



## Did U Know?

Penalty shoot-outs have played a vital part in recent World Cups. West Germany and Argentina have the best records, winning all three they have participated in. Italy have been the unluckiest, participated three times and lost all.



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Live at 1:55 am (Tuesday)



## TALK TURKEY



### Dennis Bergkamp

(Arsenal's Dutch playmaker) "I can smell the end of my career. I know the end is coming. I'm a top player and will stop playing at a top club. My family and I are very happy in England but when my contract ends I will go back to



PHOTO: STAR

Ehsanul Haque of BCB Development Squad glances the ball towards the third-man area during the third day's play of the four-day Challenge Trophy encounter against Bangladesh A at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

## A sniff victory

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Patient batting from openers Ehsanul Haque and Mehrab Hossain put Bangladesh A in a winning position against BCB Development Squad at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

On the penultimate day of the four-day Challenge Trophy match, Bangladesh A, needing 206 to win against the youngsters, batted out 24 overs of the day for 60 runs.

The A team need 146 runs more to win the match when play resumes today.

When the pace and spin attack of Shafaq Al-Zabir and Enamul Haque Junior worked in tandem to make a

break through, the two discarded Bangladesh openers put their heads down and played according to the merit of ball.

Ehsanul, dropped from the national team after the Sri Lanka tour last July, was batting on 37 and Mehrab, the only ODI centurion in the country, was on 21 when balls were taken off for the day. Ehsanul struck half a dozen boundaries.

Earlier, the Development Squad, combination of under-17 and under-19 cricketers, resumed the day on 30 for one and were all out for 207 in their second innings.

It was yet again the middle-order duo of Mahmudullah and Shamimul Haque who helped the young side to cross two hundred mark with a 66-run stand for the sixth wicket. They also shared 85 runs for the sixth wicket in the first innings.

Mahmud, the tall right hander who scored 65 in the first innings, maintained his form and scored another fine half-century (62) yesterday before being bowled out by a skidding delivery from pacer Alamgir Kabir.

Mahmud hammered a huge six over mid-wicket and six fours. Wicketkeeper Shamim, on the other hand, chipped in with 28, which included one six and two boundaries, in the partnership.

Opener Jahurul and one down Nazimuddin were the other notable run getters with 37 runs each.

Veteran all-rounder Enamul Hoque Senior, who took three wickets in the first innings and scored 49, once again was pick of the A bowlers with four for 54 off 26.2 overs. **NEW**

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## Div I h'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Satirtha Club and Dhanmondi Club won their respective matches in the Bata Metropolitan First Division Handball League beating at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Satirtha defeated Surjodaya KC 22-12 after leading the first half 14-7. Rafiq top-scored with 12 for the winners. Besides, Faruk netted five and Ratan two.

On the other hand Raja and Zahid scored three goals for Surjo.

In the day's other match, Dhanmondi earned a comfortable 19-3 victory over Mansoor Sporting Club after dominating first half 12-1.

## Advantage S Africa's

AFP, Kimberley

The touring Sri Lanka team made 166 for four after South Africa A's first innings score of 483 for eight declared on the second day of their four-day match here on Saturday. Sri Lanka opener Marvan Ataputtu was on 74 and Hashan Tillakaratne had two at the close at the De Beers Diamond Oval.

When the South African side resumed early Saturday on 289 for two, Boeta Dippenaar and Neil McKenzie took their third wicket partnership to 256 in 337 minutes before McKenzie was caught down the leg-side by wicket-keeper Prasanna Jayawardene, off fast bowler Dilhara Fernando, for a 249-ball 160.

His 12th first-class century included 23 fours and a six. Skipper Dale Benkenstein was trapped lbw on his first ball from

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## Fisherman Pat breaks arm

INTERNET, East London

A relaxing fishing trip turned sour for former South African off-spin bowler, Pat Symcox in East London on Tuesday.

Symcox had finished his commentating stint Monday at the inaugural cricket Test between South Africa and Bangladesh at Buffalo Park and decided to do some fishing on the Nahoon River, East London.

Symcox said the accident occurred when he was walking on the rocks on the Beacon Bay side of the river when he slipped and tried to balance himself with his left arm.

"I fell and the arm just broke," said Symcox. The arm was broken between the shoulder and elbow.



## Challenge Trophy Cricket

Bangladesh A v Development Squad

(Day four)

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

18<sup>th</sup> Federation Cup Football

Arambagh KS v Sheikh Russell KC

(3 pm)

Muktijoddha Sangsad v Brothers Union (5 pm)

Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

Rahmatganj MFS v Bangladesh Air Force

Venue: Army Stadium.

## Abahani blank Wanderers

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Abahani registered their second win in the 18th Federation Cup football tournament with a 2-0 result over Dhaka Wanderers Club in a Group B clash at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

Former national midfielder Iqbal Hossain put the Dhanmondi-based giants in command with a brilliant header in the 17th minute while forward Khokon sealed the match in the 62nd minute.

Abahani totally dominated the match and could have scored more goals but were let down by poor marksmanship.

Abahani are now jointly sharing the group's top spot along with Victoria Sporting Club with each having six points from two matches.

The Group championship will be decided in the Abahani-Victoria meeting on October 30.

### VICTORIA-1; BDR-0

Away at the Army Stadium in Banani, Victoria Sporting Club edged Bangladesh Rifles 1-0 to post their second win in Group B.

Kaiser netted the match winner 35 minutes into the first half.

### DHANMONDI-3; ARMY-1

In another match at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium, Dhanmondi Club came from behind to beat Bangladesh Army 3-1 in Group D.

Sony put Bangladesh Army in the lead as early as in the fifth minute. Topu brought back the parity for Dhanmondi in the 19th minute. Nurul Islam then put Victoria ahead with a 37th minute goal while Monju made the victory secure by netting in the 86th minute.

With two wins in two matches, Dhanmondi are atop the group table with six points.



PHOTO: STAR

An Iqbal (R) header is Wanderers' goal-bound during their Muktijoddha Sangsad Federation Cup football fixture against Abahani at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

## Kallis kills B'desh off South Africa keep it clean

Cricket

AFP, Potchefstroom

Jacques Kallis took five wickets in 12 balls to cap a superb all-round performance as South Africa beat Bangladesh by an innings and 160 runs in the second Test.

Bangladesh were dismissed for just 107 on the third day with Kallis finishing with five for 21 to go with his undefeated 139 in South Africa's only innings. The victory gave South Africa a clean sweep of the two-Test series.

Pace bowler Kallis dismissed the final five Bangladesh batsmen after good work at the start of the innings by Makhaya Ntini and Mornantau Hayward.

The Bangladeshis had no answer to the all-rounder's extra bounce on what had been a lifeless track with each of the five batsmen either caught behind the wicket or at mid-wicket mistiming pull shots.

The Bangladesh second innings was rocked early when Ntini struck with two wickets before lunch after South Africa's declaration, Hannan Sarkar playing on for 17 and Habibul Bashar edging to wicketkeeper Mark Boucher after scoring seven.

Ntini continued to prosper after the interval, Kallis taking a sharp chance at second slip to dismiss Sanwar Hossain for six.

Kallis produced an even better effort shortly afterwards when Al Shahriar (27) got an edge to a sharp

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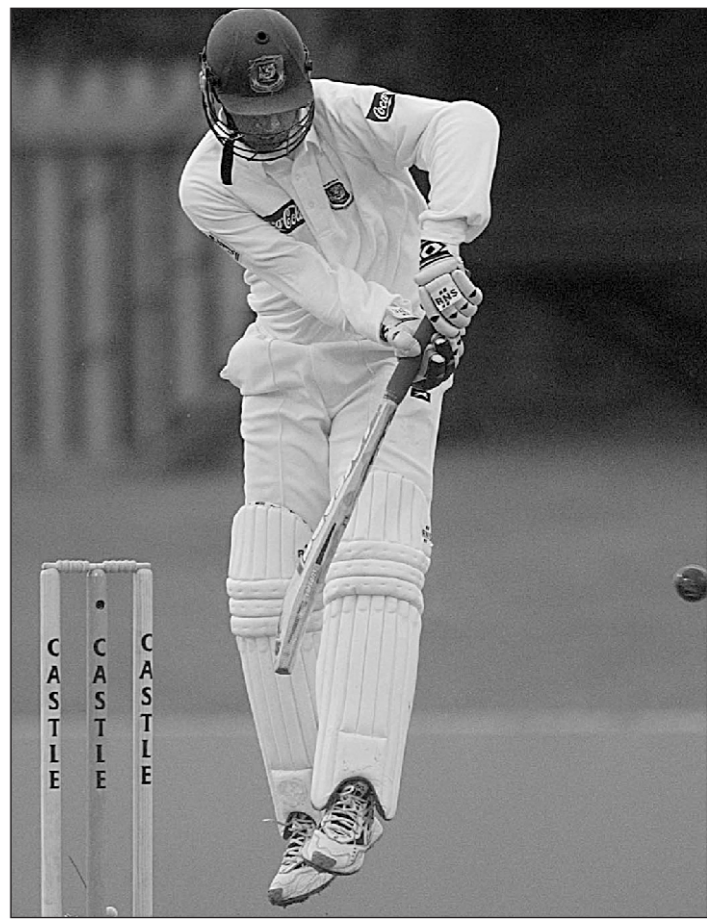


PHOTO: AFP

An air-borne Al Shahriar of Bangladesh plays the ball on the on-side during the third day's play of second Test against South Africa at Potchefstroom yesterday. Al Shahriar made 27 to become the highest scorer in Bangladesh's second innings.

## Badsha has no regrets

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh under-17 cricket team manager Jahangir Shah Badsha said that he was not disappointed with the team's performance in the recent tri-nation tournament in Sri Lanka.

The team, which returned home Saturday, managed to draw their last longer-version game after losing four limited-overs and two three-day matches. The series also involved India.

"The pitches there were really green and bouncy. The boys cannot be blamed as they have never encountered such wickets," said the former national all-rounder. He suggested that the type of wickets in the country be prepared according to international standard.

Badsha thought that the Indians did well because they had trained at the famous MRF Academy while obviously Sri Lanka had home advantage.

## Chess Olympiad Ladies stun Hungary

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh women's team drew with fancied Hungary in the first round of the 35th Chess Olympiad in Bled, Slovenia on Saturday.

International Women Master Rani Hamid began with a stunning victory over WGM Vajda Szidoni and then Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa drew with another Grand Master Dembo Yelena from the eastern European country ranked 13th in the meet.

Hungary's lone success came when Zakia Sultana lost to WGM Lakos Nikolett.

A total of 92 countries are taking part in this category. The ladies team, which is ranked at 58th, will face 15th seeded Netherlands in the second round.

Their male counterparts also began strongly when they trounced 122-ranked Libya 4-0.

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman beat Mahdin Farage, IM Reefat Bin Sattar beat Ergeni Nureddin, IM Abdullah Al Rakib beat Elbaruni Mohamad and IM Enamul Hossain Rajib beat Elhaj Nizar.

The men who are 50th in world chess, will be pitted against the powerful Cubans whose standing is eighteen among the elite.

Forty-two teams earned full points on the opening day in the section that contains 134 countries.

The Olympiad ends on November 11.

## Monday Mark's or not?

Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

The time was right to blood a youngster in Test cricket if selectors end Mark Waugh's long and controversial career on Monday, according to former Test wicketkeeper Ian Healy.

Healy, who was chosen for the Australian team after just six Sheffield Shield appearances for Queensland, said the great experience and confidence in Steve Waugh's side made it a good time to gamble on youth.

Australia goes into the Ashes series against England starting with the first Test at the Gabba here on November 7.

Healy's opinion pushes the claims of rising New South Wales batting star Michael Clarke to the front of the queue, which also contains South Australian Darren Lehmann, Queensland's Jimmy Maher, Western Australia's Mike Hussey and NSW skipper Simon Katich.

The bowling attack also remains undecided, with selectors weighing up the fitness of Jason Gillespie, the inconsistency of Brett Lee and the claims of hometown bowler Andrew Bichel as they settle on the two quicks to partner Glenn McGrath and spinner Shane Warne.

But selectors must first decide

whether the embattled Waugh has reached the end of the road.

There was no inking at all from them this weekend on whether the 37-year-old twin brother of skipper Steve has played the last of his 128 Tests.

The selection is one of the most contentious in recent years but



MARK WAUGH

Healy, now a television commentator, was satisfied a young player could add a significant long-term benefit to an ageing team.

"We seem to have got into a pattern of thinking -- and I think it's media-driven rather than selector-driven -- that we have to be totally convinced about a type of player before we put him in the Australian team," Healy said on Sunday.

"What gave us such good success through the 1990s was some selections in the mid-80s where we threw some bokes in."

"And now is a good time to throw a young fellow in while the experience and the confidence of the others around him is perfect."

Former Test captain Ian Chappell agreed that "the best time to blood a young bloke is when the team is playing well and winning" and predicted England would not win a Test this series.

Chappell said Waugh would be dropped if selectors wanted to avoid losing him and twin brother and captain Stephen at the same time.

"I can understand the selectors not wanting to do that because it's a huge chunk out of your batting lineup -- then now might be the time to do it," Chappell said.

Healy was pushed aside in similar fashion three years ago when Australia had lost just four of its last 17 Tests, belying the theory that selectors are reluctant to tamper with winning teams.

Waugh has averaged 35 or less in his last four series and scored just 80 runs from his four innings in this month's 3-0 clean sweep of Pakistan.

If he was dropped, selectors must find the best replacement and Lehmann looms as the favourite in an open field despite his patchy

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## Changes made to Challenge Trophy schedule

SPORTS REPORTER

The second match of the ongoing Challenge Trophy four-day tournament between Bangladesh national team and the national A team, which was originally scheduled for a November 2 start, has been deferred by two days to allow the senior team some rest following their arrival home from the Test tour of South Africa.

The Bangladesh squad is scheduled to return on October 30.

The third match of the tournament between the national team and the BCB Development Squad has also been rescheduled and will now start from November 9 and the final will be held from November 15.

The venue for the final has also been changed from the Bangladesh Krira Shikha Protisthan (BKSP) to Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

## Ganguly fit for Calcutta Test

REUTERS, Calcutta

India captain Saurav Ganguly, who suffered a back injury during the second Test against West Indies in Madras last week, will be fit for the final match of the series.

"My back is okay, it's absolutely fine," Ganguly told reporters on Saturday.

Ganguly had hurt his lower back when he collided with Anil Kumble as both of them went for a catch on the final day of the Madras Test.

The skipper said he was aiming to score a maiden century in front of his home crowd in Calcutta.

"It has always been my dream to score a Test century at Calcutta," he said. "It's my hometown and I just want to score a 100 at the Eden Gardens."

Ganguly has struck just one half-century in four Tests at Calcutta, where he averages only 26.14.

India have clinched the Test series 2-0 and if Ganguly leads his team to another win he would equal Mohammad Azharuddin as India's most successful captain with 14 Test victories.

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Davenport | Schmydtel | Serena
- Bangladesh lost the first Test against South Africa on the...  
3rd day | 4th day | 5th day
- India won the second Test against West Indies by...  
120 runs | 8 wkts | 5 wkts
- How many goals did Bangladesh concede in AFC U-20 meet in Qatar?  
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## Taste of WACA for Eng

Cricket

AFP, Perth

England's shell-shocked batsmen face their toughest ordeal of the tour so far in the three-day match against Western Australia starting at the WACA Ground here Monday.

A line-up which has failed against second-string attacks in the tourists' opening two games will need to display much more steel to succeed against the state side's fiery pace trio of Brad Williams, Matt Nicholson and Jo Angel.

Williams and Nicholson are both

contenders for Test honours, while the towering Angel -- who has appeared in four Tests -- has always revelled in the bouncy Perth conditions.

"We'll give them the biggest test we can," state captain Justin Langer said Sunday.

Langer, an Australian Test opening batsman, is keen to keep the pressure on the Englishmen as they prepare for the opening Test of the Ashes campaign, starting in Brisbane, Queensland, next Thursday.

England are aiming to end a sequence of seven Ashes series defeats, but have begun their tour

woefully, with a one-day loss to an Australian Cricket Board Chairman's XI and a morale-sapping draw against Western Australia.

"Williams is a very exciting player," Langer said. "He was easily the pick of the Australian A players in South Africa recently and then was called up for the Australian squad for the Tests against Pakistan, though he did not play."

"I am also a huge fan of Nicholson. I believe he could be an outstanding all-rounder."

"And Angel just keeps coming. His record is second to nothing at

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