

Olympic Day tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) will observe the Olympic Day-2009 in the capital and five other divisional headquarters tomorrow as part of the International Olympic Committee's global programme to popularise the Olympic movement.

IOC, which earlier celebrated the "Olympic Day Run" as their main annual event, re-christened the programme this year as "Olympic Day" and requested all the national committees to observe the day on June 23.

India aim

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for a tour of this nature for young players to show what they're made of," said India coach Gary Kirsten.

"We're looking to those young players for the future as well. This is a great opportunity for these guys to stake their claim."

Kirsten also noted that India have been in great form in ODIs over the last year, losing only three matches of 18, and his side will be looking forward to extending that form.

The first two ODIs take place at Sabina Park on Friday and Sunday, followed by two more the following Friday and Sunday at St. Lucia's Beausejour Cricket Ground.

SQUAD

Mahendra Singh Dhoni (captain), Yuvraj Singh, Gautam Gambhir, Rohit Sharma, Harbhajan Singh, Pragyan Ojha, Yusuf Pathan, Murali Vijay, Subramanian Badrinath, Rudra Pratap Singh, Praveen Kumar, Ishant Sharma, Abhishek Nayar, Ashish Nehra, Ravindra Jadeja, Dinesh Karthik.

Villa's mind

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"I don't believe that my future will be settled quickly," Villa, who has never hidden his desire to play for Real, said here.

Villa has been dealing with the transfer saga while helping Spain to a world record 15 straight victories and he is determined not to let it affect his concentration as the country looks to win its first ever FIFA trophy.

They are currently in the semifinals, which are played in Bloemfontein on Wednesday.

"Out of respect to my fellow team members, I am determined not to let myself be disturbed by all the rumours about transfers," he said.

Maria writes herself off

AFP, London



Maria Sharapova admits she will go into Wimbledon with no real expectation of repeating her 2004 triumph.

Sharapova is feeling her way gently back into action after 10 months on the sidelines with a shoulder injury and has played just three tournaments so far this year.

The Russian looked more than a little rusty as she was outplayed by China's Li Na in the semifinals of the pre-Wimbledon WTA event in Birmingham and is refusing to consider a long run at the All England Club.

Asked if it would be expecting too much to win a Grand Slam so soon after a long lay-off, Sharapova said: "I think it is. It's a little too soon to put that in my mind."

"Just to be here is already an accomplishment in itself. When I look back to where I was, 10 or 11 months ago, or even three months ago, I'm definitely blessed to be here."

"Every single tournament right now is still a test and for me it's almost like the beginning of the season, whereas for many players it's already the second half of the season."

"I'm still testing out where my game is, where my body is and where my shoulder is."

"I will take it one match at a time. This is definitely a time in my career where I can't look

into possible third round, fourth round or semi-final matches."

Sharapova, who plays Ukrainian qualifier Viktoriya Kutuzova in the first round, is currently ranked 59th in the world as a result of her injury woes.

She conceded she was surprised to hear that the All-England Club had done her former champion a favour by handing her the 24th seeding.

"Was I surprised? I guess I'd say a little bit. It's strange because I didn't really give much thought into it before it even came out," she said.

"I've been out of the game

for so long, you know your ranking's going to drop and you don't expect to be seeded."

After so long out of the game, Sharapova is just happy to have the chance to get her competitive juices flowing again.

"There are many things I missed about the game," she said. "Getting pumped for the match the second you go on the court and hear the crowd and know you're in that environment again."

"Then the competitiveness of each match and pulling through tough situations in the match, or when you're up trying to close out."



MARIA SHARAPOVA

Advantage Federer

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addicted to beating all possible records, but I'm very proud of them."

With Nadal sidelined, Federer's likely title rivals will be Andy Murray, who's bidding to become the first British men's champion since Fred Perry in 1936, former two-time runner-up Andy Roddick and world number four Novak Djokovic.

Murray, buoyed by being the first British winner at Queen's since Bunny Austin in 1938, boasts a 6-2 winning record over Federer.

A quarterfinal place last year is his best showing at Wimbledon where he was outclassed by Nadal in straight sets.

The 22-year-old world number three vowed not to get

distracted by the desperate hype of the home crowds.

"A lot of people use it as an excuse as to why a Briton hasn't won Wimbledon for so long but I don't feel it makes any difference once the tournament starts," he said.

"It's easy to get caught up in all of the hype. But I'll prepare the same as I do for all the big tournaments."

"I would love to win Wimbledon one day, but I don't think about it too much. I could easily lose in the first round if I have an off day."

World number four Djokovic was the runner-up on grass at Halle, but immediately wrote off his chances at Wimbledon where last year he was knocked out in the second round by Marat Safin.

Recently-married Roddick,

the runner-up to Federer in 2004 and 2005, has plenty to prove.

It's been six years since the American won his one and only Grand Slam title, but that 2003 US Open triumph preceded the Federer-Nadal era and the fear remains that Roddick's game is too unsophisticated for the new age.

England's

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pull and was caught and bowled for nought to leave New Zealand in dire straits at 23 for four.

The collapse continued as Browne played on to Nicky Shaw and pace bowler Jenny Gunn (two for 19) took a wicket with her third ball to remove Sara McGlashan, sister of New Zealand men's international Peter.

New Zealand had a glimmer of hope when Sian Ruck bowled Edwards for nine.

However, defending such a low score, they needed every catch to go to hand. But Claire Taylor had still to get off the mark when she edged Kate Pulford only for wicketkeeper Rachel Priest to drop the one-handed diving chance before the ball went for four.

SCORES IN BRIEF

NEW ZEALAND: 85 all out in 20 overs (Doolan 14, Satterthwaite 19, McGlashan 9, Devine 10, Pulford 14; Brun 3-6, Shaw 2-17, Gunn 2-19).
ENGLAND: 86 for four in 17 overs (S Taylor 23, Edwards 9, C Taylor 39 not out; Devine 1-12, Ruck 1-17).

Result: England won by six wickets.

Player-of-the-match: Katherine Brunt.

Player-of-the-series: Claire Taylor.

Iraq want

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to lead five different teams at the World Cup finals, took up the post on April 16 after Brazilian Jorvan Vieira was sacked.

He refused to comment on his future after the match on Saturday.

"It is not the right time to think about that," he said. "I'm just a humble coach who waits for the call and if it doesn't come then I'll get on with my life."

Iraq, who will not play in the 2010 World Cup finals after failing to qualify, made it to the Confederations Cup by winning the Asian Cup in 2007, when the side was led by Vieira.

Media toast

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"it will be difficult for anyone to beat them, because of the way that they hold on to the ball."

Spain's winning run started in the semifinals of Euro 2008 a year ago, against Russia. They then beat Germany in the final in Vienna, which was the last game in charge for Luis Aragones, who left for Turkish giants Fenerbahce.

The current record of 35 games unbeaten is held by Brazil, from 1993 to 1996.

Late father inspires Lu

AFP, London

When Yen-Hsun Lu walks on to Centre Court to tackle Roger Federer on Monday, the Taiwanese player's first thought will be for his late father who inspired him to play at Wimbledon.

Lu was only 17 when his father died of a heart attack with the tragedy such a shock he briefly gave up the sport.

"After my father passed away, I didn't want to play tennis anymore. My family was supporting me to go back to the tennis court. But I could not; I did not have the spirit," the 25-year-old, world number 64, told Deuce magazine.

"Then one day I remembered that my father had a dream that his son can maybe play Wimbledon some day and become Top 100. So, I used this as my energy because I wanted to make my father's dream come true."

Lu will be making his Centre Court debut on Monday, but it will be his sixth Wimbledon where his best performances remain second round runs in 2004 and 2005.

These days he works with Dirk Hordoff, the coach of German veteran Rainer Schuettler who was a semi-finalist there last year.

"Like most Asian players he is a very hard worker," said Hordoff.

"He gets his confidence by working hard. While he is always very fair to other people, he is very self-critical."

Who's Ashrafal

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dangerously infectious for the other players because he is now the most senior member in the team.

It's always good to be confident but before that one should realise his position first.

At the end, realistically it's not just his captaincy but rather his position which is uncertain in the team.

Future bright

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Djebbour-led couterattack ended with Saidi tapping the ball into an empty net.

Zambia coach Herve Renard from France made two half-time substitutions and they continued to dominate possession only to squander good scoring chances, especially in the closing stages.

Kenya edged Mozambique 2-1 in a Group B Nairobi clash carrying greater significance in the race for a top-three finish and a ticket to the 2010 African Nations Cup in Angola than the World Cup.

Tunisia and Nigeria, who clash later on Saturday near Tunis, have taken an early stranglehold on the mini-league with Kenya and Mozambique fighting to finish third.

The eliminators cover both competitions with the five group winners joining automatic qualifiers South Africa at the World Cup while the teams finishing first, second and third in each pool enter the Nations Cup with Angola.

Julius Owino gave the 'Harambee Stars' a half-time advantage, Elias 'Dominique' Pelembe levelled early in the second half and McDonald Mariga converted a 73th-minute penalty after being fouled.

FORMULA 1

Red Bull 1-2 at Silverstone

AFP, Silverstone

Rising German star Sebastian Vettel maintained his challenge in this year's drivers' world championship Sunday when he cruised to a comfortable victory in the British Grand Prix.

The 21-year-old tyro finished 15.188 secs ahead of Red Bull team-mate Mark Webber to prove that the much-improved Milton Keynes-based team have the potential to challenge in the second half of the season.

Vettel started from the fourth pole of his career and was never challenged as he pulled clear from the start and delivered a perfectly-judged drive to secure the third win of his brief career - and his first in dry weather.

His two previous wins came in torrential rain in Italy last year and China earlier this season. This time he was able to

reel off a series of fastest laps as he dominated proceedings under a partly-sunny sky.

Webber came home second ahead of Brazilians veteran Rubens Barrichello in a Brawn and his compatriot, Brazilian Felipe Massa of Ferrari.

German Nico Rosberg finished fifth for Williams ahead of world championship leader Jenson Button in his Brawn, Finn Kimi Raikkonen of Ferrari and German Timo Glock for Toyota.

"Thankyou guys," said Vettel to his team on the slowing down lap. "It is a dream come true! We have won the British Grand Prix."

Vettel's win cut Button's lead in the drivers' championship - the Briton now has 64 points with Barrichello second on 41 and Vettel third on 39. In the constructors' championship, Brawn lead with 105 ahead of Red Bull on 74.5.

WOMEN'S SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Viqarunnissa, Azimpur in last four

SPORTS REPORTER

Azimpur Girls' High School and Viqarunnissa Girls' School and College advanced to the semifinals of the Citycell Dhaka Metropolitan Women's School Football Championship winning their respective matches at the Sultana Kamal Sports Complex at Dhanmondi, Dhaka yesterday.

Viqarunnissa will meet Siddheshwari Girls' High School at 4pm in the first semifinal while Azimpur play Sir John Wilson School at 5pm in the second, both at the same venue on Tuesday.

In yesterday's match, Azimpur beat BIT Dhaka 4-2 in a tiebreaker. The winners led the regulation time 1-0, but the match rolled into play-off tiebreaker to decide the semi-finalists after both teams

finished equal on points and goal difference in the group phase.

Fatema, Papia, Marina and Urmi converted the spot kicks for Azimpur Girls while Faria and Nova for BIT.

In the stipulated time, Papia scored the goal for the winners.

In another match, Viqarunnissa beat Green Herald International School by a solitary goal scored by Mariam Khanam.

Diba Sharmin of Viqarunnissa was adjudged the player-of-the-match.

In the day's last match at the same venue, Dholaipar High School outclassed Islambagh Ashraf Ali High School 3-0.

Fahima, Isha and Adhara scored one goal each for the winners.

Isha of Dholaipar High School was adjudged the player-of-the-match.

Victory

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Afridi paid tribute to skipper Younus Khan.

"I asked the captain to send me up the order and that's what he did," said Afridi.

"He just said don't worry about anything, just go out and play your natural game. The guys were really motivated. The captain and coaches tell us to enjoy our cricket and entertain. That's great motivation."

It was Sri Lanka's first defeat of the tournament, but skipper Kumar Sangakkara insisted his team will recover and become a better side.

"I'm proud of the way we competed. We enjoy our cricket and I believe we can go forward from here," said Sangakkara.

"We'll take this and come back stronger in next year's tournament. We have the best bowling unit in the world."

"We'll get better, we'll learn. We look forward to getting tougher mentally and physically."

Afridi saluted

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the undefeated third wicket.

"It was a pressure match. When I walked out to the wicket I was thinking I have to stay until the 20th over," said Shoaib.

"Shahid was awesome today and all credit to him. I told him to stay at the wicket and I will get some runs that we can finish the game. He's a great cricketer."

Salahuddin

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Salahuddin told reporters by phone yesterday that he would like to bring big changes if he was elected SAFF president.

He said he would introduce under-19s, women's and club-level competitions in addition to the current men's competition to give an international dimension to the regional competitions.

Fidel misses first 2 India matches

AFP, St. John's

West Indies have named a 13-man squad without Fidel Edwards for the first two one-day internationals against India this coming Friday and Sunday at Sabina Park in Kingston.

The fast bowler withdrew from last Monday's Super Eight win over England in the Twenty20 World Cup seconds before the toss, after injuring himself in the warm-up.

It was later confirmed that the problem was an irritation of an nerve root in his lower back.

Edwards did not play on Friday in the semi-final at The Oval against Sri Lanka which West Indies lost by 57 runs to exit the competition.

West Indies officials have given no clear indication about how long Edwards is expected to be out of the game with the injury.

The selectors have rewarded Darren Bravo, the younger brother of all-rounder Dwayne Bravo, with his maiden call for West Indies, after a season of consistent scoring for his native Trinidad & Tobago in domestic competition.

The left-hander is the only new member of the squad, and his batting style has drawn more than a passing comparison to that of his fellow Trinidadian and West Indies batting legend Brian Lara.

SQUAD

Chris Gayle (captain), Denesh Ramdin (vice-captain), Lionel Baker, Darren Bravo, Dwayne Bravo, Sulaiman Benn, David Bernard Jr, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Narsingh Deonarine, Runako Morton, Ravi Rampaul, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Jerome Taylor.

Chelsea

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Joorabchian insisted their refusal of United's offer, that would have made Tevez one of the club's highest paid players, was because it simply came too late.

He said: "If it was, let's say, Wayne Rooney's contract finishing six months before, or Cristiano Ronaldo's contract finishing six months before, would they have offered a better deal to them at that time or would they have tried to secure their services a bit sooner?"

"He has that little bit of a feeling that maybe he wasn't the most wanted person at United. Rightly or wrongly, that's how he feels."


Joorabchian expects a decision to be known by the first week in July.

Tevez's economic rights and transfer activities are owned by a group of investors, including Joorabchian.



Did U Know?

Although Rafael Nadal plays left-handed, he is naturally right-handed. When he was younger, his uncle and coach, Toni Nadal, decided that his two-handed backhand would benefit from a strong right arm, so he taught Rafael to play with his left.

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১৯	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর বিস্তারিত যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা			পিসি পোল নির্মাণ প্রাক্ট, বিউবা, হাশিমপুর, বামপুর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪২২৮।			
২০	সকল দরপত্র বাস্তবায়ন/গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সমগ্র্যক সত্তা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।						
২১	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচারের সাইটে (www.bpdg.gov.bd) পাণ্ডা থাকিবে।						
২২	বিশেষ নির্দেশিকাঃ দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী বিস্তারিত বর্ণিত আছে।						

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