



## Did U Know?

When Paul Scholes scored for England against Tunisia in the World Cup in France, he was the first Manchester United player to score in a World Cup since Jesper Olsen scored for Denmark in 1986.



## What to WATCH

**ESPN**  
Pakistan vs Australia  
First Test, Day Four  
Highlights  
Repeat at 8:30 am  
English Premier Football League  
Newcastle United vs West Bromwich  
Repeat at 3:30 pm

Southampton vs Man City  
Repeat at 5:30 pm  
Sportscentre Hindi  
Sport News  
Live at 8:30 pm  
Cricket Programming  
Legends of Cricket  
Taped Version at 9:00 pm

## STAR Sports

Pakistan vs Australia  
First Test, Day Five  
Live at 10:25 am  
Football Asia  
Repeat at 5:30 pm  
Sportsline Tonight  
Sport News  
Live at 8:00 pm  
English Premier Football League  
Man United vs Everton  
Live at 12:55 am (Tuesday)



## TALK TURKEY



**Shoaib Akhtar**  
(Pakistan speedster)  
"It is more important to win matches... not to prove how fast I am."

**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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## Press Club festival

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
The Jatiya Press Club will celebrate its 45th founding anniversary with a 13-day sports festival, starting on October 8.  
The festival will commence with a spade turn competition at the club auditorium followed by shooting, chess and table tennis.



Bangladesh kabaddi players line up before their match against Japan.

## Japan jolts Bangladesh

14th Asian Games  
**BUSAN 2002**

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's silver hopes in the kabaddi competition of the 14th Asian Games suffered a big blow on Sunday when they went down to a lowly Japan at the Tongmyong University of Information Technology courtyard.  
Japan notched a stunning 22-15 point win against the 1998 Bangkok bronze medalists.  
The outcome threw open the three-way battle for silver between among Bangladesh, Pakistan and Japan. Defending champions India are on the verge of retaining their title. They will take on Pakistan in the final match today.

Indians have been ruling kabaddi ever since it was introduced in the Asia's biggest carnival in 1990 Beijing Games. Bangladesh won silver in 1990 and 1994.  
Bangladesh will now need a comprehensive victory against Sri Lanka today to keep their medal hopes alive.  
In order to do well against Sri Lanka, Bangladesh will need to avoid the performance they did against Japan, where they lacked game plan against the clever opponents.  
Bangladesh trail the first half 4-3. They got two lonas and made 13 outs while Japan fetched four lonas and 18 outs, in a match that started six hours behind the schedule due to rain.  
In two other matches, Pakistan outplayed Malaysia 29-7 and Sri Lanka edged past Malaysia 18-16 and India outplayed Sri Lanka 50-21.

Bangladeshi shooters continued to be off target at the Changwong General Shooting Range where Sabrina Sultana and Fawzia Karim took part in 50m rifle 3-position event.  
Sabrina Sultana finished 30th and Fawzia was not far behind her compatriot in 34th place among the 37 competitors. Sabrina scored 554 points and Fawzia made 540.  
**ATHLETICS**  
There was however better news on the athletics track where Shamsunahar Chumki and Kaniz Farhana Shammi moved into the second round without breaking a sweat.  
Chumki qualified for the women's 200 second round heats while Shammii goes into the 100m hurdles. Both were allowed to earn a free pass because the number of competitors was less than it should have been.

## BCB U-15s prevail

SPORTS REPORTER

The BCB Under-15 team won the opening match against Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) Under-15 team by 18 runs at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday.  
The home team scored a commanding 290 for six in the 45-over contest and then restricted the team from across the board to 277-7.  
Mehdi Hasan led the run-fest for the Board's development squad with a scintillating 79 while Rohan Goswami scored highest 68 for the tourists.  
Rajon and Ayub captured two wickets each for the home team.

## Sanowara soccer semis today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The semifinals of the CJKS Sanowara Diploma Milk Powder Kishore Football League will be held at the floodlit MA Aziz Stadium today.  
Abahani Krira Chakra Junior meet Customs Excise and VAT Club Junior at 5 pm. Later Kollol Sangha Green will face Muktijoddha Krira Chakra (Red) at 6.15 pm.  
The final is on October 9.



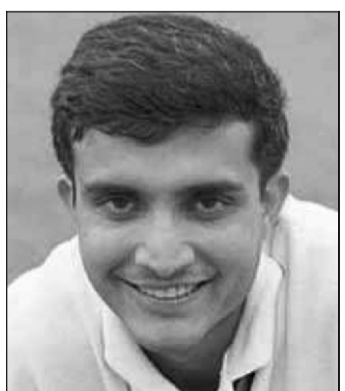
South African fast bowler Makaya Ntini cleans up Bangladesh skipper Khaled Mashud during the second one day international at Binoni yesterday.

## Ganguly's WC theme

ICC Cricket World Cup  
SOUTH AFRICA 2003

**AFP, New Delhi**  
India skipper Sourav Ganguly said Sunday the country should treat next year's World Cup in South Africa as "just another tournament" in order to avoid pressure.  
"The World Cup is not life," Ganguly said of cricket's biggest one-day event.  
"It is, like the rest, just another tournament. It is too far-fetched to raise hopes too high and it is too early to start thinking about winning it (World Cup)."  
Ganguly, 30, denied he was under pressure to win the World Cup despite leading his team to remarkable successes in recent one-day tournaments.  
India defeated the West Indies in an away five-match series in June, won the NatWest Trophy in England the following month and then shared the rain-hit Champions Trophy with Sri Lanka at Colombo last week.  
"There is no pressure on me really," he said in an interview with the Hindustan Times.

"It is nice to lead a side that is doing well and winning, but that does not bring in additional pressure. The aim should be to do well in any tournament, be it a Test or one-day international series."  
The dashing left-handed batsman said the team's immediate two Tests and seven one-dayers.  
"Of course, we want to do well (in World Cup), but at this moment we must take things as they come," said Ganguly, who has scored 4,022 runs in 62 Tests with nine centuries and 7,950 in 206 one-dayers with 19 hundreds.  
"First, there is a series against the West Indies and then we go to New Zealand. We will look at the World Cup when we get there."  
The Indian captain said bowlers would have to work harder and improve faster in order to enhance the team's chances of doing well in the World Cup.  
"Zaheer (Khan) has improved, but I do agree that our other medium-pacers need to work hard," said Ganguly.  
"We have been able to achieve pretty steep targets with the bat, but that may not always work. So, a consistently good bowling attack is without a doubt necessary. If the seamers can come good, we will have a very good attack."  
Ganguly welcomed Javagal Srinath's return to Test cricket, saying the veteran fast bowler was



**SOURAV GANGULY**  
priority was to perform well against the West Indies at home and then in New Zealand in December.  
The West Indies are currently in India for three Tests and seven one-day internationals, while India tour New Zealand in December to play

## WI arrive in Dhaka Nov 26

BBC ONLINE, Dhaka

West Indies visit Bangladesh later next month for the first ever Test series between the two nations, it was announced on Sunday.  
Carl Hooper's side will arrive in Dhaka on November 26 to play two Tests and three one-day internationals.

Their current tour of India concludes on November 24.  
Bangladesh, who are presently playing in South Africa, have played 13 Tests since their inclusion as the 10th Test-playing nation in 2000.  
They have lost 12 matches and drawn one.  
The two sides have met in three one-day internationals, West Indies winning all three.

## ITINERARY

**November**  
29 - First ODI at Dhaka (day/night)  
30 - Second ODI at Dhaka (day/night)  
**December**  
3 - Third ODI at Chittagong  
8-12 - First Test at Chittagong  
16-20 - Second Test at Dhaka

## Blue Star Siraj football champs

CU CORRESPONDENT

Blue Star Club won the Siraj Mahanagari Kishore Football League 2002 defeating defending champions Madarbari Mukthakantha Club 3-1 at the Dampara Police Lines ground in the port city on Saturday.  
Blue Star rode on two goals by ace marksman Ehsan Kabir in the 23rd and 50th minutes. Iqbal Hossain put the winners ahead in the 21st minute.  
Babul Miah grabbed a consolation goal for Madarbari in the 68th minute.  
Later, Foreign Minister Morshed Khan distributed prizes among the winners at a simple ceremony. Selim Ahmed Khan, managing director of Elite Paint Group of Companies was present as the special guest.  
The month-long juvenile soccer tournament was organised by the Chittagong Mahanagari Krira Sangstha in association with Elite Paint Group of Companies.

## B' DESH - S AFRICA SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the second one-day international between South Africa and Bangladesh at Willowmoore Park on Sunday:

**BANGLADESH**  
J. Omar c Boucher b Klusener 24  
H. Sarkar c Boucher b Ntini 7  
A. Shahariar b Ntini 0  
S. Hossain lbw b Donald 8  
T. Imran c Boucher b Benkenstein 23  
A. Kapali c Pollock b Klusener 0  
K. Mashud b Ntini 15  
K. Mahmud c Boucher b Pollock 18  
T. Baisya not out 35  
M. Islam run out (Van Jaarsveld) 13  
T. Jubair not out 0  
Extras: (lb-5, w-6) 11  
Total: (For nine wkts in 50 overs) 154  
Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-26, 3-46, 4-46, 5-57, 6-74, 7-102, 8-117, 9-154

**Bowler** O M R W  
Pollock 10 0 16 1  
Ntini 10 5 28 3  
Klusener 9 2 23 2  
Donald 10 1 38 1  
Ontong 7 0 27 0  
Benkenstein 4 0 17 1

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
G Smith not out 48  
H Gibbs not out 97  
Extras: (lb-1, w-7, nb-2) 10  
Total: (No wickets in 20.2 overs) 155  
Did not bat: S Pollock, D Benkenstein, H Dippenaar, M van Jaarsveld, J Ontong, L Klusener, M Boucher, A Donald, M Ntini.

**Bowler** O M R W  
Manjural 7 1 46 0  
T Baisya 6 0 37 0  
T Jubair 3 0 33 0  
A Kapali 2.2 0 19 0  
K Mahmud 2 0 19 0

**Result: South Africa won by 10 wickets.**  
Umpires: Brent Bowden (NZ), Ian Howell (RSA)  
TV umpire: Shahid Wadwala (RSA)  
Match referee: Ranjan Madugalle (SL)  
Next match: Kimberly, October 9.



Bangladesh hockey players check their sticks before their final Asian Games match against China yesterday.

## Giants face each other BD's misery complete

14th Asian Games  
**BUSAN 2002**

AFP, Busan

Seven-time champions Pakistan scored a handsome 6-1 victory over Malaysia to set up a semifinal clash with defending champions India in the Asian Games men's hockey here Sunday.  
Malaysia, who lost tamely at the Gangeo stadium, will take on Group A winners South Korea in the other semi-final.  
Mudassar Ali (2), Kashif Jawad (2), Mohammad Nadeem and Khalid Salim found the net for Pakistan, who played the entertaining brand of hockey that they are known for. Captain K. Shanmuganathan reduced the margin for Malaysia.  
The turf was wet and slow owing to a continuous drizzle since early morning, but Pakistan started positively to knock in two goals in the first two minutes.  
Midfielder Mohammad Sarwar and Mohammad Wasim fed the attack-line well as Pakistan went 4-0 up by the 22nd minute.

The score was 4-1 at half-time, after which Pakistan took it a little easy.  
Pakistan coach Tahir Zaman said his team showed no weaknesses against Malaysia.  
"It was important to play well and win with a good margin going into the semifinals," Zaman said. "Our morale is high and there doesn't seem to be any major weakness on our side."  
Malaysian coach Paul Lissek was not disappointed with his team's loss.  
"We're not ashamed at losing so easily to Pakistan. Ours is a young team and the current rebuilding process will do us good in the coming years. We now hope to do well in our semifinal against South Korea," Lissek said.  
In a match of little consequence in the same group, China defeated Bangladesh 3-2.  
Hu Hui Ren, Ren Baode and Yu Yang were the marksmen for China, who had the better of the exchanges but did not dominate the match as expected.  
For Bangladesh, Musa Mia scored both goals in the second session, the first a penalty stroke conversion and the second a field goal.

Mia, Ashiq Zaman and Ariful Huq played well upfront for Bangladesh, but breaking into the circle was a problem for them in the first-half.  
China finished their league engagements with three points, having earlier lost 8-3 to Pakistan and 3-2 to Malaysia.  
Bangladesh lost all three matches, going down 6-1 to Malaysia and 0-9 to Pakistan. Earlier in a Group A match, Japan overcame Hong Kong 4-3.  
Toshiaki Fukuda struck twice while Kazuo Yoshida (penalty stroke) and Naoya Iwadate were the other marksmen for the winners. Swalikh Mohammad, Arif Ali and Farooq Saeed scored for the losers.  
Japan ran into a gritty opposition that had struggled in previous matches. Hong Kong surprised by going 2-1 up early in the second session, but Japan came back strongly to seal their win.  
Japan have now beaten Hong Kong on all seven occasions that they have clashed in the Asian Games.  
The semifinals are scheduled for Thursday and the final for next Saturday.

## Tense finish in store Umar leads Pakistan assault

Cricket

AFP, Colombo

Taufiq Umar hit a dogged 88 as new-look Pakistan made a bold attempt to stun world champions Australia in the first cricket Test here on Sunday.  
When rain washed out the entire post-tea session, Pakistan were 179 for three in their second innings, still 137 runs away from their victory target of 316 with seven wickets in hand.  
All eventual outcomes were possible going into the fifth day's play on Monday, made more intriguing by the possibility of bad weather disrupting the game again.  
With 19 overs still remaining before the second new ball is available, Australia will once again bank on star spinner Shane Warne to make the early dents on the final day.  
Warne already has two wickets in the bag, following his seven-wicket haul in the first innings, but Pakistan were threatened more by fast bowler Glenn McGrath, who conceded just 15 runs in his 14 overs.

"It could be anybody's game, although I would like to believe we are favourites at this stage," said Pakistani captain Waqar Younis.  
"The important thing is not to lose many wickets in the first session tomorrow."  
Left-handed Umar defied the Australians for more than three hours to hit 16 boundaries, before he was dismissed just before tea 12 runs short of his second Test century.  
The 21-year-old slashed hard at fast bowler Brett Lee, only to edge the ball high to second slip where Mark Waugh jumped up to take a good catch with both hands.  
Vice-captain Younis Khan, who put on 56 runs for the third wicket with Umar, was unbeaten on 32 when play was called off after tea. With him was Misbahul Haq on four.  
Some 800 Sri Lankan supporters at the Tamil Union Stadium ground cheered every run scored by Pakistan, who were given little chance in the absence of four top stars, Wasim Akram, Saeed Anwar, Inzamamul Haq and Yousuf Youhana.  
The Australians have never been

a favourite with the Sri Lankans after refusing to play a World Cup match in Colombo in 1996 and allegations of throwing levelled against star spinner Muralitharan by Aussie umpires in 1995 and 1998.  
Pakistan began the chase on the fourth morning after a sensational five-wicket burst in 15 balls by pace bowler Shoaib Akhtar saw Australia bundled out for 127 in one session on Saturday.  
Umar and Imran Nazir defied both pace and spin to rattle up 91 for the first wicket, only the third 50-plus opening partnership for Pakistan in their last 21 innings.  
Nazir, who made 40, holed out in the deep against leg-spinner Warne shortly before lunch after being hit on the helmet in Lee's previous over when he ducked to a ball that did not rise.  
Abdul Razzaq was the other batsman to be dismissed, trapped leg-before by Warne soon after lunch after struggling for an hour to score four.  
Amid razor-sharp tension on the field, umpires Steve Bucknor and Srinivas Venkataraghavan intervened to end a heated exchange between Nazir and wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist in the morning session.



Pakistan opening batsman Taufiq Umar plays a lofted shot as Australian wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist looks on during the fourth day's play in Colombo yesterday.