



## Did U Know?

The World Cup has only seen 5 players who each have appeared for two nations: Jos Altafani (then known as Mazzola) played for Brazil in 1958 and Italy in 1962; Luis Monti played for Argentina in 1930 and Italy in 1934; Ferenc Puskas played for Hungary in 1954 and Spain 1962; Jos Santamaria played for Uruguay in 1954 and Spain in 1962 and Robert Proshinecki played for Yugoslavia in 1990 and Croatia in 1998. The rules are changed now, and no player will ever be playing for more than one country again.



## What to Watch

**ESPN**  
Cricket Programming  
Super Selector  
Repeat at 12:30 pm  
**Pakistan vs Zimbabwe**  
First Test, Day Three  
Live at 1:55 pm  
**Sportscentre Hindi**  
Sport News  
Live at 9:00 pm  
Cricket Programming  
Legends of Cricket  
Repeat at 9:30 pm

**STAR Sports**  
**Sportline Tonight**  
Sport News  
Live at 9:00 pm  
Harsha Online  
Cricket Talk Show  
Repeat at 9:30 pm



## Talk Turkey



**Sir Alex Ferguson**  
(Man United manager)  
"I still have faith in my team's ability and I still believe the title is up for grabs."  
On the Premiership race.

**Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 18**  
Tick the correct answers, post to  
**The Daily Star**  
Win attractive prizes  
Competition closes at 8 pm  
Nov 22, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

- Who won the 18th Federation Cup Football Tournament?  
Mohammedan | Abahani | Muktiyoddha
- Who clinched the Delta Life handball title?  
Viqarunnissa | Maple Leaf | Mirpuridaha
- West Indies defeated India in the first ODI by  
4-wkts 2-wkts 14-runs
- Who lifted the Paris Masters Series title?  
Safin | Sampras | Hewitt
- Who won the Fed Cup tennis title?

Name .....  
Class ..... Roll No. ....  
School Address .....  
Phone: (If any) .....

**Challenge Trophy Cricket Tournament**  
**Bangladesh National Team v BCB Development Squad (Day Three)**  
Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket

# GM title eludes Rajib

## BD men finish on a high



SPORTS REPORTER

Enamul Hossain Rajib missed out a defining moment in his career when he lost his final round match against Mario Nelson of the Philippines in the 35th Chess Olympiad at Bled, Slovenia yesterday.

The 22-year-old International Master went into the final game, needing a win to become only the third Grand Master of the country after Niaz Murshed and Ziaur Rahman.

But the young chess player from Pirojpur, who was been the most outstanding performer in the men's team, choked against his Filipino counterpart in the crunch match. He played with black pieces but was unable to withstand the attacking flair of his opponent.

Although Rajib failed to secure the all-important win, the team still recorded a creditable 2.5-1.5 victory over a major force in Asia.

GM Ziaur Rahman ended his impressive campaign with victory against GM Eugenio Torre. It is worth mentioning that Torre was the first Grand Master of Asia.

IM Abdullah Al Rakib also won his board against fellow-IM Mark Paragua. While IM Reefat-bin-Sattar had to battle for a draw with GM Antonio Rogelio to ensure the best ever result for Bangladesh in the highest competition of chess.

Bangladesh men's team finished with 31 points, which could mean they are likely to be satisfied with a 35th position in the impressive 144-odd nation competition.

Bangladesh's previous best position was 55th in the Istanbul Chess Olympiad two years ago.

Rajib, who achieved a 10-round GM norm in the match against the

strong Czech Republic team, also earned highest nine points from 13 rounds.

Zia was not far behind with eight points from 12 games. Rakib also

lived up to expectations earning 5.5 points.

Though it was a mixed showing from experienced Reefat. Tipped as the next GM of the country after Niaz, the International Master finished third among his teammates with five points from 11 games.

But Niaz himself disappointed his followers in his comeback to international chess. The country's first Grand Master could only manage a solitary point from the five matches he appeared in.

### WOMEN

Bangladesh women failed to make any headway in their section. They lost to Kazakhstan 1-2 in the last round.

Zakia Sultana, who achieved an 11-round International Women's Master norm, was the lone victor on the day. She was the surprising points leader with 8.5 from 13 games.

On the other hand an experienced player like IWM Rani Hamid delivered a below par performance. She collected only 3.5 points from 11 games. Bangladesh women's team scored 21.5 points in the competition.



ENAMUL HOSSAIN RAJIB... near miss.

PHOTO: STAR

## U-17s poised for victory

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Under-17 team need 104 more runs to win the three-day match against the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) on the second day of their three-day match at the FD Block ground in Salt Lake, Kolkata yesterday.

The local colts had reached 15 without loss. Nayeem Islam (8) and Pavel (6) batting.

The CAB were all out for 162 in their second innings. Earlier they had made 96.

Under-17 bowlers Ziaur Rahman, who captured four wickets in the first innings, and Nadif shared eight wickets.

The visitors resuming on 119-7 in their first innings ended on 140.

## Khulna soccer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Town Club defeated Inter Milan Club 4-1 in tie-breaker of the Meghna League Senior Division Football Cement at the local stadium yesterday.

In another match, Mongla Bandar Club defeated Mohammedan Sporting Club 1-0.

Today's matches: Ulka Club will take on Digholia YMA Club at 1:15 pm while Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Club will face Moheshawarpasha Club at 2:45 pm.

## Rangamati soccer

OUR CORRESPONDENT

A friendly football match between Rangamati District Team and Chittagong's Morning Sun Club ended in a 1-1 draw at the Rangamati Stadium yesterday.

Shwkat netted the first goal in the 17th minute for Morning Sun while Rangamati's Shamim reduce the margin in the 62nd minute.

# England surrender



REUTERS, Brisbane

Australia crushed England by 384 runs to win the opening Ashes Test inside four days on Sunday after one of the worst English batting collapses in almost 100 years.

Set 464 to win after Australia declared their second innings at 296 for five, England crumbled to 79 all out in little more than two hours.

It was England's lowest total in Australia since they were dismissed for 61 at Melbourne in 1903-04 and one of their heaviest defeats in the long history of the Ashes, cricket's oldest and fiercest rivalry.

Mark Butcher scored a defiant 40, more than half his team's score, but just two other players made it to double figures as the innings came to an abrupt end in less than 29 overs.

Australian fast bowler Glenn McGrath captured four second-innings wickets to finish with eight for the match while leg-spinner Shane Warne claimed three new scalps in an England innings that lasted just 127 minutes.

But even their performances were overshadowed by the heroics of opening batsman Matthew Hayden, who scored twin centuries to become just the seventh player to score hundreds in each innings of an Ashes Test.

Hayden, now ranked as the world's top batsman after golden run over the past two years, followed up

his first innings 197 with 103, giving him a match total of 300 runs.

The left-handed opener began the fourth day on 40 with Australia 111-2 and looking for quick runs to set up an early declaration.

Hayden answered the call with a typically explosive display, reaching his first 50 off 104 balls then his second in 45 deliveries. He became just the fourth Australian to score two hundreds in an Ashes test, joining Warren Bardsley, Arthur Morris and Waugh.

His innings came to a surprising end immediately after he reached three figures when he hit a return catch to left-arm spinner Ashley Giles on 103 but it did not halt the

Australian run spree.

Damien Martyn made 64 after starting the day with Hayden while Adam Gilchrist made an unbeaten 60 off 59 balls including two giant sixes off Giles that ended up in the Gabba stands.

Waugh mercifully called an end to proceedings about an hour after lunch with Australia 463 runs ahead on 296-5, giving his bowlers more than four sessions to press for victory.

Waugh held out some hope of finishing off England before the end of the day but had not counted on knocking them over in two hours.

"It was an excellent win, to bowl a

SEE PAGE 15 COL 2



Australian players (L-R) Justin Langer, Adam Gilchrist, Shane Warne and Ricky Ponting celebrate after England's Alec Stewart was out for a duck yesterday.

PHOTO: INTERNET

# Another Bradman



REUTERS, Brisbane

Comparisons with Don Bradman do not sit easily with any Australian cricketer but Matthew Hayden is having to get used to them after scoring a flood of runs that shows no signs of stopping.

The left-handed opener joined an elite group of just seven players on Sunday when he made two centuries in an Ashes Test, following up his first innings 197 with 103 in the second knock.

Bradman is not among that elite group but tops just about every other batting list and Hayden's golden run of form has been likened to the late Bradman's feats.

Hayden has now scored seven centuries from his last 10 Tests, a feat unmatched by any other Australian batsman apart from Bradman, whose best run was nine hundreds in 12 matches.

Neil Harvey once scored six tons in eight Tests and Jack Fingleton and Doug Walters both hit four from four, but Hayden's seven from 10 is second best overall.

Australian captain Steve Waugh was so impressed that he said he had never seen a player in better form than Hayden -- high praise

indeed for a man who has scored 28 Test centuries, one short of Bradman's Australian record.

"I've been a big fan of his for a long time. He's an outstanding player," Waugh said.

"The way he scores so quickly for an opener is pretty unusual and he's

his long battle just to cement a place in the Test side.

He made his test debut in 1994, scoring 15 and 5 against South Africa in Johannesburg, but did not play again for almost two years.

He made a century against West Indies in his second match back in

1997 but was dropped after three more games and did not get another chance for three more years.

Hayden has not looked back since being given a third chance in March 2000, scoring 2,639 runs in 27 Tests at an average of 62.83 and lifting his overall average to 53.70.

In that time he has scored 10 centuries, including a career-high 203 against India and four in successive Tests against South Africa.

He broke Bob Simpson's long-standing record for the most Test runs by an Australian in a calendar year when he piled on 1,391 in 2001 and won the Allan Border Medal as Australia's player of the year for 2001-02.

He has shared in four double-century partnerships with Justin Langer, a record they share with West Indian greats Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes, but few achievements gave him more satisfaction than scoring twin centuries at the Gabba in his home city of Brisbane.

"It was great to get a hundred in front of your home crowd but, to get two, what more icing can you put on a cake?" Hayden said.

"This crowd has been parochial and supported me for well over a decade when there were all sorts of flags flying like 'give Matt a bat'.

SEE PAGE 15 COL 1



National team opener Javed Omar sweeps during his hundred against the BCB Development squad yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

# Seniors in catbird seat



SPORTS REPORTER

The national team scored a commanding first-innings total on the second day of their four-day Challenge Trophy match against the BCB Development Squad at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Resuming the day on 106-3, the seniors piled up 304-8 before declaring the innings with a lead of 182 runs.

The impressive national team total was revolved round a century partnership between a doughty Javed Omar and all-rounder Khaled Mahmud.

Javed made light work of an inexperienced attack to score a characteristically sedate 123 off 249 balls. The experienced right-hander played within his limitation to hammer 13 boundaries to return among

runs after a disappointing match against Bangladesh A.

Khaled Mahmud struck 63 off 101 balls that included eight boundaries and a couple of lusty blows over the rope.

Sanwar added nine runs to his overnight score of 42 before being bowled by leg-spinner Arif.

The Development Squad, facing a tough task to save the match, were 82-4 at close, still needing 100 runs to make the national team bat again.

The youths were awe-struck by the pace and bounce of Talha Jubair after Bangladesh captain Khaled Mashud declared the innings with the fall of Javed.

Talha dismissed opener Zahid and one-down Nazim in quick succession. The right-arm paceman was deprived of his third wicket when Sanwar dropped other opener Jahruul at gully.

Jahruul made the most of the left-off with an unbeaten 59. The right-hander struck ten boundaries and looked impressive as the game

progressed.

Earlier, off-spinner Abul Bashar returned as the most successful bowler for the development squad with four for 86. Bashar captured both the prized scalps of Javed and Mahmud on the day.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day Challenge Trophy match between the Bangladesh team and the BCB Development Squad at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday:

**BCB DEV SQUAD:** First innings 122 all out in 49.4 overs (Kafi 22, Arif 19; Rafique 5-21, Fahim 3-28, Monir 2-23)

**BANGLADESH:** First innings (overnight 106 for 3 in 38 overs)

Hannan c Nazim b Bashar	10
Al-Shahriar c Kamrul b Kafi	19
Javed c Mahmud b Bashar	123
H Bashar c Shamim b Bashar	4
Sanwar b Arif	51

SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

# Proteas pummel SL



AFP, Johannesburg

South Africa steamrollered to their third successive innings win this season as their fast bowlers overwhelmed Sri Lanka on the third day of the first Test at the Wanderers Stadium Sunday, winning by an innings and 64 runs.

It was their fifth win in six Test matches played between the two countries in South Africa.

Makhaya Ntini and South African captain Shaun Pollock prised open the Sri Lankan batting, taking two wickets each in their opening spells as Sri Lanka, trailing by 194 on the first innings, crashed to 25 for four.

Ntini went on to finish with three for 22. Steve Elworthy took two

wickets and Andrew Hall wrapped up the match by taking three for one, the last wicket falling as rain was falling at the start of a thunderstorm which would have driven the players off the field within minutes.

South Africa were earlier bowled out for 386 in their first innings.

Sri Lanka made a disastrous start to their second innings when Ntini dismissed Russel Arnold for his second nought of the match in the second over. Arnold was out to the first ball he faced, caught by Jacques Kallis at second slip.

Ntini gained a second wicket with the help of a sensational catch by wicketkeeper Mark Boucher, who dived full-length to his right to hold a leg-gance by the left-handed Kumar Sangakkara.

Pollock had Mahela Jayawardene caught at short leg off

his glove by Gary Kirsten and then bowled Sanath Jayasuriya, his Sri Lankan counterpart, for nought. Sri Lanka were 25 for four.

Atapattu survived the onslaught, although he played and missed several times, and was 29 not out at lunch. He and Tillakaratne put on an unbeaten 29 for the fifth wicket.

South Africa lost their three remaining first innings wickets in 13 minutes and 2.4 overs at the start of play Sunday, adding just eight runs to the overnight total of 378 for seven.

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan, who had taken only one wicket in 29.4 overs overnight, struck twice to finish with three for 83. Bowling around the wicket to make the ball straighten into the right-handed batsmen, he trapped Andrew Hall before wicket with the fifth ball of the day. He finished off the innings when he dismissed Steve Elworthy the same way.

Kallis was caught behind off a sharp lifter from Chaminda Vaas without adding to his overnight score of 75.

The second and final Test starts at Centurion Friday.

### SCOREBOARD

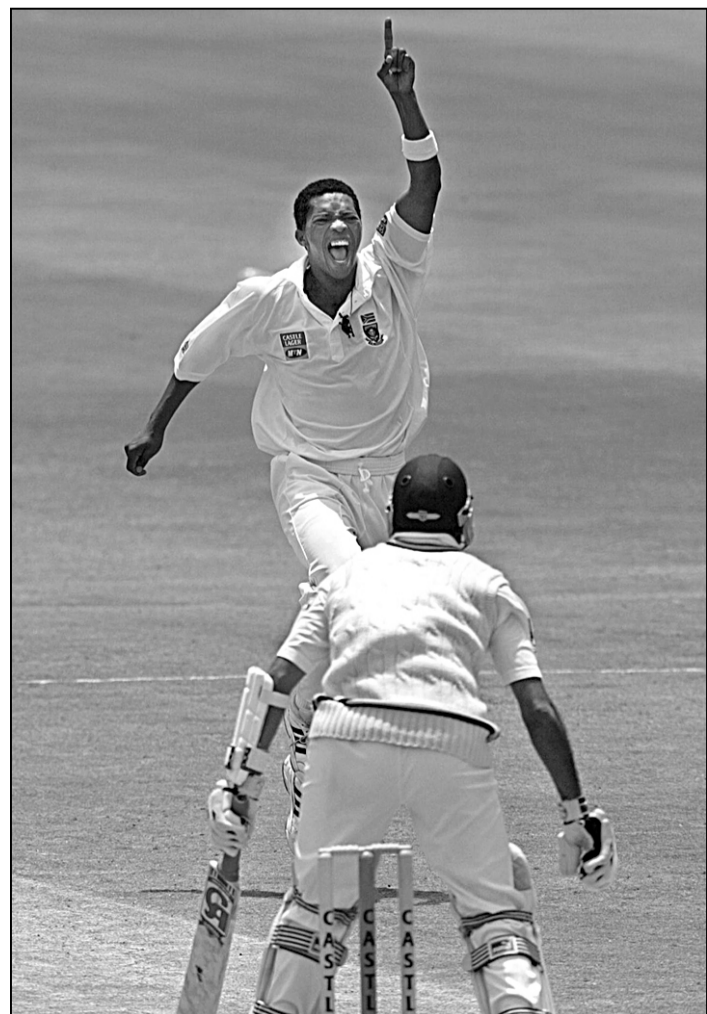
Final scoreboard on the third day of the first Test between South Africa and Sri Lanka at the Wanderers Stadium on Sunday:

**SRI LANKA:** First innings 192

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings (overnight 378-7)

Smith c Tillekeratne b H. Fernando	73
Kirsten c M'Tharan b H. Fernando	55
Van Jaarsveld b H. Fernando	3
Kallis c Sangakkara b Vaas	75
Prince c Perera b Vaas	3
McKenzie lbw b Vaas	0
Boucher c Sangakkara b Muralitharan	38
Pollock c Sangakkara b D. Fernando	38
Hall lbw b Muralitharan	31
Elworthy lbw b Muralitharan	6
Ntini not out	2
Extras: (b-16, lb-10, nb-31, w-5) 62	
Total: (All out in 104.4 overs) 386	
Fall of wkts: 1-133, 2-148, 3-175, 4-179, 5-180, 6-249, 7-329, 8-378, 9-378	
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O M R W</b>
Vaas	22 2 79 3
Perera	10 2 40 0
Fernando	20 2 95 1
Muralitharan	31 2 8 83 3
Fernando	21 2 63 3
<b>SRI LANKA:</b> Second innings	
Atapattu c Smith b Elworthy	43
Arnold c Kallis b Ntini	0
Sangakkara c Boucher b Ntini	7
Jayasawardene c Kirsten b Pollock	1
Jayasuriya b Pollock	0

SEE PAGE 15 COL 1



South African bowler Makhaya Ntini exults after taking a Sri Lankan wicket on the third day of the first Test in Johannesburg yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP