



## Did U Know?

The Olympic torchbearer for the 1956 Olympics was a virtually unknown 19-year-old at the time he carried the torch into the stadium at Melbourne. Ron Clarke went on to become the world's finest distance runner in the 1960s.



## ESPN

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First Test, Day Five

Live at 3:30 pm

Sportscentre

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## STAR Sports

Asia Cup Cricket

India vs Pakistan

Repeat at 9:30 am

Sportline

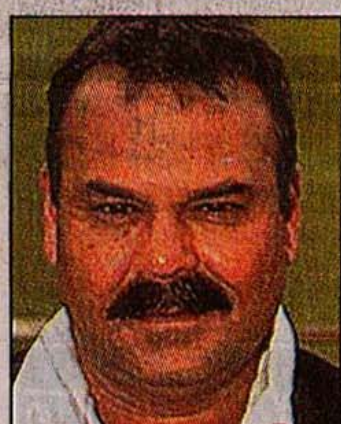
Live at 8:00 pm

## TEN Sports

Copa America Final

Brazil vs Argentina

Repeat at 3:30 pm & 9:00 pm



## Dav Whatmore

(Bangladesh cricket coach)

"We need to have a decent, frank, honest discussion about the way we are heading."



## Star Whizz Kid

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August 6, 2004 and draw

shortly afterwards

1. Who clinched the national

tennis men's crown?

Pasia Amla Murad

2. How many Test wickets has

Shane Warne taken?

519 527 434

3. Who won the Wimbledon men's

title?

Agassi Federer Henman

4. Who lifted the Wimbledon

women's crown?

Serena Sharapova Venus

5. Who are the Euro 2004 soccer

champions?

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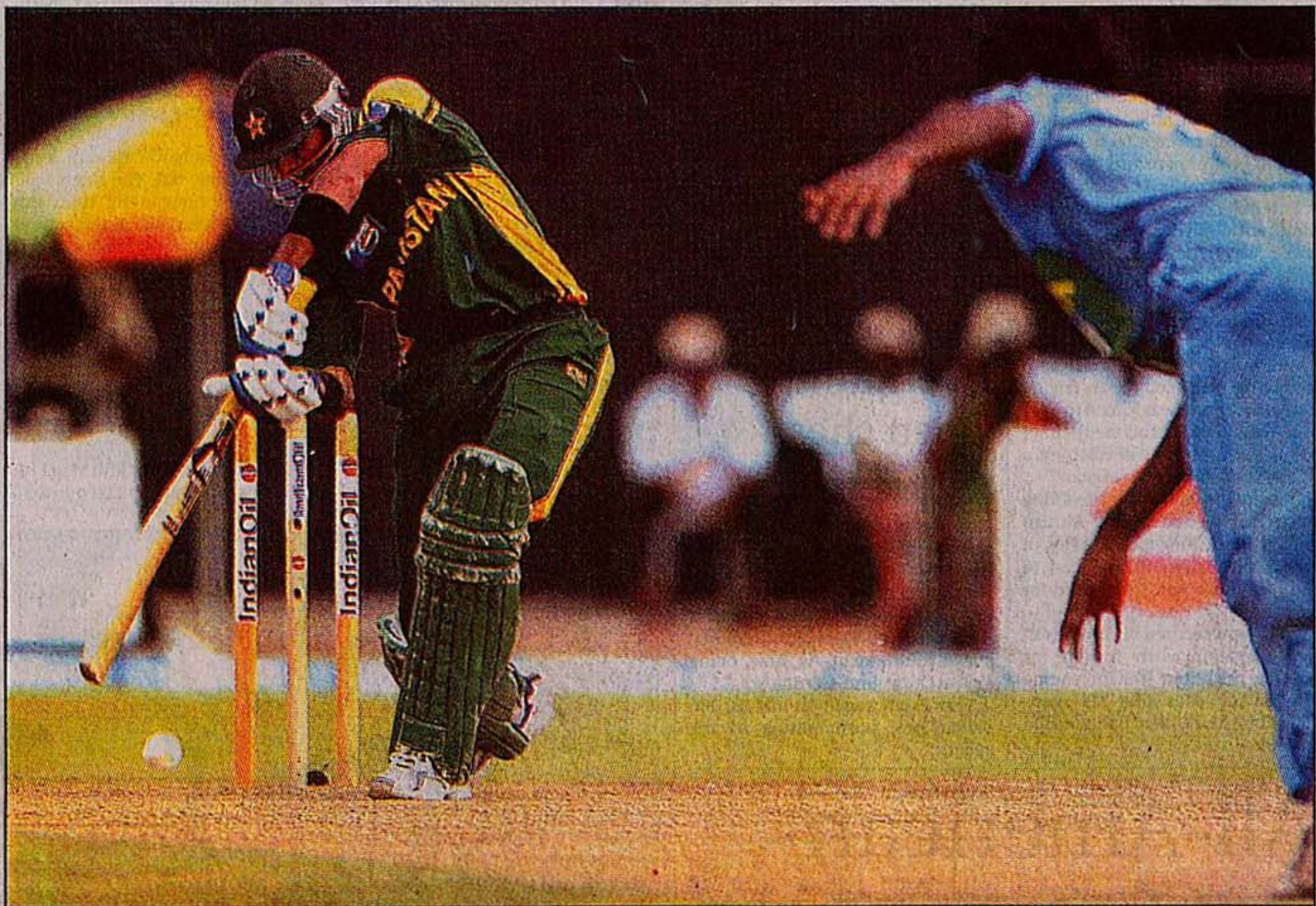
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**MARAUDING MALIK:** Pakistan's Shoaib Malik, who hit a quickfire 143 off just 127 balls, here negotiating a Laxmipathy Balaji delivery during their Asia Cup super league match against India in Colombo yesterday.

## Kazakhstan beat hosts

UNB, Dhaka

Champions Kazakhstan defeated Bangladesh 79-42 in the last match of the qualifying round of the Fourth FIBA Asian Championship at the Dhammondi Basketball Gymnasium yesterday.

Kotenko Anton caged 32 and Mouraviev Roman 26 points respectively for the winners, who dominated the first session 46-20. Irfan scored 13 and Rashed 11 points for the losers.

Later, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed distributed prizes as the chief guest.

India emerged runners-up and hosts Bangladesh finished third in the four-team event. Kazakhstan and India qualified for the final round to be held in Tehran next September.

## ATC to resume?

CRICINFO, undated

The Asian Test Championship (ATC), which was last played in 2001, is likely to be revived.

According to a report by Press Trust of India on Sunday, Syed Ashraf Huk, chief executive of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC), stated that the tournament, which pits together all the Asian Test-playing nations, would resume in 2005 and would be held every two years.

With the Asia Cup being a biennial event as well, this would ensure that either the Test Championship or the Asia Cup is held every year.

Ashraf was in favour of including the results from the Championship matches into the official rankings, and also expressed the hope

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## Tour de France Armstrong's

REUTERS, Paris

American Lance Armstrong has won the Tour de France for a record-breaking sixth time.

Armstrong was crowned champion after the 20th and final stage on Sunday which ended on the Champs Elysees.

The 32-year-old Texan, who won his first Tour de France in 1999 after battling cancer, has now surpassed five-times Tour winners Jacques Anquetil, Eddy Merckx, Bernard Hinault and Miguel Indurain.

Sunday's final stage, 163 kms from Montreaux, was won by Tom Boonen of Belgium.

## Malik flays India

AFP, Colombo



Shoaib Malik hammered a blistering century to help Pakistan post a challenging 300-9 in the crucial Asia Cup super-league match against arch-rivals India at the Premadasa Stadium here on Sunday.

The 22-year-old cracked one six and 18 fours in his career-best 143 off just 127 balls, his fourth hundred and second of the tournament, to keep his team's hopes alive of qualifying for the final.

Pakistan are in a must-win situation after losing to Sri Lanka in the four-team super league. The hosts lead the super league standings with two wins in as many games, followed by India (1/1). Bangladesh have lost both of their matches.

Malik rose to the occasion with an aggressive century, making the most of India's mediocre bowling and shoddy fielding. He reached his half-century with a four off seamer Laxmipathy Balaji and the hundred with a risky single.

The Pakistani batsman had to wait before celebrating his century following bowler Balaji's direct-hit to the non-striker's end on his follow-through. The close decision was

eventually referred to TV umpire Gamage Silva, who ruled the batsman not out.

Pakistan lost Imran Nazir in the opening over after electing to bat before being propped up by Malik who put on 103 for the second wicket with Yasir Hameed, 66 for the second with skipper Inzamamul Haq, and 63 for the third with Yousuf Youhana.

The Indian fielding left a lot to be desired under pressure. Hameed (31) was let off twice by Virender Sehwag before being bowled off the pads by leg-spinner Anil Kumble. Worse, the Indian ground fielding was also below par, allowing Pakistan to swell their total.

Malik showed the way by playing strokes all round the wicket, while Inzamam (34) and Youhana (29) provided valuable support.

Inzamam was caught sweeping at square-leg by Yuvraj Singh off spinner Harbhajan Singh, who was playing his first one-day against Pakistan.

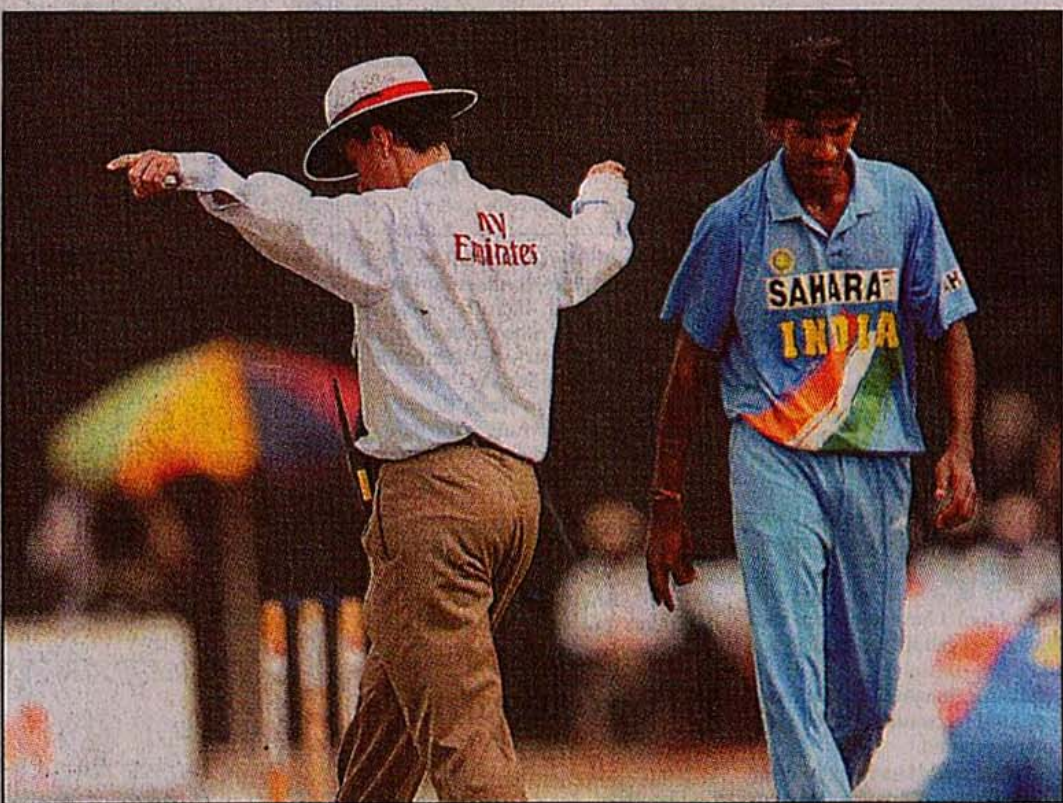
Malik fell playing shots in the closing overs, caught by Mohammad Kalf off spinner Sachin Tendulkar.

Tendulkar and left-arm fast bowler Irfan Pathan grabbed three wickets apiece.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Pakistan innings against India in the Asia Cup super league match at the Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday:

PAKISTAN				
Nazir lbw b Pathan	1			
Hameed b Kumble	31			
Malik c Kaif b Tendulkar	143			
Inzamam c Yuvraj b Harbhajan	34			
Youhana c Kaif b Kumble	29			
Razaq b Pathan	22			
Moin c Harbhajan b Pathan	14			
Younis b Tendulkar	4			
Sami c Kaif b Tendulkar	1			
Akhtar not out	0			
Extras: (lb-6, nb-4, w-11)	21			
Total: (For 9 wks in 50 overs)	300			
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-105, 3-171, 4-234, 5-277, 6-286, 7-296, 8-300, 9-300				
Did not bat: Shabbir				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Pathan	10	0	52	3
Balaji	7	0	61	0
Nehra	8	1	54	0
Harbhajan	10	0	50	1
Kumble	10	0	49	2
Tendulkar	5	0	28	3
INDIA: Ganguly, Tendulkar, Sehwag, Dravid, Yuvraj, Kaul, Pathan, Balaji, Nehra, Harbhajan, Kumble, Toss: Pakistan.				
Umpires: Billy Bowden (New Zealand) and Billy Doctrove (West Indies).				



**YOU ARE WIDE:** Kiwi umpire Billy Bowden signals a wide off Indian paceman Laxmipathy Balaji, who went for 61 in 7 overs, at Colombo yesterday.

## Nafees & Nafees pilot U-19s

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh Under-19 team thrived on two beefy half-centuries by openers Nafees Iqbal and Nafees Ahmed to overtake an impressive ECB XI first innings total on the second day of the three-day match at Loughborough University ground in Leicester on Saturday.

Resuming on 42 for no loss, the tourists raced to 338-8 in 90 overs before declaring just after the tea. The home side scored 337 before being all out in 94 overs on the opening day.

The lead of one run gave the Bangladesh youths a chance to have go when the home side started their second essay. But two early dropped catches allowed ECB XI to finish on 55-1 going into the final day.

Earlier, Nafees Iqbal and Nafees Ahmed have the Bangladesh Under-19 team a flying start, putting on 165. Iqbal, the senior of two Nafees, scored a swashbuckling 93 off 98 balls. The junior Nafees also scored an enterprising 76.

Aftab Ahmed and wicketkeeper-batsman Dhiman Gosh added 58 before the former was out hooking in the first over after lunch to fall for 26. It was a disappointing end to a promising start for the dashing right-hander from Chittagong.

Dhiman chipped in with an important 43 while left-arm spinner Nadif Chowdhury followed up his five-wicket haul with an entertaining 23.

Nadif also picked up the only wicket to fall in the second innings.

## SCORES IN BRIEF

ECB XI: First innings 337 all out in 94 overs.

BD U-19: First innings 338-8 in 90 overs (Nafees Iqbal, 93 Nafees Ahmed 76, Aftab 26, Dhiman 43, Nadif 23, Nazim Uddin 11, Shamsur Rahman 27, Mushfiqur Rahim 30 not out)

ECB XI: Second innings 55-1 in 20 overs.

## One of C'paul's best hundreds

REUTERS, London

West Indies batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul believes his 128 not out in the first Test against England at Lord's on Saturday is one of his best and still might not be in vain.

The Guyanese left-hander notched his 11th Test hundred and first at Lord's to lead the touring side to 416 all out on Day Three.

"It's a dream. I'd say it is one of my best," he said.

Chanderpaul barely put a foot wrong striking 15 fours in 270 balls but England's Andrew Flintoff took three for 25 as the 29-year-old was left stranded.

"It was a good spell from Flintoff and we were sticking it out as long as we could," he said. "I would have

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## LIFE IN LANKA

AL MUSABBIR SADI from Colombo

because of you."

Cricket fans know all about Muttiah Muralitharan's off-break and the 'doosra'. But very few are aware of his 'teesra' or the helping hand.

His exploits on the field are legendary and all Sri Lankans cheer him whenever the captain turns to him to conjure some magic. But there's a side to the spin wizard that even his most ardent fans maybe unaware of -- a burning desire to help those in need.

"When we have, we should give, because when we die we do not take anything with us," he says. And true to this philosophy, Murali is the co-founder of the Muralitharan-Gunasekera Foundation (MGF), an organisation set up to help the underprivileged.

The MGF was launched two years ago when Murali's manager Kishil Gunasekera asked him to distribute essential items to some children in the Seenigama village. But Murali was keen to do more for the less fortunate and so began the MGF.

Murali donated the entire proceeds of an advertising campaign towards the project and from then onwards there was no turning back.

Their slogan is: The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are but on how happy others are

**ARE YOU JOURNALISTS?**  
The Premadasa Stadium looked different yesterday when the 35,000-seater hosted its first ever India-Pakistan match.

The Sunday crowd was big and the flavour of the clash of the titans was already in the air. Naturally, security which was tight during the previous matches, was tightened. Mounted police were guarding the main gates and security checks at the entrances took longer than usual.

Still, two Pakistanis -- claiming themselves to be journalists -- got through the security men without accreditation. Just before entering the press box, they were stopped by Sri Lanka Cricket's media manager Rayilangakoon.

"They showed me their ID cards which looked suspicious. Moreover, they had not applied before," he told this correspondent while instructing the guards to be more careful.

The pair later went to buy tickets and saw the game from the stands.

## FOOD HOMESTYLE

Sri Lankan cricketers are not the only ones who are, having home cooked food during the Asia Cup.

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**I'M HERE WITH YOU:** An Indian fan waves the national colours while watching the Indo-Pak Asia Cup clash yesterday.

## Vaughan hits second ton

Cricket

AFP, London

England captain Michael Vaughan became only the third man in history to make hundreds in both innings of a Lord's Test here Sunday before leaving West Indies a target of 478 for victory.

At tea, on the fourth day of the first Test of four, England had declared on 325 for five with Vaughan 101 not out after his first innings 103.

Together with all-rounder Andrew Flintoff, who made a rapid 58, he put on 92 in 69 balls during a blistering stand.

Vaughan followed West Indies great George Headley, who scored 106 and 107 in 1939 and England's Graham Gooch who made 333 and 123 against India in 1990.

He was only the second England batsman to make hundreds in both innings of a Test against the West Indies after Alec Stewart (118 and 143) at Bridgetown, Barbados, in 1993-94.

Only seven other Englishmen

before Vaughan had made hundreds in both innings of a Test match.

England started the second session on 165 for three, a lead of 317, with Vaughan 23 not out and Graham Thorpe 25 not out after West Indies had taken three quick wickets.

Vaughan upped the tempo by smashing Pedro Collins out of the attack with four fours in one over, the left-arm's 13th over costing 18 runs in total.

During the course of this onslaught Vaughan brought up his fifty off 102 balls with his sixth four, through midwicket, and later drove the bowler straight down the ground and into the Pavilion railings for another boundary.

An increasingly slow pitch was taking turn and Brian Lara, the West Indies captain, opted for spin at both ends in the shape of Chris Gayle (off-breaks) and Ramnaresh Sarwan (leg-breaks).

Specialist off-spinner Omari Banks had bowled tidily before lunch - 16 overs for 45 runs - and Gayle caught and bowled left-hander Thorpe for 38.

England were now 233 for four, a

healthy lead of 385.

But in May last year West Indies scored 418 for seven, the highest winning fourth innings total in Test history, to beat Australia, currently the world's best team, by three wickets at St John's, Antigua.

Shivnarine Chanderpaul, who scored 128 not out in the first innings at Lord's, made 104 in Antigua with Sarwan and Banks making 105 and 47 not out respectively.

Thorpe's exit brought in big-hitting all-rounder Flintoff who loomed large just over the head of Test debutant Dwayne Bravo at long-on for six and then slogged the same bowler for four.

Flintoff, who had taken three for 25 in West Indies' first innings 416 despite being all but ruled out from bowling because of ankle injury, then launched Banks high over 20-year-old Bravo's head for a majestic six.

Vaughan, on 86, should have been out when he sliced Collins to the cover-point boundary where Sarwan dropped the waist-high catch.

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## Cricket Quiz 11

Which batsman of Bangladesh National Cricket Team scored the first century in ODI?

A Athar Ali Khan    B Habibul Bashar    C Mehrab Hossain (Opee)    D Alok Kapali

Answer by sending SMS\* to the number 2003  
e.g. If your answer is A then write Quiz11 A and send it to 2003  
For each quiz, five correct answer providers (selected by lottery) will receive attractive prizes!!

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