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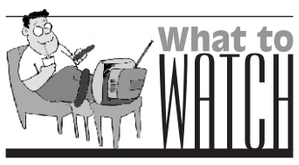

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(Tennis legend)
"Sachin was so focused. He never looked like getting out. He was batting with single-minded devotion. It was truly remarkable. It was a lesson."
After joining the Sachin Tendulkar fan club.

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2. Who lifted the Hopman Cup tennis title?
Australia | America | Russia

3. Steve Waugh has played how many Test matches?
132 | 168 | 200

4. David Seaman quit football at the age of
38 | 40

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Premiership preview

Hungry McLaren

Football

AFP, *London*

Middlesbrough will be looking to add the scalp of Premiership champions Manchester United to that of leaders Arsenal when they travel to Old Trafford on Wednesday.

Whilst Arsenal's defeat came in the League Cup semifinal 'Boro manager Steve McLaren would like nothing better than turning one over on his former boss at United Alex Ferguson and dealing them a blow in their bid to retain the title.

Arsenal will have the chance to extend their two point lead -- temporarily at least -- to five on Tuesday when they take on Southampton, their victims in the FA Cup final last season.

The Gunners are revelling in their latest feat breaking the club's record unbeaten league run of 23 set under George Graham's regime 13 years ago when they defeated Wolves 3-1 on Saturday.

With Arsenal having no injury worries going into Tuesday's game it was no wonder Southampton boss Gordon Strachan said he would be panicking.

"It's my 47th birthday on Monday, so I won't be panicking then but I will be on Tuesday!"

Chelsea, the other contender for the title, struggled through another 1-0 victory on Sunday over Charlton which was poor return for all the attacking talent bought in by Russian owner Roman Abramovich.

Abramovich and chief executive Peter Kenyon will be looking for a marked improvement in their trip to struggling Portsmouth on Wednesday, though the continuous speculation in the press over manager Claudio Ranieri's future cannot be helping team morale.

'Boro can content themselves that they at least have a League Cup final date to look forward to on February 29 against Bolton but cannot be confident of not being dragged into the relegation battle as they are just eight points above the drop zone. Their experienced England central defender Gareth Southgate, though, was in no doubt that an equally supine performance as in the 1-0 home defeat by Blackburn Rovers at the weekend against United on Wednesday could see them end up in serious trouble.

"Stuff the League Cup. If we start thinking about relegation, we really are in trouble," he stormed.

"We've got two big games against Manchester United and Newcastle United before the final and unless we're right for those two we'll get nothing."

McLaren wants his attacking players such as Brazil World Cup winner Juninho and Spain international Gaizka Mendieta to take their chances better - Boro have hit the back of the net just 22 times in 23 Premiership matches this term.

Ferguson will be looking to the opposite end of the pitch to see a marked improvement in the performance of his defence who allowed Everton to come back from 3-0 down at half-time on Saturday to level 3-3 - thanks to the prolific Ruud van Nistelrooy they got out of jail with a 4-3 victory in the dying seconds.

The fiery Scot acknowledged that after conceding five goals in two games all not was well and if people doubted the suspended Rio Ferdinand would be missed they had no reason to anymore as the partnership of Wes Brown and Mikael Silvestre is failing to gel.

"It's a problem, but we will sort it out," growled Ferguson.

Elsewhere troubled Liverpool host struggling Manchester City, whose euphoria about their 4-3 Lazarus like FA Cup defeat of Spurs last week disappeared at the weekend as the 0-0 draw with Birmingham extended their winless run in the Premiership to 13 just four points above the drop zone.

City manager Kevin Keegan realises how serious the situation is becoming and has been left perplexed by the problems his side are having in scoring when they have the quality of Nicolas Anelka, Robbie Fowler and Trevor Sinclair up front.

"We have a hard run of 14 games to the end of the season," said the former England handler.

"We are four points above the relegation zone and it is not a great position."

Gerard Houllier's position at Liverpool isn't a great one either.

His side have returned their poorest amount of points at this stage of the season for 11 years and wih Michael Owen goalless in nine matches the Frenchman badly needs a return to form from the England striker, and a marked improvement in Australian Harry Kewell, to halt more rumours about him being replaced as manager.

The relegation battle's most important match is on Tuesday as bottom placed Leeds host second from bottom Wolves, whose defeat of them just after Christmas set them on a run of six successive Premiership defeats. Another loss could well and truly spell the end of their survival hopes.

FIXTURES

Tuesday (all times in GMT): Arsenal v Southampton (19h45), Leeds v Wolverhampton (1945), Leicester v Bolton (2000).

Wednesday: Birmingham v Everton (1945), Fulham v Aston Villa (19h45), Blackburn v Newcastle (2000), Charlton v Tottenham (2000), Liverpool v Manchester City (2000), Manchester United v Middlesbrough (2000), Portsmouth v Chelsea (2000)

Euro roundup

Carlos the magician

Football

AFP, *Paris*

Roberto Carlos' cannonball freekick was the decisive goal for leaders Real Madrid in a 2-1 Spanish league victory over Malaga this weekend while Roma thrashed Juventus in Italian league action.

The Brazilian left-back scored the second goal, following Ronaldo's opener, from just outside the area with one of the hardest dead ball kicks you will ever see in the sport.

Leaders AC Milan maintained their push for the Serie A title Sunday after edging relegation-threatened Perugia 2-1, while second-placed Roma stayed in the hunt by thrashing reigning champions Juventus 4-0 at the Olympic stadium.

Reigning champions Bayern Munich bounced back from their midweek cup humiliation to notch a 3-1 win over Hannover on Sunday which moves them back to within six points of leaders Werder Bremen.

Bremen were indebted to a late strike from their captain Frank Baumann as they stole a 2-1 win over Borussia Monchengladbach on Saturday and continue to set the pace at the summit.

Valencia beat Atletico Madrid 3-0 in the other Saturday match in Spain to remain two points behind Carlos Queiroz' men in second place.

On Sunday, Deportiva La Coruna had a 2-0 victory at Albacete and Barcelona also had success on their travels, beating Osasuna 2-1 in Pamplona with Javier Saviola and Ronaldinho on target.

Real Madrid were in top spot with 52 points, two points ahead of Valencia, six ahead of Deportivo La Coruna in third and 15 in front of Barcelona who had moved into a Champions League position in fourth.

Nine-time Champions League winners Real are looking good both on the domestic front and in the Europe and when you have the quality of someone like Roberto Carlos it is not hard to see why.

Real, although without Ivan Helguera and Guti, did not really have to extend themselves to inflict Malaga's sixth defeat of the season.

Playmaker Zinedine Zidane said on the match: "The match wasn't very pretty but the important thing is that we got another three points. We suffered a lot at the end of the game."

Ronaldo scored his 19th goal of the season in the 24th minute following good work by David Beckham and Michel Salgado.

On the hour, 2002 World Cup winner Roberto Carlos came into his own. His left foot shot from the edge of the box went as straight and as hard as a cannonball into the top right hand corner although the keeper had been well-placed.

Substitute Luque scored for Malaga in the 74th minute soon after coming on to give his side hope but Madrid held on.

SERIE A

In Italy, goals from substitute Manuel Rui Costa and a penalty from Andrea Pirlo gave Milan what appeared to be a comfortable lead at the San Siro, before Perugia's Salvatore Fresi converted a late penalty to ensure a nail-biting finale.

While Perugia were left still looking for their first win of the season, Milan reinforced their position in first place by securing their sixth league win on the trot.

Milan have 51 points from their 20 matches played, five more than second-placed Roma, who thumped title-holders Juve in the day's late match in the capital.

France international Olivier Dacourt gave Roma a 13th minute lead with his first goal in Roma colours before Francesco Totti netted an early second-half penalty for the home side after Antonio Cassano was fouled in the box.

Cassano then grabbed two goals in the last 20 minutes, a close range finish and a superb diving header, to dent Juve's hopes of retaining the Scudetto and keep Roma's very much alive.

BUNDESLIGA

The wins from Bremen and Bayern proved all the more vital as VfB Stuttgart and Bayer Leverkusen both fell to surprise defeats to Hertha Berlin and Eintracht Frankfurt respectively.

German international Michael Ballack, who was heavily criticised after the 2-1 Aachen cup debarcle, was the focal point of Bayern's triumph over Hannover scoring the first goal before being sent off for clashing with Spaniard Jaime.

"The red card for Ballack was unnecessary," slammed coach Ottmar Hitzfeld. "He should not let himself get provoked like that."

LIGUE 1

Monaco's 2-0 victory at Metz, their seventh French league away win of the season, put them seven points clear at the top of the table following the defeat of reigning champions Lyon by lowly Guingamp on Saturday.

Paris Saint Germain also put in an impressive 6-1 win against Montpellier to keep up their hopes of having European football at the Parc des Princes next season.

All-out security

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country after the Mini World Cup in 1998. Australia, Canada, England, India, Ireland, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Scotland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda, West Indies, Zimbabwe and hosts Bangladesh are taking part in the competition that properly begins on February 15 across the country.

State Minister for Home Affairs Lutfozzaman Babar, Inspector General of Police Shahudul Haque, Director General of BDR Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Ashraful Huda were present during the meeting.

Brothers

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scorer.

The league will remain suspended for six days starting today.

Yellow cards: Victor (Brothers Union) and Dalim (Wanderers).

TEAMS

Brothers Union: Biplob, Parvez Babu, Monwar (Rikto), Titoo, Sujon, Nazrul, Iqbal (Francis), Victor, Constantine, Alfaz (Emili) and Liton.

Dhaka Wanderers: Sohel, Tareq, Yusuf, Jamal (Jahangir), Nurul, Munir, Masud, Hanif, Selim, Dalim (Ripon) and Yusuf.

Mirzapore Ispahani Tea Nat'l Cricket League (Day-4)
Chittagong vs Sylhet
Venue: Sylhet Stadium
Khulna vs Barisal
Venue: Barisal Stadium

We can be competitive

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and they played exactly how I wanted them to.

If we play the way we can then we can be competitive with any side in the competition.

DSS: It has been said that under you there has been an over-emphasis on physical fitness first and then cricket. Would you agree with the view? How fit is the squad now?

RM: No at all. It's a balanced approach. What I asked from our trainer Justin (Cordy) was that I didn't want the players to be limited by any physical capability. So certainly there hasn't been any over-emphasis on fitness. They are a lot fitter now, however, I can't give you the exact numbers. But we have had dramatic increases in fitness, strength and speed across the board.

DSS: How is the team spirit?

RM: Very good and very happy. It is excellent. There are no problems in the team and all the boys are happy. I've spoken to them about an issue that affected them in the last World Cup. You just have to listen to them as they checked-in to understand how happy they all are.

DSS: What kind of talent do you have at your disposal?

RM: There is some very good talent. Nafees is a very good batsman I think all of the bowlers are very high quality. Also we've got players like Naeem, Nazimuddin, Aftab, Ashik and Rubaiyat who are all good batsmen. Besides Dhiman is a very useful wicketkeeper-batsman and of course left-arm spinner Nadif Chowdhury.

DSS: Are you happy with the new captain Ashikur Rahman's role on and off the field?

RM: Yeah he's doing an excellent job. He is scoring runs and is making all the right decisions on the field like a good captain should do.

DSS: What are your thoughts on paceman Talha Jubair?

RM: He's doing well after coming back from injury. He has only played three games since then. Obviously, he is feeling his way back into international cricket. But we think we can get him through the World Cup if he is managed carefully.

DSS: Your coaching methods have been described as authoritarian by certain quarters. What is your view on this issue?

RM: I'd say those coaches have never actually been there or worked with me so they wouldn't actually know. They are more than welcome to come out and see how we worked because if you asked the players they wouldn't probably say I'm authoritarian since we got on together pretty well.

DSS: How important is the tournament for building Bangladesh's future cricketers?

RM: It's only one tournament but it is important because it's on a world stage. But you've got to remember it's only a month of cricket. After this we will go on and keep on training and develop further and then we will go to the next tournament. I'm really looking to the next World Cup in 2006. By that stage I would've been here for nearly two and a half years and had a good chance to really work with some players.

DSS: Five months into your assignment what's your observation of the current set-up?

RM: It's improving but there's still work to be done. Basically we need to develop more local coaches and get them employed through the BCB (Bangladesh Cricket Board) so that they are employed on a full-time basis. We've just run a Level 1 coaching course. Mirpur Stadium, as a centre of excellence, is being development over a period of couple of years. Also we've built huge stadiums at Fatullah, Bogra and Khulna.

Things are happening but it'll take time to have them up and running.

DSS: You have recently commented that there are only three qualified coaches in the country. Is it a fair statement?

RM: Yeah there were only three employed by the BCB which was actually what I said and these guys wrote something different. The three guys Ratan, Fahim and Sarwar Imran are the ones above Level 1 qualification. They are Level 2 and 3 coaches and the only ones being employed by the BCB and working with Bangladesh's elite young players. That is what I said and I'll stick by that because that is still the case as we haven't had anybody new since then.

No escaping!

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The two-week limited-overs tournament in September consists of the 10 Test-playing teams, as well as Kenya and one qualifier yet to be decided.

England refused to play Zimbabwe in Harare during the World Cup last year, citing security concerns. The England players under then captain Nasser Hussain also suggested they had moral concerns.

The England and Wales Cricket Board is holding discussions over whether to boycott a tour to Zimbabwe later this year. The board says it may consider moral issues in making its decision.

Zimbabwe was suspended from the Commonwealth in 2002 after President Robert Mugabe was accused of rigging his re-election and harassing political opponents.

The Champions Trophy is being hosted at Edgbaston, The Oval and at Hampshire's Rose Bowl ground in Southampton. The final is scheduled for September 25 at The Oval.

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this U/19 World Cup needs a strong showing by the home team who already have their work cut out for qualifying from a group that comprises heavyweights like India and New Zealand. That's where the country's attention will be focused and that's where heroics will actually count.

Battle Zones

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ercial capital. The ICC U/19 Cricket World Cup will also mark the inauguration of the stadium and will be used only for cricket in future.
Capacity: 18,000

Rajshahi Divisional Stadium (RDS)
This good-looking stadium has been developed mainly for cricket. Just outside the city centre.
Capacity: 17,000

Bogra District Stadium (BDS)
The formerly district stadium has recently been transformed into an international standard venue and renamed as Shaheed Chandu Stadium, who was a valiant freedom fighter. With all the facilities available here, it has a media centre which can accommodate two hundred journalists.
Capacity: 18,000

The warriors

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Tamasi, William Harry, Vivian Kila, Kupana Amini, John Gavera, Jack Vare and Lahui Davai.
Officials: Paul Joseph (coach), Karo Vala (manager) and Vele Amini (assistant)

SCOTLAND
Kyle Coetzer, Moneeb Iqbal, Kasiam Farid, Ian Young, Ross Lyons, Ian Brand, Gordon Goudie, Rajeev Routray, Omer Hussain, Gordon Allan, Andrew Hislop, Allauddin Farooq, Craig Anderson and Robert Cannon.
Officials: William Morton (coach), Alistair Scott (manager) and Margaret Gibson (physio)

SOUTH AFRICA
Divan van Wyk (captain), Vernon Philander, Keagan Africa, Craig Alexander, Andrew Birch, Jaco Booysen, Clint Bowyer, Francis Nkuna, Vincenzo Pennazza, Waylain September, Mpumelelo Silwana, Godfrey Stevens, Roelof van der Merwe, Vaughn van Jaarsveld.
Officials: Shaheed Khan (manager), Russell Domingo (coach), Lawrence Mahatlane (assistant coach), Brandon Jackson (physiotherapist) and Anton Ferreira (technical advisor)

SRI LANKA
MF Maharoof (captain), MMM Suraj, VA Balasubramaniam, RWMGA Ratnayake, GT de Silva (wicketkeeper), Kosala Kulasekara, NP Navela, HE Vithana, Daminda Kularatne, PUM Chanaka, JK Silva, WU Tharanga, Angelo Mathews, Sudheera De Zoysa.
Officials: RC De Silva (SLSCA Representative), DS De Silva (coach) and UDR Nanayakkarawasam (physio)

UGANDA
Hamza Almuzahim, Davis Arinaitwe, Fred Isabirye, Emmanuel Isaneez, Clive Kyangungu, Arthur Kyobe, Dennis Musali, Patrick Ochan, Jimmy Okello, Martin Ondeko, Raymond Otim, Danniel Ruyange, Ronald Ssemanda and Michael Wambudhe.
Officials: Frederick Meya (manager), Tom Tikolo (coach), William Kamanyi (physio), Latimer Kagimu (chairman), Christopher Azuba (team analyst), Dudley Trevor (media liaison), Abby Lutaaya (senior advisor) and Kato Sebaale (doctor)

WEST INDIES
Dinesh Ramdin (captain), Kirk Edwards, Xavier Marshall, Tishan Maraj, Lendl Simmons, Assad Fudadin, Liam Sebastien, Ravi Rampaul, Mervin Matthew, Rishi Bachan, Lionel Baker, Barrington Yearwood, Jonathan Augustus, Zamal Khan.
Officials: Roland Sampath (manager), Clyde Butts (coach) and Phyllis Burnett (physio)

ZIMBABWE
Tinotenda Mawoyo, James Cameron, Elton Chigumbura, Graeme Cremer, Colin de Grandhomme, Craig Ervine, Stanley Marisa, Tafadzwa Mufambisi, Tinashe Panyangara, Edward Rainsford, Tinashe Ruswa, Brendan Taylor, Prosper Utseya and Sean Williams.
Officials: Dilipsinh Chouhan (manager), Walter Chawaguta (coach), Amato Machikicho (physio) and Philip Simmons (technical advisor)

(NB: The names of the captains and wicketkeepers of some of the sides could not be collected from the official website)

Indian inspectors

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team's tour to Pakistan as relations began to thaw after April last year.

The delegation will assess security at all the venues for a three-day side game, three Tests and five one-day games to be played in March-April.

The itinerary for the series will be finalised only after the delegation submits its report to the BCCI, which has a proposed itinerary from the Pakistan Cricket Board.

The delegation will meet police officials and para-military staff in Lahore, Multan, Karachi, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi and Peshawar during their eight-day stay in Pakistan.

The delegation, received by PCB director cricket operations Zakir Khan, is also scheduled to visit PCB headquarters and inspect Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium.

The volatile southern city of Karachi and border town of Peshawar neighbouring Afghanistan the two venues where South Africa and New Zealand refused to play matches last year have been the main worries.

Both South Africa and New Zealand sent their security delegations prior to the series, with South Africa agreeing to tour only after postponing it for a week over security fears following a bomb blast in Karachi in September last year.

The New Zealand team had to pack their bags on the morning of the Karachi Test after a suicide bomb blast killed 14 people outside their hotel in May 2002.

Pakistan was hit hard by events following terrorist attacks on United States in September 2001, after which security fears prompted the West Indies and Australia to refuse to tour and the series were played at neutral venues two years ago.

CROSSWORD *By Eugene Sheffer*

ACROSS
1 Angora, e.g.
5 Chart
8 "If I — Hammer"
12 — -Seltzer
13 Comedian Philips
14 Responsibility
15 Bridge coup
16 Rescindment
18 Revenge
20 Initial chips
21 Parched
22 Acapulco uncle
23 Respite
26 "Survivor 2" setting
30 Lummox
31 Clinton plays it
32 Distress
33 Beatles song
36 Shorthand developer
38 Spoon-bender Geller
39 He quoth the raven
40 Santa —, CA
43 Reversal of progress
47 Whale variety
49 Look lasciviously
50 Curved molding
51 Stickum
52 Patronize the library
53 Hang in the balance
54 Ram's ma'am
55 Updated information

DOWN
1 Nasty stinger
2 — podrida
3 Suitable
4 Mu preceder
5 Compassionate treatment
6 Uncontrollable
7 D.C. figure
8 Rub elbows (with)
9 Med. subj.
10 Fascist leader
11 Sends out invitations
17 Cafe additive
19 Torah repository
22 Monkey suit
23 Cranberry territory
24 "Norma —"
25 Small salamander
26 Squirrel's hideaway
27 Shock's partner
28 Gear tooth
29 St. Bernard's burden
31 9-Down, e.g.
34 Helped a gassy baby
35 Spirited steed
36 Understood
37 Good as new, maybe
39 Tea type
40 Wield a cleaver
41 Olympic sled
42 Congregational cry
43 Trash hauler
44 Screenwriter/critic James
45 Talon
46 Sneaker name
48 Candle count

Solution time: 21 mins.

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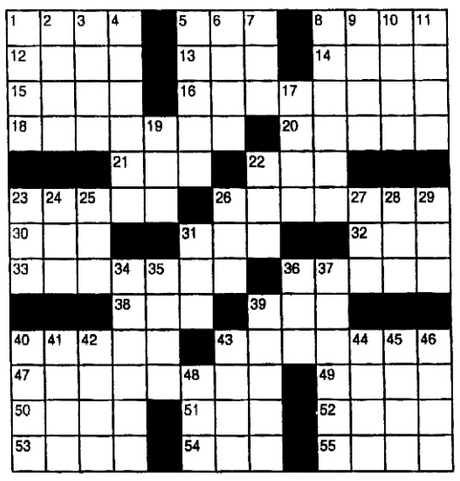

CRYPTOQUIP

WY'T EJTTWDHN YJ ONBNO YJ YGN TJSLPT JB PJRT DVOUWLR WL V UNLLNH VT EJSLP LJYNT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I TAKE IT BEES ARE REALLY CURIOUS INSECTS, BECAUSE THEY OFTEN LOOK FOR ANTHERS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals S

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Sylhet, Khulna in command

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Al Amin not out 13
Russell b Arman 3
Extras: (b-13, lb-11) 24
Total: (All out in 154 overs) 375
Fall of wkts: 1-131, 2-137, 3-164, 4-165, 5-282, 6-343, 7-353, 8-353, 9-360, 10-375.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Anisur	23	6	63	1
Arafat	26	7	67	3
Tariqul	30	8	71	2
Arman	42	15	70	3
Mustadir	16	4	47	0
Mofizur	15	5	28	1
Imran	3	1	5	0

BARISAL: Secon innings
Imran c Sanjay b Jamaluudin 23
Nayan b Jamaluddin 19
Nahidul not out 11
Prosenjit not out 10
Extras: (b-1, lb-3) 4
Total: (For two wkts in 42 overs) 67
Fall of wkts: 1-42, 2-47.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Russell	10	5	18	0
Al-Amin	6	2	14	0
Razzak	13	7	20	0
Jamaluddin	13	7	11	2

Sylhet v Chittagong
Venue: Sylhet Stadium

SYLHET: First innings 235 all out in 93.5 overs.

CHITTAGONG: First innings 93 all out in 32.4 overs.

SYLHET: Second innings
Imtiaz c Azam b Yasin 29
Golam not out 115
Parvez c Masum b Salahuddin 28
Sadequr c Faisal b Yasin 12
Mowla b Hasan 18
Nasirul c (sub) b Yasin 8
Rana lbw b Hasan 13
Nayeem not out 15
Extras: (b-27, lb-9, nb-1, w-3) 40
Total: (For 6 wkts in 101 overs, dec) 278
Fall of wkts: 1-40, 2-134, 3-167, 4-207, 5-224, 6-247

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Alamgir	11	1	35	0
Sabbir	13	2	32	0
Yasin	39	15	81	3
Hasan	31	10	67	2
Raihan	5	1	22	1
Faisal	2	1	5	0

CHITTAGONG: Second innings
Anisul c (Sub) b Nabil 43
Masum c Rana b Nayeem 0
Salahuddin b Parvez 71
Raihan batting 3
Faisal batting 0
Extras: (b-8, lb-4, nb-1) 13
Total: (For 3 wkts in 44 overs) 130
Fall of wkts: 1-9, 2-126, 3-130

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Zakwan	9	4	14	0
Nayeem	7	2	27	1
Nabil	17	5	38	1
Imtiaz	4	0	19	0
Mowla	2	0	9	0
Parvez	5	1	11	1

New Provati

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3-38, Jewel 2-17)
Result: Paramount Kindergarten won by 4 runs.
Renaissance International School v Rayerbazar High School
Venue: DCG
RENAISSANCE: 89 all out in 28.2 overs (Sohel 39, Rumi 20; Faisal 4-2, Nuruzzaman 3-11, Milon 2-7)
RAYERBAZAR: 90 for 1 in 7.4 overs (Asif 28, Sharif 27, Mahbub 20)
Result: Rayerbazar High School won by 9 wickets.
New Provati Times School v National Bangla High School
Venue: MOS
NEW PROVATI: 192 for nine in 35 overs (Azizur 48, Abdullah 44, Mizan 31, Arman 28, faisal 24; Jalal 5-38, Shaheen 3-47)
NATIONAL BANGLA: 184 all out in 35 overs (Shaheen 44, sajib 35; Omar 3-24, Newaz 2-45)
Result: New Provati won by 7 runs.
Mugdapara Kazi Zafar High School v Scholars Preparatory School
Venue: UPL
MGGDAPARA: 128 all out in 28.2 overs (Islami 21; Alamgir 4-24, Pavel 3-17)
SCHOLARS PREP: 129 for seven in 20.5 overs (Imran 32, Towhid 19; Arif 4-33, Rubel 2-13)
Result: Scholars Preparatory School won by 3 wickets.

Eagles end Lions'

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bounce back."

Schafer, who also presided over a disastrous World Cup campaign in 2002 where Cameroon failed to make it past the first round, insisted he would not quit. "Why? Why should I leave?," he asked reporters.

The win was sweet revenge for the Nigerians who have been denied three times by Cameroon in the final of the Nations Cup, in 1984, 1988 and 2000.

MOROCCO-3; ALGERIA-1

In Sfax, Youssef Hadji and Jawad Zairi scored extra-time goals as Morocco also came from behind to beat Algeria.

Abdelmalek Cherrad thought he had put the underdogs into a semifinal showdown against Mali in Sousse on Wednesday with an 84th-minute goal only for Marouane Chamakh to equalise four minutes into stoppage time.

Hadji then scored with an acute-angle shot under goalkeeper Lounes Gaouaoui in the 113th minute after leaving defender Samir Beloufa standing and Zairi sprung an offside trap to deliver the killer blow in the final minute.

"I think we deserved to win," said Moroccan defender Oualid Regragui.

"We thought we were finished after they scored but then we hit the post at the end and we felt Algeria were there for the taking."

Morocco were the third team after Mali and Nigeria to reach the semifinals despite falling behind.

However, the end of the match was marred by trouble on the terraces as angry Algerian fans ripped up plastic seats and threw them on to the pitch.

Around 20,000 Algerian fans had crammed into the compact Sfax ground where they were met by 2,000 members of the police and army.