



Did U Know?

No nation has ever lost its first league match and won the soccer World Cup.

What to WATCH

ESPN
English Premier Football League
Norwich City vs Everton
Live at 5:40 pm
Chelsea vs Blackburn Rovers
Live at 7:55 pm
Liverpool vs Charlton Athletic
Live at 10:10 pm
Primera Liga
Real Madrid vs Valencia
Live at 2:00 am (Sunday)

TEN Sports

Pakistan vs Sri Lanka
First Test, Day Four
Live at 10:45 am
STAR Sports
Madrid Tennis Masters Series
Live at 5:30 pm
English Premier Football League
Tottenham Hotspur vs Bolton Wanderers
Live at 7:55 pm

TALK TURKEY



Ruud van Nistelrooy

(Manchester United striker)
"He showed amazing character. If I were to praise one thing, it was his attitude. To do that at his young age is fantastic."

On club-mate Wayne Rooney.

Star WHIZZ KID COMPETITION 21

Tick the correct answers, post

The Daily Star

Competition closes at 8 pm
Oct 29, 2004 and draw shortly afterwards

1. West Indies defeated England in the ICC Champions Trophy final by:

2wks 50 runs 33

2. Who won the China Open tennis title?

Serena Sharapova Hingis

3. How many times was Pavel Nedved capped before announcing his retirement?

83 84 81

4. Who became man-of-the-tournament in the ICC Champions Trophy?

Sarwan Flintoff

Lara

Name

Class. Roll No.

School Address

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Afriди to lead Pakistan in HK Sixes

AFP, Faisalabad

Explosive all-rounder Shahid Afridi will lead Pakistan in next month's Super Sixes tournament in Hong Kong, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said Friday.

The 24-year-old, left out of the on-going Test series against Sri Lanka, made 243 in their

Bashar misses Chittagong Test

SPORTS REPORTER

Habibul Bashar has been ruled out of the second Test against New Zealand after selectors announced a 13-member squad for the Chittagong match yesterday.

The Bangladesh captain had to sit out the first Test that saw the home team crash to an innings and 99-run defeat at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday. The 32-year-old premier batsman is yet to recover from an injured right thumb, which he recently underwent surgery on in Australia.

This is the first time that Bashar, who has scored five of Bangladesh's eight centuries in the five-day contest, will miss an entire Test series since the country played its first Test against India in November 2000.

Khaled Mashud (captain), Rajin Saleh, Javed Omar, Mohammad Ashraful, Manzurul Islam, Tapash Baisya, Mushfiqur Rahman, Mohammad Rafique, Tarig Aziz, Nafees Iqbal, Alok Kapali, Aftab Ahmed and Enamul Haq.

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The absence of Bashar means wicketkeeper-batsman Khaled Mashud will lead a side that makes three changes for the second Test starting in the port city on October 26.

The selectors dropped opener Hannan Sarker, who scored just one in two innings at Dhaka. Right-arm seamer Alamgir Kabir was axed without being played in the first Test.

Aftab Ahmed and Enamul Haq are the two new inclusions in the side.

After making his one-day debut in the ICC Champions Trophy in

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It is customary to ask a captain after a match about his target for the next game. And Khaled Mashud, who led Bangladesh in the absence of Habibul Bashar, was asked that exact question following the side's defeat.

He defended the top-order's policy of trying to hit the spinners out of the attack.

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been a lot different had I only shown more patience. I was responsible for the run out because I was so eager to get to fifty," said Nafees Iqbal, the nephew of former national skipper Akram Khan.

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