



## Did U Know?

Brothers Socrates and Rai have the unique distinction of captaining the Brazilian national football team in the World Cup. The great Socrates was captain in the 1986 tournament while younger brother Rai was made captain of the 1994 squad. However poor form cost Rai his place in the starting XI after just one match and Dunga took over the armband. As fate would have it, Dunga lifted the World Cup trophy as captain after Brazil beat Italy on penalties in the final.



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Cricket Talk Show  
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(Liverpool manager)  
"I think Michael will have a tremendous year."  
On Michael Owen.

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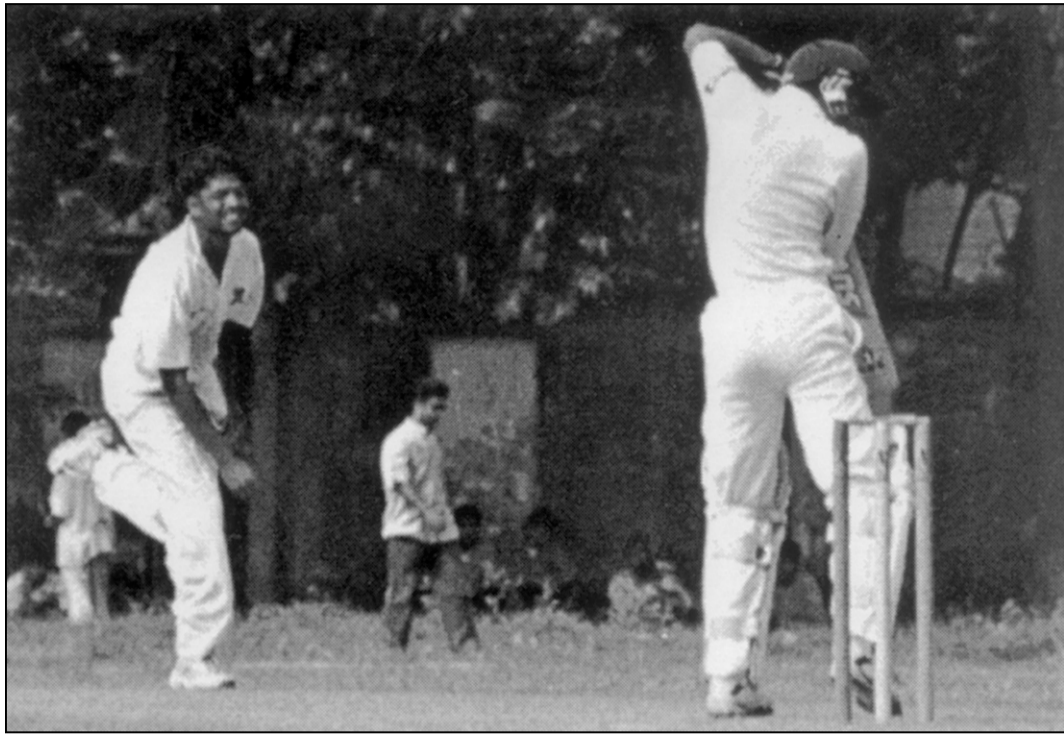
- Who became man-of-match in the first Test between Bangladesh and South Africa?  
Al-Shahriar / G. Smith / J. Kallis
- Who won the Swisscom Challenge tennis title?  
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- Bangladesh lost the first Test against South Africa on the...  
3rd day / 4th day / 5th day
- India won the second Test against West Indies by...  
120 runs / 6 wickets / 5 wickets
- How many goals did Bangladesh concede in AFC U-20 meet in Qatar?  
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**DAY'S EVENT**

Challenge trophy Cricket Tournament  
Bangladesh National Team v A Team (Day two)  
Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium



Hannan Sarkar of the national team plays off the back foot against Hasibul Hossain of the A team on the opening day of their four-day BCB Challenge Trophy encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

## B'desh counter Ash spin

### Sarkar, Kapali's shining example



SPORTS REPORTER

Hannan Sarkar and Alok Kapali hammered half-centuries as the Bangladesh national team built a solid first day total against the A team in the Challenge Trophy yesterday.

On the day one of the four-day match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, opener Hannan scored 83 while middle-order Kapali added 52 as the senior team, who returned home four days ago from South Africa, had reached 286 for seven at stumps.

Hannan, the right hander who is gradually making a name for himself, faced 140 balls and hammered 13 boundaries before being trapped leg before by pacerman Hasibul Hossain.

Together with his partner Al Shahriar, Hannan put on 92 runs for the first wicket.

The stand was broken just before lunch when Al Shahriar while trying sweep a delivery from leg-spinner from Mohammad Ashraf, only succeeded to top edge to Ehsanul at square leg.

Al Shahriar scored 35 in his 112-minute knock that included five boundaries.

The national team then suffered a mini-collapse losing three wickets in less than ten overs. Ashraf, who is trying to make a comeback after dropped despite making 75 against Sri Lanka recently, created havoc in the Bangladesh middle order finishing with five for 90.

But with the national team on 165 for four, Kapali and Sanwar Hossain salvaged the innings adding 55 runs for the sixth wicket.

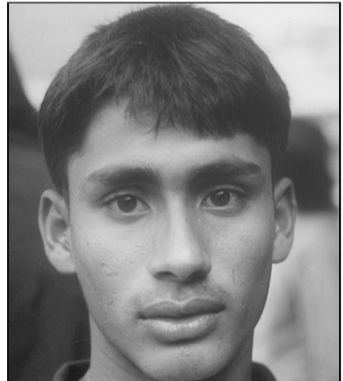
Kapali, a revelation during the tour of South Africa, once again showed his temperament for longer-version games by facing 112 balls for his 52. It featured just nine fours.

Later Khaled Mahmud propelled the national team towards the three-hundred-mark with 34 before becoming the fifth victim of Ashraf.

He fell after Minhazul Abedin took a brilliant catch in the slips at his second attempt.

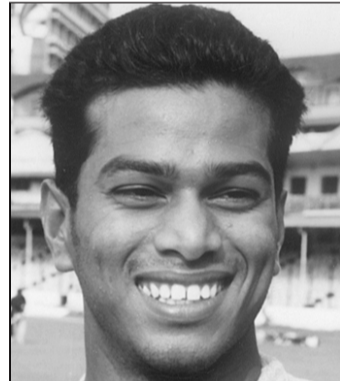
**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard on the first day of the four-day challenge Trophy match

between Bangladesh national team and the A team at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium on Monday:  
**NATIONAL TEAM:** First innings



ASHRAFUL ... 5 for 90

Hannan Sarkar lbw b Hasibul 83  
Al-Shahriar c Ehsanul b Ashraf 35  
Javed Omar b Ashraf 9  
Bashar c Minhazul b Ashraf 10  
Sanwar b Ashraf 19



KAPALI ... 52

Extras: (b-8, lb-5, nb-18) 31  
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## Adam's elbow worry



AFP, Brisbane

Australian wicketkeeper-batsman Adam Gilchrist was in hospital here on Monday with an infected elbow just three days before the opening Ashes cricket Test against England at the Gabba.

Gilchrist was hooked up to an intravenous antibiotic drip and will remain in St Andrew's Hospital here until Tuesday.

Australian team physiotherapist Errol Alcott said the treatment was precautionary and Gilchrist was expected to be fit for the first Test starting on Thursday.

"It's a hot swollen, very tender elbow and it hurts a little bit to move it," Alcott said at the Australians trained at the Gabba on Monday. "So we figure rather than being down here and landing on it and aggravating it and exciting the inflammation we'll put him on bed rest and some antibiotic treatment. "We're confident he'll be back on deck shortly, we're planning to leave

him overnight and review him tomorrow around mid-morning and see how we go from there."

Alcott said at this stage no replacement had been placed on standby.

Gilchrist detected tenderness



ADAM GILCHRIST

around his right elbow on Saturday and the area became more troublesome on Sunday when he joined teammates in Brisbane.

"It's frustrating not being able to

## Lillee feels for Hussain



AFP, London

Dennis Lillee has said England's decision to tour Australia with several unfit players has left captain Nasser Hussain with an impossible job of regaining the Ashes.

"I never thought I'd feel sorry for a Pom," Australia great Lillee told Monday's Daily Mirror newspaper. "But I must admit I can't help but sympathise with England captain Nasser Hussain at the moment.

"Fair dinkum, how could England hand Hussain a team it hopes will win back the Ashes with so many crocks on board," fast bowling legend Lillee, a thorn in England sides throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, added.

On Monday England saw Darren Gough again break down with knee trouble, this time in the drawn tour match with Queensland, with fellow quick Steve Harmison suffering from shin splints.

That forced the selectors to call up Alex Tudor from England's Academy in squad in Adelaide just three days before the first Test at Brisbane's Gabba.

England arrived in Australia with injury worries over a number of players notably Gough and opening batsman Michael Vaughan (both knee), all-rounder Andrew Flintoff (hernia) as well as novice quick Simon Jones (side strain).

condition in the first place," said Lillee ahead of the Yorkshire quick's latest setback.

"It means either there is not much around in reserve or the medical assurances the England management were given were way



DENNIS LILLEE

And Lillee said the way in which Gough, who has not played Test cricket for 15 months, and Flintoff's problems had been dealt with reflected little credit on England.

"I think it's absurd that Gough, not to mention Andy Flintoff, was allowed to leave England in that



NASSER HUSSAIN

off the mark," said Lillee.

"If Gough is fit, but not match-fit to resume in the fourth Test at Melbourne at Christmas, what's the point of playing him then if Australia happen to be leading the series 3-0?"

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## Uni Games

### Taher, Laila sprint aces

BSS, Dhaka

Fazle Taher and Nasrin Laila of North South University (NSU) became the fastest man and woman respectively in the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) first Inter-Private University Games at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur yesterday.

Taher won the 100-metre gold clocking 11.50 sec and Aninda Chowdhury picked silver in 11.70 sec while Tanveer of AIUB finished third.

Laila bagged the 100-metre gold clocking 14.20 sec while Diana Ashrafun Nahar also from AIUB grabbed the silver and Sabiha Huda secured bronze.

Following are the results of other events of the third and final day:

**Volleyball:** AIUB clinched the volleyball title defeating NSU 25-12, 25-19, 17-25, 19-25 and 15-9 in the final at Dhaka Volleyball Stadium. Independent University, Bangladesh secured third place beating International Islamic University, Chittagang 25-8, 25-10 and 25-12.

**Handball:** AIUB captured gold in handball as they defeated NSU 8-3 in the final while IUUC crushed DIU 11-0 to win bronze.

**Table Tennis:** North South University (NSU) dominated the Table Tennis to capture gold in the event.

NSU's Touhid Ishtiaq won the gold in the men's singles final beating Moinul of the same university 15-21, 21-10 and 21-17 while AIUB's Enam Syed Mohammad took the bronze.

**Basketball:** IUB defeated NSU 99-45 in the final at the Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium. Boney scored highest 35 points for the winners. AIUB became third.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Choudhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf attended the closing ceremony as the chief guest while State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman as the special guest.

A total of 572 participants, including 62 women, took part in the three-day meet.

## Amol's double

PRESS RELEASE

Amol Roy of Engineers Club completed a double as the Ispahani-Al Baraka Bank National Tennis Circuit second leg concluded at the Chittagong Club yesterday.

Amol saw off Hira Lal 6-4, 6-0 in the final of the men's singles in the afternoon. Earlier, he had partnered Alamgir in the morning to lift the men's doubles title with a 7-6, 7-5 win.

In the women's singles Baishakhi became champion out-playing Ruma of BKSP 6-1, 6-3.

However, there was good news for BKSP as Murad Hossain of the sports institution lifted the boys' singles title. He prevailed 7-6, 2-6, 7-6 over Yusuf Aman.

Later, in the evening a prize-giving ceremony was organised at the poolside of the club. State Minister for Environment Zafrul Islam Chowdhury attended the function as chief guest as gave away prizes.

## FedEx squash

PRESS RELEASE

In all fourteen matches in the FedEx Squash Open were determined yesterday.

In the junior division, Johnny Ram of Chittagong Club, Amir Faraz of Gulshan Club, Raju of Astra Club and British Club's Swapam won their games.

In A Division, Karim of Sonargaon Hotel, Anisul Haque of Dhaka Club, Masud Rana of Dhaka Cantonment and Dilu of Gulshan Club won their matches.

Meanwhile, in Open Division, Bhola Lal Chauhan of Sonargaon Hotel, Bishu and Dilu of Gulshan Club, Ram Jagadish of Astra Club and Anisul Haque of Dhaka Club were the victors.

## Merv wants ACB to include Brett

AFP, Brisbane

Larger-than-life former paceman Merv Hughes believes Brett Lee should play in the first Ashes Test because he strikes fear into the England batsmen.

Hughes, who played 53 Tests, took 212 wickets and was a new-ball protagonist of English teams in the 1980s and 90s, said Lee brought a level of intimidation to the Australian squad.

Lee's place is under pressure for the Gabba Test starting on Thursday following disappointing recent returns and a strong challenge by local fast bowler Andrew Bichel.

## Mashrafe targets WC



SPORTS REPORTER

Mashrafe-bin-Mortuza dreams of bowling in next year's World Cup in South Africa.

The tearaway from Narail, after bursting on to the international scene in the series home series against Zimbabwe last November, has been languishing on the sidelines for the past ten months due to a spate of injuries.

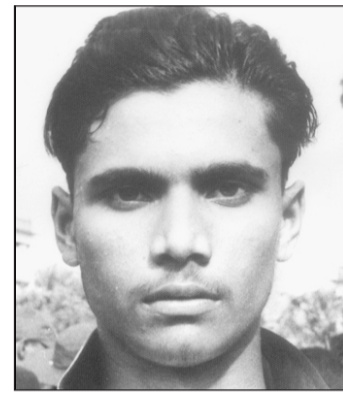
Yet the teenager is full of hope that will recover in time for cricket's greatest show starting in February. The right-arm quickie expressed the view to the Daily Star Sport at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Considered the fastest bowler in the country, Mashrafe first suffered a back injury during Bangladesh's tour of New Zealand last December.

Battling to get back into fitness for the visit of Pakistan earlier this year, he tore a ligament in the left knee last February while doing

some light training. That forced the 19-year-old to undergo surgery in Bangalore on March 9 under the supervision of Dr. Thomas Chandi.

"Still I can feel the pain in my knee at times. Although I have just joined the national team camp, I



MASHRAFE-BIN-MORTUZA

think am not strong enough physically to bowl at my old pace and rhythm.

"During a recent a session with physio John Gloster he told me that

it would take at least another five to six weeks to regain full fitness," the young bowler said.

"My main aim is to play for Bangladesh in the World Cup. So, I am working hard to achieve that goal even though there is not much time left. And hopefully from the end of December I will be involved in domestic cricket. By then I will also have gained an extra stride of pace too," he added.

Mashrafe said that after spending a week at a rehabilitation camp with another four bowlers at the Savar-based BKSP last month, he was advised to take complete rest at his hometown in Narail.

Though Mashrafe himself may feel that he is the victim of his rise to stardom, yet media tends to point the blame on Gloster for his role in aggravating the injury.

Mashrafe was certified fit by the Australian physio to spearhead the Bangladesh attack in the second Test against New Zealand despite his carrying a groin injury from the first Test.

But that was last time the country would hear of him in action. The speedster injured his back.

## BCB advisors meet today



SPORTS REPORTER

The advisory council of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) will convene today for the first time after BCB president Ali Asghar announced the council last month. The meeting will be held at BCB's management office in Gulshan from 2:30 pm.

Asghar, who has been empowered by a High Court ruling on August 11 to run the board alone, named the 10-member advisory council on October 20 to help him.

Although, there is no specific agenda for today's meeting, BCB sources said that the coming home

series against the West Indies and two or three other important issues would dominate the discussion.

The meeting is also likely to consider forming a committee to conduct the national league which is due to start at the end of this month according to the BCB calendar.

Another sensitive issue to be addressed will be the possible reintroduction of the salary system for the national players.

Cricketers under the national pool had received monthly salary in accordance with the BCB pay roll in three categories until recently. But their two-year contract with the BCB expired on August this year and the payment has stopped since.

## Victoria Div I h'ball champs

BSS, Dhaka

Victoria Sporting Club clinched the Bata First Division Handball League title yesterday securing the highest 18 points.

The winners posted a thrilling 13-12 win over Dhanmondi Club in the last and final encounter of the league at handball ground.

The winners led the first half 10-5.

Dhanmondi finished runners-up with 15 points from five matches while Satirtha Club, who collected 10 points, managed third spot of the league.

Seven teams took part in the competition.

State Minister for Commerce M Barkat Ullah Bulu distributed prizes among the winners as the chief guest.

## Eng-Q'land tie draw

### Gough latest on the injury list



AFP, Brisbane

An SOS went out for Alex Tudor as England's fast bowling stocks suffered a double injury blow Monday just three days before the Ashes series opener with Australia at the Gabba.

Darren Gough's troublesome knee flared again and young pacerman Steve Harmison had shin splints, forcing selectors to call Tudor into the senior squad. The 25-year-old is currently in Adelaide touring with England's Academy. England coach Duncan Fletcher said Tudor would join the touring team.

That news rounded off a mediocre day for the tourists, who limped to 322 for seven in their first innings against Queensland (582) when bad light ended the three-day tour match one hour early here.

The only bright news was the form and fitness of opening batsman Michael Vaughan, who proved he had overcome knee surgery with an impressive knock of 127, featuring 23

fours and a six. But England will carry more worry than hope into its contest with Australia after Gough's latest setback



DARREN GOUGH

15 months since he was last able to line up for a Test match.

The 32-year-old Yorkshireman reported swelling and discomfort after bowling two spells in the nets at Allan Border Field on Saturday and has been sent to Adelaide for further treatment.

Gough had hoped to play for Brisbane club University this weekend to help prove his fitness for the second Test in Adelaide from November 21.

"At this stage, we can't put a timeframe on Darren's recovery and we will have to wait for further guidance from the specialist as to the extent of his involvement in the rest of the winter tour program," England coach Duncan Fletcher said on Monday.

"Our priority now is to ensure he gets intensive one-on-one treatment for his injury and expert medical advice."

Tudor has also had injury problems since he played his first Test against Australia four years ago and he was overlooked for this Ashes tour after taking 11 wickets at an average of 35.00 in four home Tests this year.

The Surrey speedster, who has 26 wickets from nine Tests, was called up from the Academy squad and placed on standby for the Test pace attack of Andrew Cadick, Matthew Hoggard, Simon Jones and A n d r e w

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FASTEST STUDENTS: North South University's Nasrin Laila and Fazle Taher show their medals after winning their respective 100-metre sprints of the First Inter Private University Games at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR