



## Did U Know?

Pakistan's 59-run triumph in the first ODI is their 39th win in 103 matches against West Indies.



**Valery Gazzayev**  
(CSKA Moscow coach)  
"This is a symbolic victory. Now every child in Russian youth football schools will know what to work for and what to dream about and will know those dreams can become true. This is a landmark victory for Russian football. It will give the nation the belief to go on and win more things at both club and international level."  
After winning the UEFA Cup title.



**TEN Sports**  
West Indies vs Pakistan  
Second ODI  
Live at 7:30 pm  
**STAR Sports**  
FA Cup (Final)  
Arsenal vs Man United  
Live at 7:55 pm  
Primera Liga  
Real Madrid vs Atletico Madrid  
Live at 1:30 am (Sunday)

## Australia to host maiden Twenty20 international

REUTERS, Sydney

Australia will host its first Twenty20 international in the coming season, and also play a one-day series and a one-off Test with a Rest of the World team.  
Cricket Australia had already decided to run a Twenty20 competition between domestic state teams after a trial last summer, but announced on Friday they had agreed to add an international match between Australia and South Africa after the game proved a massive instant hit with fans.  
The one-off 20-over match will be played at Brisbane on January 9 at the end of a hectic Test schedule and before the start of the triangular one-day international series between Australia, South Africa and Sri Lanka.  
"Our experiences to date show that the public have certainly enjoyed their first taste of twenty-over cricket and want to see more," Cricket Australia chief executive James Sutherland said in a statement.  
"It's an exciting and different format that is sure to entice some big crowds."

## WOMEN'S HANDBALL

**Bikrampur, Tetulia post wins**  
SPORTS REPORTER  
Bikrampur Sporting Club and Tetulia Handball Association outplayed their respective rivals in the Tibet Women's Handball League at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.  
Bikrampur blanked Narayan-ganj Handball Academy 15-0. The winners dominated the first half 9-0. Rokhsana and Maleka scored three goals each for the winning side.  
Tetulia handed 10-4 defeat on Vigarunissa in the day's other match. Tetulia led the first session 7-2. Ismat Ara and Rumea scored three goals each for the winning team.

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Zafar Imam remembered**  
SPORTS REPORTER  
The first death anniversary of renowned sports organiser and former secretary general of Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) Zafar Imam was observed yesterday.  
Imam died of cardiac arrest at the age of 63 last year.  
Sports organisations arranged different programmes including discussions, milad mahfil and Qurankhwani to pray salvation of the departed soul.

## Anwar reduces Northants

Cricket  
SPORTS REPORTER/BBC ONLINE

Bangladesh bounced back from their wretched performance at Hove to put Northamptonshire in trouble at 149-5 before the rain intervened an hour before tea yesterday.  
On day one of the tourists' final game before the first Test at Lord's on 26 May, right-arm fast-medium bowler Anwar Hossain Munir put himself into contention at Wantage Road.  
With pace spearhead Mashrafe bin-Mortuza and firebrand Shahadat Hossain Rajib, who is widely tipped to feature in the first Test, rested in this match, Anwar is pushing for an unlikely place as the third seamer. But the 23-year-old did his chances no harm.  
Playing his first match on the tour, he had three of the first five wickets, bowling Tom Huggins

before having Tim Roberts and Riki Wessels caught behind.  
Pakistan-born Bilal Shafayat hit an aggressive 76 in a poor Northamptonshire effort.  
Bangladesh rested captain Habibul Bashar, and are led by Khaled Mashud with the 16-year-old reserve keeper Mushfiqui Rahim named in the side. Rahim is coming off an impressive outing against Sussex in his maiden first class match. He was the only Bangladeshi batsman to make a half-century in that forgettable game and spent most time at the wicket.  
Northamptonshire, who rested all their regular first-team bowlers, scored their runs quickly after play began 75 minutes late but wickets fell regularly.  
After Hossain's early dismissal of Huggins, new-ball partner Tapash Baisya was next to strike when Rob White was caught by Mohammad Rafique.  
Hossain then removed Robert with the total on 93, before Shafayat

and Wessels added 49 for the fourth wicket.  
But both men were out just before the rain returned, Shafayat the victim of slow left-armer Enamul Haque.  
**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day match between Bangladesh and Northamptonshire at the Wantage Road before rain interrupted play on Friday:  
**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:** First innings  
Huggins b Anwar 8  
Shafayat c Nafees b Enamul 76  
White c Rafique b Tapash 14  
Roberts c Mashud b Anwar 16  
Wessels c Mashud b Anwar 20  
Afzaal not out 5  
Friedlander not out 1  
Extras:(b-2, lb-3, nb-4) 9  
Total:(For 5 wkts in 34.1 overs)149  
Fall of wkts: 1-18, 2-47, 3-93, 4-142, 5-143.  
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## Gooch's tips for England

Cricket  
AFP, London

Former captain Graham Gooch has told England they must be aggressive and force Australia to under-perform if they are to have any hope of regaining the Ashes.  
England, currently the number two ranked side in Test cricket, have not beaten Australia since Mike Gatting's tourists won the 1986-87 series 2-1 and none of the current side have any experience of even coming close to defeating the undisputed world champions in the Test arena.  
But Gooch, England's heaviest run scorer with 8,900 in 118 Tests including 20 hundreds, said Thursday this season's five-match series, which starts at Lord's on July 21, represented the hosts' best chance in a generation of toppling the Australians.  
"We have to be aggressive and

target some of their top players," Gooch told reporters at the launch of a school sports initiative in Hackney, east London.  
"If England play well and Australia play well then Australia win old former Essex opening batsman insisted.  
"England have got to play at the top of their game if they are going to beat Australia in two or three matches," said Gooch whose Test career began back in 1975 with a pair against Australia at Edgbaston.  
"It is a big call but they have got a chance if they are aggressive, go out with belief and take the game to Australia. They are not going to beat them if they sit back.  
"England are going to have to play their best games ever - across the series. Australia are comfortably the best side in world cricket. They have got the track record and the experience.  
"But England are playing well and they've confidence although they didn't play as well as they could in South Africa this winter," said Gooch who praised the partnership between skipper Michael Vaughan and coach Duncan Fletcher.  
"Michael Vaughan has done well in the captaincy and England has



GRAHAM GOOCH  
so we have to get them to under-perform. They have got to go for it and back themselves," the 51-year-

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## Australian season revealed

Cricket  
AFP, Melbourne

The West Indies and South Africa will play three cricket Tests in Australia later this year while Sri Lanka will take part in a triangular one-day series along with South Africa, Cricket Australia (CA) said.  
The West Indians open the Australian summer series with the Brisbane Test on November 3, followed by other Tests in Hobart starting on November 17 and in Adelaide from November 25.  
South Africa play a three-Test series against Australia in Perth (December 16-20), Melbourne (December 26-30) and Sydney (January 2-6).  
Sri Lanka will then arrive to play in the triangular one-day series, also featuring Australia and South Africa, starting on January 13 with Australia playing Sri Lanka at Melbourne's

Docklands stadium.  
Australia have already been confirmed to play the Rest of the World in three one-dayers in Melbourne and a Test match in Sydney in October.  
This year's Chappell-Hadlee Trophy one-day matches will take place in New Zealand from December 3-10, following the inaugural series in Australia last December.  
Brisbane will host Australia's first-ever international Twenty-20 fixture, where Australia will play South Africa in a match that is expected to fill the redeveloped Gabba to its new capacity of 42,000.  
Tasmania will stage its first Test match since Australia played New Zealand in Bellerive in 2001 and next season's match will be the West Indies' first Test in Hobart.  
CA said that due to preparations for the Melbourne Commonwealth Games next March, the Boxing Day Test will be the only international cricket match to be played at the

Melbourne Cricket Ground next summer, with the ground's redevelopment expected to be near completion at that time.  
All other Melbourne international matches will be played at the 50,000-capacity Docklands stadium.  
"We're very excited to announce the program for what we expect will be a fantastic summer of cricket," CA chief executive James Sutherland said at the official announcement.  
"The Johnnie Walker Super Series (Rest of the World) will provide the perfect entree for our season, when the world's best cricketers assemble in Australia to participate in what we expect will be an enthralling series.  
"With Sri Lanka and South Africa currently being the second and fourth-ranked one-day teams in the world respectively, we're confident the VB (one-day) Series will be tough and highly entertaining for fans."

## Zimbabwe plan to invite Tigers

Cricket  
CRICINFO

Zimbabwe are now set to play Bangladesh at the beginning of the 2005-06 season. The series, to include two Tests and three one-day internationals, falls outside of the ICC Future Tours programme.  
The matches may either be squeezed in before the ODI triangular series with New Zealand and India, and the Test series with the New Zealanders, or may be played as soon as the two countries leave.  
Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC) is anxious to play the Bangladeshis again and prove that their Test and ODI series defeat in Bangladesh earlier this year was a result of the problems Zimbabwe cricket was facing, after 15 white players left the team in protest of a "racial" selection policy, last year.  
Sources in ZC said that the managing director Ozias Bvute and the Bangladesh Cricket Board have already agreed terms for an all-expenses paid trip.

## OPEN RATING CHESS

## Rajib alone atop

SPORTS REPORTER

International Master Enamul Hossain Rajib took solo lead in the Open FIDE Rating Chess tournament after the sixth round at the federation hall room yesterday.  
Rajib beat Mohammad Ali to secure maximum six points.  
International Master Abdullah Al-Rakib won his board against Nasir Mahmood to follow the leader with 5.5 points while another International Master Reefat Bin Sattar beat Enam to share the third spot with FM Khondkar Aminul Islam, FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed, Mohammad Javed, Saifuddin Lavlu, Monir Hossain, Abdul Maleq and Ali, all bagged five points from six games.

## FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL

## Muslim Friends beat Mohakhali

SPORTS REPORTER

Late strikes by Mithu helped Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society came from behind to beat Mohakhali Eleven 2-1 in the Metropolis First Division Football League at the Shaheed Bir Shrestha Mohammad Mostafa Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.  
Mithu scored in the 75th and 83rd minutes after Babu put Mohakhali ahead in the 11th minute.  
The match between Victoria SC and Wari Club, which was scheduled today, has been deferred by a day.  
**THIRD DIVISION**  
The match between Swadesh Samaj Kalyan Sangha and Mirpur Ekadash ended in a 1-1 draw at the same venue.

## INDIA GO FOR FORMER AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN Aussie way is the Chappell way

Cricket  
REUTERS, New Delhi

Former Australia captain Greg

over the last 10-15 years," he told a press conference.  
"The good thing is they continue to get better. That is what we have to aim for," he said. "If we don't get that commitment from the players that



Former Australian captain Greg Chappell addresses a press conference after being selected as India's new cricket coach in New Delhi on Friday.

Chappell took over as India's cricket coach on Friday, calling on the players to emulate the workrate and team spirit of the world champions.  
"If we intend to play at the level or higher than Australia, we have to make the same commitment to excellence as that team has shown

are chosen, then we have to find others."  
Chappell, who succeeds ex-New Zealand captain John Wright, has been contracted until the end of the 2007 World Cup in the West Indies.  
The 56-year-old, one of the finest batsmen of his generation, was

## FACTBOX

REUTERS, New Delhi  
Factbox on Greg Chappell who was named the Indian cricket coach on Friday:  
Born: August 7, 1948, Unley, Adelaide. Right-handed top order batsman, occasional right-arm medium.  
Tests: 87 matches, 7110 runs, 53.86 average, 24 hundreds, 31 half-centuries, 122 catches, 47 wickets.  
ODIs: 74 matches, 2331 runs, 40.18 average, 3 hundreds, 14 fifties, 23 catches, 72 wickets.  
Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1973.  
A tall and elegant batsman, he was rated among the finest of his generation during his 14-year international career from 1970.  
Chappell holds the distinction of scoring a century both on his Test debut and in his final Test, and also made centuries in both innings on his captaincy debut.  
A respected Australia captain like his elder brother Ian, he led his country in 48 Tests, winning 21. Younger brother Trevor also played for Australia.  
Highly respected for his views on the game, he coached South Australia for five seasons until 2003. He had earlier been linked to coaching jobs with West Indies and Pakistan, where he was consultant with the national cricket academy in 2004.  
A former Australia selector, he has been an advocate of less regimented coaching. He runs a website to interact with upcoming players around the world.  
He was named in Australia's Test team of the century in 2000.  
However, Chappell is remembered for a dark chapter in the sport's history when in a one-day international against New Zealand in 1981 he asked his brother Trevor to bowl the now infamous under-arm delivery to Brian McKechnie with the Kiwis needing a last-ball six to tie the match.

chosen ahead of his younger compatriot Tom Moody, India's Mohinder Amarnath and former West Indies opener Desmond Haynes.  
"Over the last few years, Indian cricket has probably been the driving force in the game off the field," he said. "It has the potential to be the driving force on it."  
Chappell said his priority would be to motivate a side which he said had the potential to win the 2007 World Cup but which which had to perform as a unit.  
"Cricket is an intriguing game," he said. "Individual performances go towards team effort, but they come secondary to the team requirements and that is part of the discipline. That is an area we'll be working on."  
Chappell was picked by a six-man selection committee which interviewed the candidates on Thursday. The decision is to be ratified at the board's decision-making working committee in June.  
"The decision was unanimous," Ranbir Mahendra, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), told reporters.  
Chappell had unsuccessfully applied for the job in 2000, when Wright was picked as India's first foreign coach. "It is better to be second time lucky than third time lucky," Chappell said.  
"It's a great honour to be asked to coach any national side, particularly as a foreigner.  
"I've my own coaching philosophy. We're not talking about rocket science. It's a simple game and I want to keep things simple."  
His most immediate challenge will be to revive India's one-day performances. They are currently ranked eighth, just ahead of Zimbabwe and Bangladesh.  
Chappell played 87 Tests for Australia, 48 as captain and many of them with his brother Ian, between 1970 and 1984.  
He scored 7,110 runs, surpassing Don Bradman's career total, at an average of 53.86. That included 24 hundreds, including one in his first test innings and one in his last.  
He has coached South Australia and been linked to several top jobs with international sides in recent seasons.  
Chappell backed captain Saurav Ganguly, who is under pressure, out of form and who was recently banned for six one-dayers because of his team's slow over-rate.  
"We don't necessarily need a new captain," Chappell said. "I'm sure Saurav has a strong will to continue. If he is playing well and leading well, that won't be an issue."

## SL poised to name Moody as coach

REUTERS, Colombo

Sri Lanka are expected to name Australian Tom Moody as their national coach next week following India's appointment of Greg Chappell.  
Sri Lanka were forced to delay their recruitment process until after India had finalised interviews with Moody and Chappell.  
Moody, director of cricket at English county Worcestershire, is due to travel to Colombo over the weekend for an interview on Monday or Tuesday with the Sri Lankan cricket board.  
"Tom (Moody) is going to confirm shortly when he can come and we hope to have everything finalised early next week," Sri Lanka Cricket chairman Jayantha Dharmadasa told Reuters.  
Moody is expected to agree a two-year contract to lead the team to the 2007 World Cup.  
His first assignment will be a two-Test series against West Indies scheduled to start on July 15 at the Sinhalese Sports Club in Colombo.  
Moody, a seam-bowling allrounder, played eight Tests and 76 one-day internationals during a career that twice helping Australia win the World Cup in 1987 and 1999.  
The 39-year-old has been linked with several coaching jobs, including the England post after speculation that Duncan Fletcher may not renew his contract after this year's Ashes.  
Sri Lanka approached a number of coaches including Dav Whatmore of Bangladesh, and Australians Dean Jones and Steve Waugh.  
Former coach John Dyson, whose contract expired in April after 20 months in charge during which Sri Lanka rose up the Test and ODI rankings, was also in the running.

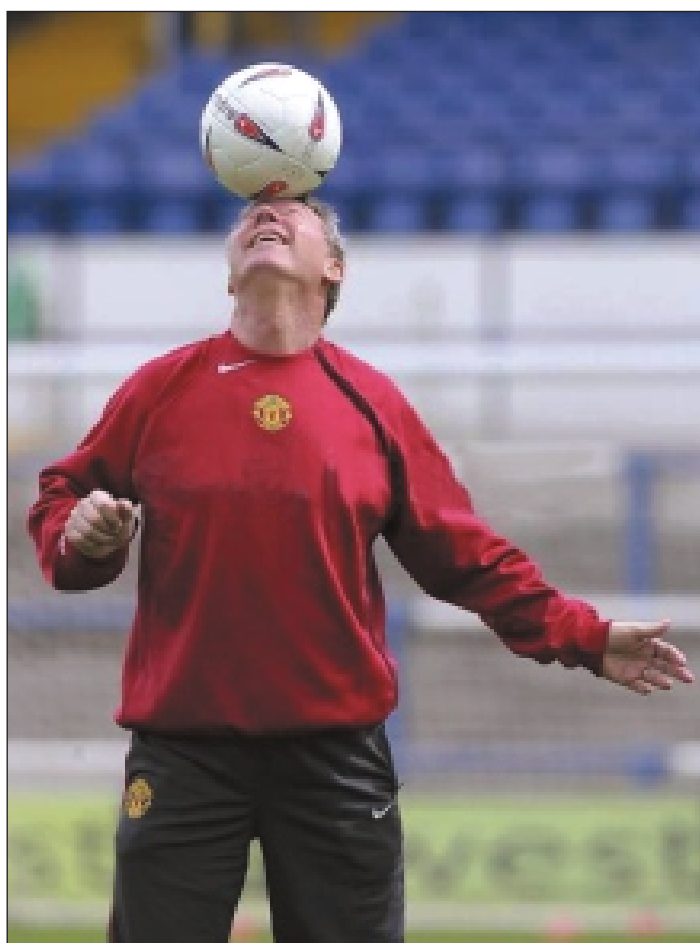
## FA CUP FINAL PREVIEW: MANCHESTER UNITED V ARSENAL

## A blood and thunder prospect

Football  
REUTERS, London

Manchester United and Arsenal players will be looking to settle a few scores in what could be a particularly ill-tempered FA Cup final on Saturday.  
United captain Roy Keane has already warned it could be an "explosive" meeting in Cardiff when his holders take on an Arsenal side hungry for revenge.  
United have beaten Arsenal 2-0 at home and 4-2 away in the Premier League this season, while the two clubs have traded blows for more than two years in the FA Cup.  
Arsenal's last competitive victory over United in February 2003 was a big step towards winning the Cup for the second year in a row.  
Last season, United lifted the Cup after denying Arsenal a potential hat-trick by knocking them out in the semi-finals.  
More important than the statistics, though, will be the personal battles at the Millennium Stadium

and notably Keane's tussle in midfield with Arsenal skipper Patrick Vieira.  
The pair have traded crunching tackles and spats for many years and recently broadened the front into barbed newspaper comments about each other's World Cup loyalties.  
There was an acrimonious exchange in the players' tunnel before February's 4-2 win and Vieira has said he is "ready for anything" from the Irishman in Cardiff.  
Significantly, the pair were the most booked players of their respective clubs in the league season just ended, with Keane collecting 11 yellow cards and Vieira nine.  
Vieira and probably Gilberto or Edu will also have Paul Scholes snapping at their heels in the middle of the park, while further duels are expected down the flanks.  
Left-back Ashley Cole's best game in an England shirt was the muzzling job he did on United's Cristiano Ronaldo at Euro 2004, while the Portuguese responded by scoring twice at Highbury in February.  
United right-back Gary Neville, if fit, will face quick-footed Jose Antonio Reyes, having clattered into the Spanish forward at Old Trafford last October.  
United striker Ruud van Nistelrooy, who was banned for three games for a foul on Cole in that game, will want to make an impact after a season plagued by injury and loss of form.  
Van Nistelrooy's strike partner Wayne Rooney faces another tangle with Sol Campbell, having won a hotly-disputed penalty off the Arsenal defender seven months ago.  
Mikael Silvestre is likely to be patrolling United's left flank against incursions from Fredrik Ljungberg, three months after being red-carded for head-butting the Swede at Highbury.  
With both sides facing their last chance of a trophy this season, Keane expects plenty of flashpoints.  
"If people see that as an important battle, then maybe it is," he said. "But I think there will be battles all over the pitch."



I ALSO KNOW A TRICK OR TWO! Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson controls a ball on his forehead during a training session at Ninian Park in Cardiff, Wales on May 20.