



## Did U Know?

American Billie-Jean King won a record 20 Wimbledon titles between 1961 and 1979, six singles, ten doubles and four mixed doubles.



### ESPN

Primera Liga  
Celta De Vigo vs Real Sociedad  
Repeat at 6:30 pm  
Sportscenter Hindi  
Sport News  
Live at 8:30 pm  
**STAR Sports**

Soccer Soap  
Dream Team  
Repeat at 8:30 am  
Harsha Online  
Cricket Talk Show  
Repeat at 10:00 am  
England vs Pakistan  
Second ODI  
Live at 3:45 pm  
Sportsline Tonight  
Sport News



### Ricky Ponting

(Australia one-day captain)  
"All the players want to play as much cricket for Australia as they can but at the same time don't want to be worn-out, fatigued and have their careers cut a little bit shorter than they might have been."



Tick the correct answers, post

**The Daily Star**

Competition closes at 8 pm  
June 27, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who will lead the Australia bound Bangladesh cricket team?  
Mashud Aminul Mahmud

2. How many ODI centuries has Brian Lara scored?  
21 31

17

3. Who clinched the French Open men's title?  
Hewitt Agassi Ferrero

4. Who became Dev Cup hockey champions?  
Rangamati Comilla

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## Div II h'ball

### BSS, Dhaka

Purbachal Parisad defeated Singra Sangha 18-11 in the Leo Pump Second Division Handball League yesterday.

The first half scores were 11-4 in the winners' favour.

Rashedul scored nine and Tofael followed him with four goals for the winners while Jumman netted four goals for the losers.

In the day's other match, Jatrabari Sports Academy dumped Gachhata Youth Club 16-9, after taking a 6-3 lead in the first half.

Imtiaz and Turgat netted five and four goals respectively for the winners.



LIFTING WEIGHTS FOR MORE PACE! Country's fastest bowler Mashrafee bin-Mortuza in the middle of a weight training session at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday.

## Kenya have to wait Less tours for Bangladesh?

REUTERS, London

Ehsan Mani, the new head of the International Cricket Council (ICC), warned Kenya on Thursday that they face a major struggle to be granted full Test status.

Kenya demanded to be promoted from one-day to Test status after surprisingly reaching the semifinals at this year's World Cup, but Mani appeared to dampen those expectations in his first address in his new post.

Mani pointed out that Bangladesh, the 10th nation to be granted Test status in 2000, had failed to make the grade, adding that their away tours would be scaled down.

"Kenya's performance in the World Cup was exciting but the step-up from the one-day game to Test cricket is a huge and difficult one," he said.

"Test cricket's newest member,

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## Tigers' last home practice today

SPORTS REPORTER

The Australia-bound Bangladesh cricket team will have their last practice session at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

The squad didn't have outdoor training yesterday because of the half-day strike called by the Bangladesh Cricket League. However, that did not hamper their preparations as they spent the day watching training video clips and doing work at the Sonargaon Hotel.

The 15-member team will fly off to Brisbane on June 22 to have a two-week pre-tour camp before the official tour starts from July 6.

## Ireland brought down to earth

AFP, Dublin

Ireland's victory over Zimbabwe was put into perspective here on Wednesday as they were beaten by 132 runs by a far more formidable South Africa.

Niall O'Brien made the hosts top

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## Old foes on brand new battle ground

Cricket

AFP, Gros Islet

Brian Lara and Muttiah Muralitharan will renew their old battle at a new Test venue when the West Indies clash with Sri Lanka in the opening Test at the Beausejour Stadium

here on Friday.

The two were involved in a mouth-watering duel in Sri Lanka two years ago, when West Indian Lara managed to solve the Muralitharan puzzle by notching up 688 runs in three Tests.

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