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Laszlo Kiss of Hungary is the only substitute to have scored a hat-trick in the World Cup. Hungary were 5-1 ahead when Kiss scored his first of three in this match against El Salvador which ended 10-1 in Spain in 1982! That is by the way the biggest victory in World Cup history.



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On his club Arsenal.

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| 2. In which event did Bangladesh win silver medal in the 14th Asian Games? Kabaddi Hockey Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 4. How many Test matches will West Indies play against Bangladesh in November-December? Two Three Four | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Khulna football

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
Khulna Shipyard Club trounced Town Club 4-1 in one of the two Meghna Cement Senior Division Football League matches at the Khulna Stadium yesterday.
In the other match, Maheswarappa Club posted a 5-3 tiebreak win over Inter Milan Club.
Mohammed Sporting Club will take on Ulka Club in today's match at the same venue at 3:30 pm.



GOAL RUSH An Indian player celebrates another goal being scored against Bangladesh in the Asian Under-20 Championship match on Wednesday. India blanked their opponents 6-0.

Indian lesson for BD



SPORTS REPORTER

India taught Bangladesh yet another football lesson when the two neighbours clashed in the opening Group B clash of the AFC Under-20 Football Championship in Doha, Qatar on Wednesday night.

Once ranked lower than Bangladesh in the FIFA ratings, India showed the widening gulf of standard between the two teams by trouncing them 6-0.

Only last month, national booters, playing without a single day's preparation, swallowed down a bitter 0-3 defeat against India.

According to a faxed message from manager Sayeed Hasan Kanan yesterday, Bangladesh simply could not put up a fight against the Indians, who looked a superior side in every department of the game.

Bangladesh, suffering from serious lack of planning and practice, went to Qatar with out playing a single practice match in their 12-day camp at BKSP.

India's annihilation act was made easier by Bangladesh midfielder Shawkat, who was sent off in the 18th minute for his second bookable offence in the match.

The winners led the first half 3-0. Shylo Malsawm Tlunga was the live wire of India. The young playmaker set up the first two goals which came off the boots

of Marlanhki Suting in the 13th minute and Syed Rahim Nabi in the 25th.

Nabi also scored the third goal for India in the 41st minute with Suting matching Nabi with a 47th minute effort.

Tlunga made it a night to remember for himself with a 70th minute goal. Kuman Samson Singh completed Bangladesh's night of misery with an 85th minute goal.

Bangladesh's Tito had two good chances in the second half but both were out of target.

In the other match of the same group, Japan beat Saudi Arabia 2-1.

Bangladesh will meet Saudi Arabia in their next preliminary round match on October 19.

Buffalo's baptism today



INTERNET, East London

Buffalo Park is set to host its first five-day cricket Test Friday when South Africa play the touring Bangladesh team in the first of a two-Test series.

On that auspicious occasion the stadium will become the 85th Test venue worldwide and the 10th in South Africa.

The ground has hosted a number of limited-overs internationals, the first in 1992-93 when South Africa played India.

Minister of Sport Ngconde Balfour will open the new Buffalo City pavilion at 9 am on the opening day of the Test. The new pavilion links up to the existing Mercedes-Benz pavilion and affords a magnificent view of the ground.

During the off-season Buffalo Park underwent an extensive face-lift and the ground's will now accommodate about 17 000 spectators.

On the second day of the Test former Border provincial cricketers will enjoy a special breakfast at which South Africa's chairperson of selectors, Omar Henry, will be the

guest speaker. So far well over 100 players have responded and will be in attendance. During the lunch intervals the Border Cricket Board have

GROUND RECORDS

First-class
Highest score: 271 Peter Kirsten, Border v Northern 1993-94
Limited-overs internationals:
Highest score: 150 Shivnarine Chanderpaul (West Indies) v South Africa 1998-99; 120 not out Neil McKenzie (South Africa) v Sri Lanka 2000-01
Highest total: 302/7 South Africa v Sri Lanka 2000-01
Limited-overs matches (domestic):
Lowest total: 47 Border v Western Province 1991-92; 56 Western Province v Border 1998-99.
Best bowling: Pieter Strydom (Border) 6/17 v Western Province 2001-02
Hattricks
Eric Simons Western province v Border 1991-92
GREG SMITH Northern v Border 2000-01
Match tied: Border v Northern 2001-02
Wicketkeepers
7 catches Ian Mitchell Border v Western Province 1998

arranged plenty of entertainment for the spectators.

On Saturday skydivers will bombard the ground and an exciting brass band with dancers, the Field Band Foundation, will play on Saturday and Sunday at the interval.

To boost attendance hundreds of schoolchildren have been given free entry into the ground for the first three days.

The Border Cricket Board's CEO, Reunert Bauser is upbeat about the match but he appeals to the public to support it. "I'd like to see 4,000 to 5,000 attending each day," Bauser said.

"If we can achieve this we can become recognised as a Test match centre and Buffalo Park will get more Test matches in the future. "But everything depends on crowd support."

A number of political and sporting dignitaries have been invited to attend the match, and the CEO of the United Cricket Board of SA, Gerald Majola will be attending with members of his staff.

The former BCB president, Leigh Warren has been appointed adjudicator and he will select the man-of-the-match.

Waugh's not over yet



AFP, Sydney

Steve and Mark Waugh have a great deal to offer Australian cricket and the fans should have faith in the selectors' judgement ahead of the Ashes series with England, former Test wicketkeeper Ian Healy said on Thursday.

Skipper Steve Waugh has gone 16 Test innings without a century, a sequence that has eased his average below 50, while Mark has scored just 245 runs in nine innings this year.

The Waugh twins are under pressure to perform heading into the third Test against Pakistan, starting in Sharjah on Saturday.

But Healy, who lost his Test place to Adam Gilchrist ahead of the 1999-2000 Pakistan home series after 119 matches, said the Waugh brothers brought a wealth of experience to the Australian team and warned it was too early to cast them aside.
Healy, now a television cricket commentator, believes the long-term future of Australian cricket will suffer if they are axed for the imminent Ashes series with England, which gets underway in Brisbane on November

"My opinion is that it's a whole package they offer the team now," he said.
"We can accept a diminished batting performance by them so that all their other traits get instilled into our young players."
"By diminished batting performances" I mean, rather than 50 we could tolerate 40 from Steve, 35 from

even the Ricky Pontings and Justin Langers can learn from the Waugh and improve on.
"That all goes into the one package and it would be a shame to throw that away without utilising it to its best."
Healy blasted speculation claiming the Waugh's Test careers are over as uneducated.
"I'd rather the media were more



STEVE



MARK

Mark - but make sure the rest of the package is right on top.
"The ability to concentrate, the ability to relax - these are things that

traditional and more sentimental and trust the selectors are communicating well with the players.
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U-17 meet in SL Bangladesh outplayed

SPORTS REPORTER

India thrashed Bangladesh by 10 wickets in the opening match of the Under-17 three-day tournament at the Rangini Dambala Sports Club ground in Colombo yesterday.

Needing only five runs in the second innings to win, India reached home in 1.4 overs on the final day.

Bangladesh scored 136 in their first innings and then made 161 in the second innings. On the other hand, India scored 293 in their first innings.

Bangladesh will meet hosts Sri Lanka in their next match in Kandi, starting on Saturday.

Booter transfer in Chittagong

CU CORRESPONDENT

The inter-club footballer's transfer started in Chittagong with full of surprises on Tuesday.

On the first day, a total of twelve players changed their allegiance. Mohammedan Sporting Club seized the limelight by enlisting four national booters. Midfielder Motiur Munna, goalkeeper Biplob Bhattacharya of Regency Club, Abahni's left-winger Ariful Kabir Forhad and former national booter Askar Babu submitted their tokens for Mohammedan. Though Sujon of Kwality Sports signed for Mohammedan, but his transfer could not take place because of some riddles in his agreement with Kwality.

On the other hand, defending champions Abahni recovered the shock of losing Ariful Kabir Forhad by roping in Mohammedan's star midfielder Asif Yusuf. They also included Tareq and Khaled Mohammed Azam Biplob.

Warm welcome for kabadi team

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh kabadi team, the silver winners of the just concluded 14th Asian Games, were given a hero's welcome upon their return home yesterday.

It was the only silver that Bangladesh could win in the Games. Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) president and Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury, Secretary of Ministry of Youth and Sports M Nurul Huda, Chief-Mission and DG BDR Maj Gen Rezakul Haider, BOA secretary general Zafar Imam and senior federation officials received the team at the Zia International Airport.

It was the third silver in Kabadi for Bangladesh since the game was introduced in the Asian Games in Beijing in 1990.

Latif boost

REUTERS, Sharjah

Pakistan wicketkeeper Rashid Latif has been passed fit to play in the third Test against Australia, starting in Sharjah on Saturday.

The former Pakistan captain was unable to keep wicket in the humiliating second test which Australia won inside two days -- bowling Pakistan out for totals of 59 and 53 -- because of a muscle spasm in his back.

Rashid, who went for an MRI scan on Tuesday in Sharjah, said: "The scan showed no major problems, and the problems which surfaced will be treated with ultrasound, massage and icing."

"I have started training and will play the third test as wicketkeeper and batsman."

Rashid managed to bat in the fateful second test, although he was virtually immobile and made just three runs in two innings.

Aussies to play in Zim

INTERNET, Sydney

Despite boycotting its tour of Zimbabwe earlier this year because of security concerns, the Australian Cricket Board believes Australia's cricket team will play in the country for next year's World Cup.

ACB chairperson Bob Merriman said the current view was that Australia would agree to meet Zimbabwe for a fixture in Bulawayo on February 24.

"We're due to play a one-day game there at Bulawayo, and certainly as far as the Australian Cricket Board directors are concerned, and certainly senior management, we're hoping we can meet that obligation," Merriman said on ABC Radio.
"On all the information we have at the moment, and we can only go on what we've been told at the moment, it's looking good," he said.

WI in Kumble maze



AFP, Madras

Anil Kumble celebrated his birthday with five wickets to put India in a commanding position as batting horrors continued to haunt the West Indies in the second Test here on Thursday.

The West Indies were shot out for 167 in their first innings, squandering their advantage of batting first after winning the toss on a slow turning pitch at the Chidambaram Stadium.

Leg-spinner Kumble, who turned 32 on Thursday, finished with 5-30 off 23.3 overs for his 20th haul of five or more wickets in a Test innings, while off-spinner Harbhajan Singh took 3-56 to provide valuable support.

India were 31 for no loss in reply at stumps, with Virender Sehwag (24) and Sanjay Bangar (6) at the crease.

Batting had let the West Indies down in the opening Test of a three-match series at Bombay also as they managed just 157 and 188 to suffer an innings defeat.

The tourists failed to solve their batting problems against spin on a newly laid track which favoured neither pacemen nor slow bowlers in the first two sessions.

The bounce became a bit uneven in the last session and Kumble struck it rich to put the West Indies in a spot of bother. His third and last spell read 8.3-2-10-4 after the tourists had been placed at 118-4 at tea.

Skipper Carl Hooper top-scored with 35 in his team's spineless batting performance against a disciplined Indian spin duo.

India captain Sourav Ganguly needed just nine overs of pace in the morning to realise there was little in the wicket for new-ball bowlers Javagal Srinath and Zaheer Khan.

He promptly pressed into the attack his spin-twins who continued to tease and torment the West Indian batsmen.

Shivnarine Chanderpaul (27),

Chris Gayle (23), Wavell Hinds (18), Ramnareh Sarwan (19) and Hooper all spent more than an hour at the crease, but failed to play a long innings.

India cashed in on the West Indian batsmen's reluctance to play shots for a major part of the innings, as only 45 runs came in the two-hour morning session.

Hooper counter-attacked in the

afternoon in order to ease the pressure, square-cutting seamer Sanjay Bangar for two fours in an over after three wickets had fallen for 62.

His flourish, however, did not last long as he uppishly drove left-arm seamer Zaheer straight to Ganguly in the covers after adding 55 for the fourth wicket with Chanderpaul.

Left-handed Chanderpaul defied



FIVE-STAR PARTY: Indian leg-spinner Anil Kumble in full flight against West Indies in Madras yesterday.

Within Kallis' grasp



INTERNET, Johannesburg

Although Jacques Kallis already has many cricketing records behind his name, he could join yet another exclusive club this weekend in East London.

Kallis, who turned 27 on Wednesday, could give himself a big birthday present in the first Test against Bangladesh by becoming only the fifth player in cricket history to score 4,000 runs and take a 100 wickets.

Garfield Sobers, Carl Hooper (both West Indies), Ian Botham (England) and Kapil Dev (India) are the only other players to have reached that lofty milestone.

Kallis only needs 29 runs to qualify for the exclusive club and if he could do score them in the Test at Buffalo Park, he would probably be the second quickest to reach the mark.

Dev made it in his 97th Test,

Hooper and Botham in their 90th and 69th Tests while Kallis would be playing in his 61st Test in East London.

Sobers, who concluded his career of 93 Tests with 8,032 runs and 235 wickets behind his name,

against India in Bloemfontein in his 53rd Test last year when he got rid of Sachin Tendulkar.

He already achieved the 'bowlers century' twice by taking five wickets in an innings while he boasts nine tons with the bat. He scored his 3,971 runs at an average rate of 47.27 per innings and took his 117 wickets at 30.06 apiece on the average.

Kallis already rewrote the history books for all-rounders when he took 3/44 with the ball in Potchefstroom against the Bangladesh tigers.

When Manjulur Islam was caught behind the wicket from his bowling by Erol Stewart, Kallis became the fastest man in international one-day cricket to reach the 5,000 runs and 150 wicket mark.

Only three other players ever got to that mark and they are Sri Lanka's captain Sanath Jayasuriya in 191 matches while Hooper and the former Australian captain Steve Waugh took 196 and 218 respectively to get there.



JACQUES KALLIS

already had 4,000 runs and 100 wickets in the bag in his 48th Test. Kallis took his 100th wicket

Waiting for England



REUTERS, Sydney

England's cricketers arrive in Australia this week in their latest quest to win back the Ashes with few giving them any real chance of success.

It has been 16 years since the English last won cricket's oldest trophy and their prospects of ending that drought look just as bleak.

Their squad has been hit by injuries while the ever-cocky Australians are riding the crest of a wave that has made them the undisputed top dogs in world cricket.

Brimming with confidence after his team's recent demolition of Pakistan, Australian fast bowler Glenn McGrath claimed that even the English players were racked with self-doubt.

"We are very confident that we will win the series," McGrath said. "They believe they are beaten before they arrive."

England captain Nasser Hussain admitted as much when he told reporters before flying out early to Australia with his pregnant wife Karen that he would be satisfied if his team could just give the Australians a contest.

History and recent form both point to an easy Australian win in the five-match series. England have lost their last seven series against Australia, winning just six of 37 tests between the countries, and are currently fifth in the world rankings.

Compare that to the Australians, who are ranked number one in the world with a team that rates among the finest in history.

Steve Waugh has won 28 of his 39 Tests as captain, a 75 per cent success rate that is unrivalled throughout the ages, and leads a team that has no obvious weaknesses and depth in every position.

Waugh's aggressive leadership has been crucial in Australia's success. He instructs his batsmen to score at more than four runs an over then sets attacking fields for his bowlers, keeping the opposition constantly under pressure.

England's chances of winning the series lie in the hope of a massive form reversal. Their batting looks solid enough with Marcus Trescothick and Michael Vaughan in great touch, but their bowlers need to find a way to get through Australia's celebrated line-up.

If their is a weakness in the



Army chief and Bangladesh Olympic Association president Lt. Gen. Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury receiving the silver medal winning Bangladesh kabadi team on their arrival at Zia International Airport from the Busan Asian Games yesterday. The silver was Bangladesh's only success at the Games.

PHOTO: STAR