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Third Test, Day One
Highlights
Same Day Delay at 8:30 pm



TALK TURKEY



Shaun Pollock
(South Africa cricket captain)
"They've obviously got to start somewhere. They should probably play a lot more Test cricket at home for the next few years. It's difficult for them to come into these conditions and be expected to perform well. But as the tour's gone on they've shown a lot of improvement and this experience will be invaluable for them."
On Bangladesh.

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- India won the second Test against West Indies by...
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- How many goals did Bangladesh concede in AFC U-20 meet in Qatar?
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Target dressing rooms

ACU regional security manager in Dhaka



SPORTS REPORTER

The Anti Corruption Unit (ACU) of the ICC (International Cricket Council) targets to strictly enforce its dressing room code in order to combat the match-fixing evil during Bangladesh's home series against West Indies in December.

Nobody will be allowed to use mobile telephones at the dressing rooms of both home and touring teams during the match time.

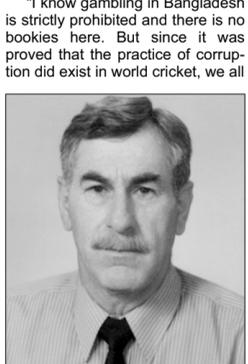
"Everybody will be under the tight scrutiny of ACU throughout the series," disclosed Lt Col (retired) Nuruddin Khawaja, the regional security manager of ACU for Bangladesh and Pakistan, to The Daily Star Sport yesterday.

Khawaja arrived in the capital on Monday to assess the security arrangements of the dressing rooms at Bangabandhu National Stadium in Dhaka and at MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong.

Khawaja however felt all these arrangements might not be required for a clean country like Bangladesh. ACU chief Paul Condon made these recommendations to prevent

corruption in cricket and each of the ten Test nations will have to follow that pint by pint, he said.

"I know gambling in Bangladesh is strictly prohibited and there is no bookies here. But since it was proved that the practice of corruption did exist in world cricket, we all



NURUDDIN KHAWAJA

have to follow a standard measure, specially in dressing rooms," said Khawaja, adding that ACU is only responsible for maintaining clean-sport in dressing rooms and not anywhere else.

He however declined to give details of the dressing room mea-

sures.

Khawaja had a busy day at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday and found the big bowl secures as far as security was concerned.

"I have recommended some minor adjustments. And I found your Board officials are very keen to follow that. Hopefully it will be all right before the series starts," he said.

Though Khawaja did not disclose his recommendations, but it was learnt from a source that the Pakistani wanted only one entrance to each dressing room at the Bangabandhu national Stadium instead of the prevailing two.

"The ACU have two objectives. One is to stamp out corruption in the game and the other is to educate cricketers on how they can be away from corruption. I have already spoke to your national team during ICC Champions Trophy in Colombo last month. Now I will speak to your A team and Development Squad in this connection," said Khawaja, who will visit MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong tomorrow and then return home on November 2.

But he will be back again when the series against West Indies gets underway.

India go in for the kill



AFP, Calcutta

India are in no mood for mercy on the West Indies in the third and final cricket Test here on Wednesday despite having already clinched a three-match series.

India won the first two matches at Bombay and Madras, but are keen to make a clean sweep against the West Indies for the first time since the Test series between the two teams began in 1948-49.

Skipper Saurav Ganguly has more than one reason for winning the Test at his home ground.

He will equal former captain Mohammad Azharuddin's Indian record of 14 Test wins if his team beat Carl Hooper's men again. He will also achieve the feat in fewer Tests than his predecessor.

Azharuddin led his team to 14 victories in 47 matches, while Ganguly has so far taken 29 Tests as captain for 13 wins.

Ganguly has already succeeded in keeping his reputation intact of not losing a home Test series since taking over the captaincy from Sachin Tendulkar in 2000, but yet to complete a whitewash.

"We are not complacent after winning two Tests, but confident of making it 3-0," Ganguly said on Tuesday.

Ganguly has the best chance of leading India to a clean sweep because the West Indies now look a pale shadow of their former selves, having impressed neither in batting nor in bowling.

Experts believe the current West Indies team is weaker than even Alvin Kalicharran's Kerry Packer-affected squad that lost a six-Test series 1-0 in India in 1978-79.

"This (West Indies) team simply don't have any substance," said former India captain Bishan Singh

Bedi.

"Batting, bowling or fielding, they are just pathetic. In comparison, however, the 1978 squad was slightly better despite the fact that they had just a few big names."

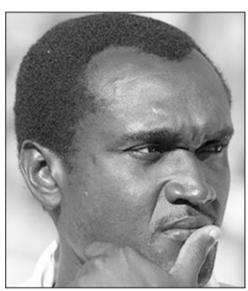
The West Indies' chances of salvaging their pride depend on their batting, for their bowling has looked too pedestrian to put pressure on Indian batsman on slow turning tracks in the previous two Tests.

Hooper has yet to lead from the front, having failed to make a half-

Ganguly will be disappointed if fails to realise his dream of not only completing a sweep, but also of scoring his first Test century on home ground.

"It will be a dream for me to get a hundred here. I hope you all will pray for me," said Ganguly, who has scored nine centuries in 64 Tests.

India are likely to include left-arm seamer Ashish Nehra in the playing eleven for the only change from the team that won the second Test at Madras.



CARL HOOPER

century in four Test innings. He is not the only batsman struggling for runs against Indian spinners Harbhajan Singh and Anil Kumble.

Batting has been a big let-down as only three West Indians -- Wavell Hinds, Ramnaresh Sarwan and Shivnarine Chanderpaul -- have scored half-centuries.

"We are giving too much respect to Indian spinners either by batting too cautiously or playing too many loose strokes," said Hooper.

"My own form has not been very good. I haven't played a big knock. I'd like to do it here as we are playing for pride."

Fielding is another major worry for Hooper, whose team dropped a dozen catches in two Tests to allow the hosts to seize the initiative.



SAURAV GANGULY

TEAMS
INDIA (from): Saurav Ganguly (captain), Sanjay Bangar, Virender Sehwag, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Venkatsai Laxman, Parthiv Patel, Anil Kumble, Harbhajan Singh, Jagajal Srinath, Ashish Nehra, Shiv Das, Ajit Agarkar, Amit Mishra.
WEST INDIES (from): Carl Hooper (captain), Chris Gayle, Wavell Hinds, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Ryan Hinds, Ridley Jacobs, Gareth Breesee, Mervyn Dillon, Pedro Collins, Jermaine Lawson, Cameron Cuffy, Mahendra Nagamootoo, Darren Powell, Daren Ganga, Marlon Samuels.
Umpires: David Shepherd (England) and Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka).

Waqar hails fine system

PCB seeks Hanif, Javed's help



REUTERS/AFP, Karachi

Former Pakistan captains Hanif Muhammad and Javed Miandad have been asked to help coach the Test team ahead of next month's tour to Zimbabwe.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has invited 68-year-old Hanif and 45-year-old Miandad, two of Pakistan's greatest batsmen, to work with the squad in camps at Karachi and Lahore.

"The (Pakistan Cricket) Board asked me would I be interested in giving some tips and working with the batsmen who have been selected for the Zimbabwe tour and I said no problem," Miandad told Reuters.

The Pakistan team were humiliated 3-0 by Australia in a series in Colombo and Sharjah this month. They were bowled out for their lowest Test scores of 59 and 53 in the second Test.

In one-day tournaments held in Colombo, Nairobi and Tangiers, the Pakistani batsmen also struggled for runs.

"The idea is basically that myself and Hanif Muhammad should work

individually with the players and try to see if they are making basic mistakes and sort it out," Miandad said.

"The time is very short for us to really work properly but we will do our best," the veteran of 124 Tests said.

The PCB announced earlier on Monday it would fine players who perform badly or show up unfit in future.

Players would lose 20 per cent of their match fees for every match lost but receive a bonus of the same amount for every game won.

Captain Waqar Younis Tuesday welcomed the decision by the PCB to penalise players for defeat and dispense rewards for victory.

"I think it will bear positive results and be a great motivation for the players to thwart a defeat and always go for the win," Waqar told AFP.

"I do not see it as a threat and hope that players will do their best to cash in on these incentives," the Pakistani captain said.

"Pakistani cricket will improve only with the mutual consent of players and the board and I see full cooperation between them," he said.

The PCB will also penalise players up to 60,000 rupees (1,000 dollars) if they are not up to the fitness standards required for international cricket, a problem which many Pakistan players have faced since last year's tour of New Zealand.

Ace batsmen Inzamamul Haq and Younis Youhana missed the crucial series against Australia due to injuries and are now back in the squad for the Zimbabwe tour.

The PCB has also maintained the cash incentives introduced last year. A batsman will get 250,000 rupees for a double century and 100,000 rupees for each century scored. A five-wicket haul will fetch a bowler 100,000 rupees and six or more wickets could earn him 200,000 rupees.

A wicketkeeper will gain 100,000 rupees if he gets four or more victims, while a fielder will get 100,000 rupees for four catches or a run-out.

Div I handball

BSS, Dhaka

Dhanmondi Club outplayed Satirtha Club 28-8 in the Bata First Division Handball League at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The winners led the first half 13-5.

In another match of the day, Mansur Sporting Club edged past Prime Sporting Club 10-9 at the same venue.

Four teams fined for foul play

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Four teams -- Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society, Bangladesh Air Force, Arambagh Krira Sangha and Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra-- have been fined Taka 50,000 (fifty thousand) each by the disciplinary committee of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yesterday for playing fixed-matches in the ongoing 18th Federation Cup football tournament on Monday.

Rahmatganj intentionally lost to Bangladesh Air Force 0-3 at the Army Stadium to help Mohammedan Sporting Club emerge Group A champions and qualify for the semifinal. Arambagh on other hand beat Sheikh Russell 5-2 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur in another pre-arranged match.

As per a release yesterday, the Disciplinary Committee found the media reports on the two matches correct and fined them accordingly. Besides, three points have also been deducted from the account of each of the four teams.



Mohammedan's Kanchan (in the air) heads to score his first of two goals, his team's second, against Badda Jagarani in the Muktiyoddha Sangsad Federation Cup at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla Stadium yesterday.

Mohammedan in last four



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After virtually writing off their chances of making it to the Federation Cup semifinals, Mohammedan Sporting Club made it in the end. The Premier Division champions trounced Badda Jagarani Sangsad 3-0 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

When Rahmatganj decided to do the black and whites a big favour by going down without a fight to Air Force by the same margin on Monday, it left Mohammedan with the simple task of avoiding defeat. And the Motijheel club did exactly that with apparent ease in their last Group A match.

All the goals came in a first half where Badda appeared unwilling to put up any resistance.

Nigerian Salisu opened the scoring in the fourth minute and

Rokonuzzaman Kanchan added two more goals in the 22nd and 31st minute.

Mohammedan topped the table with six points from three matches. They are likely to face neighbours Arambagh in the last four.

NAVY-2; FARASHGANJ-1
Earlier, in the day's first match at the same venue, Bangladesh Navy registered a 2-1 win over Farashganj Sporting Club in a Group C encounter.

Mamun and Biplab scored once each while Ruhul Amin reduced the margin for Farashganj.

Navy's second win in three matches helped them to finish second in Group C behind Muktiyoddha Sangsad who have already qualified for the semifinals with nine points from three matches.

WANDERERS-1; BDR-0
Away at the Army Stadium in Banani, Dhaka Wanderers Club recorded a solitary goal win over Bangladesh Rifles in a Group B clash. Tareq struck the winning goal in the 74th minute.

Test venues for WI swapped

REUTERS, St. John's

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has switched the venues for the two Tests against West Indies next month, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said on Monday.

Dhaka's Bangabandhu National Stadium will now host the first Test from December 8 to 12 and Chittagong's MA Aziz Stadium will stage the second and final Test over December 16 to 20.

Chittagong was due to host the first Test and Dhaka the second.

"The change became necessary to accommodate Victory Day celebrations in Dhaka on December 16," said Michael Hall, chief cricket operations officer of the WICB.

Victory Day celebrates the anniversary of the end of Bangladesh's nine-month war with Pakistan that led to the country's independence in 1971.

Meanwhile, BCB Advisory Council member Mahbubul Anam, who is in Dhaka, yesterday confirmed the changes.

"Yes, the venues for the two Tests against West Indies have been swapped," he told The Daily Star

Chess teams rebound

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's men and women's teams bounced back in the third round of the 35th Chess Olympiad in Bled, Slovenia on Monday.

The men defeated 85th-ranked Cyprus 3-1 while the ladies scored their first success with a convincing 3-0 victory over Yemen. They have collected 4.5 points.

In their third round encounter against Cyprus, only Grand Master Niaz Murshed lost his board to fellow-GM Vasilios Kostroonias. In the absence of GM Ziaur Rahman, International Master Abdullah Al Rakib defeated Thomas Nicholas, IM Enamul Hossain Rajib beat Antoniou Antonis and Sheikh Nasir Ahmed won against Klerides.

The victory increased the team's tally to 7.5 points, which placed them in a group of 12 countries.

Surprisingly, among the nations includes sixth seeds England.

Favourites Russia share the lead with Poland, Georgia and Cuba on ten points after defeating India 3-1.

In the other category Poland was atop alone.

TUESDAY'S MATCHES
Men v Argentina, Women v Wales

Four new faces in Dev Squad

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Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday discarded two cricketers and included four new players to make it a 16-man Development Squad for the ongoing Challenge Trophy.

The two omitted from the squad that played the first match against Bangladesh A are opener Jahurul Islam and Tanveer Rashid. And the new comers are Raquib Hassan, Zahid Hasan, Mithun Chakrabarty and Ziaul Hossain.

The players have been asked to report to coach Carlton Bernardus at the Bangabandhu National Stadium at 4 pm tomorrow.

FIDE Rating Chess from Nov 1

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The Bangladesh Chess Federation has organised an FIDE Rating Chess Tournament from November 1.

Interested players can participate in the open event by completing entry formalities before tomorrow's deadline.

The entry fee is as follows: Over 2200 Rating (50 taka), over 2100 rating: (75 taka), over 2000 (100 taka), unrated (200 taka) and women and sub-junior (75 taka).

Cash prizes will be on offer for the nine-round tournament. Matches will begin at 3 pm everyday.



18th Federation Cup Football
Bangladesh Army v Sheikh Russell KC (3 pm)
Abahani KC v Victoria SC (5 pm)
Venue: Sher-e-Bangla Stadium.
Arambagh KS v Dhanmondi Club (3 pm)
Venue: Army Stadium.

'Siamese' twins separated



REUTERS, Sydney

Separated at birth by less than four minutes, cricket's most famous twins, Steve and Mark Waugh, have been pulled apart again, this time forever.

One of the most enthralling and successful partnerships in world sport ended on Monday when Mark announced his retirement from international cricket after he was dropped from Australia's Test team.

His decision marks the end of an era in Australian cricket and the end of a pairing that was unique in the sport.

Steve, the elder and stronger of the two, survived to fight another day but his time is also running out and he knows things will be different without his twin by his side.

The Waughs, born in Sydney on June 2 1965, both rank among the greatest players of all time.

Steve, an uncompromising player with a streetfighter's approach to the game, is the second most-capped player of all time with

151 appearances, while Mark is fifth with 128.

Steve's total of 9,734 Test runs is the third highest in history, while Mark, a gifted batsman with a more carefree approach, ranks 11th with 8,029 runs.

Mark holds the world record for the most Test catches and is Australia's all-time leading run-scorer in one-day internationals. Steve is Australia's most capped player with 325 games.

Steve has scored 28 Test centuries, Mark 20, but their individual statistics are only part of the story.

The brothers were raised in Sydney's working-class western suburbs and it is what they have done together that makes compelling reading.

Australia's leading bookmaking firm, CentreBet, told Reuters that the odds on twins playing 100 Tests together were so remote that any prospective punter could pick their own price.

Only 41 sets of brothers have played at least one Test match together and, of those, only the Waughs were twins.

Their 108 Tests together are far

and away the most by two brothers, almost double the next best of 59 by the Zimbabwean siblings Andy and Grant Flower.

Even more astonishing is the manner in which the pair's careers unfolded. Steve made his Test debut against India at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in 1985-86 but Mark had to wait another six years for his call-up.

Mark finally made his debut against England at the Adelaide Oval in 1990-91, marking the occasion with a majestic 138, but it was a bittersweet moment as he had been promoted to the national side at the expense of his brother.

Steve missed the next four matches but was recalled to the team for the third Test in the West Indies two months later.

They have made nine Test partnerships of 100 or more, including a 197-run stand in the fifth Ashes Test against England last year when both hit centuries.

Their highest Test partnership was their 231-run fourth-wicket stand to clinch Australia's first win



Australia Test captain Steve Waugh smiles during the launching of his latest book in Sydney yesterday. Steve Waugh Captains Diary 2002 is his tenth book and takes the reader behind the scenes for a captain's-eye view of the great Australian team, as well as hitting out at his critics and pondering his future in the game.