

'Get Sachin down the order'

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Mohammed Azharuddin said Sachin Tendulkar could be more effective if he bats down the order.

Speaking to reporters Azharuddin said, "a change in Sachin's batting order might work for the team."

Tendulkar has opened in all four ODIs against Australia with 40 in Mohali being his highest.

Azharuddin, a former India captain and now a Congress MP from Moradabad, said selectors should treat seniors equally and dubbed the current side as a "50-50" team.

"On one day the batting clicks and the other day the bowlers are a hit. Very seldom bowlers, batsmen and fielders click together which cannot make this side a champion side."

Magura football

SPORTS REPORTER

Jessore Sonali Ott Club beat Magura District team 6-5 in tiebreaker in the first match of the second round of the inter-district Deputy Commissioner Gold Cup at the Magura Stadium yesterday.

The match rolled into a tie-breaker after the teams were tied 1-1 after regulation 90 minutes. Anwar opened the scoring for Sonali Ott in the first half while Topu equalised for Magura in the second.

Chaudanga District XI will take on Meherpur District XI at the same venue today.

Gazi Tank

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four ducks and two scores of one in the CCS innings. Biman lost six wickets in the chase with contributions from all down the order.

In another rain-affected match at Fatullah, Kalabagan won against Khelaghbar by three wickets. Aslam Ali and Ashraful Nabi scored to half-centuries to help Khelaghbar put on 218 for six in 50 overs. But rain stopped the game for a while and the readjusted target for Kalabagan was 203 runs in 48 overs, which they chased down with one over to spare and three wickets remaining. Opener Nizamz Sadat was the architect of the chase as he scored match-highest 58 off 71 deliveries.

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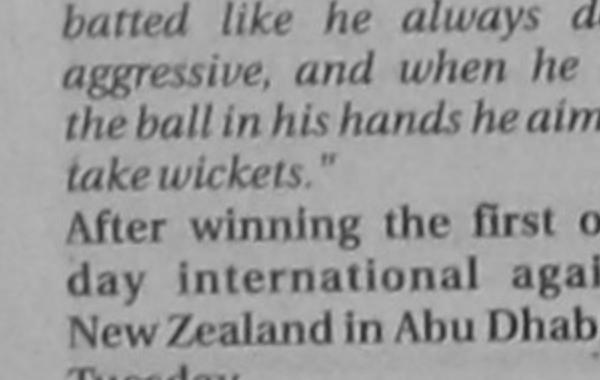
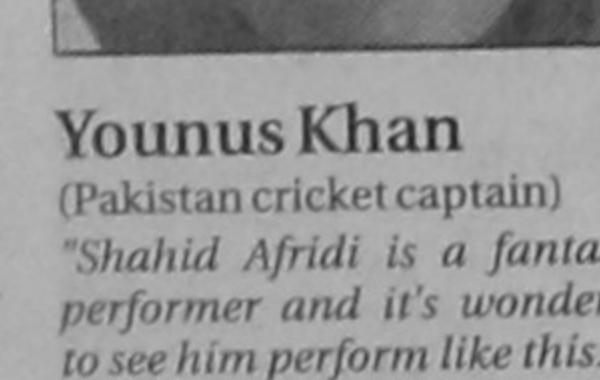
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The team management informed that there was nothing wrong in the X-ray and MRI reports, though there is hardly any chance for him to take the field immediately. He is unlikely to play the next few games for Mohammadan in the ongoing Premier Division Cricket League.



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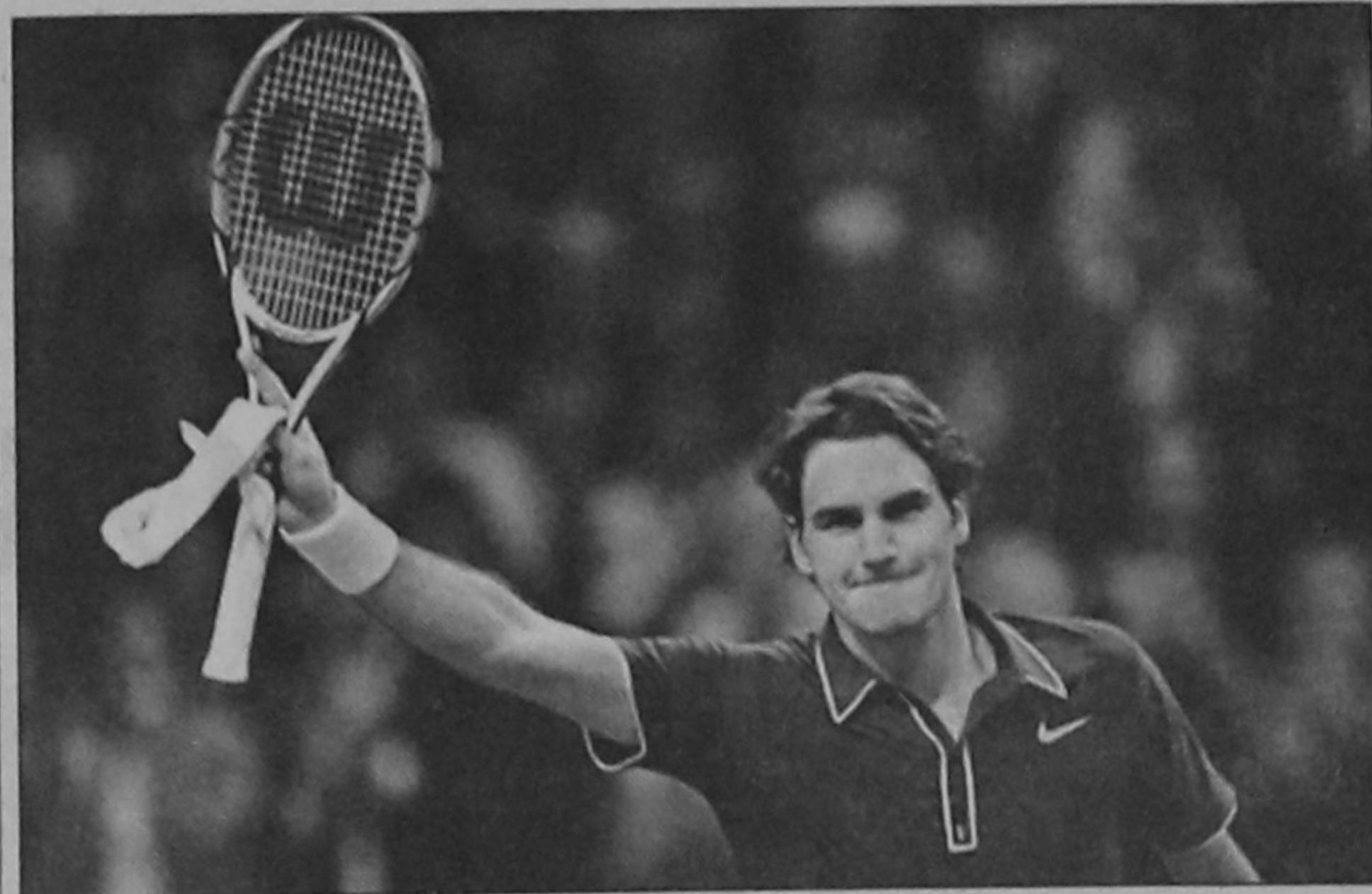
Total of 58 teams have competed in La Liga, nine of which have been crowned champions. Since the 1950s, Real Madrid and Barcelona have dominated the championship. The former have won the title 31 times while the latter have won it on 18 occasions.



Younus Khan

(Pakistan cricket captain)
"Shahid Afridi is a fantastic performer and it's wonderful to see him perform like this. He batted like he always does, aggressive, and when he has the ball in his hands he aims to take wickets."

After winning the first one-day international against New Zealand in Abu Dhabi on Tuesday.



World number one Roger Federer of Switzerland greets the fans after winning his round of sixteen match against Italy's Andreas Seppi at the Davidoff Swiss Indoors in Basel on Wednesday.

Aussies deny rescheduling claims

ANI, Hyderabad

Powerbrokers of Cricket Australia (CA) have denied wanting the volume of fixtures against India to be reduced, though they are intent on shaving matches off a cramped international schedule.

Cricket Australia chairman Jack Clarke, who has been in the subcontinent to watch part of the seven-match series, said the International Cricket Council was attempting to reduce the amount of cricket played.

That included reshuffling the World Cup, Champions Trophy and World Twenty20 tournaments they are contractually bound to until 2015.

Under the ICC's deal with rights-holder ESPN, there will be an ICC event every year until then.

The ICC is presently drafting its Future Tours Program (FTP) for 2013-2020, but players' unions have expressed concern that the schedule does not appear likely to get any less cramped, judging by the early drafts.

"It is not fixed yet, as to what's going to happen, that's been one of the hold-ups in releasing the FTP, the ICC events. So, hopefully less will be more, and I'd be surprised if there's an ICC event every year, going forward in 2013-2020," Fox Sports quoted Clark, as saying.

It is well known that Australia must maintain strong relations with the all-powerful Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), due to the close link between Cricket Australia's financial fortunes and those of India.

Since the remarkable 2001 and 2003-04 Test series, the two boards have locked into agreements to drastically increase the number of matches between the countries, with Australia squeezing limited overs tours to India or a neutral venue in 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009 and again in 2010, in addition to four-Test series in 2004 (India), 2007-08 (Australia) and late 2008 (India)

Clarke remains doubtful

Cricket

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Australia's injury crisis could yet have ramifications for the first Test against West Indies at the Gabba with Michael Clarke in doubt, according to Australia's physio Alex Kountouris. Peter Siddle has already declared that he will be ready for the Test, although Ricky Ponting is concerned over the fitness of his fast-bowling brigade in general.

Clarke will be one of the most closely watched players in the lead-up to the Test, which begins on November 26, as he continues to deal with back soreness that ruled him out of the tour of India. He has a history of back problems and Kountouris said this particular injury was slightly different.

"He gets back soreness that usually only takes him two or three days to get over," Kountouris told the Age. "That is what has made this one unusual. It didn't come right so quickly. He's not doing anything too elaborate right now. He's running again, which is a good sign. He still has 20 or so days before the Test but I can't say anything is certain."

The Australians are hoping Clarke is fit to turn out for New South Wales before the first Test, although his opportunities are limited and he hasn't had a net session since September. The Blues play a one-day match on November 15 and a Sheffield Shield game starting two

days later, and those will be the only chances for Clarke to give his back a proper trial before the Gabba Test.

His New South Wales teammate Brad Haddin has made his return to first-class cricket this week, following surgery on a broken finger, and should be a certain starter for the Test series. However, it is the fast-bowling stocks that Australia will be especially keen to monitor with only three weeks until the first of six Tests this summer.

Brett Lee was sent home from India with an elbow problem and is expected to be bowling again soon, perhaps next week, while Siddle's side stiffness raised questions about his short-term future. However, after arriving back in Melbourne, Siddle said he was confident that his soreness would not keep him out of the first Test.

"It's nothing bad," Siddle said. "I just pulled up a little bit tight, with a bit of soreness, from the last match and they decided the best thing with the first Test coming up was just to come home and rest up and make sure I am 100 per cent and ready to go for that. There's no worries at all, just a bit of soreness, and the selectors and coaches thought it was the best thing to stay off for the rest of the game and come home and take it easy."

But the captain Ricky Ponting said Siddle's injury was a concern, because stiffness and tightness in a fast bowler's side could sometimes lead to a six- to eight-week lay-off.

Tendulkar's poetic 175

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Marsh, 26, shared 145 runs for the opening wicket with Watson and another 91 runs with captain Ricky Ponting (45) after the world champions won the toss and elected to bat in the day-night encounter at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium.

The left-handed opener clobbered eight fours and two sixes in his run-a-ball knock for his maiden one-day hundred, reached with a clipped two to deep square leg off paceman Ashish Nehra (1-79).

Watson too thrived in batsmen-friendly conditions, hitting nine fours and three sixes in his 89-ball effort before being caught at deep mid-wicket as he tried to slog sweep off-spinner Harbhajan Singh (1-44).

Cameron White then hit a sparkling 57 off 33 balls to complete a run-feast by the injury-hit Aussies, missing nine of their regular one-day day players due to various niggles.

India's bowlers were left with little answer to the Aussie pressure.

The Indians would need to score at 7.02 runs an over if they are to go 3-2 up in the seven-match series.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Australia innings in the fifth one-day international against India at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium in Hyderabad on Thursday:

AUSTRALIA

Watson c Jadeja b Harbhajan	93
Marsh c Gambhir b Nehra	112
Ponting c Kumar b Harbhajan	45
White c Tendulkar b Kumar	57
Hussey not out	31
Extras: (lb-6, w-5, nb-1)	12
Total: (For 9 wkt in 50 overs)	350
Did not bat: Voges, Manou, Hauritz, Bollinger, Hilfenhaus, McKay.	
Fall of wickets: 1-145, 2-236, 3-270, 4-350.	

Bowler O M R W

Kumar 9 0 68 2

Nehra 10 0 79 1

Ponting 9 0 73 0

Jadeja 5 0 44 0

Harbhajan 10 0 44 1

Yuvraj 7 0 36 0

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from International Consulting Firms

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) intends to develop the existing Cox's Bazar Airport with a view to enhance operational facilities of the Airport for safe and smooth operation of wide body aircrafts as well as to help the promotion of the tourism sector of the country. The work mainly includes extension, widening and strengthening of existing Runway and associated infrastructure development works in/with necessary Electro-Mechanical and Nav-aid equipment works. Since the Airport is situated beside the sea, the Runway is to be extended towards the sea shore. In this connection, CAAB decides to engage reputable international consulting firm to have the consultancy services for implementation of proposed work. The consultancy services include Planning, Design, Documentation, Estimating, Supervision works etc. as detailed described in EOI form. In order to prepare a short-list of consulting firms for the works, interested reputable international consulting firms are invited to provide information in sealed envelope indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among technical staff etc.) following the prescribed EOI application form for such consultancy services prepared by CAAB as per following schedule:

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
2. Name of procuring entity	Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.		
3. EOI Ref No & date	01/2009-2010 (Cox's Bazar).		
4. Source of fund	GOB & CAAB own fund.		
5. Eligibility for consultancy services	<p>i. Reputed international consulting firms having 15 (fifteen) years of experience in consultancy services. International consulting firms are encouraged to seek participation and obtain full range of entities by associating with local consulting firm(s) or entities in a joint venture or sub-consultancy, as appropriate.</p> <p>ii. The international consulting firm should have experience of successfully completion of consultancy services covering planning, design and supervision of Runway Pavement works in/with Electro-mechanical & Nav-aid equipment works in a single contract/work order of at least 1 (one) Airport Project costing US\$ 20 (twenty) million during last 7 (seven) years. The local associate (if any) should have experience in consultancy services of pavement project costing Taka 500 (five hundred) million in any govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisation in a single contract/work order during last 10 (ten) years.</p> <p>iii. Joint Venture/Association/Consortium (JVCA) is allowed to participate in the competition. However, the Nos. of firms in a JVCA shall not be more than 3 (three).</p>		
6. Name and address of the offices selling EOI application form	<p>a) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.</p> <p>b) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Dhaka.</p> <p>c) Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Dhaka.</p> <p>d) Accounts Officer, CAAB, Headquarters, Dhaka.</p> <p>e) PA to Member (Ops. & Plns), Headquarters, CAAB, Dhaka.</p> <p>f) PA to Chief Engineer, Headquarters, CAAB, Dhaka.</p>		
7. Designation of official inviting expressions of interest	Chief Engineer, CAAB.		
8. Address of official inviting expressions of interest	Office of the Chief Engineer, Headquarters, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. Tel: +88-02-8914224, 8802-8961322.		
9. Name and address of the office receiving EOI application	Office of the Chief Engineer, Headquarters, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
10. Closing date & time for selling EOI form	30/11/2009 up to 12.00 hours.		
11. Closing date & time for submission of EOI application	07/12/2009 up to 12.00 hours.		
12. Description of services	Location	Price of EOI form	Time for completion of consultancy services
Consultancy services for development of Cox's Bazar Airport (Phase-I)	Cox's Bazar Airport, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.	US\$ 100 (US dollar one hundred) only (non-refundable) or Tk. 7,000/- (seven thousand) only (non-refundable)	30 (thirty) months
13. Special conditions	<p>i. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI application(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>ii. PPR/2008 shall be followed for appointment of International Consultants.</p>		

CAAB/PR-88/2009/1074

Date: 05-11-2009

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