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the Outer Stadium handball ground. The final will start at 3pm.

Bangladesh Police came from behind to eliminate Bangladesh Ansar 25-18 in the first semifinal while BDR brushed aside Rajshahi 36-18 in the second semifinal.

Federation president and Industries Secretary Dr Mohammad Nurul Amin will distribute prizes as chief guest.

CHESS QUALIFIERS

FM Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Emon and Abdul Malek led the table jointly with seven points after eight rounds of the 34th National Chess Championship qualifiers.

Emon drew with second-placed Javed, who is on 6.5 points, but Malek improved his position beating FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed.

BEST CRICKETER

Mohammed Mithun of BKSP received the Cane Craze Trophy for the sport institution's best cricketer award of 2007. BKSP DG Brig Gen Shawkat Hossain, who gave away the trophy at the Savar institute, also handed over sports gear to the cricketer.

SCHOOLVOLLEYBALL

The boys' and girls' finals of the South Breeze school volleyball tournament will be held today at the Dhaka Volleyball Stadium.

In the boys' semifinals, Children Academy ousted sponsors South Breeze School 2-0 while BIT defeated Emarat Hossain High School 2-1. In the girls' competition, Vigarunnissa Noon School edged Green Herald 2-1 while SOS Shishu Pally also beat Scholastica by same margin.

Eminent freedom fighter and sports organiser Maj Gen (retd) Amin Ahmed Chowdhury will distribute prizes as chief guest.

TABLE TENNIS

The KDS Invitational table tennis tournament will begin today in Chittagong at the Chittagong Rifles Club gymnasium.

All the leading teams of the national championships and the Dhaka leagues have been invited for the three-day meet where competition will be held in six events -men's, women's and boys' team and singles. A total of 16 men's teams, eight women's teams and nine boys' teams are expected to take part in the event, which will be declared open by sponsors KDS Group chairman Khalilur Rahman.

GAIBANDHA CRICKET

Abahani Krira Chakra recorded a comfortable 58-run win over Sunrise Sporting Club in the first division cricket league here at the Gaibandha Stadium.

In reply to Abahani's 197 for eight in the allotted 50 overs built around Palash's 53-ball 59, Sunrise were all out for 139.

Sharma rubbishes Buchanan's idea

PTI, New Delhi

Pace sensation Ishant Sharma yesterday refused to follow the advice of former Australian coach John Buchanan that he needed to "build muscles" so that his wiry frame could sustain pressures of international cricket.

"I don't think I need to build strong muscles. I feel I am completely fit," Sharma said on the sidelines of a function here.

Buchanan, who will coach Sharma in the Kolkata IPL team, had said that the gangling bowler should concentrate on building muscles to withstand the vigours and pressure of excessive bowling.

The towering bowler also declared himself fit for the South African series, saying he had recovered from his finger injury, which prevented him playing in the second final of the CB tri-series in Australia.

"I am fit now," he said replying to a query on his recovery from injury but refused to elaborate because of BCCI's gag order.

However, his coach Shravan Kumar confidently declared that the young pacer was fit to play in the upcoming South African Test series.

"He has recovered from his injury and we hope that he will play Test series against South Africa. Though he has to undergo a fitness test and final decision (on his fitness) will be taken only after that," Kumar said.

Clubs decline

FROM PAGE 17 leagues start after that," said a club

official. The decision, however, is likely to irk the footballers whose interests have not been protected by

federation and club now and again. The federation, in fact, had announced the calendar out of the blue only after the players had threatened to go into demonstration in demand of starting the

football season. When the BFF election will take place on April 28, it would be nine months of 'football-less-ness' for players, the time one needs to give

birth to a child. When a new committee takes a decision, it could well take one full year to roll football to the ground. | side. Can the footballers afford that?

'Pakistan paying price'

Cricket

AFP, Karachi

Wednesday that Pakistan was paying the price for backing the US-led "war on terror" after Australia postponed a tour of the troubled country.

Imran, who captained Pakistan to World Cup glory in 1992 and then retired to become an opposition politician, blamed President Pervez Musharraf for the Australian decision to pull out of the tour.

"Musharraf blindly follows the United States in the war against terror and we are paying the price. Because of that we are now at a stage when no one is ready to play cricket here," Imran told AFP. Imran said fans would feel

deprived by Australia's pull out from the tour, in which they were due to play two Tests and three one-day internationals starting from March 29. unjustified in pulling out, but

Pakistan is magnified to larger proportions abroad," said Imran, who played 88 Tests for his country. Pakistan on Tuesday over security fears on the day when two blasts left 26 dead in Lahore -- a city

where they were due to play a Test

Australia's decision is understand-

and one-day match.

"Australians don't live here and they don't know that bombings are not aimed at sportsmen but terrorists' targets are specific. No one has haven for Al-Qaeda and Taliban Bangladesh Handball Cricket legend Imran Khan said ever targeted sportsmen in militants. Pakistan.

Imran has been a vocal oppo-



IMRAN KHAN

nent of Musharraf, who seized and then backed the US-led invaable as everything that happens in following the September 11 attacks Zimbabwe and Bangladesh." on the United States.

Imran accused the Musharraf announced soon.

regime of fomenting violence by carrying out military operations in Pakistan's troubled tribal belt bordering Afghanistan, an alleged

"No Pakistani was involved in 9/11 and there was no history of suicide bombing in Pakistan, yet we are now engulfed in terrorism and since we are fighting someone else's war, we are in trouble," Imran said.

"Our own army is waging a war against Pakistani civilians in tribal areas and in turn they are taking revenge, which has endangered daily life."

Imran said cricket in Pakistan would lose out in terms of money and interest.

"This pull out by Australia will make Pakistan cricket poorer. Had they toured it would have created a lot of interest as everyone wants to see them play here. That is gone now for at least until the tour is rescheduled," he said.

"Pakistan will also lose revenue "People feel the Australians are power in a military coup in 1999 by not hosting a high-profile series and we have come to a position sion of Afghanistan in late 2001 where we only play minnows like

The Pakistan Cricket Board He heads the opposition Tuesday said they were insured Movement for Justice party and against any losses from the pull-Australia put off their tour to was detained for several days in out and had arranged a five-match November when Musharraf one-day series and a Twenty20 declared a state of emergency and match series with Bangladesh, the locked up thousands of opponents. schedule of which will be

Aussie players relieved

Cricket

AFP, Melbourne

Australia's cricketers said former Australian bowler Geoff Wednesday they were relieved Cricket Australia cancelled their have gone ahead. planned tour of Pakistan this month over security concerns, admitting they feared for their

Batsman Michael Clarke said the decision had avoided the possibility of boycotts from individual players, several of who had previously publicly voiced fears about security in Pakistan.

All-rounder Andrew Symonds was the most vocal, admitting last month he would likely have made himself unavailable if the tour went

"I don't think 'disappointed' is and stufflike that.' the right word -- I'm rapt (de-ACA made the decision and it cerned. didn't have to come down to individual players," Clarke told reporters Wednesday, referring also to the

Australian Cricketers' Association. "I'm happy it's been sorted out without the players' involvement.

Kirsten, the newly appointed coach,

would take a decision on whether

Zaheer needs to be a part of the

team for the first two Tests against

after the first Test against Australia

last year with an ankle injury, and

has since visited the Centre for

Sports Medicine in Johannesburg

injury, you need to be slightly cau-

tious as to how you are going to

push," Prasad said. "Zaheer is work-

ing hard on his fitness and slowly

raising the load factor and am sure

had formally signed on as coach

with IPL's Bangalore Royal

Challengers and said that he had not

heard from the BCCI in this regard.

"I have no communication with

board about this (IPL). I personally

Cricinfo that they were yet to take a

The Indian board had earlier told

Prasad also confirmed that he

he will be fit for the Test matches."

Zaheer dropped out of the team

South Africa starting March 26.

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for rehabilitation.

feel it should be OK."

done that for the playing group.

Clarke dismissed comments Tuesday, the day Australia made its announcement, by Pakistan's

there as long as he likes," was Clarke's terse reply.

Test paceman Stuart Clark agreed he was equally relieved. "I don't think anyone likes it

when a cricket tour gets called off because that's our job, but there was obviously concerns from everyone involved. "We were getting third-hand

information, reading the papers and listening to the news on the TV and we were obviously getting the sensational news about bombings

He added, "It's probably no lighted) Cricket Australia and the secret that we were really con-

> "Each player was asked if they were keen to go or not but it just came down to the board -- I think Cricket Australia did have the final say," said fast bowler Brett Lee.

teams, fearing a clash of interests.

Prasad was speaking to reporters

along with Bangalore's IPL captain

Rahul Dravid and their Chief Cricket

Officer Martin Crowe hours before

the Royal Challengers officially

While Crowe said Dravid would

"reignite the great skills he has got in

Test cricket in Twenty20", the for-

mer India skipper said he was

excited about "the chance to share a

that they are going to come at the

last minute because of international

commitments," Dravid said. "It is

moments. We are conscious of that

going to require some interesting

fact that we wanted to pick people

who will believe in the concept of a

team, who gel well. We had a chance

to interact with some of the players

we picked, and all are excited to be

Challengers' overseas signings are

Jacques Kallis, Mark Boucher,

Among Bangalore Royal

"We are very conscious of the fact

launched their team.

stars like Jacques Kallis".

"I think the hardest thing was

'Zaheer needs more time'

"When you are coming back after dressing room with international

I'm very relieved and happy they've not knowing -- over the past couple of weeks we didn't really know what was going on, no-one was sure what tour was coming up."

CA chief executive James Sutherland said his organisation Lawson, who said the tour should took advice from the Pakistan Cricket Board, the Pakistani and "My opinion is Geoff can stay Australian governments and independent security consultants before making a decision.

"I am not sure that there was necessarily a belief that cricketers

us to be sufficiently concerned to tell the Pakistanis that in the circumstances we didn't think we would be able to tour right now."

The postponement frees up the likes of Symonds, Lee, Matthew Hayden and Australian skipper Ricky Ponting to play a larger role in the lucrative Indian Premier League, which begins on April 18.

The Australians' decision not to tour came on the same day suicide

play in.

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka on Wednesday left out senior pros Sanath Jayasuriya and Muttiah Muralidaran from a 15man squad for the upcoming oneday series in the West Indies.

Young fast bowler Lasith Malinga will also miss the three one-dayers in mid-April due to a foot injury, Sri Lanka chairman of selectors Asantha de Mel said.

Left-handed Jayasuriya, 38, and off-spinner Muralidaran, 35, were omitted as part of a long-term plan to build a team for the 2011 World Cup, to be hosted jointly by India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

Jayasuriya, who is one-day cricket's second highest scorer with 12,310 runs from 411 matches, was dropped after poor form in the recent tri-series in Australia won by India.

Jayasuriya retired from Test cricket in December but was keen to play one-day cricket for a few more seasons.

"He (Jayasuriya) did not perform well in Australia," de Mel told AFP. "We have three years to groom a team for the 2011 World Cup and younger players must be given a

Muralidaran, who has a world record 723 Test wickets to his credit and 464 one-day scalps, will play the two Tests that precede the one-

dayers in the West Indies. Off-spinner Ajantha Mendis, 23, will replace Muralidaran for the one-dayers while left-handed Mahela Udawatta will come in place of Jayasuriya.

All-rounder Kaushalya Weeraratne, 27, stages a comeback after playing the last of his 11 onedayers in 2003.

The three one-dayers will be played in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad (April 10 and 12) and Saint Lucia (April 15).

The two Tests will be held in Guyana (March 22-26) and Port-of-Spain (April 3-7).

SQUAD

Mahela Jayawardene (captain), Kumar Sangakkara, Tillekeratne Dilshan, Chaminda Vaas, Chamara Silva, Upul Tharanga, Chamara Kapugedera, Malinga Bandara, Kaushalya Weeraratne, Nuwan Kulasekera, Ajantha Mendis, Jehan Mubarak, Ishara Amarasinghe, Mahela Udawatta, Thilina Mirando.

Heat on Ashraful

FROM PAGE 17 The victorious skipper Smith gave full credit to his bowlers for wrapping up the home team below two hundred runs as he believed that it would have been difficult for them if they chased 230-run total.

"It was inspiring in terms of our bowling effort because it was important to restrict them (Tigers) below two hundred. It would have been hard to chase down a score of 220 to 230 runs batting second in this kind of conditions," said

Smith also said that he will give the rest of the guys a chance in the third match to be held tomorrow at the same venue although only a win would confirm that they oust Australia from the top one-day

ranking. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the second one-day international between Bangladesh and South Africa at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Mirpur on Wednesday:

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Mosharraf run out Rasel not out Extras: (lb-2, w-16) Total: (All out in 48.2 overs)

SA name squad FROM PAGE 17

tour after first-choice spinner Paul Harris withdrew because of injury. Harris is back for the India series. Strydom said he could not

Wednesday.

four for 27 to earn the man of the match award as South Africa won by seven wickets to clinch the series. "I don't know whether that

true or not," said Strydom, "bu

changes are unlikely to weaken the Test starting line-up. Although Nel was in the Test squad in Bangladesh he did not play in either Test.

second innings of the second Test after replacing off-spinner Botha, who played in the first Test. Peterson joined the Bangladesh

comment on reports that Nel was so angry that he had been dropped for the India tour that he initially threatened to withdraw from the second one-day international against Bangladesh in Dhaka

would have been disappointed Andre if he had been happy that had been dropped."

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Liverpool did their best to help

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needed a miracle to qualify - but they

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AFP, Wellington

England have axed experienced pace bowlers Steve Harmison and Matthew Hoggard in a bid to save the Test series against New Zealand after their humiliating 189-run first Testloss.

Cricket

ENGLAND DROP HS

to lose his place for the second Test starting here Thursday but the dropping of Hoggard was more of a surprise. James Anderson returns for his

21st Test after getting some match practice last week playing for Auckland in New Zealand's first class cricket.

made his Test debut against Sri Lanka last year. Harmison and Hoggard, with 124

Test caps between them, struggled in the first Test, taking a combined two wickets at the cost of 278 runs. Skipper Michael Vaughan said it was a difficult decision to drop the

veteran pair, both of whom have played heroic roles for England at the side of their captain in the past and have 460 Test wickets between them. "It's a tough call," Vaughan admitted.

"We had a gut feeling we need to make a change, the attack needed a bit of a shake-up," Vaughan told reporters.

NZ from today "At the minute they're not bowl-

ing to the standards they set them-

Second Test against

make a big impression in the oneday series won 3-1 by New Zealand but Vaughan said he was confident they would rise to the occasion in the crucial Test.

"It's a great opportunity for the young lads to stamp their authority Harmison was widely expected on Test cricket," he said.

"It's quite an exciting time, a new attack leading into a Test match. They're a little bit lacking in experience but I think they've got enough talent to put the New Zealand batsmen under a lot of pressure.

Ryan Sidebottom, who bowled brilliantly to take 10-139 in the first Also back is Stuart Broad, who Test -- including a second innings hattrick -- will spearhead the

English attack in Wellington. New Zealand have made one change to their team, with seamer Mark Gillespie brought for his second Test ahead of spinner

Jeetan Patel. Patel worked well in tandem with skipper Daniel Vettori in a twin spin attack in Hamilton but the Wellington wicket is expected to be more seam-friendly than

Vettori is hoping pacemen Kyle Mills and Chris Martin can repeat their heroics from Hamilton when they spearheaded an attack which

the second innings.

But Vettori told journalists he was expecting England to be a Anderson and Broad did not tougher proposition this time around.

Vaughan is also expecting his batsmen to bat more positively this time after being criticised for their timidity in the first Test.

"It's a difficult one because you don't want to come out with a reckless mindset and start swinging from ball one, but you have to make sure you have an intent to score and get on top of the opposi-

tion," he said. "A lot of our players do like to dominate and for some reason at the moment we're not being allowed to.

If New Zealand can win the second of the three Test series, it would be only their fourth series win over England and their first against them at home since 1984. TEAMS

NEW ZEALAND: Daniel Vettori (captain), Matthew Bell, Jamie How, Stephen Fleming, Ross Taylor, Mathew Sinclair, Jacob Oram. Brendon McCullum, Kyle Mills, Mark Gillespie, Chris Martin. Jeetan Patel (12th man).

ENGLAND: Michael Vaughan (captain), Alastair Cook, Andrew Strauss, Kevin Pietersen, Ian Bell, Paul Collingwood, Tim Ambrose, Stuart Broad, Ryan Sidebottom, skittled England out for just 110 in James Anderson, Monty Panesar.

Pakistan papers accuse Aussies

Hamilton.

Cricket

AFP, Karachi

Pakistani newspapers on Wednesday accused Australia's cricket team of handing a victory to "terrorists" after the world champions refused to tour the country due to security concerns.

"World champions or a bunch of cowards" said the headline on the sports page in The News, an English language daily, a day after Australia scrapped the tour in the wake of twin bomb blasts in the eastern city of

Cricket Australia and Pakistan Cricket Board mutually announced the decision, saying they hoped the series that was due to start on March 29 could be rescheduled in the near future. "It might sound like a cliche but by

chickening out of what was a challenging assignment, the Aussies have handed the terrorists operating in this unfortunate country a major victory, thenewspapersaid. The tour had been in doubt since the assassination of former Pakistan

prime minister Benazir Bhutto in

December last year. A wave of bombings since the February 18 elections sealed the fate of the tour. The security and safety fears have been a talking point in Australia's dressing room with all-rounder Andrew Symonds and paceman Brett Lee showing reservations on touring a

played since 1998. "The Australians, it is believed, made up their mind against touring Pakistan after the assassination of Bhutto but players like Symonds had been cribbing about the visit much

country where Australia have not

before the tragedy," said the News. "It is true that Pakistan is not the safest of places but these days bombs have a tendency to go off anywhere in the world. Australia haven't toured Pakistan in more than a decade. Almost all other teams have visited Pakistan.

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million dollar Indian Premier League (IPL) for playing a part in putting off

the tour. Another English-language newspaper, The Nation, described the tour postponement as "a win for

"People believe that scrapping the tour won't do any good to the game and would rather be a win-win situation for the terrorists," said the

Pakistan slams death of cricket fan in Indian jail

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's foreign ministry on Wednesday demanded an explanation from India over the "mysterious" death in custody of one of its nationals who crossed the border to watch a cricket match.

The body of Khalid Mahmood, 26, was brought back to Pakistan earlier this week, three years after he went to the Indian town of Mohali to see a game between the Pakistani and Indian cricket teams. His relatives have alleged that

Mahmood was tortured to death by

Indian police after he was picked up while going to the Pakistani embassy to report that he had lost his passport. "The death of Khalid Mahmood in custody should be condemned in strongest terms," Pakistani

foreign ministry spokesman

Muhammad Sadiq told reporters in Islamabad. Pakistan's envoy to New Delhi was also kept in the dark about Mahmood's 2005 arrest and he was not on lists of prisoners exchanged by the two countries as part of a peace process launched in January

2004, Sadiq said.

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Windies bring in new faces

REUTERS, Miami

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from March 22.

Spinners Sulieman Benn and Amit Jaggernauth were called-up to the full West Indies squad for the first time on Tuesday and could make their debuts against Sri Lanka later

Trinidadian off-spinner Jaggernauth and Barbados orthodox slow left-armer Benn have been included in the 15-man squad for the first Test against Sri Lanka which will be played at the Providence Stadium in Guyana

Another spinner, Barbados allrounder Ryan Hinds, is recalled to the side for the first time in nearly three years. Hinds' last appearance for the regional team was against South Africa in April, 2005.

As expected, Ramnaresh

Sarwan is back in the squad having recovered from injury and will strengthen a batting line-up that will be led by captain Chris Gayle. Jamaican Marlon Samuels is included in the squad but will only be able to bat as he is serving a

suspension from bowling in inter-

national cricket due to what authorities have called an illegal Batsmen Brenton Parchment and Runako Morton, who were part of the team that toured South Africa, are dropped. All-rounder Darren Sammy and batsman

Daren Ganga were two other mem-

bers of the South African touring squad to be left out. SQUAD

Jerome Taylor.

Chris Gayle (Captain), Dwayne Bravo, Sulieman Benn, Sewnarine Chattergoon, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Pedro Collins, Fidel Edwards, Ryan Hinds, Amit Jaggernauth, Darren Powell, Denesh Ramdin, Marlon Samuels, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Devon Smith,

'pool complete formality

first leg," he said. "With a man down took a drastic hit in the 50th min

FROM PAGE 17 difficult game (but) I think we controlled the game and we deserved to done any more.

go through.

exactly what was expected of them and called ultimately on their experience to deliver. "We knew if we kept a clean sheet Aurelio, but was beaten to it by Inter we were through," Carragher said. Liverpool had made a nervous start

Carragher said Liverpool knew

eclectic foreign mixed version. Argentine forward Julio Cruz saved the Italians at his near post. forced Liverpool goalkeeper Pepe Reina into a brilliant one-handed save low to his right after just nine

early on and Liverpool looked in

to the match and played like the

Wimbledon of old-only a hotch-potch

disarray - but they managed to hold firm at the back. Inter forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic said luck had not been on his team's

Inter were clearly the better side of goal.

we did our best, we couldn't have when Argentine defender Burdi "We didn't score, we kept pushing second booking. Defensive stalwart Jamie but nothing. Now we'll concentrate

decision on allowing the Indian Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Cameron

coaching staff to tie up with IPL White and Misbahul Haq.

on the league and the cup." On 25 minutes they fashioned a Kuyt and the second from a reckle decent counter-attack as Ryan Babel challenge on Brazilian midfiel chased onto a long ball from Fabio

goalkeeper Julio Cesar.

The game started to open up into Skrtel gave a suicidal pass straight to a thrilling cup tie and a slip from Ibrahimovic on the edge of the box Esteban Cambiasso allowed Torres to but in identical fashion to the first break into the box but Julio Cesar half opportunity, the Sweden for-On the half hour mark Inter forthefree Cruz.

should have gone in front after a

lovely pass from Zlatan Ibrahimovic

released Cruz into the box to the left kickfrom Gerrard.

Had he looked up he might have Torres's goal. Down to 10 men and seen Dejan Stankovic unmarked in the centre with an open goal at his mercy but instead the Argentine fired wide. Stankovic was understandably

livid. "We didn't have any luck, like the Inter's chances of progressing

would be specific targets," he told national radio Wednesday. "But there was enough risk for

attackers detonated two huge truck bombs in Lahore, killing 26 people. Lahore had been one of the cities the Australians were due to

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Mosharraf Shakib ward fired wide instead of squaring Ashraful Iqbal On the hour mark Julio Cesar had Result: South Africa won by seven to be alert to tip over a vicious freewickets and led 3-match series Just four minutes later came Man-of-the-match: Andre Nel. Toss: Bangladesh needing to score four goals, Inter Umpires: Aleem Dar (PAK), Nadir

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