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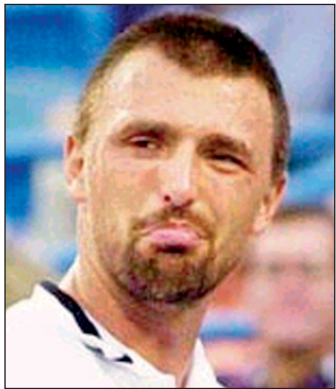
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### TEN Sports

Bangladesh vs West Indies  
Second Test, Day Four  
Highlights at 7:30 am  
Gillette World Sports Special  
Int'l Sports News  
Repeat at 3:30 pm

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### Goran Ivanisevic

(Croatian tennis star)

"My shoulder is better when I play.  
Like an engine when you stop, then



**COMPETITION 212**

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June 11, 2004 and draw**

1. Who won the GP Corporate Cricket League Plate title?		
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2. Who lifted the United Insurance IM chess crown?		
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3. What was result of the Bangladesh-West Indies ODI series?		
2-1	2-0	3-0
4. Who will host the 2010 FIBA		
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**BANGLADESH vs WEST INDIES**  
Second Test, Day Five  
Venue: Sabina Park, Jamaica  
**LIVE ON TEN SPORTS AT 9:00 PM**

# Guyanese grilling



RABEED IMAM from Kingston

It was a Guyanese party at Sabina Park on Sunday. Ramnaresh Sarwan and Shivnarine Chanderpaul bludgeoned the Bangladesh bowling without ever appearing ruthless and that should be a testament to their skills and should have taught the Tigers top order that batting straight is the way to go on this wicket.

Instead, Javed Omar and Rajin Saleh tried to push the ball to leg for no apparent reason and got caught at forward short leg while Pedro Collins got his bunny Hannan Sarker lbw to leave the visitors on 66-3 at stumps on Day Three and a mountain to climb just to make the Windies bat again.

Brian Lara had declared on 559 for four, a lead of 275, giving Bangladesh nery 20 overs for survival. Habibul Bashar's men now need a history defying batting effort on the last two days if they are to save the match.

There wasn't one rash shot in their unbroken 262 run partnership between Sarwan and Chanderpaul that took away any hope the tourists had of restricting the Windies. Neither batsmen gave a chance throughout the day and when the declaration finally came with an hour to go till close, Sarwan was the proud owner of the highest individual innings by a Guyanese. His 261 not out surpassed Rohan Kanhai's 256 scored against India in Calcutta during the 1958-59 series. This was also the first career double for the 24-year-old West Indies vice-captain.

"To be up there with a great player like him (Kanhai), I don't think you can actually find the words to express the feeling. I'm very pleased and it's something that I'll treasure for the rest of my life," said Sarwan, who also scored his first Test hundred against the same team in Dhaka in 2002.

His only blemish throughout the 402-ball stay was a dropped chance on 23 and imagine what Hannan Sarker must have been

feeling as Sarwan returned the compliment in devastating manner. His 32 boundaries exhibited a classical batting with all the shots in the book.

Chanderpaul on the other hand

began slowly but was timing the ball as sweetly as ever as the innings progressed. He reached his 10th Test hundred off 189 balls and paid tribute to his partner for aiding him to return to form after a slump.

"Sarwan really helped me out there because I have been struggling at the start of the series and prior to it. He actually helped me as

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PHOTO: AP

**DOUBLE-UP:** West Indies vice-captain Ramnaresh Sarwan follows through on a cut on way to scoring career-best 261 not out on the third day of the second Test against Bangladesh at Jamaica on Sunday.

# Sweet English revenge



REUTERS, London

England's pace attack skittled New Zealand for 161 runs on a difficult Headingley surface before cruising to a nine-wicket triumph in the second Test to seal the series.

Matthew Hoggard, with four wickets, and Steve Harmison, with three, ended the tourists' resistance after an entertaining opening to Monday's final day before England knocked off their target of 45 on an increasingly erratic pitch.

Marcus Trescothick (30 not out) pulled the winning boundary as England won in the run-up to lunch, securing an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

The series win was sweet revenge for 1999, when the New Zealanders beat England 2-1 on home soil. England, however, have since climbed from bottom of the world rankings to third.

They head for Trent Bridge on Thursday with a chance of completing the first whitewash between the sides since England's 3-0 home success in 1978 under Michael Brearley.

English wicketkeeper Geraint Jones was named man-of-the-match for his maiden Test century in the first innings followed by an impressive display behind the stumps.

The tourists, hampered by a string of injuries before and during the match, had resumed on 102 for five, still 15 behind, and, with the pitch misbehaving, opted for all-out attack as their only chance of defence.

Within 45 minutes, however, the innings was over.

Jacob Oram (36 not out off 32 balls) did his best to set a target with some explosive hitting, including two slogged sixes, as the

runs flowed.

But the wickets kept tumbling as well. Hoggard made the early breakthrough when Scott Styris edged behind, Jones taking a spectacular one-handed catch diving across first slip.

The Yorkshire swing bowler then trapped danger man Chris Cairns lbw for 10.

Harmison joined in after a poor opening spell when Michael Papps, coming in at nine because of a broken finger, played a rising

delivery into the hands of captain Michael Vaughan at silly mid-off.

Spinner Daniel Vettori was unable to bat after tearing his hamstring on Sunday. Chris Martin was the last man out, run out by Jones after Oram tried to steal a bye to keep the strike.

Hoggard took four for 75 with Harmison, who took seven wickets in the match, backing him up with three for 57.

Despite a difficult wicket of

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PHOTO: AFP

**INCREDIBLE HOGGARD:** England paceman Matthew Hoggard (R) celebrates taking the wicket of Scott Styris on the fifth day of the second Test against New Zealand at Headingley yesterday.

## High-performance discipline!

SPORTS REPORTER

Former Bangladesh captain Khaled Mahmud learned a lesson of what high performance is all about in a bitter way on Sunday.

The experienced all-rounder, now attending the training of BCB's newly launched high-performance unit at the BKSP in Savar, was treated like a schoolboy by physio-cum-trainer Justin Cordy after he was just five minutes late for a session in the swimming pool.

Mahmud was not allowed to join the others in the pool by the strict disciplinarian Australian despite repeated apologies from the player, said an eyewitness.

"Cordy was angry because Mahmud was five minutes late to join the session after he had completed a running session," he added.

This is nothing new of a foreign expert in his dealings that borders on arrogance without even considering the player's stature. The other funny thing is that why on

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RABEED IMAM from Jamaica

The party stands are a must at any cricket ground in the Caribbean and they are usually sponsored by popular local beer brands.

In Jamaica the party stand is called the Red Stripe stand and for 30-odd US Dollars a day, you are guaranteed a whole day of dancing and drinking. Music literally never stops at these stands apart from when an over is in progress.

At the Red Stripe stand, they have even placed a mini swimming pool with a sea beach painted in the background. During lunch break a local singer would come and entertain the crowd. The great Shaggy often appears, unfortunately not this time around.

The party goes on even after the close of play and amidst the beer drinking and dancing, some get the time to talk a little cricket too.

"When are you guys leaving tomorrow?" casually asked a man

from the Red Stripe stand to a couple of passing Bangladeshi journalists at the end of day three. He was referring Bangladesh's position in the second and final Test and the prospect of the match ending by day four.

### JUST KNOCKING

The Bangladesh cricketers are not net freaks just as yet but some of them do spend a little time on the internet.

Mohammad Ashraful leads the pack. The 20-year-old batsman is a frequent visitor to the business centre of the team hotel and browses through the sports pages of all the leading dailies back home.

Khaled Mashud stops by computer analyst Nasir Ahmed's room every once in a while to check the news on the internet when he doesn't have time to go to the business centre.

"I look at the main headlines and not so much sports because when I'm away from home, I try to keep abreast of the situation back home," said Mashud.

# Abahani, Russell in



SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has finally decided to give both Abahani Krira Chakra and Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra automatic qualifying berths for the second phase of the fourth National Football League.

The two sides were in the race to win the last of the four automatic qualifying spots. But to avoid any controversy, the game's governing body opened the door for both of them in its yesterday's executive committee meeting.

Dhaka sides Muktiyoddha Sangsad and Mohammedan Sporting Club qualify as the defending champions and runners-up. The third qualifiers are Dhaka Premier League winners Brothers Union.

But the fourth automatic quali-

fying spot fell vacant after the holding of Federation Cup as it was Muktiyoddha and Mohammedan again who finished champions and runners-up in the competition.

Abahani and Russell appeared into the scene as the losing Federation Cup semifinalists.

"As we did not stage the third-place play-off, we could not separate the two teams. The third team is supposed to qualify but we can not hold a play-off now," said BFF general secretary Anwarul Haque Helal after a marathon five-hour meeting.

"So, it would be sensible to allow both," said Helal admitting the BFF's failure to settle the issue during the Federation Cup.

The BFF, meanwhile, also opted to give direct entry to the champions of the Chittagong Premier League.

"Chittagong Mohammedan will be the sixth team to get direct entry," said Manzoor Hossain

Malu, BFF's deputy general secretary and secretary of the National Football League (NFL) Organising Committee.

"We considered the fact that Chittagong League is the second biggest competition of the country. They deserve an automatic place. To accommodate these six teams, we have decided to increase the number of teams to 12 from ten for the second phase. The Chittagong League runners-up will be eligible to play in the qualifying rounds," Malu said.

The NFL secretary informed that the teams would be able to register two foreigners and can also field two local guest footballers.

"However, the teams must submit a 25-member players list before the start of the qualifiers, he added.

The qualifiers start June 21.

Replying to a question, Malu

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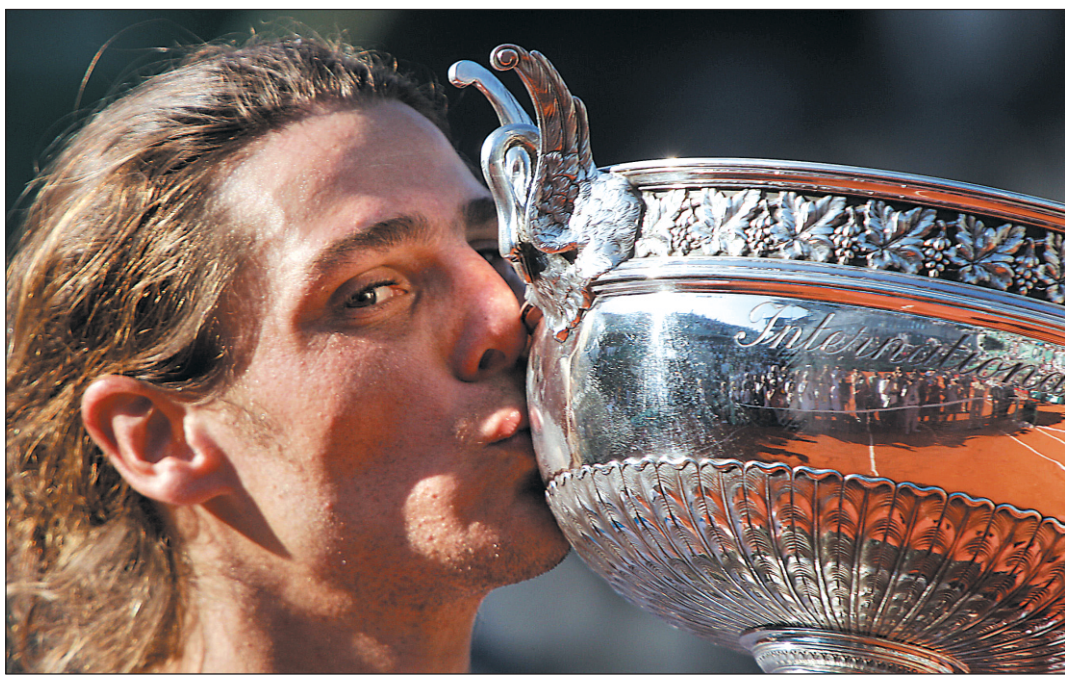


PHOTO: AFP

**NOTHING TASTES SWEETER:** Argentine Gaston Gaudio kisses the French Open trophy after he won the men's singles final against compatriot Guillermo Coria at Roland Garros on Sunday.

# Gaudio the great



AFP, Paris

Argentina's Gaston Gaudio won the French Open title here on Sunday in dramatic circumstances saving two match points as he battled back to a 0-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 8-6 win against injury-hit compatriot Guillermo Coria.

As well as collecting 860,000 euros (1.049 million dollars) 25-year-old Gaudio, ranked a modest 44 in the world, becomes the first Argentine man to win a Grand Slam since Guillermo Villas won the Australian Open in 1979.

Villas was also the last Argentine to win here in 1977.

"Since I was a kid I have thought of this day and now that I am here it is too much for me," said a tearful Gaudio.

"I was so scared in the first two sets but because of the crowd I started to fight back.

"Until today, I never thought I could win a Grand Slam and I never believed I could do it until the final point had been played.

"Maybe from now on, I will believe in myself a lot more."

Coria, who needed treatment by the tour trainer and doctor after developing cramps in the third set, said that Gaudio had shown courage by saving the two match points and deserved the title.

"He has had so many problems in his life and we have had our

differences but he is a great player. I will be back next year and hope to get my revenge," he added.

Coria's afternoon was turned upside down when he was hit by cramps to his left leg and despite a valiant recovery to get to double match point in the 12th game of the final set, he was unable to take his opportunity.

"The doctor and trainer said it would take about ten minutes to feel improvement so that's why I didn't run much in the fourth set," said Coria who broke down in tears at his post-match news conference.

"I wanted to stay relaxed because I knew the cramps would return. I think I would have

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