

Tale of two tail-enders

Glenn McGrath and Jason Gillespie are well known for their bowling but it was their batting that made waves in Australia's innings defeat of New Zealand in the first Test here.

New Zealand not walking

New Zealand skipper Stephen Fleming said an Australian "crusade" on walking would not pressure him to instruct his players to give themselves out as tensions boiled in the first Test on Sunday.

Shabbir misses Australia tour

Pakistan pace bowler Shabbir Ahmed will not be considered for next month's Test series in Australia because he has yet to recover from a knee operation, captain Inzamamul Haq said on Sunday.



Players and officials of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and UNICEF Bangladesh pose for photographs before their friendly football match at the Notre Dam College ground on Saturday. Sheraton won 7-0.

ICC promises fairer rule

The minute a bowler is reported, his action will be analysed in a laboratory and if the experiments show yes, he is going beyond the level of tolerance, the ICC will step in immediately and testing will be done under our supervision at 15 degrees, and it has to be done in four weeks.

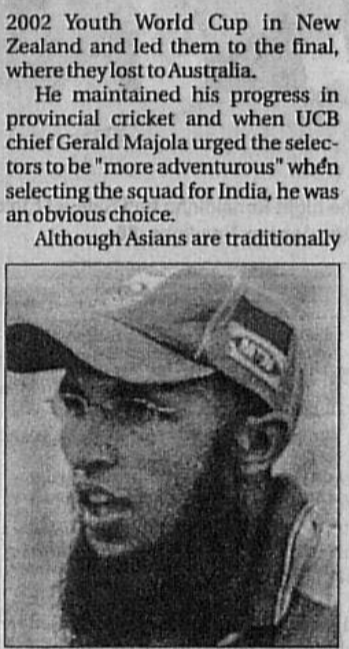
Mani said the old limits had been set without any scientific evidence. "We realised that some slow bowlers' arm actions were as quick as those of fast bowlers. So the question arose whether to treat them as fast bowlers or spinners. Instead of getting involved in that sort of discussion, we thought it better to have same level for everyone."



EHSAN MANI

Back to his roots

2002 Youth World Cup in New Zealand led them to the final, where they lost to Australia. He maintained his progress in provincial cricket and when UCB chief Gerald Majaola urged the selectors to be "more adventurous" when selecting the squad for India, he was an obvious choice.



HASHIM AMLA

For Amla, there are few things more important than family. "I've gone through quite a few coaches. Every one has different attributes which I feel have contributed to the success I've had, but my major influence has been my parents, my dad in particular."

Masakadza

FROM PAGE 13 played a competitive match was in 2002, since when he has been in South Africa studying at university. In 2001 he became the then-youngest player to score a century on Test debut against West Indies.

Hall-mark

FROM PAGE 13 the last session when he tried to drive away from the body to give Rahul Dravid a catch at slip off Harbhajan.

Kiwis crash to defeat

FROM PAGE 13 McGrath's confidence brimming after his batting heroics, claimed Mathew Sinclair to a dubious lbw decision by Pakistan umpire Aleem Dar for a duck and skipper Steve Fleming went in McGrath's fifth over, caught at third slip by Justin Langer for 11 after scoring a duck in the first innings.

Table with columns: Bowler, O, M, R, W. Lists bowling figures for various players including Langer, Hayden, Mills, Ponting, etc.

Federer-Hewitt showdown

World number one Roger Federer will try to deny Lleyton Hewitt his third Masters Cup title in Sunday's final.

Federer has beaten the Australian in all five of their meetings this season, including a straight-sets demolition in the US Open final.

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