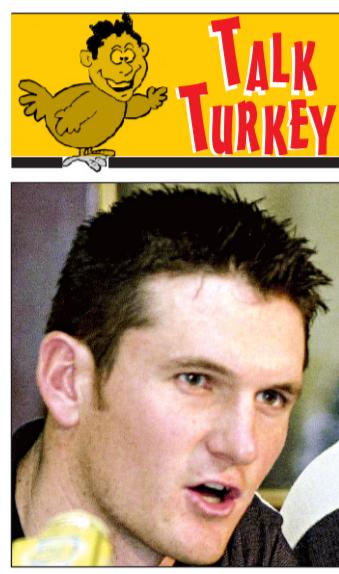




Did U Know?

Scott Styris of New Zealand scored 111 not out in the World Cup Super Eights match against Sri Lanka at the National Cricket Stadium in Grenada on April 12. It was his fourth century, second against Sri Lanka.



Graeme Smith

(South Africa cricket captain)
"It's sad to see him go. He's been an unbelievable performer for the West Indies and has got them out of trouble plenty of times."

While paying tribute to his West Indies counterpart Brian Lara.



What to WATCH

BTV & SET Max

ICC World Cup 2007
(Super Eights)

South Africa v New Zealand

Live at 7:30 pm

Bangladesh v Ireland

Live at 7:30 pm (Sunday)

ESPN

English Premier Football League

Manchester City v Liverpool

Live at 7:55 pm

FA Cup

(Semifinal)

Watford v Man United

Live at 10:25 pm

STAR Sports

English Premier Football League

Manchester City v Liverpool

Live at 7:55 pm

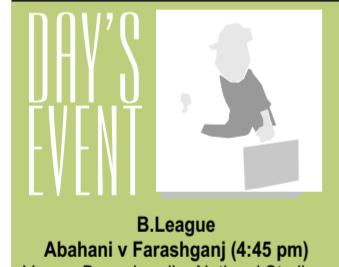
Primer Liga

Racing v Real Madrid

Live at 12:00 am (Sunday)

Real Betis v Real Sociedad

Live at 2:00 am (Sunday)



DAY'S EVENT

B.League

Abahani v Farashganj (4:45 pm)

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

NEW ZEALAND v SOUTH AFRICA

To bat or not to bat

AFP, St George's



Rival captains Stephen Fleming and Graeme Smith face a dilemma if they win the toss when New Zealand and South Africa meet in a crucial World Cup Super Eights match at the Grenada National Stadium Saturday.

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The two results in the newly rebuilt stadium will not have helped them make up their minds.

South Africa hammered a massive 356 for four when they were sent in by West Indies Tuesday, winning by 67 runs, while New Zealand made a disastrous start after Fleming decided to bat against Sri Lanka Thursday, going on to lose by six wickets.

Both of South Africa's defeats in

the tournament came after Smith opted to field first when they lost by 83 runs against Australia and when they suffered a shock 67-run set-back against Bangladesh.

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