



Did U Know?

Suspension made it impossible for Paolo Rossi to play for two years. Just weeks before the 1982 World Cup, he returned after being punished for a bribe scandal. Coach Enzo Bearzot had faith in him and picked him for the squad, despite playing just a few games in the last couple of years. He played four games in the Cup without scoring and the pressure on Rossi and Bearzot increased. People wanted him out of the team. But in a decisive match against favourites Brazil, he scored a hat-trick and sent Italy to the semis, there he scored both goals in the 2-0 win against Poland, and he scored the first in Italy's 3-1 victory over West Germany in the final. Those 6 goals made him top-scorer of the tournament.



Duncan Fletcher

(England cricket coach)
"It has to be my biggest challenge but that is what we are all here for." On the Ashes tour.



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MSC reach final

Abahani-Muktijoddha match called off

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammedan Sporting Club advanced into the 18th Federation Cup final but the other semifinal between Muktijoddha Sangsad and Abahani was postponed following a referee's decision yesterday.

Mohammedan were on course for their title treble in this season when a lowly rated Dhanmondi Club gifted them the match-winner in the first semifinal at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

After a barren first half, forward Rokonzaman Kanchan jumped into the air to head home a Mahmudul Hasan cross from the left in the 87th minute with all the Dhanmondi defenders remaining laden-footed.

Mohammedan will however have to wait for some time to know who are they going to face in the final as the second semifinal was called off after 50 minutes of play following an altercation between the two title aspirants over a double red card decision of referee Ramkrishna Ghosh.

The first match turned out to be a boring affair, as none of the teams appeared serious to score. Though both the sides launched some offensives often, but none could produce any result that frustrated around five-thousand holiday crowd.

Mohammedan found the net a few minutes before

the final whistle when Hasan centred the ball from the left. A totally unguarded Kanchan found no trouble to send it to its destination as none of the Dhanmondi defenders made any movement to defend the cross.

Kanchan was adjudged player-of-the-match.

The Abahani-Muktijoddha match was locked at 1-1 in the first half.

Ace forward Alfaz Ahmed put the all-reds ahead heading home an Arman free-kick from the right in the 34th minute. Abahani's new Liberian recruit Towe Aikada drew level capitalising on a right side Nayan cross at the stroke of the breather.

But the ground turned into a battlefield five minutes into the second half following a tussle between Towe and Muktijoddha defender Sujon.

About four Muktijoddha players swooped on Towe before the referee could separate them. The man in uniform then flashed red card to Towe and Muktijoddha midfielder Matiur Rahman Munna.

Muktijoddha accepted the decision, but Abahani refused to play, demanding Sujon also be given the marching-order for elbowing Towe.

The helpless referee waited for 40 minutes and then left the field blowing the long whistle.

According to BFF sources, the fate of the match will be decided today.



YES, A FEW MINUTES LEFT ...DON'T WORRY...FIXING IT RIGHT AWAY BOSS! Dhanmondi coach Anwar Babu receives a 'significant' telephone call from the president of the club late in the second half. He then had an urgent talk with his goalkeeper and the fate of the match soon took a decisive turn. Mohammedan scored the match-winner three minutes from the final whistle amidst sincere co-operation from their opponents.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Shiv again India's thorn

Cricket

AFP, Calcutta

The spectre of Shivnarine Chanderpaul returned to haunt India Friday as the prolific batsman cracked a solid 136 not out to help the West Indies gain an upper hand in the third and final Test here.

The 28-year-old Guyanese left-hander scored his sixth Test century in 61 matches as the tourists posted 446 for 5 at stumps on the third day in reply to India's 358.

The West Indies were 88 runs ahead with five wickets in hand.

The tourists were struggling at 255 for 5 before Chanderpaul came to his team's rescue with a 191-run stand for the unfinished sixth wicket with Marlon Samuels, who scored a career-best 89 not out.

Chanderpaul continued to relish the Indian attack as he compiled his fifth hundred in 14 Tests against the hosts.

He troubled Saurav Ganguly's Indians the most in a five-Test home series this year as he aggregated 562 with three centuries at an average of 140.50. India were able to dismiss him just four times in seven Test innings.

Chanderpaul returned to his big-scoring ways after making just one half-century in the previous four Test innings, dominating the Indian attack with a wide range of shots.

He warded off the Indian spin threat on a slow turning pitch with his immense determination and faultless shot-selection, hitting one six and 16 fours in his 255-ball knock.

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble conceded 150 runs and off-spinner Harbhajan Singh 101 as India went wicketless in the last two sessions.

India were at the receiving end for the first time in a three-Test series as Chanderpaul and Samuels batted sensibly to gather runs comfortably against both spinners and seamers.

While Chanderpaul did the expected, the 21-year-old Samuels exceeded expectations in his first Test on the current tour as he gave no chance during his 167-ball knock, which contained 15 fours.

Samuels' previous best was an unbeaten 60 against Australia at Melbourne two years ago.

Chanderpaul reached his century in the post-lunch session when he steered paceman Javagal Srinath for a brace. He then took off his helmet, hugged Samuels and kissed the Eden Gardens pitch.

He was the first to counter-attack to ease the pressure on his team after

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PHOTO: AFP

OLORD, THANK YOU: West Indian batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul kisses the ground after reaching his hundred at the Eden Gardens yesterday.

Gough's war of words

Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

Darren Gough won't play in next week's Ashes series opener at the Gabba here but has juiced up the Test lead-up by firing some verbal bullets at the Australians.

The Yorkshire spearhead on Friday agreed with team management that his troublesome knee would not be ready for the first Test, leaving Glamorgan tearaway Simon Jones as his most likely replacement.

Gough warned the Australians that Jones was an explosive quick and said England had disregarded the boastful predictions from Australian bowling trumps, Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne.

Jones will play in Saturday's three-day game with Sheffield Shield champions Queensland at Allan Border Field while England weighs up injury concerns over opening batsman Michael Vaughan (knee) and all-rounder Andrew Flintoff (hernia).

But Gough will watch from the

stands, despite bowling with some zest in the nets here on Friday.

England's coach Duncan Fletcher admitted the 32-year-old was capable of playing against Queensland but the tourists weren't willing to risk him if he pulled up sore next week.

"I'm bowling off my full run, I'm just

one individual," Gough said. "With me not having played a three-day game yet or a two-day game, it would be a helluva risk for me to play in this (Queensland) game."

"If I didn't get through one of the guys who needed to bowl some more overs has missed out."

"It's important that the guys who are going to play in the first Test get some overs under their belt."

Gough wasn't expected to play in the first Test but his absence will be a blow for the England team, who are underdogs to beat Steve Waugh's world champions.

McGrath and Warne have supported that theory, with McGrath claiming England would have its hands full with an Australian second XI.

"We're used to it. That's the Aussie way isn't it? We're a bit more reserved," Gough said.

"We've all read in the papers how the first morning, for some reason, decides the whole series, which is the biggest load of rubbish I've ever heard."

"Our guys are up for it. We're

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DARREN GOUGH

about there, but the first Test has probably come a week too early," said Gough, who hasn't played a Test for 14 months.

"The team's more important than

Private varsity Games

Kamrul, Diana win first gold

SPORTS REPORTER

Kamrul and Diana Ashrafunnahar of American International University (AIUB) won the first gold in the inaugural Inter-Private University Games when they beat Russell and Dilara of Dhaka International University in the badminton mixed doubles final 11-3, 11-5 at the NSC wooden-floor gymnasium yesterday.

Miller and Hu Wang of North South University won the bronze medal in this event.

Samia Aziz of AIUB and her teammate Diana set up a final clash winning their respective In women's singles semifinals.

Samia secured her place in the final with a 11-6, 11-0 win over Layla Jesmeen of UAP while Diana beat Mehjabeen Siddique 11-3, 11-6.

In the men's doubles semifinals, Enamul Kabir and Muntasie Newaz of IUBAT defeated Sikder and Shafiqul Of Stanford University while Kamrul and Sirajul of AIUB beat Bayzid and Mohsin of IUUC 15-4, 15-11.

In the volleyball competition, AIUB beat IUB 17-25, 25-22, 25-11 while NSU beat AUB 25-11, 25-11.

Away at the basketball court, IUUC crushed AUB 97-8 in the lone fixture.

The Games will be formally opened by Communication Minister Nazmul Huda today at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.

A total of 752 athletes from 12 universities are taking part in 11 disciplines.

FedEx squash

SPORTS REPORTER

AFP, Brisbane

Karim, Jagadish Chouhan, Dilu and Jain Omar were their matches in the FedEx Open Squash Tournament yesterday.

Karim of Sonargaon Hotel registered a 9-1, 9-2 win over Rahman of Comilla Cantonment, Jagadish of Boman beat Dhaka Club's Sentu 9-6, 9-7, Dilu of Gulshan Club posted a 9-4, 9-2 win over Tanvir of Dhaka Club while Omar of Dhaka Club beat Sri Chouhan 9-6, 9-1.

In A Division, Ashik of Dhaka Club beat Dulal of Astro Club 9-5, 9-5, Omar beat Iqbal of Dhaka Cantonment 9-1, 9-3, Dulal of Dhaka Cantonment beat Swapan of British Club 9-1, 9-1, Karim beat Rocky of Gulshan Club 9-7, 9-7 and Ashik beat Arshad of Gulshan Club 9-2, 4-9, 9-4.

Archaeology coast

JU CORRESPONDENT

Department of Archaeology defeated Anthropology by eight wickets in the second round of the Inter-department Cricket Championship at the Jahangirnagar University central playground on Thursday.

Batting first, Anthropology were dismissed for 98 in 24.4 overs. Nahyan top-scored with 17.

Rony of Archaeology bagged three for 19 runs while Shawon and Debashish took two each.

Archaeology reached their target in 20 overs with Maum contributing 43. Alfaz top wicket for 20 runs.

Chemistry meet Drama and Dramatics in today's match.

Men lose to Slovenia

Chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh endured a mixed day at the 35th Chess Olympiad in Bled on Thursday when the men went down tamerly to hosts Slovenia A and ladies drew with Iceland.

In the sixth round, only International Master Enamul Hossain Rajib could grab half a point in his board against his counterpart Georg Mohr.

But Grand Master Ziaur Rahman lost to Slovenian GM Alexander Beliavsky, IM Rezaat Bin Sattar was beaten by GM Drazen Sermek and IM Abdullah Al Rakib fell to GM Dusko Pavasovic.

They have collected 12.5 points so far.

In round seven Bangladesh meet Albania.

In ladies' category WFM Afroza Khana Bably defeated Aidis Larusdottir and Zakiya Sultana forced Harpa Ingolfsdottir to a draw. Experienced IWM Rani Hamid lost her match.

The result raised their tally to 9.5 points.

Russia regained the lead in the men's section after defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina 3.5-0.5. They have 18.5 points. Romania and Poland occupy second and third places with 17 points respectively.

The Georgian women maintained a solo lead with 15 points while Russia lie second one- and-a-

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Knee test for Vaughan

Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

Michael Vaughan, one of England's key players for the upcoming Ashes battle with Australia, will test his injured knee against Queensland in a three-day tour game starting here on Saturday.

The Yorkshire opener says the only way to improve his knee before next Thursday's opening Test at the Gabba here was to play against Queensland's strong bowling attack, featuring Michael Kasprovic, Ashley Noffke and off-spinner Nathan Hauritz.

Australian cricket fans are waiting for their first look at the 28-year-old right-hander, who comes here with a big reputation but has never faced Australia's bowlers in Test cricket.

"It's going to be new to me. I've watched video tapes and spoken to some of the guys who have faced them but I can't say how I'm going to face them until I get out there," Vaughan said on Friday.

"I'm 75 per cent fit at the moment and the only way I'm going to get better is by playing."

"I'm not sure what the selectors will do but I'm very keen to play tomorrow."

"We know that Queensland are a very strong team and it's a great platform going into what's going to be a very good (Test) series."

Selectors have to decide on the fitness of Lancashire allrounder Andrew Flintoff, who is recovering from a hernia operation, and whether to play young Kent batsman Robert Key ahead of John Crawley in the full dress rehearsal for the Test.

Vaughan, opening partner

half points behind.

Internet report adds: Russia was in murderous form as it allowed Bosnia and Herzegovina to escape with only a draw in four matches.

Faruk Bistic earned the lone draw against Sergey Rublevsky. Romania upset Armenia, 2.5-1.5 while Poland routed Switzerland, 3-1.

The Romanians earned their victory on board four, with Fide Master Mircea Parligas outplaying Artashes Minasian.

Poland collected their points from Bartomej Macieja and Bartosz Socko, who defeated Viktor Korchnoi and Yannick Pelletier, respectively.

Armenia fell into a tie with the Czech Republic, and Belarus, which advanced through a 3.5-0.5 rout of Sweden.

Ukraine and England drew their four matches and joined three others with 16 points.

The Netherlands defeated Moldova, 3-1, and Spain smashed Scotland, 3.5-5. Bosnia, which was leading before this round, completed the cast.

WOMEN
Georgia revived its old, fighting form as they disposed of the Netherlands 3-0.

Russia, thanks to a scrappy victory by Tatiana Kosintseva over Jennifer Shahde, ended the winning run of the United States, 2.5-0.5.

Defending champions China had to go through a lot of work to obtain a 2.5-0.5 decision over

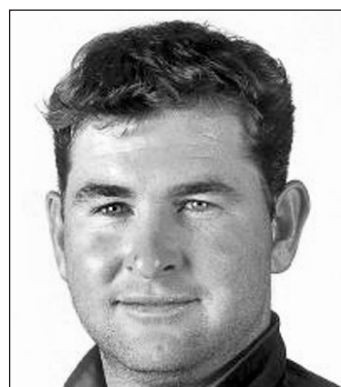
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Captain-again Campbell aims at Pakistan

AFP, Harare

Alistair Campbell is the new Zimbabwe cricket captain for the tour by Pakistan which begins here on Monday.

And Campbell immediately launched a psychology salvo at the Pakistanis who are licking their wounds following three successive heavy defeats by Australia.



ALISTAIR CAMPBELL

Campbell suggested that because several Pakistan players will be fighting not only for their places but also for their future careers and because of Pakistan's recent internal problems, the advantage lay with the home side.

Pakistan will be playing two Test matches and five one-day internationals over the next month. The first Test gets under way in Harare on November 9.

After arriving here on Friday evening, Pakistan will begin a three-day match against Zimbabwe "A" on Monday.

Campbell takes over the cap

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Rating chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Fifty players collected full points on the opening day of the FIDE rating tournament at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.

A total of 108 players including 28 rated, took part in 54 games.

The second round begins today at 3.30 pm at the same venue.

Zaheer to sit out ODIs

AFP, Calcutta

Indian left-arm fast bowler Zaheer Khan is likely to miss the upcoming one-day series against the West Indies due to a knee injury, a top cricket official said here on Thursday.

"He will probably miss the entire one-day series against the West Indies," said Indian cricket board secretary S. K. Nair.

The 24-year-old paceman was rested for the ongoing third and final Test against the tourists here due to the injury. He has so far bagged 76 wickets in 49 one-day internationals.

Indian team for first three one-dayers: Sourav Ganguly (capt), Virender Sehwag, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Venkatesai Laxman, Yuvraj Singh, Mohammad Kaif, Anil Kumble, Harbhajan Singh, Javagal Srinath, Ashish Nehra, Sanjay Bangar, Ajit Agarkar, Jai Prakash Yadav.

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- Who won the Swisscom Challenge tennis title?
A) Davenport | B) Schnyder | C) 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 wickets | 5 wickets
- How many goals did Bangladesh concede in AFC U-20 meet in Qatar?
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