



## Did U Know?

In 1921, Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games, borrowed a Latin phrase from his friend, Father Henri Didon, for the Olympic motto: Citius, Altius, Fortius ("Swifter, Higher, Stronger").



## What to Watch

**ESPN**  
Pakistan vs Australia  
Triangular Tournament  
Second ODI  
Live at 12:25 pm  
Sportscentre Hindi  
Sport News  
Live at 8:30 pm  
Real Madrid vs Feyenoord  
UEFA Super Cup  
Final  
Live at 12:30 am (Saturday)  
**STAR Sports**  
English Premier Football League  
Blackburn Rovers vs Liverpool  
Taped Version at 12:30 pm  
Sportsline Tonight  
Sport News  
Live at 8:00 pm  
US Open  
Men's Second Rd/Women's 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd  
Live at 8:30 pm



## Talk Turkey



**Diego Maradona**  
(Argentine soccer legend)  
"It doesn't matter how I sing, whether it's bad or good. I'm just doing it for the kids. I really hope the song can help cure a child."

After he and a Buenos Aires pop group presented a music CD to raise funds for a children hospital.



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- Name the Bangladesh A team captain for the Kenya tour:  
Hannan Samwar Ashrafur
  - Who became Asia's fastest woman?  
Darsisha 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
- Name .....  
Class ..... Roll No. ....  
School Address .....  
Phone: (If any) .....



**DAY'S EVENT**  
National Bank Premier Football League  
Arambagh KS v Victoria SC (3:30 pm)  
Brothers Union v Farshganj SC (5:30 pm)  
Venue: BNS



Rahmatganj's Selim (C) trying to go past Mohammedan's Hassan (R) during their National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter at the Bangabandhu National stadium yesterday.

## MSC ride on Kanchan

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
An 85th goal by Rokonuzzaman Kanchan let Mohammedan Sporting Club off the hook against Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society, who went down fighting 1-2 in a see-saw National Bank Premier League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The victory also enabled Mohammedan to regain the top spot with 19 points from seven matches. Kanchan headed home a dipping corner from dead-ball specialist Masud Rana when the black and whites appeared to be heading for another shootout after their tiebreak defeat against Muktiyoddha in the previous game. Kanchan's fifth goal in the League and his most important effort under pressure led the popular Motijheel get away against a spirited Rahmatganj, who created more chances than their colourful opponents in a keenly fought contest.

Mohammedan took an eighth minute lead through their Nigerian forward Abdullah Salisu. The nimble attacker scored his second League goal with a curling shot after being nicely fed by Masud Rana on the top of the box. But apart from the early goal Mohammedan without their midfield workhorse Arif Khan Joy were busy defending their own fort against a menacingly-poised Rahmatganj attacking trio of Nepalese Basanta Thapa, Sahajuddin Tipu and Mojibur Rahman Ritu. Mohammedan midfield was totally out of sorts in absence of Joy, who was serving a one-match ban after receiving three yellow cards. Rahmatganj restored parity five minutes from the lemon break through a glancing Tipu header. Tipu celebrated his fourth League goal from a well-crafted corner that came by his way via a Faisal head from the far post. Rahmatganj were unfortunate of taking the lead early in the second half when Basanta drove the ball twice straight to Mohammedan custodian Nizam from an advantageous position and with all the time in the world. Nizam, who conceded only two

goals in the League so far, also made a couple of brilliant saves. He stood firmly under the bar against a desperate Rahmatganj during the last few minutes fisting away a beefy attempt from Tipu and parried off a Basanta shot in the injury time. It was Mohammedan's sixth win. They are now leading holders Abahani Krira Chakra and Muktiyoddha by two points. The defeat on the other hand was a blow for Rahmatganj to win a place in the Super Five. Finished third last year, the old town outfit remained glued to their previous collection of six points after seven matches. Yellow cards: Hasan, Farhad (Mohammedan) and Basanta (Rahmatganj).

**TEAMS**  
**MOHAMMEDAN SC:** Nizam, Jewel, Masud Rana, Titu, Hasan, Abdullah Salisu, Faisal, Monwar (Tushar/Anwar), Farhad (Sentu), Kanchan and Nakib  
**RAHMATGANJ MFS:** Anwar, Apu (Shoib), Deen Mohammad, Abu Faisal, Narayan, Selim, Shamim, Basanta, Taju, Ritu and Tipu  
**Referee:** Ehsanul Huq

Mohammedan took an eighth

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## Serena, Sampras sail

**2002 US OPEN**  
AFP, New York

World number one Serena Williams and 13-time Grand Slam champion Pete Sampras advanced with ease here Wednesday at the US Open, while third seed Tommy Haas struggled to win and surrendered the shirt off his back. It was that sort of strange day at the year's final Grand Slam tournament, one which ended in rain with four matches being postponed to Thursday, including the one fourth seed Lindsay Davenport led 6-4, 2-2 over Hungary's Petra Mandula. Reigning Wimbledon and French Open champion Williams routed Russia's Dina Safina 6-0, 6-1 to reach the third round while four-time US Open winner Sampras blasted Spain's Albert Portas 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, in a first-round affair. Germany's Haas, who has battled forearm tendinitis the past two weeks, had the best match of the blustery day, outlasting 61st-ranked Spaniard David Sanchez 7-6, 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in three hours and 23 minutes. Haas tried to wear a sleeveless shirt for the match but US Tennis Association officials would not allow it, forcing a change just before the start. "I was looking forward to it," Haas said. "I'm the kind of guy that these sleeves annoy me for a long time."

Eight double faults proved more bothersome. In the final game, Haas double faulted three times in a row, twice on match points, but came back and claimed the match with a service winner. "He handed it to me and I almost gave it back to him. It's just crazy," Haas said. "My legs were cramping up. And I'm a horrible wind player. I'm lucky to win. I wasn't playing my best tennis. The first set I won was really lucky."

Williams needed only 40 minutes to oust the 16-year-old sister of 2001 US Open men's champion Marat Safin and stretch her Grand Slam win streak to 16 matches. Serena and sister Venus, the second-seeded defending champion, hope to meet for the fourth time in the past five Grand Slam finals - trying to create a dynasty to rival that of the glory days of Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova. "We're trying to get there. That's our goal," Serena Williams said. "I don't think we're there yet. We're working hard. Venus motivates me. She makes me want to go home and work hard. Seeing her do this well make we really want to go out and work." Sibling rivalry took over as Serena fired 16 winners and took advantage of 16 unforced errors

from Safina, but failed to match the "double bagel" blanking Venus and Jennifer Capriati imposed on rivals a day earlier. "I've never done it in my career. I guess maybe it's not going to happen for me," Williams said. Sampras, who has not won a title since setting the all-time Slam singles record in Wimbledon at 2000, fired 10 aces and 33 winners to oust Portas in 93 minutes. The 31-year-old American admits he has concentrated more upon his family and the upcoming birth of his first child more than the sport that once consumed his life. "After the 13th major, something definitely came out of me a little bit,"



COME ON: An expressive Pete Sampras in his match against Albert Portas on August 28.

## BD A cruise to victory

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The Bangladesh A team ended their short tour of Kenya on a winning note when they posted a comprehensive ten-wicket victory against the Kenyan Cricket Association Development team in Nairobi yesterday.

Sanwar Hossain's men, after scoring a massive 504 in their first innings of the three-day game, cruised to the required 39-run target. Opener Hannan Sarkar and Rafiqul Islam remained undefeated on 17 and 13 respectively. Earlier in the morning, the home side, forced to follow on after being all out for 248, batted more responsibly in the second innings before being dismissed for 294 in 76 overs, a lead of 38 runs.

Right-arm seamer Taposh Baishya captured another four-wicket haul to finish the match with eight wickets. The national second-string team, who began with a drawn three-day game but lost a three-match limited-overs series, are expected to fly home today.

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## Football meeting today

**SPORTS REPORTER**

With a view to starting the national team's preparations for the Asian Games football competition, a joint meeting of the BFF, DMFLC and ten Premier Division clubs will be held this evening.

The meeting that has been called by BFF president SA Sultan is expected to set a convenient date for the National Bank Premier League to be suspended. The BFF had earlier planned to start the national camp in the first week of September on completion of the first round.

But rescheduling of fixtures has meant the preliminary round will not finish before September 7. The latest situation puts BFF's plan of sending the team to Thailand before the Busan Asian in doubt. Bangladesh meet arch-rivals India in their inaugural match on September 27.

## U-13 camp

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The Bangladesh Cricket Board on Thursday called up 36 under-13 players for training. The second-phase camp, which is a part of Board's development programme, begins in the capital from September 2 to 5 under the supervision of Sri Lankan coach Malcolm Perera.

Those called up are: Syed Moidul Alam, Mostafa Kamal, Imran Hossain, Mohammad Sajib, Asadur Rahman, Naved Al-Shahriar, Khalid Mahmood, Mahfuzur Rahman (Barisal), Mahmudur Rahman, Nobojit Das, Kawsar Ahmed (Sylhet), Amit Majumder, Shahed M Adnan, Kazi Atiq Ahmed, Taposh Kumar, Azizul Islam, Sajid Hasan, Sajjad Hossain, Sohag Gazi (Khulna), Hamidul Islam, Fazle Rabbi, Mukter Ali, Moshir Rahman, Rashidul Islam, Rezwanaul Haq, Sanjamul Islam (Rajshahi), Syedul Bashar, Mustafizur Rahman, Kamrul Hasan, Ferdous Kabir, Ruhul Azad, Ashraf Aziz (Chittagong), Shovon, Abdul Bashar and Shams Arefin (Dhaka).

## Siraj soccer

**CU CORRESPONDENT**

Monir Chairman Smriti Sangsad recorded an exciting 3-2 tiebreak win against the Pahartali Ekadash in the Siraj Mahanagari Kishore Football League at the Dampara Police Lines ground on Thursday. In the other game, reigning champions Madarbari Muthakantha steamrollered Halishahar Ekadash 5-0. Monir Chairman custodian Manik pulled off three saves in the shootout after the normal time ended 2-2.

## Youhana affair over

**BBC/AFP, Lahore**

Pakistan's cricket chief has played down differences with Yousef Youhana, who was sent home from Kenya for disciplinary reasons. "The whole incident was a bit overblown," Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Tauqir Zia said in a statement after a meeting with the batsman in Lahore. "I am told that Youhana disobeyed the doctor and the captain, but my personal view is that it was not a big issue and should have been sorted out in Kenya," Zia told AFP.

"I have given full authority to the team's management to send back

## Pakistan's rusty start

**Cricket**

**BBC, Nairobi**

Pakistan made hard work of beating Kenya by four wickets in the opening match of the triangular series in Nairobi on Thursday.

Chasing just 134 to win after dismissing the hosts in 30.3 overs, Pakistan lost two wickets in the first four overs. Further wickets tumbled before Inzamamul Haq and Rashid Latif saw Pakistan home, Latif hitting a six to finish the match in the 34th over of the reply.

Latif ended 28 not out off 22 balls, while Inzamam was 14 not out in an unbeaten partnership of 37 the highest of the innings. Abdul Razzaq and Wasim Akram were the best of the visiting bowlers, Razzaq taking four for 35 and Akram three for 29 after the Kenyans had been put into bat.

Opener Kennedy Otienu Obuya top-scored with a battling 36 for the hosts. Pakistan skipper Waqar Younis began the rout, trapping Ravindu Shah leg before in the fourth over for only two runs.

Wasim then claimed three quick wickets, including star batsman and skipper Steve Tikolo lbw for a duck third ball, leaving Kenya on 30 for four in the ninth over. Obuya and Hitesh Modi then steadied the innings and increased the run rate, taking home side past 100 in the 19th over. But Modi was forced off the field after being hit on the finger by fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar. Modi had made 34 off 32 balls as he and Obuya shared a partnership of 71. Razzaq bowled Kennedy Obuya in the 24th over, and Modi came back on to the field but was caught behind by Latif off the same bowler one over later without adding to his score. But Pakistan's reply was equally chaotic, with Saeed Anwar was out for a duck in the first over and Imran Nazir bowled for 13 shortly afterwards. Shahid Afridi blasted a quickfire 27, including two huge sixes and three fours, but became Martin Suji's second victim when he was caught in the ninth over. Anwar came back into the side, covering for Yousef Youhana, who was sent home on Monday.

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Pakistan play Australia, the third team in the competition, on Friday. The teams face each other twice, with the top two battling it out in the final on 7 September.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the triangular one-day series match between Kenya and Pakistan on Thursday:

**KENYA**  
K Obuya b Razzaq 36  
R Shah lbw b Waqar 2  
S Tikolo lbw b Wasim Akram 0  
T Oduyo lbw b Wasim Akram 4  
M Oduumbe b Wasim Akram 0  
H Modi c Rashid Latif b Razzaq 34  
D Obuya c Waqar b Razzaq 0  
C Obuya c Rashid Latif b Razzaq 1  
T Suji not out 17  
M Suji run out 5  
J Angara b Azhar Mahmood 4  
Extras: (lb-5, nb-7, w-18) 30  
Total: (All out in 30.3 overs) 133  
Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-19; 3-30; 4-30; 5-102; 6-104; 7-107; 8-107; 9-123

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Wasim	7	0	29	3
Waqar	7	1	29	1
Akhtar	5	0	31	0
Razzaq	8	1	35	4
Mahmood	3.3	0	4	1

**PAKISTAN**  
S Anwar c D Obuya b M Suji 0  
I Nazir b Oduyo 13  
S Afridi c Oduyo b M Suji 27  
Y Khan lbw b C Obuya 36  
A Mahmood run out 9  
A Razzaq b Angara 1  
Inzamam not out 14  
R Latif not out 28  
Extras: (w-6) 6  
Total: (For six wickets in 33.3 overs) 134  
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-22; 3-42; 4-61; 5-77; 6-97

Did not bat: Waqar Younis, Wasim Akram, Shoaib Akhtar

Bowler	O	M	R	W
M Suji	10	3	22	2
Oduyo	10	1	41	1
Angara	7	0	25	1
T Suji	3	0	11	0
C Obuya	3.3	0	35	1

**Result: Pakistan won by four wickets.**  
**Man-of-the-match: Abdul Razzaq.**  
**Next match: August 30 -- Pakistan v Australia, Nairobi.**



Pakistan all-rounder Abdul Razzaq (2nd from L) celebrates with teammates after taking a Kenyan wicket during the tri-series match yesterday.

## BCCI on sticky wicket

**Cricket**

**AFP, New Delhi**

India was headed for a confrontation with cricket's world governing body Thursday after officials refused to accept a deadline to name the team for next month's Champions Trophy.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) had set Friday as the last date by which the 12 participating nations had to submit team lists for the limited-overs tournament in Sri Lanka from September 12-29.

But Indian officials, faced with the refusal of senior players to sign sponsorship agreements set by the ICC, said the deadline could not be met. "The issue is beyond our control," admitted Jagmohan Dalmiya, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

"We will select the team only after discussions have been carried

out with the ICC." Dalmiya will put forward India's case when the executive board of the ICC meets in an emergency session in Dubai on Saturday and Sunday. India is the only country not to have picked their Champions Trophy squad after the entire Test



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team currently touring England refused to sign the ICC contracts. On Wednesday, Sourav Ganguly's team offered "for the sake of cricket" to take part in the 18-day tournament without signing the agreements. They said they would also urge their personal sponsors to put advertisement campaigns on hold during that period. But the players stress they will not sign the contracts that prohibit them from advertising for companies which are rivals of official sponsors for the Champions Trophy for 30 days either side of the event. The ICC, however, was equally adamant that only those cricketers who sign the agreement in its totality by Friday can take part in the Champions Trophy. "Since ICC is the author of the document, only it can change it. I don't have any authority. We will do what ICC tells us," Dalmiya said before leaving for Dubai. There was no immediate reaction

## Next Century Man

**Cricket**

**REUTERS, New Delhi**

The scene is repeated in city after city. Sachin Tendulkar walks into an airport lobby, fixed glare and headphones firmly in place until a young fan shouts: "Hey Sachin!" His face softens and his mouth breaks into a smile, revealing the human side of the best-run machine in cricket.

When Tendulkar made his debut as a 16-year-old in 1989, cricket pundits predicted he would break every batting record. Thirteen years later, he has lived up to his promise. As he goes into what will be an emotional 100th Test for India at The Oval against England next week, Tendulkar can look back with satisfaction at all that he has achieved. But, more importantly, he can also look ahead.

Tendulkar has already smashed

more than 11,000 runs and 33 centuries in one-day cricket, both world records, and has 8,351 runs and 30 hundreds in tests.



SACHIN TENDULKAR

He surpassed Australian Don Bradman's total of 29 Test centuries thanks to a handsome innings of 193 in India's series-levelling victory

over England at Headingley which ended on Monday. With several years of international cricket left in him, the sky is the limit for the 29-year-old player who hails from a middle-class neighbourhood in Bombay's Bandra suburb. "He is simply amazing, that's the only way I can describe him," says his captain Sourav Ganguly. Millions of adoring fans in cricket-crazy India would agree. Tendulkar's metamorphosis from a young prankster to Indian cricket's elder statesman has not come without its share of blood and sweat. It was after he was caught climbing trees once too often as a child that his brother, Ajit, took him to the cricket ground to keep him away from mischief. Soon, he was leading a busy life. Playing both cricket and table tennis for six hours a day, Tendulkar rode pillion on a scooter to bat at

## HUNDRED ON HUNDRETH

Here is the select group of players who scored a century playing in their 100th Test:

Player	Score	Against	Venue	Year
Colin Cowdrey	104	v Australia	Birmingham	1968
Gordon Greenidge	149	v England	St John's	1989/90
Javed Miandad	145	v India	Lahore	1989/90
Alec Stewart	105	v West Indies	Manchester	2000

Source: CricInfo