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Jesse Ryder.

FROM PAGE 17 Host nations haven't fared as well as one would expect, with Australia the only side to win the tournament at home. Apart from Australia, Sri Lanka (2000) are the only home side to have reached the final. In 1998, South Africa were unlucky to miss out on a spot in the final after losing to Sri Lanka during the Super League. New Zealand could only qualify for the Super Eight stage at home in 2002, despite boasting future stars such as Ross Taylor and

In 2004, Bangladesh were beaten by New Zealand and India in group play, qualifying for the Plate competition which they won. Sri Lanka finished sixth in 2006, losing to India in group play and Australia in the quarterfinal. Associate team Malaysia hosted the tournament in 2008, losing to Pakistan and New Zealand but beating Zimbabwe in Group A, then losing to Namibia and Zimbabwe in 13th-place playoffs.

Ireland's Eoin Morgan, who now plays for England, remains the tournament's leading runscorer with 606 at an average of 50.50 over the two events he played in (2004, 2006). Morgan scored two hundreds and three fifties in 13 innings, with a topscore of 124 against New Zealand in 2006. India's Shikhar Dhawan holds the record for the most runs in one event, with 505 runs in just seven innings during the 2004 tournament in Bangladesh.



Finance Minister AMA Muhith (C) poses for a photograph with the representatives of eight government-owned financial intermediaries and Bangladesh Olympic Association officials after an agreement signing ceremony at the BOA Bhaban yesterday.

Ponting, Clarke hit tons

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recent times, and today they were pounding in pain when he misjudged a hook off Umar Gul and was hit on the helmet. Several other horizontal-bat shots were missed or edged but he didn't put the shot away and after reaching his half-century nailed a beautiful pull for four off Gul.

Gradually, the Ponting trademarks returned: a textbook back-foot drive through point, a cover-drive on the up to the boundary, an aerial loft off the legspinner Danish

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(বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

ইব্রাহিম মেমোরিয়াল ডায়াবেটিস সেন্টার

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে। দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট্স নগদ হিসাব শাখা কক্ষ # ২০৮ (২য় তলা)

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Kaneria. His 39th Test century and his second at his home ground in Hobart arrived with a paddle sweep for two. Ponting's celebrations were serious and focused: a kiss of the helmet and a bat pointed at the stands, and not much of a smile. It was his first hundred since the opening Ashes Test and it silenced any growing concerns over his form.

At the other end, Clarke was watchful early but never looked scratchy. He has made several starts this summer without going on, but in con-

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cert with his captain he was keen to ensure a fine finale to the home Test season. Clarke drove and cut with aplomb, and in typical style used his feet brilliantly to Kaneria, who looked all out of sorts and rarely appeared likely to get a wicket. Clarke's 13th Test ton came with a quick single clipped off his pads from his 188th delivery.

Unlike Ponting, Clarke didn't give a chance and their wonderful partnership was their highest stand together at Test level, beating the 210 runs they put on against India in Adelaide two seasons ago, and Australia's highest fourthwicket effort against Pakistan. They were a major frustration for Yousuf's men, who had shown a real spark in the first session. The match started in overcast, swing-friendly conditions and Asif in particular was a regular threat in the first

SCOREBOARD

couple of hours.

Scoreboard at stumps on the first day of the third and final Test between Australia and Pakistan at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart on Thursday: **AUSTRALIA:** First innings

Watson c Farhat b Gul 29 Katich lbw b Asif 11 137 Ponting not out Hussey c Sarfraz b Aamer 111 Clarke not out Extras: (lb-1, w-4, nb-3) 302 Total: (For 3 wkts in 90 overs) To bat: North, Haddin, Johnson, Hauritz, Siddle,

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Kaneria, Asif Toss: Australia.

Umpires: Aravinda de Silva and Rudi Koertzen.

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ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড **DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD**

(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Memo No:- DPDC/CS-107/Consultant Appointment (Local)/09-10/ 45

Date: 12/01/10

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for selection of consulting firm (Lump-sum) For improvement of Electrical System Networks & Reduction Of System Loss in greater Lalbag area.

The Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd (DPDC) is a public limited company under MEMR, GOB and started commercial functioning in the then DESA area from 1st July 2008. DPDC intends to allocate a part of its own revenue budget towards the cost of consultancy services concerning detail study and recommendation for Improvement of Electrical System Network and Reduction of System Loss in the Greater Lalbag area. DPDC desires to proceed with a contract for the consultancy services of the project by a Consulting Firm (National). The services include:

Detail survey, data collection, analysis and recommendation for improvement of Electrical System Network and Reduction of System Loss in 6 nos. of Network Operation & Customer Service (NOCS) divisions namely: Narinda, Lalbag, KamrangirChar, Swamibagh, Banglabazar, Bangshal under Dhaka Power Distribution Company (DPDC) in Greater Lalbag area.

The experience, resources and delivery capacity required are:

At least ten (10) years experience in consultancy services in Power Sector.
Experience in providing consultancy services for at least 03 (three) nos. of contracts covering last 03 (three) years in the field of Power Generation/Transmission/Distribution sector.
In house availability of Electrical/Mechanical Engineer (s) & Financial expert adequately experienced in Consultancy Services in the Power Distribution Sector.
Firms Average Annual Turnover of at least Taka 02 (two) Crore in the last 03 (three) years.
Bank solvency certificate of Taka 02 (two) crore only.
Firms audited report of last 03 (three) years.

Dhaka Power Distribution Company (DPDC) now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. This shall require substantiation through submission of brochures and other documents describing similar assignments, experience availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among applicant's staff resources to carry out the assignment, financial capacity etc.

Applicants may associate with other firms of similar experience/expertise to enhance their qualifications, and though not mandatory, association with foreign firms may be taken in this instance.

A short list of consulting firms will be prepared upon evaluation of Expressions of Interest (EOI's) of the eligible applicants and "Request for Proposal" document will be issued in their favour in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GOB. A consulting firm will be selected using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procurement method. It is expected that the services will commence from 01/06/2010 and be completed within 6 (six) months.

Interested applicants may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted by 12:00 Noon on 28/02/2010, in sealed envelope delivered to Company Secretary, DPDC and be clearly marked "Expressions of Interest for selection of Consulting firm (Lump-sum) for Improvement of Electrical System Network and Reduction of System Loss in Greater Lalbag area."

DPDC reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOI's without assigning any reason thereof.

(Priyatosh Saha) Company Secretary, DPDC E-mail-CS@dpdc.org

Steyn guns Eng down

Cricket

AFP, Johannesburg

South Africa's fast bowlers took advantage of helpful conditions as England crashed to 180 all out on the first day of the fourth and final Test at the Wanderers Stadium on Thursday.

Dale Steyn took five for 51 and Morne Morkel three for 39 after England captain Andrew Strauss won the toss and decided to bat.

England's troubles started with the first ball of the match when Strauss was caught at backward short leg off Steyn.

The tourists, leading the series 1-0, lost their first four wickets for 39 runs inside the first hour.

Paul Collingwood (47) and Ian Bell (35) put on 76 for the fifth wicket but when Collingwood provided a first

Test wicket for Ryan McLaren soon after lunch the slide resumed and England were bowled out shortly before tea.

Strauss chose to bat first in conditions which offered swing and seam movement. He turned a lifting delivery on leg stump firmly behind square leg but Hashim Amla dived to his right to hold an excellent catch.

Morkel followed up in the second over when Jonathan Trott played across a full delivery and was out leg before wicket. Kevin Pietersen's run of

poor scores continued when he pulled Morkel straight to new cap Wayne Parnell at mid-on after making seven. Alastair Cook went back on

his stumps and was a second

leg before victim. He asked for a review but umpire Tony Hill's decision was upheld.

Collingwood looked in good form before he was squared up by new cap McLaren and caught at point off a leading edge.

Steyn bowled Bell with a delivery which cut back between bat and pad after a series of away-swingers and England's resistance was effectively broken, although Graeme Swann made a breezy 27 off 27 balls

England surprisingly left out fast bowler Graham Onions, bringing in left-arm swing bowler Ryan Sidebottom.

Onions was one of England's most impressive bowlers in the first three Tests, despite taking only eight wickets at an average of 45.75, and as a number eleven batsman twice played out the last over to secure a draw for his team, in the first and third Tests.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the first day of the fourth Test between South Africa and England at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg on Thursday: **ENGLAND:** First innings

Strauss c Amla b Steyn Cook lbw b Morkel Trott lbw b Morkel Pietersen c Parnell b Morkel Collingwood c Duminy b McLaren 47 Bell b Steyn Prior c Boucher b Steyn Broad c Morkel b Kallis

before he was the last man out. Swann c Boucher b Steyn Sidebottom c Boucher b Steyn Anderson not out Extras: (lb-2, w-3)

Total: (All out in 47.5 overs) 180 Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-7, 3-32, 4-39, 5-115, 6-133, 7-136, 8-148, 9-155 Bowler Steyn 51 Morkel McLaren Parnell Kallis 3 40 SOUTH AFRICA: Smith Prince, Amla, Kallis, De Villiers, Duminy, Boucher, McLaren,

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Umpires: Steve Davis and Tony

Steyn, Morkel, Parnell

Toss: England.

Torres out for Wickmayer not seeded six weeks AFP, Liverpool

Liverpool will be without striker Fernando Torres for six weeks, the club announced Thursday as the fall-out from their FA Cup loss to Reading hit home.

The Reds will also be without their other star player, Steven Gerrard for at least a fortnight and Yossi Benayoun could be sidelined for up to a month.

All three players were injured during Liverpool's FA Cup third round replay defeat by seond-tier Championship club Reading at Anfield on Wednesday. "Steven Gerrard and

Fernando Torres both underwent scans earlier today (Thursday) after coming off in the FA Cup tie against Reading," a Liverpool spokesman said.

"Steven has a hamstring strain and will be out for a fortnight, while Fernando has torn a cartilage in his right knee. The injury will require surgery and he is expected to be sidelined for six weeks. "Yossi Benayoun also suf-

fered a fractured rib in the game and will be unavailable for between three and four weeks."

Shakib

FROM PAGE 17 "This pitch is brown in colour, he said, opting not to make any comment on how the pitch may behave.

The hosts arrived in the port city at around 11:30am yesterday while the visitors arrived at around 4:30pm amid tight security.

Bangladesh team held their first practice session at 2:30pm while the visitors will have their first practice at 2:30pm today.

BCB director and the venue chairman Sirajuddin Mohammad Alamgir said al preparations have already been taken to host the match

successfully. A total of 13,000 tickets in three categories will be available at all the sales centres of Grameenphone from today. The ticket price is fixed at Tk 300 for club house, Tk 200 for special enclosure and Tk 50 for gallery, he said.

Tickets will also be available at the makeshift counter of Grameenphone at the stadium premise during the matchdays, informed Sirajuddin.

"I don't deserve to start off The Grand Slam of Asia/Pacific

AFP, Sydney

Belgian world number 16 Yanina Wickmayer on Thursday missed out on a seeding for next week's Australian Open and must go through qualifying to play in the year's Grand Slam opener, officials said.

Wickmayer, who won last week's Auckland Classic final, would normally have been awarded a seeding but was unable to register in time before the closing date for main-draw entry because of a doping ban. Wickmayer was suspended

last November by the Flemish Doping Tribunal for failing to give her whereabouts for compulsory drug tests on three occasions, and a Belgian court banned her.

But the ban was suspended by an injunction on December

Wickmayer, 20, successfully appealed the ban, but by the time it was overturned, she had missed the closing date for regular entry into the Australian Open.

She made an unsuccessful bid for a wildcard into the Open, and her only path into the tournament's main draw will now be through qualifying, officials said.

in 'qualifiers' and have to play three matches to qualify for the main draw, "Wickmayer said. "Everyone who knows my story, and how everything

went, thinks I deserve to be on court." Otherwise, tournament organisers kept the Australian Open seedings according to

world rankings. World number ones Roger Federer and Serena Williams will be top seeds for the Open.

Belgian seven-time Grand Slam winner Justine Henin, making a comeback after 19 months in retirement, has been granted a wildcard and will be unseeded when the tournament begins at Melbourne Park next Monday. The men's and women's

singles draws will be held on Friday. **SEEDINGS**

MEN: 1. Roger Federer (SUI), 2. Rafael Nadal (ESP), 3. Novak Djokovic (SRB), 4. Juan Martin del Potro (ARG), 5. Andy Murray (GBR), 6. Nikolay Davydenko (RUS), 7. Andy Roddick (USA), 8. Robin Soderling (SWE), 9. Fernando Verdasco (ESP), 10. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA), 11. Fernando Gonzalez (CHI), 12. Gael Monfils (FRA), 13. Radek Stepanek (CZE), 14. Marin Cilic (CRO), 15. Gilles Simon (FRA), 16. Tommy Robredo (ESP), 17. David Ferrer (ESP), 18. Tommy

Berdych (CZE), 22. Lleyton Hewitt (AUS), 23. Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP), 24. Ivan Ljubicic (CRO), 25. Sam Querrey (USA), 26. Nicolas Almagro (ESP), 27 Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER), 28. Jurgen Melzer (AUT), 29. Viktor Troicki (SRB), 30. Juan Monaco (ARG), 31. Albert Montanes (ESP), 32. Jeremy Chardy (FRA).

(USA), 2. Dinara Safina (RUS) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS),

Straight Drive

FROM PAGE 17 backs just that little bit more to

extract a little more bounce that defeated the Indian batsmen's attempts to play the horizontal bat shots. Welegedara has been the find of the last two months and if he can spend a bit of time with Chaminda Vaas and learn to swing the ball into the right hander then he will be taking lots more wickets and prove a handful in any format of the game. Sri Lanka deserved to win for don't forget the injuries that they had which meant that three of their players had to go back home in the early stages of the tournament and that's never easy for a team. They had just finished an unsuccessful tour of India and this tournament

provided the perfect opportunity for them to show their supporters that they are a very good team which lost to a team that played in familiar conditions.

Haas (GER), 19. Stanislas

India did not get the start that they were used to and Yuvraj's loss of form meant that the middle order had a big hole in it. The skipper Dhoni bravely tried to fill that gap and was successful too but in the final it got a bit too much even for him. The big plus for India was the form shown by Virat Kohli who has a bright future ahead of him if he continues to show the desire to learn and improve. The century in trying situation by Raina also was pleasing to see for he lost his batting position to Kohli and needed to show

that he wants it back. The Sri Lankan fielding was top class and their commitment too was tremendous. The manner in which their fielders were throwing themselves in the field was energising to everybody else and lifted their

Bondarenko (UKR), 32. Carla

Suarez Navarro (ESP).

attack too. India have not begun the new year well and they will have to work harder to make it better.

Younus back

Pakistan have also announced their squad for the Twenty20 internationals; Afridi will lead the side and the batting will be boosted by the inclusion of the attacking opener Imran Nazir.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals Y

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