Windies call back Banks

REUTERS, St John's

West Indies selectors called offspinner Omari Banks into their squad on Tuesday for the second Test against Bangladesh at Kingston, Jamaica.

Banks replaces left-arm spinner Dave Mohammed for the match at Sabina Park which begins on Friday in the only change to the squad who featured in the drawn first Test.

SQUAD

Brian Lara (captain), Ramnaresh Sarwan, Chris Gayle, Devon Smith, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Dwavne Smith, Ridley Jacobs, Ravi Rampaul, Tino Best, Fidel Edwards, Jermaine Lawson, Pedro Collins, Omari Banks.

School kabadi final today

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Ansars and VDP High School will take on Shaheed Nabi High School in the final of the 12th school kabadi competition today at the Outer Stadium at 4pm. Bangladesh Ansars and VDP High booked the final berth, eliminating Nawabpur High School by 71-52 while Shaheed Nabi High advanced to the final, beating Maniknagar Government Primary School by 76-74 in the semifinals on Tuesday.

What to watch

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ESPN

Goals Celebration Repeat at 10:00 am Sportscentre Sport News

Live at 8:30 pm STAR Sports

England vs New Zealand Second Test, Day One Live at 4:00 pm Sportsline Sport News Live at 11:00 pm



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Eng, NZ look to fill gaps Cricket

REUTERS, London

The return of England captain Michael Vaughan, the retirement of predecessor Nasser Hussain and niggling injuries for New Zealand will change the shape of both sides in the second Test starting at Headingley on Thursday.

The swinging conditions and seaming pitch at the Leeds venue might also lead to team changes, with England spinner Ashley Giles in particular not assured of his

New Zealand have injury concerns over batsman Craig McMillan and all-rounder Jacob Oram, who played well with bat and ball in the first Test defeat at Lord's.

Oram looks set to play as a specialist batsman in the second of the three-match series, as a side strain incurred in a tour match with Leicestershire on Monday will prevent him bowling. Kyle Mills is med for his debut.

McMillan has broken the same

Selff coming

Australian coach Andrew Selff wil

arrive in Dhaka tomorrow to con-

duct a weeklong camp for young wicketkeepers of the country.

(BCB) has hired the specialist

coach to improve the standard of

young wicketkeepers. The board

the country lacks quality

Nearly a dozen stumpers including the ones already in the High Performance Camp will take

Meanwhile, the BCB has

announced a list of 18 yesterday to

take part in the spin and

wicketkeeping camp starting on Saturday at the Bangladesh Krira

A pace bowling camp is due to start from June 12 at the same

The players have been asked to

The selected players are,

Mazhar Uddin, Birenda Nath Das, Sohrawardy Shuvo, Marshal Ayub, Hafizur Rahman, Sumon Kumar

Shaha, Asiqul Islam, Abu Syed,

Ziaur Rahman, AA Mhung, Saif Mahmood, Reazul Islam, Farhad

Hossain, Tomizuddin Haider,

Raisul Islam, Raihan Uddin Arafat,

Shaqlain Shajib and Iqbal Hossain.

report to BCB development coach

Richard McInnes tomorrow eve-

Shikkha Protishthan (BKSP).

has already given it top priority as

Bangladesh Cricket Board

tomorrow

SPORTS REPORTER

wicketkeepers.

part in the camp.

ning at BKSP.

finger he fractured earlier in the tour. A decision on his fitness will be taken on Wednesday.

Opener Michael Papps could replace him, leaving captain Stephen Fleming to revert to number three.

Fast bowler Shane Bond, who missed the Lord's Test, is still ruled out as he recovers from a stress fracture of the back.

England won the first Test by seven wickets but the victory was far from easy after New Zealand set the home side 282 to win. It was only the third time a team chasing above 200 had won a Test at

Debutant Andrew Strauss

played a major part in England's

free run scoring at Lord's, calmly stroking a first-innings century and then adding 83 before being cruelly run out by colleague Strauss made such an impression that he has kept his place pening the batting at the expense

of Vaughan. The England captain,

whose wife is due to give berth to

their first child during the Test match, missed his side's win due

to a knee injury and has decided to

move to four rather than disrupt

Vaughan's batting average as captain is 33.91, while his overall Test average is 45.44. He said the idea of dropping down the order was mooted even before Strauss arrival.eping the same fast bowl-

New Zealand will look to their bowlers, including Chris Cairns, to exploit Headingley's often overcast conditions. Cairns, in his nenultimate Test before retirement, took one wicket at Lord's.

TEAMS ENGLAND (from): Michael Vaughan (captain), Andrew Strauss, Mark Butcher, Graham Thorpe, Paul Collingwood, Andrew Flintoff, Geraint Jones Ashley Giles, Simon Jones, Matthew Hoggard, Steve Harmison, Martin Saggers.

NEW ZEALAND (from): Stephen Fleming (captain), Mark Richardson, Nathan Astle, Scott Styris, Craig McMillan, Chris Cairns, Brendon McCullum, Jacob Oram, Daniel Vettori, Daryl Tuffey, Chris Martin, Kyle Mills, Mathew

Waugh to relight **Sydney cauldron**

Cricket

REUTERS, Sydney Former Australia cricket captain

Steve Waugh will reignite Sydney's Olympic cauldron when the flame returns to Australia on

Waugh was selected from a list of famous Australian sporting personalities to light the cauldron at Homebush Bay on the first leg of a worldwide torch relay leading up to this year's Games in Athens. Olympic 400 metre champion

Cathy Freeman, who lit the cauldron to signal the start of the Sydney Games in 2000, will run the opening leg of the relay covering 33 cities in 34 days. Sydney, as host of the last summer games, will be the first

of the 1956 Olympics, before leaving Australia for Asia. The relay run ends in Athens on August 13 with the opening cere-

city to receive the flame. The torch

will then move to Melbourne, host

mony for the 2004 Games. The torch will pass through 141 pairs of hands in Sydney and will

visit the city's most famous land-

marks including the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach and the Olympic Stadium.

The list of bearers includes former swimming champions Susie O'Neill and Kieren Perkins and Australia's first winter Olympic gold medallist, Steven Bradbury, who will carry the torch on rollerblades.

Awards for centurions

PRESS RELEASE

QC Group, a leading business house of the country, has announced a cash award of Tk one lakh to each of the three centurions for Bangladesh in the first Test against the West Indies.

The three Bangladesh cricketers are skipper Habibul Bashar, Mohammad Rafique and Khaled Mashud. The awards will be handed over upon their return to Bangladesh.

Jamaluddin Quader Chowdhury, Managing Director of the company, announced the

Participants of the first street hockey tournament which finished in Dhaka on May 30. Thirty-two children from 10 countries participated in the tournament, organised by the Canadian Club. Team Canada became champions beating Team Asia in the final.

By Eugene Sheffer CROSSWORD ACROSS 33 Bill 58 Dance 1 Idaho, the 35 Barrel lessons rival State 16 Still 4 Goes 36 Raw-Order' 20 Bonne-

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BHZUANAH? Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU'RE A SECURITIES DEALER WITH A THICK-SET

BUILD, ARE YOU A STOCKY BROKER? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals A

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.

We now have FROM PAGE 13

was remembering coach Dav Whatmore, who had to leave in the middle of the Test to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law in Melbourne.

"He was naturally very upset as someone very close in the family had died. Last night we made a promise to play for Day so that he doesn't feel bad at all for leaving us in the middle of the series. He feels too much for the team."

Team physio John Gloster informed that Whatmore had emailed during a stopover in Singapore on way to Australia and wasn't happy with what happened on Day Four.

"He's just about landing in Melbourne now I suppose. He would be so proud when he gets the news," said Gloster. Bashar was his witty best when

someone asked him about the possible strategy for the second Test in "Jamaica is far away maan. I'm

Mashud revealed he played mind games with the West Indian fielders. "I always keep myself calm in the middle by talking and cracking a joke

or two with the opposing fielders.

not thinking about Jamaica tonight."

Capriati eyeing repeat act

AFP, Paris

Jennifer Capriati turns the clock back 14 years on Thursday when she plays her fourth semifinal at Roland Garros.

The 28-year-old, who made history when she became the youngest woman to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam here back in 1990 aged 14, takes on Russian Anastasia Myskina in a bid for her second French Open title.

The French Open means a lot to Capriati, who after suffering from teenage burnout returned to win one of her three Grand Slam titles here in 2001.

But injuries over the past year including a back problem which forced her out of the Australian Open have hampered the New Yorker who has won just one WTA title since successfully defending her Australian Open title in 2002.

She desperately wants to win and her battling spirit drove her to her second straight win over longtime nemesis Serena Williams in the quarterfinals, after failing to win a single match against Williams in three years.

Baric finalises Croatia squad

AFP, Zagreb

Croatia coach Otto Baric named the following squad for Euro 2004 which kicks off in Portugal next week when they face France, England and Switzerland in their first round group:

Goalkeepers: Stipe Pletikosa, Tomislav Butina, Joseph Didulica; Defenders: Dario Simic, Robert Kovac, Mario Tokic, Stjepan Tomas, Boris Zivkovic, Josip Simunic, Mato Neretljak; Midfielders: Igor Tudor, Darijo Srna, Ivica Mornar, Jerko Leko, Niko Kovac, Nenad Bjelica Giovanni Rosso, Milan Ŕapaic Marko Babic; Strikers: Dado Prso Tomo Sokota, Ivica Olic, Ivan

Henman breaks the jinx French Open

Tim Henman became the first British player to reach the semifinals of the French Open for 41 years on Tuesday and now must defeat Argentinian clay court king Guillermo Coria if he is to become the first Briton to make the final

Henman, the ninth seed, clinched an easy 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 win over Argentina's Juan Ignacio Chela in his quarterfinal while

Coria enjoyed a 7-5, 7-6, 6-3 win over Spanish fifth seed and 1998 champion Carlos Moya

"I imposed my style right from the start and never let him settle,"

"When you can dictate the match like that, it gives you the best chance to win. I didn't give him the

opportunities to play the way he

wanted and I made it look relatively

Mike Sangster, back in 1963 was the last British man to get to the last four, and should Henman overcome the formidable hurdle of hot favourite Coria, he will be the first

straightforward.

Briton in the final since Bunny Austin in 1937.

Fred Perry remains the only British man to have won the French

Open in 1935. Until this year, Henman's best Grand Slam performances had all come on grass at Wimbledon where

he has been a semi-finalist four Furthermore, outside of Wimbledon, he had never got beyond the round of 16 in any of the other three Grand Slam events and had never survived the third round

But the 29-year-old, who started this tournament coming back from two sets down in the first round against Cyril Saulnier and saved two match points in his fourth round win over Michael Llodra, servedand-volleyed his way into the history books in the Paris gloom on

Against Chela, the 22nd seeded clay court specialist, he was irresistible with his serve-and-volley game far too polished for Chela's oaseline attack.

Coria's win was his 47th in his last 49 matches on clay and gives him the chance to go one better than last year at Roland Garros where he lost his semi-final to Martin Verkerk of the Netherlands.

Nurul wins SMS quiz

PRESS RELEASE

Nurul Abedin won the Grand Prize in the quiz competition run by mobile phone operators CityCell. He will get a handset with connec-

CityCell offered its customers the opportunity to participate in the contest by sending SMS during the Bangladesh cricket team's oneday series against the West Indies.

The winner of the grand prize and winners of special prizes who were drawn from all correct answers will be contacted shortly to for prize collection.

Everything but winning

come back and dismiss the great Brian Lara after having a catch dropped off the batsman earlier.

Final scoreboard on the fifth day of

the first Test between Bangladesh and the West Indies at Gros Islet in

BANGLADESH: First innings 416 (Bashar 113, Rafique 111, Ashraful 81; Collins 4-83)

WEST INDIES: First innings 352

BANGLADESH: Second innings

(Gavle 141, Lara 53; Mushfig 4-65)

Briton Tim Henman plays a backhand against Argentinean Juan Ignacio

Chela in the quarterfinal match of the French Open in Paris on June 1.

When Baisya (26 off 75) left him just before tea, Mashud was still 13 runs shy of a hundred and his captain was prepared to give him time to reach that deserved landmark although many around the ground would have loved to have seen a declaration. It was paying tribute to a teammate who is such tribute to a teammate who is such an integral part of Team Tigers.

Bangladesh epitomised what a team performance is all about in St Lucia. Everyone contributed at some stage of the Test. Bashar led the way with his hundred. Rafique scored his maiden ton when it was half hours at the crease on the final day when the team required some-one to support Mashud. Baisya showed courage and technique and Tareq, without a wicket in both innings on debut, also dis-

A matter

"This is amazing that Bangladesh for the first time dominated a Test except the last session on the fourth day and declared their innings. Their mental strength and fighting spirit convinced me that the first win in Test is not far away,"

Former national opener and national selector Athar Ali Khan also echoed the same sentiment, saying that this was just a sign how Bangladesh were improving day by

"They played well in the oneday series but I never expected what they showed in first Test. I go out of words to praise Rafique and Mashud," the stylish batsman said.

Athar was not afraid of the hard and bouncy pitch at Jamaica, where two sides play the second and final Test beginning from June

Caribbean pace battery on a lively pitch. But their performance gives me confidence that they will able to weather the storm," he added. On the other hand, former Bangladesh captain Akram Khan

"You just can't sit back and think of what you have achieved, you have to keep it up. Everybody should follow Khaled Mashud who set an example of responsibility. We were almost on the brink of defeat after losing six wickets for 79 but his sheer responsibility saved Bangladesh," said the burly crick-

"It is now a matter of time to see the first win but the top order should follow the example set by their lower order brothers," said

played how he helped two partners reach the landmarks of their lives with admirable composure as the last man batting. Mushfiqur Rahman took wickets when they mattered and had the heart to

SCOREBOARD

St Lucia on Tuesday:

Hannan b Edwards

against New Zealand in Wellington in 2001-2002. The interesting thing was you never noticed when all those runs had been scored.

FROM PAGE 13

"It would be a tough challenge for our batsmen to handle the

said that there was no scope to relax after the remarkable perfor-

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Bashar b Best				25	Best	13	1	33		
Saleh Ibw b Edwards				51	Gayle	19.2	7	33		
Ashraful c and b Sarwan				1	C'paul	1	1	0		
Faisal c Gayle b Sarwan				2	WEST INDIES: Second innings					
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Mashud not out		1	.03	Devon not ou	t			4		
Rafique c Jacobs b Sarwan 29			Extras: (b-4, lb-1, nb-2)							
Baisya c and b Gayle 26			Total: (For no loss in 23 overs) 113							
Tareq not out				1	Bowler	0	M	R	I	
Extras: (lb-5, n	b-12)			17	Baisya	3	0	26		
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