

**Suppiah sets T20 record**

AFP, London

Somerset spinner Arul Suppiah took world-record Twenty20 figures of six wickets for five runs in a five-wicket Twenty20 victory away to Glamorgan in Cardiff on Tuesday.

Suppiah's record figures, which bettered Sohail Tanvir's six for 14 for Rajasthan against Chennai in Jaipur in May 2008, came from 3.4 overs as all 10 Glamorgan wickets fell to the Somerset spinners.

Glamorgan, put into bat, had no answer to Suppiah and Somerset's other two spinners, Murali Kartik and Max Waller, as they were dismissed for just 98 -- their second worst total in the tournament -- in just 17.4 overs of an 18-overs-per-side contest which was reduced because of rain.

West Indies all-rounder Kieron Pollard made 31 not out off 20 balls to spare, as Somerset won with 21 balls to spare.

**S'KARA COMMENTS Sports chief orders probe**

CRICINFO, Colombo

Kumar Sangakkara's speech at Lord's is slamming the way the game is run in Sri Lanka has brought its first repercussion with the country's sports minister ordering a probe into his scathing comments against administrators and political meddling. The minister also said that being a contracted player, Sangakkara shouldn't have made a public statement criticising the board.

"He has to get permission. He can't talk about the cricket administration or cricket," Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage told Reuters. "He can say anything about him. I have written to the chairman of the cricket board to go into this and get me a report immediately."

Sri Lanka Cricket's only official response so far has been to state that it is unable to comment given that the team is currently on tour in England.



England bowler James Anderson (L) celebrates the wicket of Sri Lanka captain Tillakaratne Dilshan (C) during the fourth ODI at Trent Bridge in Nottingham yesterday. Sri Lanka were 137 for 6 off 34 overs with Kumar Sangakkara unbeaten on 55.

**Yuvi takes a dig at KP**

AFP, New Delhi

India's Yuvraj Singh said Wednesday he was called to renew his rivalry with Kevin Pietersen on the upcoming tour of England after being called a "pie-chucker" by the England batsman a few years ago.

"I know that guy well and I am really keen to throw some more pies at him and others around him," Yuvraj told the Indian Express newspaper. "And if my pies can contribute and get Pietersen's and some other valuable wickets, I would be really delighted."

The Indian batsman and left-arm spinner, who returned to the squad for the England tour after recovering from injury, was called a "pie-chucker" by Pietersen during a home Test series in 2008.

One-day specialist Yuvraj, in and out of the Test squad since making his international debut in 2000, said the tour would be an opportunity for him to cement his place in the team for the longer-format.

"Test cricket is one area I would like to improve and do well. I want to be a permanent member of the Test side and I know that won't be easy," said Yuvraj, who has so far

played 274 one-dayers but only 34 Tests.

"I will do whatever I can do to strengthen my Test records. The England tour will be one of the biggest challenges in my career but in every challenge there is an opportunity and that's how I would like to see things from here."

Yuvraj said the four-Test series, starting at Lord's on July 21, would be highly competitive as the Ashes-winning England side would be hard to beat on home soil.

"England is a very good team and of late they have achieved some tremendous results as a Test side, so beating them at home would be a big task," he said.

"But we also have a very good and experienced side to combat them. Our overseas record also has improved a lot in the recent times. I am sure this is going to be a very competitive series."

India named a full-strength squad, with batsmen Sachin Tendulkar, Gautam Gambhir and Virender Sehwag, and pacemen Zaheer Khan and Shanthakumaran Sreesanth returning after missing the ongoing Test series in the West Indies.

India, who won their last Test series in England in 2007 under Rahul Dravid, will also play five one-day internationals a one-off Twenty20 match during the tour.

**Fatullah all but fixed**

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sports ministry officials at the BFF House yesterday.

Anwarul Haq Helal, chairman of the organising committee, said that the Fatullah ground would be made football friendly after removing the cricket pitches as the NSC has earlier planned to remove those cricket pitches in a bid to increase the drainage system of the ground.

State minister for youth and sports Ahad Ali Sarker, who was also present at the meeting assured that the government would provide all support to make the international friendly match a success.

The BNS will now see up-gradation of all dressing rooms, referees room, doping and medical room, press box as well as the playing field which will be fitted with new grass in certain places.

BFF president Kazi Salahuddin, BFF senior vice president Abdus Salam Murshed, youth and sports secretary Mahub Ahmed, and NSC secretary Shafiq Anwar were also present at the meeting.

**Tigers gear**

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Wickets during the southern hemisphere winter are slightly softer and according to those who have played in Harare and Bulawayo, there is need for a three-man seam attack. But apart from Shafiq and Rubel, only Nazmul looks a likely option.

The selectors are expected to name a 15-man squad by next week. Meanwhile, Jahurul Islam missed training yesterday due to an eye infection.

**T20 skipper out of ODI squad**

Aussies name SL tour parties

Cricket

AFP, Sydney

Cameron White was retained Wednesday as captain of Australia's Twenty20 team for their upcoming tour of Sri Lanka but dropped from the one-day squad in what he said was "a kick in the guts".

The 27-year-old has had a poor recent run of form and was replaced for the one-dayers by Shaun Marsh, who missed the World Cup earlier this year due to a hamstring injury. Australia play two Twenty20 matches, five ODIs and three Tests against Sri Lanka from August 6 to September 20, with the Test team to be released later this month.

Along with White, Callum Ferguson exits the one-day team with David Hussey returning after missing the Bangladesh tour due to the birth of his first child.

Young paceman James Pattinson and bowling all-rounder John Hastings were included in both squads while veteran fast bowler Brett Lee retains his spot in the Twenty20 team.

Selectors called the Twenty20 squad "well balanced" with potentially explosive batsman Marsh, Shane Watson and David Warner at the top of the order combined with White, Aaron Finch and David Hussey in the middle order.

Pattinson will spearhead the bowling along with Lee and Mitchell Johnson. Marsh is expected to open the one-day batting, with former captain Ricky Ponting also in the side.

The Twenty20 players fly out on July 30 and the remaining one-day squad members on August 5.

SQUADS

ODI: Michael Clarke (captain), Shane Watson, Doug Bollinger, Xavier Doherty, Brad Haddin, John Hastings, David Hussey, Michael Hussey, Mitchell Johnson, Brett Lee, Shaun Marsh, James Pattinson, Ricky Ponting, Steven Smith.

TWENTY20: Cameron White (captain), Shane Watson, Aaron Finch, Brad Haddin, John Hastings, David Hussey, Mitchell Johnson, Brett Lee, Shaun Marsh, Stephen O'Keefe, James Pattinson, Steven Smith, David Warner.

**Fidel wants to be best**

Cricket

AFP, Roseau

West Indies fast bowler Fidel Edwards said he wants to become the number one fast bowler in the world before his career comes to an end.

The 29-year-old Edwards has been the most successful bowler for West Indies in the first two Tests of the current series against India, taking 13 wickets at 19.85 apiece, including five for 76 in the second innings of the second Test at Kensington Oval in his native Barbados.

His performances come on his return to the game, following surgery on a career-threatening back injury that sidelined him for almost two years, and have propelled him into the top 20 in the official Test bowling rankings.

"My aim has always been to be at the top," he said ahead of the third Test which starts at Windward Park here on Wednesday. "Now I'm back, my goal is to be the number one bowler in the world."

"I was away from the game for a few years, and it feels good to be back. I'm bowling quite well, and also getting the ball to reverse swing."

"During the time off, I tried to work hard, and I worked a lot to get the ball to reverse swing, now it's working well for me."

While his mastery of reverse swing has helped him to blow away India's tail in the first two Tests, Edwards said he was looking for more consistency in his first spell in particular to make an even greater impact.

**Clubs, players excited**

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take part in it rather than thinking of any incentives from the club," said Sheikh Jamal captain Aminul Haque.

"Actually it is a big platform for the players to perform before next season's players' transfer and we all are committed to show our best," said Muktiyoddha Sangsad midfielder Arman Aziz.

However, both Aminul and Arman thought that the football governing body should think about a revival of football throughout the year rather than centre their excitement around one particular tournament.

Meanwhile, club officials not only plan to declare the incentives, they are also trying hard to strengthen their sides as the participating clubs are allowed to rope in players from those clubs who are not participating in the tournament.

Sheikh Jamal has already roped in goalkeeper Piruzzaman and Khaled Saifullah from Arambagh and midfielder Sohel from Feni Soccer while Sheikh

Russel KC confirmed the services of Ismael Bangura, Conte Bangura from Arambagh, Mintu from Chittagong Mohammedan, Rimon from Rahmatganj.

Mohammedan SC ensured the service of Vasani and Jewel Rana from Farashganj SC and Touhidul from Feni Soccer while Brothers Union roped in Peter and Towhid from Chittagong Abahani, goalkeeper Tareq from Farashganj, Monu from Arambagh and Rashed from

Feni Soccer.

However, Abahani and Muktiyoddha Sangsad have kept their faith on their regular squad who have been with the clubs since the start of the Federation Cup last season.

Farashganj hitman Sohel Rana, star-striker of the Independence Cup, is seemingly in a limbo as both Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club and Sheikh Russel KC have claimed him for their respective sides.

**CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer**

**ACROSS**

1 Resort lunch? (36 Long)

4 Rembrandt's works (37 — the ramparts ...)

8 Obi, e.g. (12 Longing)

13 Rotten kid (13 Longing)

14 Between tasks (45 Parks or Bonheur)

15 Profit output (46 Assess)

17 Approach (47 Eddie)

18 Global warming, euphemistically (48 Typical DeMille movie)

21 Noshed (49 "Take — Train")

22 Pond carp (50 Cleo's slayer)

23 Rental agreement (51 Feeble)

26 Infinitesimal (52 Em, to Dorothy)

27 Hiatus (53 Catcher's place?)

30 Leave a lasting impression (Solution time: 27 mins.)

**DOWN**

1 Harmonization (2 Rind)

2 Rind (3 Con)

4 Flattened at the ends (5 Very angry)

5 Very angry (6 Wash)

6 Wash (7 In a pile)

7 In a pile (8 Mideast peninsula)

8 Mideast peninsula (9 Mideast gulf)

9 Mideast gulf (10 Smeltery refuse)

10 Smeltery refuse (11 Roll call reply)

11 Roll call reply (19 Pulverize)

19 Pulverize (20 Weed whacker)

20 Weed whacker (23 Mainlander's memento)

23 Mainlander's memento (24 List-ending abbr.)

24 List-ending abbr. (25 Dogfight participant)

25 Dogfight participant (26 Symbol of intrigue)

26 Symbol of intrigue (27 Festive)

27 Festive (28 In olden days)

28 In olden days (29 Sword vanquisher?)

29 Sword vanquisher? (31 1933 Kern-Harbach musical)

31 1933 Kern-Harbach musical (32 Rid of 2-Down)

32 Rid of 2-Down (34 Moonshine container)

34 Moonshine container (35 Prepare leftovers)

35 Prepare leftovers (36 Appetite killer?)

36 Appetite killer? (37 Frequently)

37 Frequently (38 Bundle of sailors)

38 Bundle of sailors (39 Crosby's pal)

39 Crosby's pal (40 Largest of the seven)

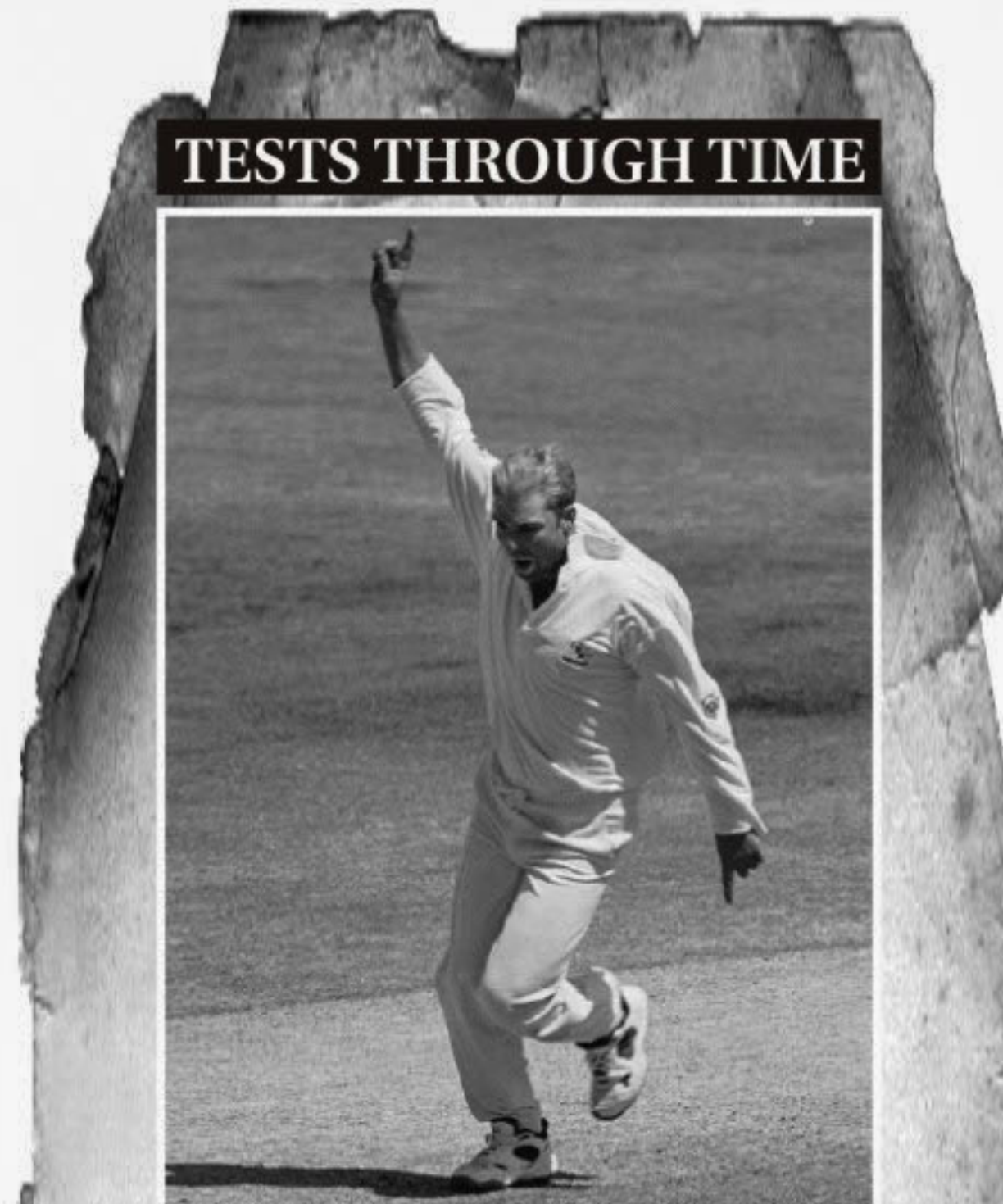
40 Largest of the seven (41 Obama's birthplace)

41 Obama's birthplace (42 Some-where out there)

42 Some-where out there (43 Optimistic)

43 Optimistic (44 Work at the keyboard)

44 Work at the keyboard



**A force of nature**

The short-leg fieldsman often heard a whirr when he bowled. The battle-worn wicketkeeper whose eyes were hidden behind the sunglasses was dead serious. The man at slip chewed an anxious gum and eyed the ball intently, focusing on the blind spot that is created every time it pitches around leg-stump. What went through the batsman's mind is anybody's guess but it would probably oscillate between pure trepidation and the thought of not getting embarrassed.

When Shane Keith Warne bowled, the world waited.

It pitched on leg-stump, spun, slid and slithered past the bat, much to everyone's relief and surprise. A deep breath later, the showman would be at it, talking to the umpire, the non-striker, eyeing the batsman one last time before starting that slow death of a run-up once again. He was no Michael Holding but sometimes, batsmen wished they were facing a 90mph fast bowler instead of his leg spin.

Warne was not just about the leg-spin, his full gamut of trickery was enough to put any magician to shame. Tossed the ball by Allan Border in his first away Test, the blonde beach boy from Melbourne turned the game around in the space of 5.3 overs. It was an ominous sign but it all came to a head at Old Trafford the next year.

A gentle leg-break pitched on leg-stump and spun unpredictably long, going past Mike Gatting's prod and hitting off-stump. It was Warne's first Ashes delivery and was declared the Ball of the Century. Wouldn't you be thinking he did it all too early and had a lot to live up to?

Warne, over the next 14 years, produced one great delivery after another. And it was not just the magic balls. His rise slowly revived the art of leg-spin which was dying a rapid death after the fading away of Pakistan's Abdul Qadir in the late 1980s.

Australia in the early 1990s were slowly bringing out a team of battlers and Warne was in the thick of things. Australia's rise had a lot to do with Warne's prowess and as he added more to his armoury, winning Tests started to become easier for Alan Border, Mark Taylor, Steve Waugh and later, Ricky Ponting.

Though he took the most wickets under the last captain, Warne was most comfortable under Taylor. The combination of Warne, Taylor and Ian Healy stands in line with the Ian Chappell-Rod Marsh-Dennis Lillee pack that ruled Australian cricket in the 1970s.

In the Ashes of 1994-95, it was only a matter of time before Warne took England by the throat. Bowling mainly from around the wicket on the last day, Warne finished with 8-71 in the second innings; "They [bowling figures] truly told the story of Warne's brilliance," wrote Wisden.

It was not just Brisbane but all over the world that Warne dominated proceedings. He did have his nemesis in Sachin Tendulkar, Carl Hooper and Navjot Singh Sidhu but still, he was evergreen. In 2002, a boiling Sharjah was the venue for Warne to give a true masterpiece of his perseverance. Time after time, he bowled beautiful sliders and outfoxed every Pakistani batsman he encountered.

He ended with 708 wickets and as usual, timed it perfectly, finishing off a 5-0 Ashes thrashing. A once-in-a-generation player, another Warne would be hard to come by.

-- Mohammad Isam

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**Invitation for Re-Tender**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	National University, Gazipur.
3	Procuring entity name	Deputy Registrar & In-charge, Engineering Division, National University.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Gazipur.
6	Invitation for	Supply and Installation of Digital Photo Copier Machines.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	13(91) NU/Engg./2002(Part-3)/1/5577.
8	Date	04/07/2011.

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Own source of National University.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	Not applicable.
15	Tender package name	Not applicable.
16	Tender publication date	06/07/2011.
17	Tender last selling date	25/07/2011.

Date	Time
26/07/2011	12.00 noon
26/07/2011	12.30pm

18	Tender closing date and time	26/07/2011	12.00 noon
19	Tender opening date and time	26/07/2011	12.30pm

20 Name & address of the office(s) **Address**

-Selling tender document	Director, Finance & Accounts.
-Receiving tender document	Office of the Registrar, National University.
-Opening tender document	Office of the Registrar, National University.

21 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) **Not applicable.**

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

22	Eligibility of tenderer	Bonafide manufacturers/distributors/dealers/agents.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply and Installation of Digital Photo Copier Machines.
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.
25	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tk. 500/- (five hundred) only.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in days
26	Supply and Installation of Digital Photo Copier Machines.	National University at Gazipur	Tk. 14,000/- only as DD or Pay-Order of any branch of Sonali Bank Ltd.	15 (fifteen) days

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abu Hanif.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Registrar & In-charge, Engineering Division.
29	Address of official inviting tender	National University.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. 9291034.
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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**ICC team**

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The PTT also suggests that the number of centrally contracted players be reduced. Presently 45 players are centrally contracted with the PCB, including 30 in category A, B and C, with 15 receiving monthly stipends. The PTT suggests that the number of contracted players be restricted to 25, plus 10 stipends.

The absence of Indo-Pak cricket, the report said, is hurting the sport. "The absence of the traditional bilateral series between Pakistan and India from the international cricket calendar is denying millions of cricket loving fans across the world from enjoying an iconic series. It is also hurting the sport, particularly in Pakistan and the PTT sees no reason why this great sporting rivalry should not be restored as soon as possible, even if on neutral soil."

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** STREAM AT WHICH REVERED HINDU TEACHERS CONGREGATE AND DISCUSS ESOTERIC MATTERS: SWAMI RIVER.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals R