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Sport News  
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Real Madrid vs Real Sociedad  
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Sport News  
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- Who won the Fed Cup tennis title?

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## Magura soccer

**OUR CORRESPONDENT**  
Sreerampur Friends Club blanked Babukhali Ekadash 3-0 in the Econo First Division Football League at the Magura Stadium yesterday.  
The first half ended goalless. Rashed, Shameem and Shahidul scored one goal each for the winners.  
Udayan Sporting Club take on



National football coach George Kottan (L) chats with Bangladesh captain Razani Kanta Barman (R) while other squad members listen at the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) office yesterday prior to their departure for Myanmar to play a few practice matches.

## Rajani at the helm

### Football

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) yesterday appointed defender Rajani Kanta Barman as the new national football team captain replacing forward Alfaz Ahmed.

The announcement came prior to the team's departure for Myanmar last night. The 23-member team will play in two friendly matches against the Myanmar national team in Yangon on November 22 and 25 as part of their build-up to the next January's South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship at home.  
A diminutive Mukti Jodha Sangsad central defender, Rajani has been serving the national team

since 1998. His inspirational performance in the 1999 SAF Games helped Bangladesh lift the gold for the first time.  
His Mukti Jodha teammate and defender Hasan Al-Mamun has been made his deputy.  
BFF however made these appointments only for the two friendly matches against Myanmar. The team is scheduled to return home on November 25 and resume their residential camp at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan from the following day.  
BFF also confirmed yesterday the size of its advisory and organising committees for the SAFF Championship.  
Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman heads a 40-member advisory committee and State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman leads an 86-member organising committee.

The SAFF Championship starts at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur from January 10 and runs up to the 20th.  
Though Afghanistan has been included this time in the seven-nation regional event after being instructed by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), but the war-ravaged country is yet to confirm their participation.  
**SQUAD**  
Biplab Bhattacharya, Aminul Haq, Titumeer Chowdhury, Rajani Kanta Barman, Nazrul Islam, Mohammad Sujon, Mahmudul Hasan, Hasan Al-Mamun, Firoz Mahmud Hossain, Abdul Qaiyum Sentu, Monwar Hossain, Arman Miah, Faisal Mahmud, Arif Khan Joy, Rokonzaman Kanchan, Parvez Babu, Saifur Rahman Moni, Mehdi Hasan Uzzal, Alfaz Ahmed, Mujibur Rahman Ritu, Ariful Kabir Farhad, Murad Ahmed Milan and Saiful Islam.

## SA made to sweat

### Cricket

**AFP, Centurion**  
South Africa scrambled to a tense three-wicket win over Sri Lanka on the fifth day of the second and final Test at Centurion Park Tuesday.  
South Africa, set to make 121 to win, crashed to 44 for five before Neil McKenzie played a crucial innings of 39 to take his side to within nine runs of victory.  
South Africa won the series 2-0. They won the first Test in Johannesburg by an innings and 64 runs. It was South Africa's sixth win in seven Tests against Sri Lanka in South Africa.  
On a dramatic day, 14 wickets fell for 189 runs.  
Sri Lankan fast bowler Dilhara Fernando took four wickets in a devastating opening spell.  
McKenzie and Andrew Hall put on 29 for the sixth wicket before wicketkeeper and vice-captain Mark Boucher helped McKenzie add 39 for the seventh wicket.  
As the tension mounted, Sri Lankan fast bowler Chamila Gamage received an official warning from umpire Daryl Harper for walking into McKenzie between overs.  
Sri Lanka lost seven wickets for 65 runs Tuesday, collapsing from an overnight 180 for three to be dismissed for 245. Makhaya Ntini and Jacques Kallis both took four wickets.  
South Africa took two wickets in

the first ten balls of the day to expose the Sri Lankan tail, exactly as South



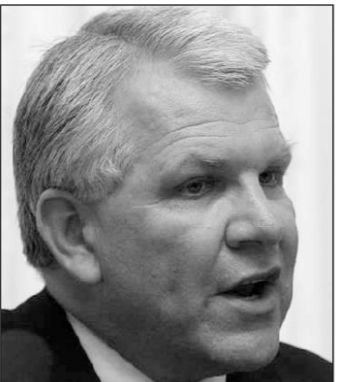
THAT WAS CLOSE! South African captain Shaun Pollock (L) and wicket-keeper Mark Boucher celebrate the winning runs against Sri Lanka in the 2nd Test at Johannesburg yesterday.

## ICC in search of solution

### Cricket

**AFP, New Delhi**  
The sponsorship issue involving cricketers and administrators is expected to be settled ahead of next year's World Cup in South Africa, a top official said here on Tuesday.  
"We are not looking for confrontation, but solution to this issue. I don't see any reason why we can't find a creative solution," International Cricket Council (ICC) chief executive Malcom Speed told reporters.  
"We want the best players to participate in the World Cup," said Speed, who will meet Indian cricket board officials and sponsors on his two-day visit to the country.  
The contract row nearly led to the withdrawal of some of the world's best cricketers, especially from India, from the ICC Champions Trophy in Sri Lanka in September.  
India took the longest to resolve the crisis, threatening to send a second-string team if the top players

did not sign the agreement with the ICC. They named their best squad just three days before the tournament.  
The Indians, including Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly, had initially refused to sign contracts that  
17 days in a bid to resolve the crisis following an agreement reached between the sport's world governing body and the Indian players in London in September.  
"That was a pragmatic solution at that time," said Speed.  
"We are here to discuss the issue again and working together with the Indian board to resolve it much before the World Cup. We haven't set a deadline for anyone to sign the contract, but hope to find the solution soon."  
Speed said he would be meeting only the board officials and not Indian cricketers who have endorsement deals that are in conflict with the ICC official sponsors.  
"The ICC deals with the boards and the boards deals with their players. We talk to the players only when asked by the board," Speed said, referring to the ICC officials' meeting with Indian cricketers in England.  
The international body then intervened after the Indian board said it had no power to deal with its players since it was an ICC contract.



MALCOM SPEED

## Few hope for hopefuls

### Aliul & Co names first ODI squad today

#### Cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER**

The new selection committee headed by Aliul Islam is all set to make a couple of changes in the national team when they announce the first one-day squad against West Indies today.  
But chief selector Aliul said that he was against the idea of upsetting the core of the national team that toured South Africa last month.  
The West Indies are likely to arrive here on November 25 to play in two Tests and three one-day internationals in Dhaka and Chittagong.  
"We do have a lot of options to play with. The recently concluded Challenge Trophy gave us the opportunity to know about the positives and negatives of the pres-

ent national team. It has also helped us to see a few players performing really well for the Bangladesh A team," said the former batsman.  
He however declined to mention the name of the individual performers for now.  
"We are going to take the advantage of being the hosts and select team for every match. We will only announce the first one-day team today," Aliul said.  
Bangladesh will start their maiden home series against the West Indies on November 29.  
He hinted that there might be a change in the top order but also did not rule out the possibility of experimenting with the middle-order. But Aliul observed that the bowling department in the national team still looked good given the available resource.  
"We have some good bowlers still nursing injuries. But the rest are not

impressive. We have talked a lot about a quality spinner, but unfortunately we do not have a bowler of international quality at the moment,"



ALIUL ISLAM  
Islam observed.  
The second and third one-day will be held at the Bangabandhu

National Stadium in Dhaka on December 2 and 3. The first Test will also be held in Dhaka from December starting on December 8. The second Test will be held in Chittagong from December 16 to 20.  
The selection committee is sure to face tough time in making choices for the playing eleven as there would be quite a few national hopefuls waiting with their fingers crossed. Former national captain Aminul Islam heads the list with a century under his belt in the final of the Challenge Trophy. But he only stands a chance to walk into the Test team as the Board intends to have a youthful one-day side.  
Ashraf, who made a statement with his leg spin, is also a candidate to make a comeback in the national team. Anwar Hossain, the 19-year-old wicketkeeper-batsman who

## Lawson in for Ryan

### Cricket

**REUTERS, Baroda**

West Indies fast bowler Jermaine Lawson is joining their one-day team in India on Monday as replacement for the injured Ryan Hinds, the team's management said on Monday.  
There are two matches remaining in the seven-game limited overs series, in Jodhpur on Thursday and Vijayawada on Sunday, with West Indies leading 3-2 after Monday's five-wicket win in Baroda.  
Hinds tore ligaments in his right knee when fielding during Friday's fourth match at Ahmedabad and will need four to six weeks to heal. He is expected to return home on Tuesday.  
"We have been struggling with injuries to our fast bowlers and Jermaine is coming out to help cover us there," said West Indies manager Ricky Skerritt.  
"The team's medical advisor, Dr Akshai Mansingh, has been doing a marvellous job of managing the injuries, but he believes from the next match we will have the full squad fit and available for selection."  
Lawson returned to Jamaica after the three-Test series against India ended in Calcutta on November 3.

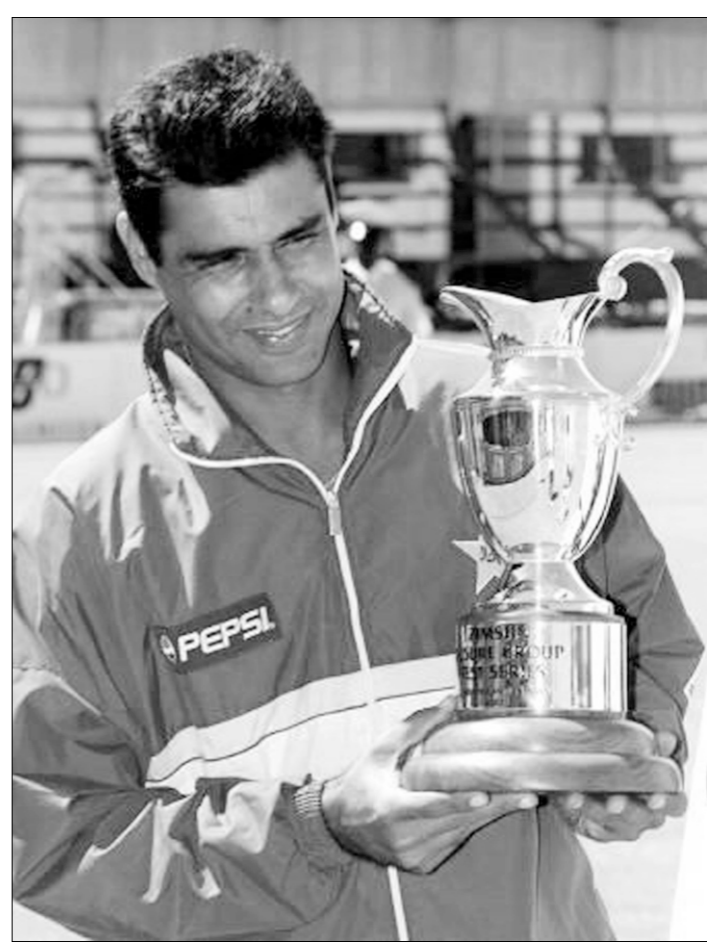
## Pakistan sweep Zimbabwe

### Cricket

**AFP/REUTERS, Bulawayo**

Blignaut launched an immediate assault on the bowling, striking three fours and two sixes.  
Blignaut had reached 30 when he hooked Younis high towards the square-leg boundary where Younis Khan spilled a running catch.  
He erased the deficit with a pulled four off Saqlain Mushtaq in the 12th over of the day, but then took two large steps down the pitch attempting to drive the next delivery down the ground and was easily stumped by wicket-keeper Kamran Akmal.  
Blignaut's whirlwind 41 came off 32 balls, and his dismissal ended a seventh-wicket stand of 55 with Taibu.  
Muleki Nkala scored 14 before he was caught behind attempting to sweep a ball from Saqlain and

Zimbabwe slumped to 265 for nine when Ray Price was bowled for 12 by fast bowler Muhammad Sami.  
The visitors had a scare half an hour before lunch when Saqlain appeared to twist his right ankle while fielding on the third-man boundary. He resumed bowling after receiving medical treatment.  
Pakistan won the first match in the two-test series by 119 runs in Harare last Tuesday.  
**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard on the fourth day of the second Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan on Tuesday:  
**ZIMBABWE:** First innings 178 (G Flower 54, Saqlain Mushtaq 7-66).  
**PAKISTAN:** First innings 403 (Yousuf Youhana 159, Kamran Akmal 56, Younis Khan 52; R Price 4-116)  
**ZIMBABWE:** Second innings (overnight 171-5)  
Ebrahim lbw b Waqar Younis 7  
Vermeulen lbw b Waqar Younis 26  
Campbell b Muhammad Sami 62  
G Flower b Shoaib Akhtar 43  
A Flower lbw b Waqar Younis 13  
Masakadza c Youhana b S Mushtaq 16  
Taibu c Youhana b Waqar Younis 37  
Blignaut st Kamran Akmal b S Mushtaq 41  
Nkala c Kamran Akmal b S Mushtaq 14  
Price b Muhammad Sami 12  
Olonga not out 3  
Extras: (lb-5, nb-2) 7  
Total (All out) 281  
Fall of wickets: 1-28; 2-37; 3-125; 4-146; 5-171; 6-171; 7-226; 8-248; 9-265  
**Bowler O M R W**  
Waqar 21.2 4 78 4  
Saqlain 38 9 89 3  
Akhtar 12 4 61 1  
Sami 16 6 47 2  
Raza 1 0 1 0  
**PAKISTAN:** Second innings  
Taufeeq not out 21  
Elahi not out 30  
Extras: (b-1, nb-4, w-1) 6  
Total: (For no wicket) 57  
Did not bat: Younis Khan, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Yousuf Youhana, Hasan Raza, Kamran Akmal, Saqlain Mushtaq, Waqar Younis, Shoaib Akhtar, Muhammad Sami.  
**Bowler O M R W**  
Olonga 4.3 0 35 0  
Price 4 1 21 0  
**Result : Pakistan won by 10 wickets.**  
**Man-of-the-match: Yousuf Youhana.**  
**Man-of-series: Saqlain Mushtaq.**  
**First Test: Harare - Pakistan won by 119 runs.**



A SATISFYING DAY'S WORK: Pakistan skipper Waqar Younis holds the series winners trophy after a 10-wicket victory over Zimbabwe in the 2nd Test at Queens Sports Club in Bulawayo yesterday.

## Time for a turnaround

### Cricket

**AFP, Adelaide**

England captain Nasser Hussain has backed his team to turn things around against the rampant Australians in this week's second Test here after their disastrous opening Ashes defeat.  
England got off to the worst possible start to breaking their Ashes run of outs with a humiliating 384-run tolling in the Gabba Test and must perform in Adelaide to keep the five-match series alive.  
Hussain rejoined the tourists on Tuesday after travelling to Perth to be with his wife Karen for the birth of his son Joel on Monday.  
"Yesterday I was in hospital all day and sometimes you need to get away and have a re-think," Hussain said at a press conference here on Tuesday.  
"But if anyone knows me there is only one focus now and that's cricket."  
"I'm not going to hide behind anything. I'm not going to stand here and say 'the cricket has gone really well and we're playing really well'."  
"That's not the sort of captain

that I am. There have been a lot of injuries and we have not done the basics well."  
"At some time in the tour we have to pinpoint that this is the time we turn things around."  
"Individually, someone will go back to their room and say 'I'm going to get (Matthew) Hayden out' or someone like Rob Key says 'I'm

wouldn't worry too much about Alec being down because I know the character. He's always been a fighter," Hussain said.  
"Losing becomes a habit and that's a thing we have to get out of here."  
"If a decision goes against us, I have to look around and make sure as captain that people aren't thinking 'here we go again'."  
"A lot of us yet haven't shown the character that is needed and I back them to show that. They have done it for me in the past and it needs to come out pretty soon."  
Hussain said the best way to beat Australia was to make sure his team got the simple things right.  
"How are we going to regroup? By making sure we do the basics right on Thursday," Hussain said.  
"Cricket is a simple game, if you complicate it too much you start thinking about all these mind games."



NASSER HUSSAIN

going to get 170'.  
"I don't mind if it's an individual or a team basis but eventually someone has to say they're going to turn things around."  
Veteran wicketkeeper-batsman