, Dhaka
The chess competition of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will begin on Friday at 10am at its office. A total of 30 players splitting into two groups will take part in the competition and two group champions will play in the final. The players have been requested to collect fixture from the DRU office.

Sanwar saves BD A



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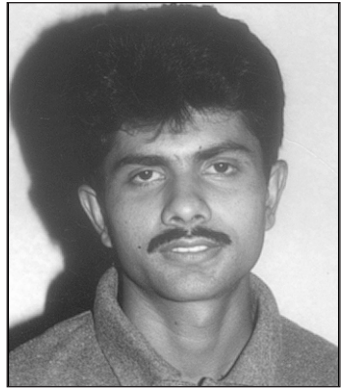
The Bangladesh A team fought back gallantly on the final day to draw their three-day match against the Kenya Cricket Association (KCA) Eleven at the Aga Khan Sports ground in Nairobi yesterday.

Skipper Sanwar Hossain led from the front with an unbeaten 105 as the tourists, needing 277 runs to save the match, finished on 292 for seven. Resuming the day on 12-1, Bangladesh A batted out the day before bad light stopped play 6.5 overs remaining.

It was a spectacular escape act by the second string national side after being forced to follow on after the second day.

Bangladesh A were dismissed for 223 on the second day after the KCA selection amassed 512 in their first innings.

Sanwar showed real character



SANWAR... 105 n o

after successive failures by the top-order. The right-hander also scored 63 in the first innings.

Javed made up for his earlier failure with a gritty 74. The national opener, who has been out of action due to injury, made only seven in the first innings.

Besides, Mohammad Ashrafal contributed 27 and young wicketkeeper Anwar Hossain made 22.

Tushar, however fell for 5. He top-scored with 98 in the first innings.

The tourists kick off their three-match one-day series against KCA on August 21. The next two matches are on August 24 and 25 at the Ruraka Sports Club ground.

Bangladesh A will play another three-day match against KCA XI beginning on August 27 at the same venue.

Ctg Abahani probe body formed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A five-member committee was formed to probe into the alleged 'attempt at human trafficking' in the name Chittagong Abahani's 'good-will visit' to London.

Monjurul Alam Monju, acting general secretary of the club, will lead the fact-finding committee. The other members are Didarul Alam Chowdhury, Nirmul Kanti Dev, Abul Khayyer and Md. Shahjahan.

The inquiry committee was formed on Saturday in a meeting of the club with its president Rafiqul Anwar, MP in the chair.

Ten directors attended the emergency meeting, held at Rafiqul Anwar's Hotel Golden Inn office.

The meeting also severely reprimanded the officials of the touring team for holding a meeting in London without permission of the club president.

The meeting also questioned on how Nasir Mia had been included as a player in the official list.

A 25-member Chittagong Abahani team left for London on August 10 to play a couple of exhibition matches. But the team's silent departure and the identity of its 25 members triggered uproar in the media.

The committee was to sit in a meeting on Monday to decide on the proceedings of probe. However, it had to be postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday morning.

Zia takes solo lead

SPORTS REPORTER

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman took a solo lead in the Amrito Lal Dey International Rating Chess Tournament at the Barisal Public Library Auditorium yesterday.

In the sixth round, Zia defeated Saifuddin Lavlu to earn full points, Fide Master Abu Sufian Shakil beat Chanchal, Amin beat Royal and Mehdi Hasan Porag beat Shafiq. However, Sheikh Nasir Ahmed drew with Shawkat Hossain Pollab.

Besides Lavlu three other players - Shakil, Khandakar Aminul Islam and Porag - occupy second position with five points each.

Six players share third place with four-and-a-half-points. They are Sheikh Nasir, Shawkat Hossain, Chanchal Kumar Gosh, Puneet Jaiswal of India, Golam Mostafa Bhuiyan and Kazi Rashed Dinayet respectively.

The tournament continues today.

Kallis propels Proteas



AFP, Tangiers

Jacques Kallis hit 84 as South Africa survived early blows to score 220-6 from 50 overs against a depleted Sri Lankan attack in the Morocco Cup here on Monday.

Kallis added 78 for the sixth-wicket with Lance Klusener to steer South Africa out of trouble after a three-wicket burst by leg-spinner Upul Chandana reduced them to 119-5 in the 29th over.

Klusener remained unbeaten on 39 and Shaun Pollock made a quickfire 16 off nine balls as South Africa added 59 runs in the final eight overs.

The last league match of the event holds only academic interest as both South Africa and Sri Lanka

stand for the third wicket, before Chandana hit back with three quick wickets.

The leg-spinner bowled Smith for 40, had Dippenaar caught behind for 18 and then drew Justin Ontong out of the crease to have him stumped by Kumar Sangakkara.

Chandana capped a fine display in the field by catching Kallis on the long-off fence off Sanath Jayasuriya.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the South Africa innings in the Morocco Cup one-day international against Sri Lanka here on Monday:

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Buddika	9	2	43	2
Gamage	6	0	23	0
H. Fernando	5	0	26	0
Chandana	10	0	32	3
De Silva	10	0	52	0
Jayasuriya	10	0	43	1

Umpires: Srinivas Venkatraghvan (Ind) and Simon Taufel (Aus)
Third umpire: Daryl Harper (Aus)
Match referee: Gundappa Viswanath (Ind)



South African star batsman Jacques Kallis raises his bat after reaching fifty against Sri Lanka in the Morocco Cup tri-series yesterday.

LATEST

SPORTS REPORTER

Sri Lanka were cruising against South Africa last night in the final league match before Wednesday's final of the Morocco Cup tri-series.

The Lankans were 140 for two after 27 overs, needing a further 81 runs for victory.

have already qualified for Wednesday's final at Pakistan's expense.

Sri Lanka rested four frontline bowlers - Chaminda Vaas, Pulasthi Gunaratne, Muttiah Muralitharan and Dilhara Fernando - to enable the younger players get an outing in the middle.

South Africa also omitted four key players - wicketkeeper Mark Boucher, Jonty Rhodes, Allan Donald and Nicky Boje - and nominated Boeta Dippenaar to don the gloves.

Young seamer Charitha Buddika made an immediate impression by removing Herschelle Gibbs and Gary Kirsten with his first 13 deliveries.

Graeme Smith and Kallis retrieved the situation with a 71-run

BCB picks 18 for U-13 camp

UNB, Dhaka

The development committee of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) selected 18 players yesterday for the under-13 training programme.

The selected players have been asked to report to coach Malcolm Perera at Bangabandhu National Stadium on August 21 at 4pm.

Accommodation will be provided to the participants who will come from outside the capital.

Training for the first batch will begin on August 22 at the Abahani Indoor Nets.

The players are: Mehedi Hasan, Wahidul Islam Ratan, Fahad Bin Joynal, Raihan Anus, Saidur Rahman (Dhaka Colts), Nadimuddin Mintu, Bijoij Hamid Rafi, Al Mahmudul Islam Lincon, Mohammed Rubel, Saimon Ahmed, Nuruzaman, Delwar Hossain, Moazzem Hossain (Dhaka Blues), Gazi Tashiqui Huda, Mohammed Hossain Munna, Ali Noman, Rasel and Ali Hossain (Dhaka Green).

Rusedski rules



AFP, Indianapolis

Greg Rusedski, the British 14th seed, rallied from a set down against Spaniard Felix Mantilla to win the 800,000-dollar ATP tournament 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 here on Sunday.

It was the 12th career title for Canadian-born Rusedski and second this season after his victory in Auckland in January.

"It was tough out there," said Rusedski. "I really stuck to it when I was down three break points. I got in some first serves and got out of trouble."

Rusedski scored his first win over Mantilla in three meetings following an impressive run of form here since dispatching Australian world number one Lleyton Hewitt in the third round and Germany's Tommy Haas, the third seed, in the semi-finals.

Rusedski used his huge serve, producing 16 aces and 59 winners and is showing his best form of the season in time for the August 26 start of the US Open.

"I'm taking a lot of confidence out of this week, this is a good springboard to the Open. When I got to the final there in 1997, I was not seeded either."

Rusedski lost the first set 8-6 in the tie-break, during which he threw his racket to the ground in protest at what he felt was a bad call.

But he recomposed himself to make decisive breaks of serve in the seventh game of each of the final sets staving off Mantilla who had the

chance to break back in the final set, going 40-0 up in the eighth game.

Rusedski fought back with an overhead smash and two volleys and then clinched the game with an ace to go up 5-3 up.

Mantilla saved a match point on his own serve but Rusedski then served out to win the match, taking his 12th title with a down-the-line winner.

"Greg played very well, he deserved to win," said Mantilla.

The big-hitting Rusedski lost in the finals here four year ago to Australian Patrick Rafter.

Rusedski feels his game is



GREG RUSEDKI

peaking after two seasons of work following foot and back problems.

"I was sixth in world before I was injured, it took me two hard years to come back.

"But things couldn't be better going into the Open. I couldn't feel better about my tennis."

Eratum

The Daily Star Sport suffered a date disorder in its article 'Javed recalled' on August 19. The dates should correctly read: the second group league match of Bangladesh against New Zealand will be held on September 23, the final of the ICC Champions Trophy will be held on September 29 and Bangladesh coach Mohsin Kamal would return to Dhaka on August 25. We deeply regret the inadvertent mistakes.

--- Sports Editor



Action from yesterday's National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter between Farashganj SC and Badda Jagarani at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Football in quagmire

SPORTS REPORTER

Badda Jagarani Sangsad kept their 'Super Five' hopes alive in National Bank Premier Division Football League when they prevailed over Farashganj Sporting Club on a 'muddy land' of the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

None of the two sides could break the deadlock in 90 minutes of play where footballers were seen struggling not to take a tumble on a muddy ground that looked like the surface of the moon filled with craters and potholes because of persistent rain for weeks.

The fate of the match was decided in tie-breaker where Badda beat the old tourists 3-2 to clinch an additional point.

With yesterday's outcome, Badda joined Arambagh at the fourth spot on the table, having collected eight points from five matches. Farashganj meanwhile remained at the bottom along with Brothers Union and Victoria Sporting Club with a collection of three points.

Players appeared to be terribly tired only after fifteen minutes of the proceedings, draining their strength and stamina while playing on the muddy ground.

The ball got stuck either in water or mud and players took to the

ground losing control of the ball eventually. None of the passes could reach their destination and the players later started to dodge instead of dribbling and giving passes in order to save energy.

Although the ground condition is totally unplayable, but the Dhaka Mahanagari Football League Committee (DMFLC), organisers of the league, are desperate to continue the league because of the tight schedule.

Eleven days have already been robbed of because rain since the league began on July 15.

They are already under pressure to finish the first round of the league by the first week of September as the national camp for the forthcoming Asian Games has to begin soon.

The first round was scheduled to

LEAGUE TABLE

Teams	M	W	T/W	T/L	L	GF	GA	A
Mohammedan SC	5	5	0	0	0	12	1	15
Abahani KC	5	4	0	1	0	11	3	13
Muktijoddha Sangsad	5	4	0	1	0	11	2	13
Arambagh KS	5	2	1	0	2	4	4	8
Badda Jagarani	5	1	2	1	1	5	7	8
Dhanmondi Club	5	0	3	0	2	3	7	5
Rahmatganj MFS	5	1	1	0	3	8	8	4
Brothers Union	5	1	0	0	4	4	11	3
Farashganj SC	5	0	1	1	3	3	9	3
Victoria SC	5	0	1	1	3	1	11	3

Champs' Trophy threat



AFP, Sydney

Planning for next year's World Cup and next month's ICC Champions Trophy has been further undermined by the heightened stand-off between the International Cricket Council and players over sponsorship.

Australian Cricketers Association chief executive Tim May has accused the game's government body of being "bully boys" after the ICC sent out guidelines restricting player images for up to six months after one of their events.

The ICC wants players to relinquish conflicting endorsements before, during and after tournaments to prevent "ambush marketing".

But the ICC has struggled to bring all nations on board with only Zimbabwe and New Zealand falling into line so far.

India, where the vast bulk of the players' incomes come from off-field endorsements, appears ready to send an under-strength squad to the Champions Trophy in Sri Lanka starting on September 12.

Key players such as master batsman Sachin Tendulkar and Test captain Sourav Ganguly would lose substantial sums of money by agreeing to the ICC's terms.

May, who is also the joint chief executive of the Federation of International Cricketers Association (FICA), called on the ICC to meet with FICA and players associations to resolve the matter.

"The only way this thing can be resolved is if parties get together and try to resolve it with the ICC and FICA and its representatives," May

said on Monday. "Or, alternatively, put it to independent arbitration to see if they (ICC) accept that."

He said the ACA had enjoyed promising discussions with the Australian Cricket Board but had become frustrated by the ICC's aversion to solving the matter.

"This is an issue that has arisen due to the terms and conditions negotiated and agreed to by the ICC," May said.

"The ICC has not only failed to consult players when giving away their rights but has also failed to communicate such restrictions and obligations."

The Australian players are understood not to have any sponsorship conflicts at the Champions Trophy, but they have potential problems with the World Cup in South Africa next February and March.

Time to score



BBC, Kent

Steve Waugh admits he is under pressure for his Test place as he begins a six-week stint in English county cricket with Kent.

"I've got to score some runs and perform. There's always a chance I won't be there for the first Test," said the Australia Test captain.

Waugh was dropped from Australia's one-day side at the beginning of the year and a whispering campaign has continued to insist that he is past his best in the five-day game.

But, despite a modest 314 runs in nine Tests during the Australian Test season, Waugh still boasts a career average of exactly 50.

And, against this year's tourist's England, Waugh has an even better tally - 2895 runs at 61.59, with nine centuries, the last of which was made despite a calf injury at The Oval last year.

He also has his eyes set on a return to the one-day side in time for the World Cup in South Africa, beginning in February.

"I didn't have a great season last year but I had 10 straight before that

and I'm hoping I'll bounce back," Waugh went on.

"It's a bit final in Australia; once you're dropped as captain you're out of the side.

"It's a great honour and privilege but it's also a lot of responsibility."

Kent are currently second in the



STEVE WAUGH

County Championship, but are 36.25 points behind Surrey with four matches remaining.

They are also in contention to repeat as one-day National League champions, currently lying third in the table.

Waugh, who last played county cricket with Somerset in 1987,

replaces Andrew Symonds at the St Lawrence Ground as the Queenslander is set to tour with Australia A.

"It's 15 years since I've played county cricket but it's a good opportunity for myself and also for Kent to win the Championship," Waugh added.

"So it's worked out well personally and, hopefully, for Kent as well."

AB Bank TT

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Biman and Wari Club registered their third successive wins in the AB Bank Metropolitan Table Tennis Super League matches at the NSC Wooden Floor Gymnasium yesterday.

Two teams will meet Wednesday at the same venue in their last match to decide the league fate.

Biman overpowered Inter Sports 3-0 as Goutam defeated Mona 18-21, 22-20, 21-11, Mahbub beat Munna 21-17, 21-9 and Rochi beat Monir 21-17, 21-9.

Wari Club maintained their all-win record smashing Brothers Union Club 3-0 with Pappu beating