



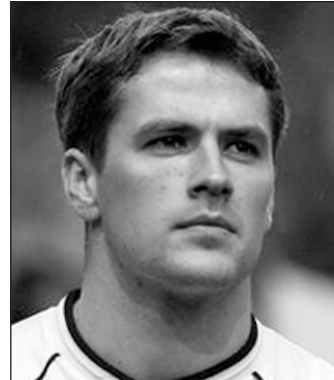
## Did U Know?

Gary Sobers and Sachin Tendulkar did the same thing in their debut one-day-international that is they both scored ducks.



## What to WATCH

- ESPN**
- English Premier Football League
  - Man City vs Liverpool
  - Repeat at 5:30 pm
  - Football Focus
  - Same Day Delay at 7:30 pm
  - Sportscentre Hindi**
  - Sport News
  - Live at 8:30 pm
  - Cricket Programming
  - Legend of Cricket
  - Taped Version at 9:00 pm
  - STAR Sports**
  - Harsha Online
  - Cricket talk Show
  - Repeat at 8:30 am
  - Gillette World Sports Special
  - Int'l Sports News
  - Repeat at 9:30 am
  - Football Asia
  - Repeat at 5:30 pm
  - Primera Liga
  - Valladolid vs Real Madrid
  - Taped Version at 6:00 pm
  - Sportline Tonight**
  - Sport News
  - Live at 8:00 pm
  - New Zealand vs Pakistan
  - Fifth ODI, Highlights
  - Repeat at 9:30 pm



**Michael Owen**  
(England soccer superstar)  
"I do judge myself on scoring goals. I just feel it's my responsibility to score goals for Liverpool and England."

**Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 181**

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

Competition closes at 8 pm Oct 11, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards.

- What was Bangladesh's score against Australia in the ICC Champions Trophy?  
102      82      129
- Who won the National Bank Premier Division football title?  
Muktijoddha Abahani      Mohammedan
- Who won the Toyota Princess Cup tennis title?  
Hingis      Capriati      Serena
- Who is the fastest man in the world?  
Greene      Montgomery      Edwards
- Who are the defending champions in European Champions League?

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## Arambagh in semis

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Arambagh Kirra Sangha moved into the Governor's Cup football tournament semifinals in Sikkim with a solitary goal win over the Under-17 selection of Tata Football Academy at the Namchi Stadium yesterday.

Masud Khan Johnny scored in the 36th minute from a brilliant pass by Kamal.

Arambagh will face either Kolkata Port Trust or a Bangalore-based club on October 4.

## China blank BD



**SPORTS REPORTER**

Bangladesh crashed out of the football competition of the 14th Asian Games after conceding a 3-0 defeat to China in Masan yesterday.

The victory took the Group C favourites a step closer to a place in the last eight. The Chinese, who have six points from two matches, take on India in the table decider on Wednesday.

India had earlier dumped Turkmenistan 3-1 to also collect the same number of points.

China had to wait until the 35th minute when Wang Xinxin's left footer took the plucky Bangladesh defence by surprise.

Before that opening goal, the red-clad Bangladesh players had managed to thwart their menacing opponents.

In fact China's Yu Tao should have scored in the 27th minute but his effort was ruled offside. Also Bangladesh goalkeeper Biplob

Bhattacharyya pulled off a brilliant save from Hu Zhaojun's 25-yard free-kick.

On the stroke of half-time China made it 2-0 with a freak goal.

Biplob while trying to clear the ball only succeeded in hitting a backside of striker Yu Tao and he watched in horror as it trickled into net.

The bizarre incident did not however upset the Bangladesh keeper as he prevented Tao from completing a hat-trick with two good saves.

Bangladesh's weary Asiad campaign finally was over through Gao Ming's close range header from a Qu Bo cross three minutes before the final whistle.

Bangladesh lost their opening encounter to India 3-0 on Friday.

**FIVE-STAR KOREANS**

AFP adds: South Korea hammered out a five-goal warning to their Asian Games gold medal football rivals.

Korea, still on a high after their thrilling trip to the World Cup semifinals in the summer, demolished

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China's Yu Tao (L) and Bangladesh's Papel Mahmud go for the ball during their Asian Games match yesterday.

## U-15 cricketers' list revealed

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The Bangladesh Cricket Board has selected 26 under-15 cricketers to form a squad for next week's home series against their Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) counterparts.

The series will include as many as four one-dayers and two two-day matches.

The selected players have been asked to report to coach Waheedul Gani at the Bangabandhu National Stadium at 3pm today.

Players: Chayan Raj Bonshi, Habibur Rahman, Mazharuddin, Martin Saifi Moazzem, Uttam Sarkar, Zishan Abedin, Asif Mohammad Shovon, Wasir Rahman, Mohammad Ahad, Sumon Kumar Shaha, Mehdi Hassan Siddique, Rifat Anwar, Mushfiq Rahim, Ashiqul Islam, Shirhan Sharif, Shirajullah Khadem, Iftekhar Hossain, Shafiqur Rahman, Suhrawardy Shuvo, Nazmul Islam, Mohammad Sajib, Abu Sayeed Rajib, Rezaul Islam Rajon, Shahidul Alam, Marshal Ayub and Alfai Kamal.

## Hockey powers romp



**SPORTS REPORTER**

Seven-time champions Pakistan, hosts South Korea and defending champions India scored comfortable victories on the opening day of the Asian Games men's field hockey competition here on Monday.

Pakistan showed their scoring prowess in an impressive 8-3 win over China. South Korea played an attacking second-half for a 4-0 verdict over Japan, while India shrugged off a first-half scare to beat Hong Kong 5-1.

Pakistan's Group B match was a one-sided affair despite an early goal from underdogs China.

Centre-forward Kashif Jawad struck three times, while penalty-corner specialist Sohail Abbas and Nadeem Mohammad found the mark twice each for Pakistan, who last won a gold in 1990 at the Beijing Games.

Salim Khalid was the other marksman for them.

China were the first to score when Yi Song struck in the sixth-minute. But by the 46th minute they were down 7-1 and two late goals by Xiaohui Zhang and Hui Ren Hu did not matter.

The Pakistan attack worked well in tandem with the midfield and the goals came almost at will. The only worry was the number of goals conceded in the match.

"We shouldn't have conceded three goals. But at least it was good to see the midfielders and our attack-line play so well," said Pakistan coach Tahir Zaman.

"The goals conceded by us were not because of any great play by China but rather due to our own mistakes."

South Korea played tighter in their Group A win over Japan, going from strength to strength as the match progressed.

Captain Kang Keon-Wook, Hwang Jong-Hyun, Song Seung-Tae and Shin Seok-Kyo accounted for a goal each as the 1994 Hiroshima Asian Games champions started their bid to regain the title.

Japan looked good in the first

half, but the Koreans played a more attacking game after the breather to run away with the match.

The Japanese defence failed to come to terms with the repeated forays from South Korea and would have conceded more goals but for some fine goalkeeping from Yasuhiro Nobui.

South Korean skipper Kang scored an opportunistic first goal in the 20th minute off a defence lapse by Japanese defender Atsushi Takehara.

Hwang scored in the 39th minute off a cross from Seok Kyung-Kim on the right, while Song, in the 43rd minute, and Shin, after 58, converted penalty-corners.

In an earlier Group A match, India looked lacklustre without star player Dhanraj Pillay, who was brought on as a substitute to help them take charge when the score was 2-1.

The team management was planning to rest Pillay, but they had to field him as Hong Kong looked dangerous towards the end of the

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## Last warm-up in SA today

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Bangladesh play their final warm-up match against South Africa A in Soweto today.

Earlier Khaled Mashud's men defeated NFO Eleven on Friday and Country Districts Eleven by 20 runs the next day.

The first one-day international between Bangladesh and South Africa will be played under lights in Potchefstroom on October 3 while the second and third matches are in Benoni and Kimberley on October 6 and 9.

Both teams will then switch their attention to a two-match Test series in East London and Potchefstroom starting on October 18.

## Shah Altaf Chess Unbeatable Fritz 7

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Fritz 7 continued its superb run in the Shah Altaf Associate FIDE Rating Tournament with a victory against International Master (IM) Abdullah Al-Rakib in the sixth round yesterday.

It was the computer's sixth straight win that raised its tally to six points.

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman and IM Reefat-bin-Sattar were in joint second position with five points each.

At the NSC auditorium, Zia beat IM Enamul Hossain Rajib while Reefat beat Saifuddin Lovel.

## Rubel, Niaz finish 17th

**BSS, Busan**

Rubel Rana of Bangladesh became 17th among 21 participants in the 200m individual medley heat clocking 2:19.51 in the 14th Asian Games swimming at the Sajik Swimming Pool yesterday.

Niaz Ali also got the 17th position among 24 in the 100m breaststroke heat clocking 1:11.27.

Both the swimmers were eliminated in the heat.

## India keep Lanka under control



**AFP, Colombo**

Mahela Jayawardene returned to form with a solid 77 as Sri Lanka struggled to 222-7 in the replayed day-night final against India in the Champions Trophy cricket tournament here on Monday.

Jayawardene, without a half-century in the tournament before this match, regained touch just when his team had been looking for runs on a slow turning pitch after winning the toss.

The 25-year-old put on 118 for the fifth wicket with Russel Arnold (56 not out), whose verbal duel with Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly led to the umpires' intervention.

India still managed to restrict the hosts to a modest total despite a big partnership between Jayawardene and Arnold as they had seized the initiative in the opening overs.

Left-arm seamer Zaheer Khan (3-44) and off-spinner Harbhajan Singh (1-34) impressed with tidy spells.

Jayawardene faced 99 balls and struck six fours in his 15th half-century in one-day internationals, while Arnold hit three during his 17th 50 as Sri Lanka made 70 in the closing 10 overs.

Sri Lanka's troubles began with the first-ball dismissal of hard-hitting skipper Sanath Jayasuriya, who inside-edged a Zaheer delivery on to his stumps.

Zaheer nearly got rid of Kumar Sangakkara in the same over, but Dinesh Mongia reacted late to a low chance at second slip.

India continued to keep pressure on Sri Lanka with their tight seam bowling, with Zaheer keeping a good line and length in his opening five-over spell to deny the batsmen freedom to play strokes.

Marvan Atapattu (10) also did not last long, brilliantly caught by a diving Mongia at first slip off seamer Ajit Agarkar.

The hosts were reeling at 24-2 when veteran Aravinda de Silva launched a brief counter-attack, plundering five boundaries on both sides of the wicket in an Agarkar over.

Aravinda's flourish, however, did not last long as he fell playing shots, swinging leg-spinner Anil Kumble straight to Mohammad Kaif at square-leg in his last match at home. He hit six fours in his 24-ball 27.

Sangakkara, promoted to open the innings in place of Atapattu, was run out in a mix-up with Jayawardene when he looked set to steer his team out of trouble.

The left-hander left his team wobbling at 71-4 in the 17th over before Jayawardene and Arnold steadied the innings with their half-centuries.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard after Sri Lanka's innings against India in the replayed day-night final of the ICC Champions Trophy at the Premadasa Stadium on Monday:

**SRI LANKA**

Jayasuriya b Zaheer	0
Sangakkara run out	26
Atapattu c Mongia b Agarkar	10
Aravinda c Kaif b Kumble	27
Jayawardene c Ganguly b Zaheer	77
Arnold not out	56
Chandana c Kaif b Harbhajan	1
Vaas c Kumble b Zaheer	17
Muralitharan not out	0
Extras: (nb-1, w-7)	8
Total: (For 7 wks in 50 overs)	222
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-24, 3-63, 4-71, 5-189, 6-193, 7-215	
Did not bat: Kumar Dharmasena, Dilhara Fernando	
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O M R W</b>
Zaheer	9 1 44 3

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Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara off-drives during the ICC Champions Trophy final against India at the Premadasa Stadium in Colombo yesterday.

## Rain causes a concern

**Cricket**

**REUTERS, Colombo**

India and Sri Lanka were not the only teams to be concerned by the bad weather that on Sunday washed out the International Cricket Council (ICC) Champions Trophy final in Colombo.

Australia and Pakistan were also watching the skies anxiously as they prepared for their three-Test series starting in Colombo on Thursday.

For Australia there is an ominous parallel with the last time they were in Sri Lanka, at the same time of year in 1999.

Then they lost a three-Test series 1-0, but the second and third matches were both badly affected by rain that affects cricket in Sri Lanka at this time of year.

The final Test of that series took place at the Sinhalese Sports Club

in Colombo between September 30 and October 4, but only 158.3 of a scheduled 450 overs were possible.

Australian team manager Steve Bernard, who was also in charge of the tour three years ago, watched the rain fall on Sunday night but was philosophical about the situation.

"It happened three years ago and it was desperately disappointing to have that trip marred by the weather," he told this news agency.

"But it is just one of those things that is out of our control and we just have to hope the elements are kind to us."

Bernard said the three players -- captain Stephen Waugh, his brother Mark and Justin Langer -- who have linked up with those already here for the ICC Champions Trophy had already got some cricket behind them, even if rain prevented any more practice.

"Stephen and Mark have just come off spells in county cricket and Justin captained the Australia A side

in South Africa so they are all match hardened," he said.

"Acclimatisation is another matter but all three had 40-minute spells in the middle during a practice session before the rain started today, so they have also had the chance to try and get used to pitch and weather conditions as well," he added.

Bernard said it was too early to speculate on whether the squad would look to move on to the venue for the second and third Tests, Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, if the rain continued.

"That is a hypothetical situation and we just hope the weather fines up before we even have to think about anything like that," he added.

The Test series was originally scheduled to take place in Pakistan but was shifted to neutral venues when Australia declined to tour there because of concern over security.

## Test return against WI?



**Cricket**

**REUTERS, Colombo**

India fast bowler Javagal Srinath is set to make a Test comeback in next month's home series against West Indies, skipper Sourav Ganguly has said.

"He is going to play (Tests) again," Ganguly said when asked whether the bowler was willing to make a Test return in the home series.

"He has told (chief selector) Brijesh Patel, he has told us," Ganguly told reporters.

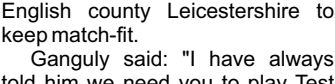
The 32-year-old Srinath has been summoned for the final as a replacement for injured left-arm seamer Ashish Nehra after having been left out of the original squad.

Srinath, India's second most successful Test fast bowler after Kapil Dev, abruptly retired from Test cricket in June at the end of a Caribbean tour.

He said he wanted to play one-day internationals to be in contention for next year's World Cup in South Africa.

But the selectors ignored him for the current 12-team event so

## Pak-Windies game drawn



**Cricket**

**INTERNET, Colombo**

Taufeeq Umar followed the example of teammate Misbahul Haq in staking a claim for a place in Pakistan's Test side to face Australia.

Opening batsman Taufeeq hit 10 fours in an unbeaten 64 before the match, which was organised to give both sides match practice before important series, was called off as a draw.

With Inzamamul Haq and Yousuf Youhana injured, the form of Taufeeq and Misbah, who made 129 not out on the second day, was good news for the Pakistan selectors.

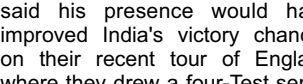
West Indies made a bad start to the final day when both Wavell Hinds (18) and Marlon Samuels (16) were run out by Imran Nazir. The Caribbeans eventually declared their 230 for seven. When the game was called off the Pakistanis were 124 for two in their second knock.

But Ryan Hinds and Ramnaresh Sarwan steadied the innings with a fifth wicket stand of 64 before Sarwan was caught by Waqar Younis off Danish Kaneria for 40.

**BRIEF SCORES**

West Indies 300 and 230 for 7 declared and Pakistan 248 for 9 declared and 124-2.

## Mark craving for runs



**Cricket**

**AFP, Sydney**

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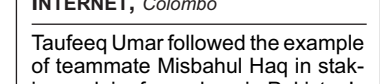
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"Last summer I made a lot of 30s and 40s and realistically I need to make 100s or 70s and 80s so, yeah, I think I've got to make some runs."

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Ashes series with England at home starting in November.

Waugh said he had felt some pressure over the past couple of years, but will try to avoid negative thoughts before the Pakistan Test series, which starts on Thursday.

He has played six Tests in Sri Lanka for a total of 90 runs at an average of nine.

"It just hasn't worked out for some reason," Waugh said. "I think I'm a pretty good player of spin but over here it just doesn't seem to happen so hopefully I'm due to make some good runs here."

"I don't know what the reason is -- normally we come here in August which is a tough time for us before the season has started."

Despite his desire to remain positive ahead of the start of the Pakistan clash, he took time to lash out at a British newspaper for a recent article claiming he had said he was "semi-bored" with cricket.

"That was a typically ordinary piece of journalism," Waugh said.

"What I said was 'One-day cricket can get a bit boring when you're playing the same team six or seven times'."

"Somehow that got misconstrued that I was bored with cricket -- it was some diabolical piece of journalism."

Waugh said at the time that he wasn't bored with playing the game but found it hard to watch and was tired of doing interviews.

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