



Sri Lanka paceman Suranga Lakmal is overjoyed after removing England batsman Kevin Pietersen (not in picture) during the first day of the second Test at Lord's yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

# Cook leads recovery

**Cricket**

AFP, London

Alastair Cook was closing in on his sixth hundred in nine Tests but England were far from having things all their own way on the opening day of the second Test against Sri Lanka.

England were 165 for four at tea at Lord's here on Friday, with opener Cook 75 not out and fellow left-hander Eoin Morgan 23 not out.

Sri Lanka, 1-0 down in this three-match series after an innings and 14-run loss in the first Test in Cardiff concluded Monday, where Cook made 133, enjoyed a sensational start at the 'home of cricket' after winning the toss.

They reduced England to 22 for three, with captain Andrew Strauss (four) and Jonathan Trott and Kevin Pietersen (both two) all out in single figures.

Cook and Ian Bell, who also made a hundred in Cardiff, staunchly the flow of wickets with a fourth-wicket partnership of 108 before the Warwickshire right-hander fell for 52.

Morgan, one of three men in Eng-

land's line-up playing on their Middlesex home ground, added typical impetus by lofting left-arm spinner Rangana Herath for the first six of the match.

Cook, whose 766 runs at 127.66 with three hundreds made him the rock of England's batting during their 3-1 Ashes series win in Australia, carried on in typically unfussy style.

But when paceman Dilhara Fernando, recalled after missing the series opener with a knee problem, dropped short the Essex batsman pounced to pull him hard to the boundary.

At tea, Cook had batted for four hours, facing 135 balls including 13 fours.

Sri Lanka's attack had looked largely unthreatening in Cardiff.

But left-arm seamer Chanaka Welegedara, recalled with Fernando in place of the dropped duo of spinner Ajantha Mendis and seamer Thisara Perera, had opener Strauss lbw, hitting across the line, and England were five for one.

Trott came into this match on the back of 203 in Cardiff but that didn't

matter when, aiming legside, he was lbw to seamer Suranga Lakmal.

Although Trott asked for a review, replays confirmed West Indian umpire Billy Doctrove's verdict in favour of Sri Lanka.

Trott's exit brought in Pietersen, who in falling for three to Herath in Cardiff had been dismissed by a left-arm spinner for the 19th time in Tests.

However, Pietersen was out even more cheaply on Friday after loosing steering a Lakmal delivery to gully, where Sri Lanka captain Tillakaratne Dilshan held an athletic diving catch.

England were now 22 for three inside eight overs.

Bell then got off the mark first ball by pulling a short Lakmal delivery for four and he later cover drove him for a boundary.

However, Bell also edged short of the close catchers before, fending outside off stump, he guided Welegedara's fifth ball back to first slip Tharanga Paranavithana to leave England 130 for four.

### BRIEF SCORES

ENGLAND: First innings 165-4 (Cook 75 not out, Morgan 23 not out).

## Afridi seeks county permission

AFP, Karachi

Dumped captain Shahid Afridi has called in the lawyers in a bid to secure Pakistani permission to play county cricket in England that was denied amid a public slanging match, an official said Friday.

"We have received a letter from legal firm Mandviwalla and Zafar Associates on behalf of Afridi and as per the rules we forwarded it to the disciplinary committee," said Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) spokesman Nadeem Sarwar.

Sources close to Afridi said the letter was not a legal notice as such but sought permission for him to play county cricket.

The PCB revoked all No-Objection Certificates issued to Afridi to play abroad, stopping him from playing for Hampshire in the Twenty20 league in England.

The PCB also suspended his central contract and salary, asking Afridi to appear before a three-man disciplinary committee on June 8.

Afridi was punished for violating the players' code of conduct in announcing his retirement from international cricket and levelling allegations of mistreatment at the PCB.

## Much-hyped

FROM PAGE 16 executive officer (CEO) Manzur Ahmed, who is in charge of dealing with the matter, will join on June 7.

Kamal on Wednesday told reporters that they were positively considering Vincent Barnes, the assistant coach of the South Africa team as the new national coach and said that negotiations were ongoing with current Sri Lanka interim coach Stuart Law.

According to the BCB president, if the Australian accepts their conditions, then the will definitely go for Law. If not, the board will take a final decision on Barnes in today's meeting.

However, in his reaction Barnes said that: "I've been approached [by the BCB] and that's where it ended."

Besides the coach issue, the meeting will also discuss some financial matters, the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) and the Nimbus issue.

## Gillespie gets Aus A role

**Cricket**

AFP, Sydney

Former Australian paceman Jason Gillespie has been appointed an assistant coach for Australia in a 10-year career, will support head coach Troy Cooley on the month-long tour, which includes one-day and four-day matches.

Gillespie, 36, joins former Test players Justin Langer, Darren Lehmann and Craig McDermott in national and state level coaching roles.

"CA feels this A tour presents a good opportunity to further enhance Jason's elite coaching experience," CA general manager Michael Brown said.

"Jason has recently coached in Zimbabwe and understands the conditions we'll face there. Many of the young up-and-coming players he'll be working with followed his successful international career as schoolboys."

Gillespie spent last southern hemisphere summer as head coach of the MidWest Rhinos in Zimbabwe's first-class competition and was recently the bowling coach for Kings XI Punjab in the Indian Premier League.

"This Australia A tour allows me to further dip my toe into the elite coaching system, to work with some of the best young cricket talent in Australia and to learn from experienced bowling coaches like Troy Cooley," Gillespie said.

Australia A will play a one-day tri-series involving Zimbabwe and South Africa A, before finishing with two four-day matches against Zimbabwe.

## Nadal's birthday

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That seemed to break Murray's spirit and after dropping his serve to open the third set there was no way back for him as Nadal stormed through to his sixth final in seven years at Roland Garros. Birthday boy Nadal had gone into the match as a strong favourite having taken his record at Roland Garros to 43-1 with an impressive straight sets quarterfinal victory over Robin Soderling, the only man to have beaten him here.

## Return to the fields

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very compact. When I am on my own, I do as much as I can. I can't do it on my own, I must be honest with you," he said.

Noor Hossain, Elias Sunny, Saqlain Sajib, Robiul Islam, Shubhashish Roy, Syed Rasel and Nadif Chowdhury are some of those who would benefit from this long camp as they are more likely to be considered for the A team. Luden feels that the addition of the new players will be beneficial to both sets. "I always encourage anyone new by telling them to enjoy the experience of training and sharing the dressing room with the national players," said the South African.

"They can find out their shortcomings in fitness and what they need to become international players. Apart from that, some of the veterans in the camp would be pushed by the youngsters. I think that will have a positive impact," explained Luden.

## Mystery shrouds Rubcic's trip

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about his departure as he had to leave for Croatia after receiving an emergency call from his family," said BFF's Bangladesh League manager Abu Nayeem Shohag.

"Badal bhai told asked me not to be worried over his departure as the coach would return soon," said Shohag adding that Rubcic did not tender his resignation.

NTMC members Sayed Hasan Kanon and Imtiaz Sultan Johnny also confirmed that Rubcic did not consult with them before leaving the station and they only came to know about his departure through newspapers.

Rubic has reportedly not been paid his wages for the last four months along with his food allowance and Shohag admitted the fact but claimed that the coach has not cashed his remuneration from the account section, which is still ready to pay his dues of nearly \$20,000.

On September last, Rubcic signed a one-year deal worth \$50,000 with Bangladesh football's governing body and his tenure was to expire at the end of August next.

officials were informed about the coach's possible departure by his car-driver who had leaked the information of his confirmed air ticket the day before his departure. But the BFF apparently did not take any steps to refrain Rubcic, who even scolded his car-driver for divulging the information.

It has been learnt that Rubcic has gotten increasingly frustrated at not getting his wages and was feeling intensely bored at having to sit idle and watch only Bangladesh League matches.

The Croat also saw his plans with the national team, U-23 and U-19 not implemented and even he could hardly get all his charges together for a week to prepare them before taking part in any international tournament.

Under his guidance, Bangladesh won one out of eight matches played in Asian Games (three match) Olympic pre-qualifiers (two games) and the AFC Challenge Cup qualifiers (three matches).

Bangladesh are supposed to play two more matches of the FIFA World Cup pre-qualifiers against Pakistan in June-July.

**Cricket**

AFP, Port of Spain

A depleted India begin their tour of the Caribbean with a familiar format, playing a Twenty20 International against West Indies on Saturday at Queen's Park Oval.

Bereft of a number of their star players, like World Cup-winning captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni, batting legend Sachin Tendulkar, opener Virender Sehwag, and left-arm fast bowler Zaheer Khan, the visitors are still heavily favoured to topple their opponents.

All of their players were involved in the Indian Premier League, so the format should pose little or no trouble, neither should the conditions in the Caribbean, which are not so dissimilar to their homeland.

"The Indian Cricket Board has been very kind to the players and have allowed them some rest and we must respect this," said stand-in India captain Suresh Raina.

"Those guys have been performing well for India for quite a long time, and they deserve a break.

"We have a young team here, and they are focussed on doing well for

India, and I am excited to see them perform over the next few weeks."

Raina promised that the Indians would play a brand of the game that upheld their reputation as the No.1 Test side in the World and World Cup championships.

"We are very excited to be here in the West Indies to play cricket, and let me say that we are going to give of our very best while here," he said.

"We have won the World Cup, and now it is time to move on, and before us is the West Indies series and we have to deal with it as best as we can.

"The West Indies team has been playing good cricket for the past few months, and we are not going to take them lightly."

None of the West Indies' IPL stars have been included in their squad.

Chris Gayle, the leading scorer in the competition, faces a meeting with the hierarchy of the selectors, West Indies management, and team management over his ill-starred radio interview last month.

Neither Kieron Pollard nor Dwayne Bravo, a member of the IPL-winning Chennai Super Kings, has been chosen because they did not play in the Caribbean T20 Championship, ruling them

ineligible under the selection policy.

Uncapped left-arm fast-medium bowler Krishmar Santokie is included in an otherwise hugely untested squad, which otherwise has no changes from the side that beat Pakistan last month in St. Lucia.

West Indies can take heart from the knowledge that they have not lost either of the two T20Is they have contested against the Indians.

Two years ago, they beat them by seven wickets at Lord's in the World T20, in which they also beat them last year at Kensington Oval by 14 runs.

### SQUADS

**West Indies (from):** Darren Sammy (captain), Christopher Barnwell, Devendra Bishoo, Darren Bravo, Andre Fletcher, Danza Hyatt, Ashley Nurse, Ravi Rampaul, Andre Russell, Marlon Samuels, Krishmar Santokie, Lendl Simmons

**India (from):** Suresh Raina (captain), Harbhajan Singh (vice captain), Ravichandran Ashwin, Subramaniam Badrinath, Shikhar Dhawan, Virat Kohli, Praveen Kumar, Vinay Kumar, Amit Mishra, Munaf Patel, Parthiv Patel, Yusuf Pathan, Wriddhiman Saha, Ishant Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Manoj Tiwary

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১	সিস্টেমস এনালিস্ট	১ (এক)	সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ বৎসর	২২২৫০-৩১২৫০/- (গ্রেড ৫)	ক) কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান / পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান / ফলিত পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান ও ইলেকট্রনিক্স / গণিত / পরিসংখ্যান / অর্থনীতি / বাণিজ্য / ব্যবসা প্রশাসনে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী অথবা বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ডিগ্রী। খ) প্রোগ্রামার পদে কমপক্ষে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান / ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-এ স্নাতক অথবা কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান-এ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রীধারীদের ক্ষেত্রে ২ (দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। গ) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে উচ্চতর ডিগ্রীধারীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
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আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের সাদা কাগজে নাম, পিতা ও মাতার নাম, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা (ই-মেইল এড্রেস ও একটিভ মোবাইল নম্বরসহ), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, জন্ম তারিখ এবং ১২/০৬/২০১১ তারিখে বয়স, পত্র যোগাযোগের জন্য নিজ ঠিকানা সম্বলিত ৩টি ৯" X ৪.৫" খাম, জাতীয়তা ও অভিজ্ঞতার বিবরণসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৯/০৬/২০১১ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাতে হবে। দরখাস্তের সাথে ৩ (তিন) কপি সদ্য তেলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, জাতীয়তা সনদপত্র (ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান / পৌর মেয়র / ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত), চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র (১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা ব. ক. প্রদত্ত), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা প্রমাণপত্র ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং "বাংলাদেশ কম্পিউটার কাউন্সিল" বরাবর ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট / পে-অর্ডারসহ দাখিল করতে হবে। চাকুরীর প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ অথবা শেষ সময়সীমার পরে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের মধ্য থেকে একটি প্যানেল তৈরী করা হবে। এই প্যানেলের মেয়াদ ৬ মাস। কোটা পদ্ধতিসহ প্রযোজ্য অন্যান্য সরকারি বিধি বিধান অনুসরণ করা হবে।

**বিঃ দ্রঃ** আবেদনকারীদের শিক্ষাগত ও অন্যান্য সার্টিফিকেট সত্যতা যাচাই করা হবে। ভূয়া সার্টিফিকেট জমাদানকারীর বিরুদ্ধে আইনগত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

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