



Did U Know?

The worst finish that a European Champions Cup winner ever achieved in their domestic league was 12th by Aston Villa in 1981-82.



Marcello Lippi
(Italy football coach)
"Germany will be a leading figure. England, France, the Netherlands, Italy -- these teams are going to the World Cup with a hope of winning. But they all know that the main candidate is Brazil."

What to WATCH

DD National
India vs England
3rd Test, Day Two
Live at 10:30 am

TEN Sports
Sri Lanka vs Pakistan
2nd ODI
Live at 10:00 am

ESPN
New Zealand vs West Indies
2nd Test, Day Three
Live at 3:30 am (Sunday)

STAR Sports
English Premier Football League
Fulham vs Chelsea
Live at 9:55 pm

DAY'S EVENT

7th National Cricket League
Four-Day Matches (Day Three)
Dhaka vs Khulna
Venue: Dhammanti Cricket Stadium
Chittagong vs Rajshahi
Venue: BKSP-2
Sylhet vs Barisal
Venue: Barisal Divisional Stadium

Attapattu out of series

AFP, Colombo

Injury-hit Sri Lanka Saturday suffered a major setback when captain Marvan Atapattu was ruled out of the ongoing one-dayers as well as the upcoming Tests against Pakistan.

"Marvan aggravated the injury while fielding in the first match on Friday and the medical staff have advised us to rest him for the one-dayers as well as the Tests," chief selector Lalith Kaluperuma told AFP.

Atapattu's back injury added to the home side's woes as star batsman Sanath Jayasuriya (thigh), ace seamer Chaminda Vaas (side strain) and paceman Ruchira Perera (hamstring) are already nursing injuries.

Atapattu, who sustained the injury during the tour of Australia in January, aggravated it on Friday. Recurring back problems have frequently kept him on the injured list lately.

The selectors will not name a replacement for Atapattu and his deputy Mahela Jayawardene will

The remaining one-dayers will be played here on Sunday and Wednesday with provisions for reserve days after the opening match was abandoned due to rain. They will be followed by two Tests with Colombo and Kandy as the venues.

Clark struck two key blows

By contrast, Australia had a

partnership of 154 - exactly half their total of 308 - for the second wicket between Matthew Hayden and Ricky Ponting which provided the foundation for what proved a crucial first-innings lead of 103.

South Africa's hopes rested largely on Kallis at the start of play.

He clipped Brett Lee's third ball of the day confidently to square leg for four.

Clark struck with the third ball of the day's second over when Kallis, on 36, attempted a forcing shot off the back foot and wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist leapt high and to his right to make an excellent catch.

Clark bowled impeccably, conceding just one run off his first five overs. In his sixth over, bowling around the wicket, the left-handed Prince edged a sharp chance which went for four through the fingertips of Shane Warne at first slip.

Prince did not take advantage of the let-off, however, and was out for 27 off the next ball when he glanced the legside to Gilchrist.

His side is currently leading 1-0 against England after winning the second Test by nine wickets at Mohali. The opening match ended in a draw.

David has made 8,492 runs in 99 Tests, the third-highest Indian scorer after Tendulkar (10,434) and Gavaskar (10,122).

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