



Did U Know?

After waiting for almost 20 years, India gained their first ever victory in Test cricket by beating England by an innings and eight runs at Madras in 1951-52. India were playing their 25th match in the five-day version of the game.



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Cricket Programming
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Repeat at 10:00 am
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Second Test, Day Two
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India vs West Indies
Fourth ODI, Highlights
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Inzamamul Haq
(Pakistan's star batsman)
"I was very happy with my innings, but I'm not near Javed Miandad."
After scoring century in the first Test against Zimbabwe.

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- West Indies defeated India in the first ODI by
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- Who lifted the Paris Masters Series title?
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- Who won the Fed Cup tennis title?
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DAY'S EVENT
Challenge Trophy Cricket Tournament Final
Bangladesh vs Bangladesh A (Day Two)
Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

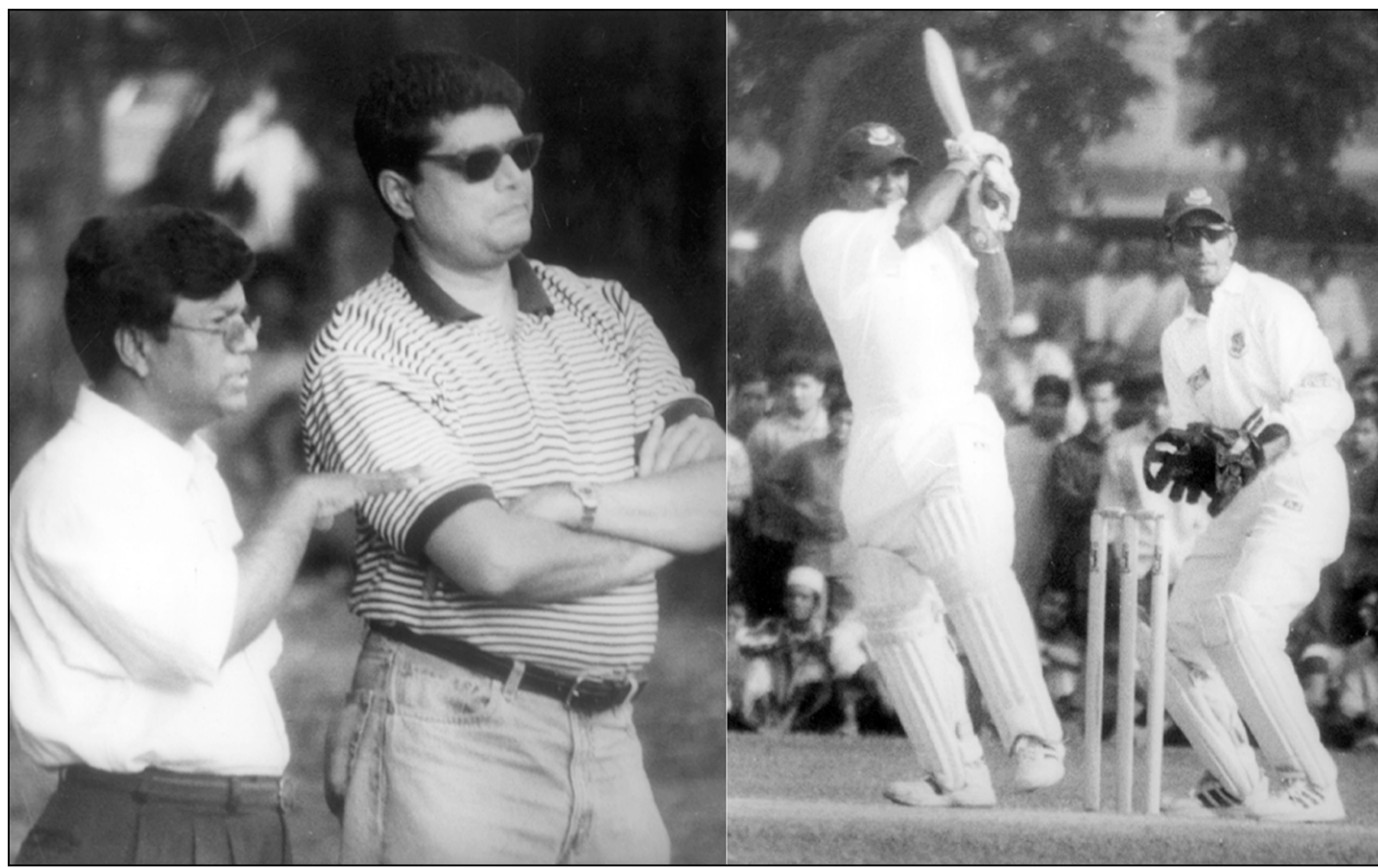


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UNDER SCRUTINY: (R) Bangladesh A captain Aminul Islam pulls national team's Mohammad Rafique (not in picture) while (L) chief cricket selector Aliul Islam (L) and assistant selector GM Nawsher Prince watch the proceedings of the Challenge Trophy final standing at a corner of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Aminul anchors As



SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh A skipper Aminul Islam dominated Day One of the Challenge Trophy final at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Aminul was undefeated on 94 as the national second string side reached 280 for six by the close of play in the four-day match after winning the toss.

The experienced right-hander came to the rescue after the fall of two wickets for 86 just before lunch. Aminul's patient knock continued eleven hours.

The country's first Test centurion showed selectors that he still had a role as a middle-order batsman during his 460-minute vigil.

Under pressure to perform, Aminul took 130 minutes to complete his second fifty in the tournament with the help of seven boundaries.

Together with one-down Mazharul Haque, he added 63 runs for the third wicket before Mazharul was given leg before on 56. It featured seven boundaries.

Then he and another former Bangladesh captain Akram Khan put on 76, the day's highest stand for the fourth wicket.

The dangerous partnership finally ended when Akram edged leg-spinner Alok Kapali to Khaled

Mahmud in the slips for 31. The burly right-hander smote five boundaries in his 118-minute vigil. The A team lost two further wickets in the final session.

Minhazul Abedin was batting confidently but when he was on 16 paceman Talha Jubair induced an edge from the veteran middle-order batsman. While Naimur Rahman was brilliantly caught by Mohammad Rafique at square leg when he tried to hit Talha out of the ground.

Earlier, opener Mohammad Ashraf was in marauding mood when he slammed Talha for three sixes in only his second over.

However, it was the bowler who had the last laugh. In his next over he dismissed the world's youngest Test centurion for 23.

The young right hander tried to check his shot and as a result the ball went to Rafique at mid-wicket after touching the edge of the blade.

His partner Ehsanul Haque (38) was equally destructive in his 104-minute stay.

Besides, wrecker-in-chief Talha who bagged three for 59, Taposh Baishya, left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique and leg-spinner Alok Kapali each shared three wickets.

Although the BCB team was announced excluding Taposh and Kapali on Thursday evening, both were included in place of paceman Monjurul Islam and off-spinner

Fahim Muntasir.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the four-day Challenge Trophy final between Bangladesh national team and the A team at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday:

BANGLADESH: First innings
Ehsanul c K Mashud b Rafique 38
Ashraf c Rafique b Talha 23
Mazharul b Taposh 56
Aminul batting 94
Akram c K Mahmud b Kapali 31
Minhazul c Basharb Talha 16
Naimur c Rafique b Talha 0
Extras: (lb-5, nb-3, w-1) 9
Total: (For 6 wickets in 90 overs) 280

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-86, 3-149, 4-225, 5-256, 6-256.

To bat: Enamul Hoque, Hasibul Hossain and Alamgir Kabir.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Taposh	19	0	75	1
Talha	20	4	59	3
K Mahmud	10	2	25	0
Rafique	24	6	42	1
Kapali	14	1	59	1
Sanwar	3	0	15	0

BANGLADESH: Khaled Mashud (captain), Habibul Bashar, Hannan Sarkar, Al-Shahriar, Sanwar Hossain, Tushar Imran, Talha Jubair, Khaled Mahmud, Mohammad Rafique, Taposh Baishya and Alok Kapali.

Umpires: Mahbubur Rahman and Akhteruiddin Shahin.

Toss: Bangladesh A.

India 231-5

SPORTS REPORTER

India were 231 for five in 37.2 overs in the fourth one-day international against West Indies in Ahmedabad last night.

Mohammad Kaif was the last wicket to fall after making only eight off 10 deliveries. Stylish Rahul Dravid was at the other end who was batting with 77 off 100 balls.

Explosive southpaw Yuvraj Singh made a quickfire 30 but fell off the last ball of the 34th over. VVS Laxman made 66.

Murali to miss SA one-dayers

REPORTER, Johannesburg

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was omitted on Thursday from the Sri Lanka squad for a five-match one-day series against South Africa starting this month.

Six players have been called up for the series, including veteran batsman Aravinda de Silva who retired from Test cricket in October.

"We have picked a balanced side," said chairman of selectors Guy de Alwis, currently in South Africa with the Test squad.

"This series will be a good test for the youngsters. We are looking particularly closely at the fast bowlers as we look forward to the Australian series and the World Cup."

Off-spinning all-rounder Thilan Samaraweera has been called in as a replacement for Muralitharan, who is expected to undergo a hernia operation shortly after the second Test against the South Africans which began at Centurion on Friday.

Hard-hitting left-hander Avishka Gunawardene is recalled as cover for injured skipper Sanath Jayasuriya, who is expected to miss some of the earlier matches after damaging ligaments in his right ankle during training on Tuesday.

One-day specialists Upul Chandana and Pulasthi Gunaratne are both included and the final place goes to 22-year-old fast bowler Prabhath Nissanka, who won the last of his four caps in December 2001.

The new players are due to arrive in South Africa on Monday.

SQUAD
Sanath Jayasuriya (captain), Marvan Atapattu, Kumar Sangakkara, Russel Arnold, Mahela Jayawardene, Aravinda de Silva, Jehan Mubarak, Avishka Gunawardene, Hasantha Fernando, Upul Chandana, Thilan Samaraweera, Pulasthi Gunaratne, Chaminda Vaas, Dilhara Fernando, Chamila Gamage Lakshitha, Prabhath Nissanka.

Stopping fans Baroda style

AFP, Baroda

Organisers of Monday's fifth one-day match between India and the West Indies here have hung fishing nets around the ground to prevent fans from injuring players, officials said.

The first three one-dayers in the seven-match series have been marred by unruly spectators throwing missiles, including plastic water bottles at the players.

The Baroda Cricket Association, worried that similar incidents may deny them international matches in future, hit on the novel idea of placing fishing nets between the stands and the playing field.

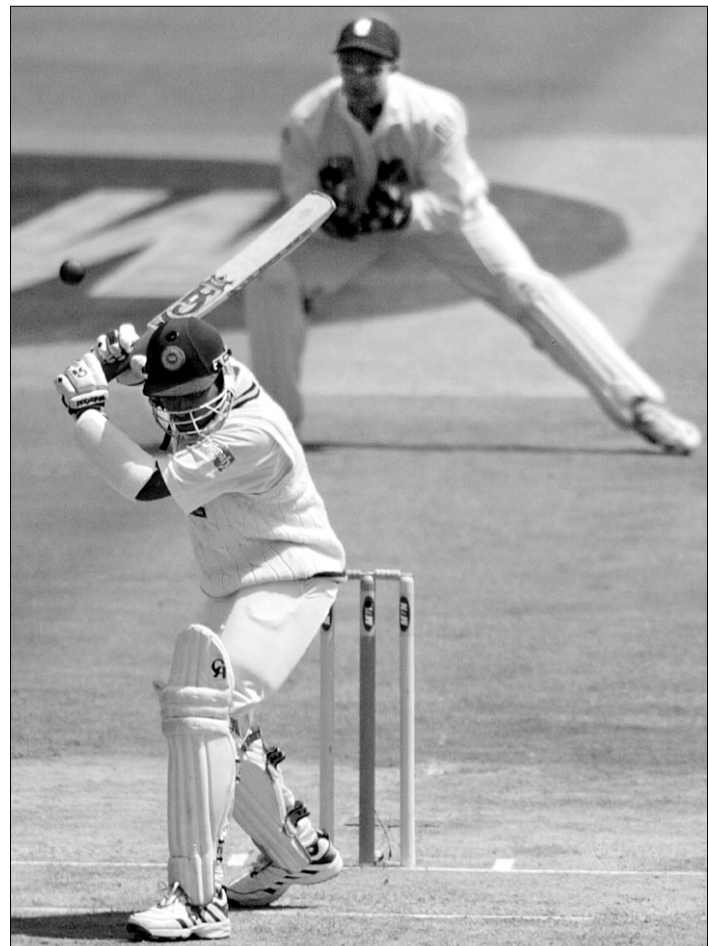


PHOTO: AFP

Sri Lanka's Mahela Jayawardene lets a delivery go on the first day of the second Test against South Africa at Centurion yesterday.

Carl not coming



AFP, New Delhi

West Indies captain Carl Hooper will not tour Bangladesh at the conclusion of the current one-day series in India due to a knee injury, team officials said on Friday.

Hooper missed Tuesday's third one-day international against India at Rajkot because of the injury sustained soon after the West Indies arrived in India last month.

Even though he is expected to play the remaining four one-dayers in India, Hooper will sit out the two Tests and three one-day internationals the team plays in Bangladesh in late November and December.

"Although the injury has been providing Hooper with ongoing discomfort and cause for concern, it has been successfully managed so far on tour," team manager Ricky Skerritt said in the statement.

"Hooper has now decided to undergo the required corrective surgery at the end of November so that he will be fully recovered by the start of our pre-World Cup camp in January," Skerritt said.

A specialist in Australia will carry out the procedure, the statement said.

"I've assured Hooper of the full support of the West Indies Cricket Board and told him that we all look forward to his complete recovery and return to the team," Skerritt said.

The absence of the experienced Hooper will come as a blow to the West Indies, who are already without star batsman Brian Lara due to a



CARL HOOPER

mystery illness sustained during the Champions Trophy in Sri Lanka in September.

A new West Indian captain for the Bangladesh tour, which starts on November 26, will be named next week when the selectors meet to pick the squad.

N'ganj DC Cup soccer champs

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Narayanganj clinched the Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Gold Cup Football League title beating hosts Tangail 4-1 at the local stadium yesterday.

The match locked 1-1 in the first half. Abul Hossain, Tapu, Khokon and Zakir scored one each for the winners while Mizanur netted the lone goal for the losers.

State Minister for Labour and Manpower Lutfur Rahman Khan distributed prizes as chief guest. Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) President SA Sultan MP was present.

Magura soccer

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Sreerampur Friends Club defeated Madanpur Harejan Smriti Sangsad 4-2 in the Econo First Division Football League at the Magura Stadium yesterday.

Shamim, Polash, Babu and Selim netted one each for the winners while Khairul reduced the margin scoring two goals for the losers.

AH Khan Smriti Sangsad take on Mohamadpur Ekadosh today at the same venue.

Gayle flays India



REPORTER, Ahmedabad

Opener Chris Gayle smashed an explosive 140 as West Indies amassed 324 for four from their 50 overs in the fourth one-day international against India on Friday.

Gayle's third one-day century, his second of the series, left India to chase a huge target under lights in the only day-night game of the seven-match series.

The Jamaican gave West Indies a blistering start in an 80-run opening stand with Wavell Hinds (26), and added 148 for the fourth wicket with Ramnaresh Sarwan on a flat pitch.

The 22-year-old Sarwan was stranded on a career-best 99 not out, beating the 84 he scored at Rajkot earlier this week.

The Guyanese needed five for his maiden one-day century with two balls remaining but could manage only two twos off left-arm pacer Ashish Nehra.

Gayle, 23, was flawless in his early onslaught, punishing India's opening bowlers with a flurry of boundaries.

He got off the mark with a four and then opened the floodgates in the sixth over, hammering Nehra for three consecutive boundaries through the off-side and pulling him for six over mid-wicket.

Nehra also went for 15 in his next over as Gayle hit another big six before raising his 50 off 30 balls with an inside edge off Javagal Srinath that beat wicketkeeper Rahul Dravid and went for four.

Hinds joined in, pulling Srinath over mid-wicket for six but fell later in the same over when he edged to Dravid trying to repeat the shot. He scored 26 off 24 balls.

The introduction of Harbhajan Singh slowed the scoring as the off-spinner conceded only six runs in his first five overs. Marlon Samuels was run out for five going for a quick single to Mohammad Kaif at cover.

But Sarwan and Gayle rebuilt the innings, taking quick singles and punishing any loose balls.

Gayle hit occasional bowler Yuvraj Singh for four over mid-wicket and flicked medium-pace Sanjay Bangar to the square-leg fence before reaching his 100 off 99 balls.

He was finally caught at long-on as he tried to drive a Virender Sehwag full-loss for six.

Shivnarine Chanderepa fell for three but Sarwan continued to pile on the agony for India in an unbroken 66-run stand with his captain Carl Hooper, who finished unbeaten on 36.

West Indies led the series 2-1.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the West Indies innings against India in the fourth one-day international at the Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad on Friday:

WEST INDIES
Gayle c Kartik b Sehwag 140
Hinds c Dravid b Srinath 26
Samuels run out 5
Sarwan not out 99
C'paul c sub (Mongia) b Harbhajan 3
Hooper not out 36
Extras: (lb-5, w-9, nb-1) 15
Total: (For 4 wkts in 50 overs) 324
Fall of wickets: 1-80, 2-90, 3-238, 4-258

Did not bat: Ridley Jacobs, Pedro Collins, Mervyn Dillon, Mahendra Nagamootoo, Vasbert Drakes.

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Pakistan start favourites



AFP, Bulawayo

The Pakistan cricket squad arrived in the 'City of Kings' Thursday to begin preparations for the second and final Test of the series against Zimbabwe this weekend.

Having won the first Test in Harare by 119 runs with a day to spare, Waqar Younis' team will approach Saturday's full of warrior confidence in a city also known as 'the place of killing' because of its bloody past.

They will be playing on a slow wicket that will last all scheduled five days and the weather, if it stays dry,

might well be very hot. This will suit the Pakistanis, even though their tactics call for only four bowlers.

Their team which will be revealed on Friday is likely to be the same as the one which defeated Zimbabwe, despite some shaky batting performances by Saleem Elahi, Younis Khan and Hasan Raza.

The policy appears to be that batsmen should be given a fair run to prove themselves. Elahi, in particular, though scoring only two runs in two innings, has been in and out of the side several times.

Coach Richard Pybus said all members of the squad are fit and there are no qualms about the bowling work being shared between only four - Younis, Shaib Akhtar, Mohammad Sami and Saqlain Mushtaq.

Although they were made to toil against Zimbabwe in the home side's second innings of 310, they were basically secured the victory by confining their opponents to 225



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