

**WI include Shillingford**

CRICINFO, Trinidad

Off-spinner Shane Shillingford has been added to the West Indies squad for the second Test against Australia, beginning on April 15 at Queen's Park Oval in Trinidad.

Shillingford's inclusion is the only change to the squad that lost the first Test in Barbados by three wickets. He took 38 wickets in five matches for Windward Islands in this year's regional four-day tournament.

Shillingford played five Test for West Indies, the last of which was against Sri Lanka in November 2010. He underwent remedial work on an action that was deemed illegal after that tour of Sri Lanka and made the squad for the tour of Bangladesh in 2011, although he did not play a match.

**SQUAD**  
Darren Sammy (captain), Kirk Edwards, Adrian Barath, Carlton Baugh, Devendra Bishoo, Kraigg Brathwaite, Darren Bravo, Shivnarine Chandepaul, Narsingh Deonarine, Fidel Edwards, Kieran Powell, Ravi Rampaul, Kemar Roach, Shane Shillingford.

**Monaco final pre-Olympic race for Bolt**

AFP, Paris

Jamaican sprint star Usain Bolt's final race before the London Olympic Games will be over 200m at the Monaco Diamond League meeting on July 20, it was announced on Thursday.

"Monaco will be my last race before the Olympic Games," Bolt said in reference to the July 27-August 12 London Games when he will defend his crowns in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay.

The Jamaican, who opens his outdoor season at the Kingston invitational on May 5, will race the 100m at the Diamond League meetings in Rome on May 31 and Oslo on June 7, and will also turn out over the shorter distance at the Ostrava meet on May 25.

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and Youth Ministry Mahub Ahmed will be present there.

**Inter-District Volleyball**

Chittagong, Satkhira, Bagura and Khulna won their respective matches in the Pepsi & Padma Crown Inter-District Volleyball Championship at the Volleyball Stadium yesterday. Chittagong defeated Pabna by straight 3-0 sets while Satkhira also recorded an identical 3-0 win over Bagura, who however beat Comilla 3-0 in their second game. Khulna defeated Chittagong 3-2 in the day's last game.

**Div-II Football**

Friends Social Welfare Association recorded a 2-1 win over Bangladesh Police AC in the Destiny Group Metropolis 2nd Division Football League at Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

Friends SWA came from one goal down to score two goals as Arif cancelled Bangladesh Police's first-minute goal by Amirul in the 66th minute while Sohail sealed the match in the 69th minute.

**Army win basketball**

The Bangladesh Army Team clinched the Inter Service Basketball title with a 73-61 win over Bangladesh Navy at BAF Base Birshreshtha Matriur Rahman in Jessore yesterday.

Mithun Kumar Biswas of Bangladesh Navy was adjudged the best player of the tournament. Major General Rezanur Rahman Khan, GOC of 55 Infantry Division witnessed the final and distributed prizes among the winners, said a



PHOTO: STAR  
Bangladesh hockey team captain Rasel Mahmud Jimmy (L) talks to his mates, who are due to leave for Bangkok tomorrow to participate in the Asian Hockey Federation Cup, in front of the Bangladesh Olympic Association Bhaban yesterday.

**AHF CUP**

**Bangladesh leave for Bangkok tomorrow**

Hockey

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh national hockey team will leave for Bangkok tomorrow to take part in the Fourth Men's AHF Cup with the hope of retaining the title they won in the 2008 edition.

Bangladesh were placed in Pool B along with Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Thailand and the top two teams from each group will advance to the semifinals.

"Our target is to defend the title that we won in the last edition," said captain Rasel Mahmud Jimmy at a press conference at the BOA auditorium yesterday.

"With the mixture of experienced and young players, Bangladesh are a balanced side though initially we had lack of fitness problem but it had been overcome through hard training in last one month," said on-form Jimmy who has struck 13 goals for Mohammedan in the Independence Cup Hockey Tournament.

Bangladesh lost to Chinese Taipei and drew against Singapore in the 2010 Asian Games qualifiers on home soil and Jimmy

don't want to look back at the past.

"We know the fact but we don't want to remember it rather we will play match by match and win the title," said the confident striker adding that they have a great expectation from penalty corner specialist and his deputy Mamunur Rahman Chayan. Meanwhile, Chayan was his shadow in the Independence Day tournament and could hardly find the back of opponent nets through the penalty corner.

Coach Mahbub Harun also echoing the sentiment of Jimmy said they would plan match by match.

"To be honest, we had never thought about the opponents like Singapore and Chinese Taipei but this time we will have a different strategy against those teams and I believe that if the players can execute the strategy on the pitch, we will emerge as champions," said Harun.

Meanwhile, Destiny Limited has earned the right to sponsor the hockey team in return of Tk 25 lakh and vice president of Destiny Ltd Gofranul Haque said that like other sports they would continue to sponsor hockey in future.

**Semenya eyes London ticket**

AFP, Johannesburg

Former world 800-metre champion Caster Semenya hopes to secure a place this weekend in the South Africa team for the 2012 London Olympics.

The 21-year-old medal prospect competes in the two-day national championships at Nelson Mandela University in Indian Ocean city Port Elizabeth from Friday with other Olympic hopefuls.

South African Olympic officials -- mindful of claims that past Games team contained no-hoppers -- have insisted athletes reach qualifying times at least twice before being selected for the quadrennial multi-sport showcase.

Semenya bettered the one minute 59.90 second qualifying time last year in South Korea when finishing second behind Russian Mariya Savinova in her world title defence and must do so again to seal a first Games appearance.

She changed coaches last year, replacing Michael Seme with former Olympic 800-metre gold medalist Maria Mutola from neighbouring Mozambique, and the pair have targeted a sub-two-minute run this weekend.

**MSC up**

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"It was great to win two matches in a row and I think the team have been heading toward the winning habit. However, all credit goes to the boys who worked hard on the pitch," said Mohammedan coach Emeka.

Arambagh KS coach Jahidul Islam Milon said that the absence of two foreign recruits Eleta Kingsley and Amadi Moses reduced their strength while his first choice goalkeepers were out due to injuries.

**Aussies take lead in near darkness**

Cricket

AFP, Bridgetown

Australia drew first blood here on Wednesday beating the West Indies by three wickets in a thrilling finish to the first Test.

Ben Hilfenhaus hit the final run of the 192-run target with the light fading fast to give the tourists victory after the hosts had fought back to keep the game in the balance.

A half-century from Shane Watson and a rapid 32 from Mike Hussey were the key contributions as the visitors got home in the gloom.

Fittingly, man-of-the-match, Ryan Harris was with Hilfenhaus at the crease at the end.

It was clear that the defeat had hurt the West Indian skipper Darren Sammy.

During the morning the West Indies had added 77 more runs to their overnight total of 71-5 to set a relatively tough target of 192.

The hosts hadn't looked like getting anywhere near that when they started the day on 71-5 and promptly lost Narsingh Deonarine lbw to Ryan Harris.

Sammy went for 14 as he played a delivery late and it dropped behind him and was heading towards the wicket -- he tried to kick the ball away but he only managed to knock the ball against the stumps.

Carlton Baugh was key to the West Indies reaching a competitive total. On 18, he edged a Hilfenhaus delivery straight to first slip. Michael Clarke, who had just taken himself out of that position, crouched down in disbelief.

It wasn't too costly as with

the first ball of his next over Hilfenhaus provoked Baugh into chipping straight to Harris at mid-on.

Fidel Edwards was next to go as he holed out to Watson at mid-off off Siddle.

West Indies last pair batted long enough for lunch to be delayed but, having added 19 runs, Kemar Roach got an inside edge off a Harris ball and it crashed into his stumps.

When they came out, the West Indies set defensive fields as though a draw was their only hope and succeeded in restricting Ed Cowan and David Warner.

Warner, perhaps in frustration, tried to run a Darren Sammy ball to third man but instead he got a thin edge through to Baugh.

Watson eventually settled after some narrow escapes and following the tea break both he and Cowan accelerated the scoring.

Sixty-five runs came in the next 14 overs until Watson found the man on the boundary when he top-edged a sweep off Deonarine.

It was the first wicket in what proved to be Deonarine's best spell of Test bowling as he used the rough made by the bowlers' footmarks.

A straight-forward pull shot from Cowan went into the hands of midwicket and gave Deonarine his second dismissal and it wasn't long before he bowled one to Ricky Ponting that stayed low and got under his bat.

In his next over Deonarine had his fourth scalp. Michael Clarke got a leading edge and Deonarine stooped to pick up an easy catch.

Australia still required 52 runs to reach their target and were now five down.

He thought he had his fifth when Matthew Wade was given out lbw by umpire Ian Gould but the batsman used the DRS which supported his belief that he'd hit the ball.

With the light fading Hussey and Wade moved the score along as quickly as possible but both fell to Roach. Wade was caught in the deep and Hussey fell with three runs still needed, bowled in the poor light.

A couple of scampered singles from Harris and Hilfenhaus saw Australia home.

**SCOREBOARD**

**WEST INDIES:** First innings 449 for 9 declared (Chanderpaul 103 not out, K Edwards 61, Warner 2-45, Harris 2-83)

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings 406 for 9 declared (Clarke 73, Harris 68 not out; Roach 3-73)

**WEST INDIES:** Second innings 148 all out (Bravo 32, Deonarine 21, Baugh 23, Roach 25; Hilfenhaus 4-27, Harris 3-31, Siddle 2-32)

**AUSTRALIA:** Second innings Warner c Baugh b Sammy 22 Cowan c Chanderpaul b Deonarine 34 Watson c sub (Powell) b Deonarine 52 Ponting b Deonarine 14 Clarke c b Deonarine 6 Hussey b Roach 32 Wade c Bishoo b Roach 18 Harris not out 4 Hilfenhaus not out 2 Extras: (b-1, lb-3, w-2, nb-2) 8 Total: (For 7 wks in 47 overs) 192 Did not bat: Siddle, Lyon

Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-106, 3-126, 4-131, 5-140, 6-184, 7-189

**Bowler** O M R W  
Roach 12 0 45 2  
F Edwards 6 0 19 0  
Sammy 10 2 27 1  
Bishoo 8 0 44 0  
Deonarine 11 1 53 4

**Result:** Australia won by three wickets and lead three-match series 1-0.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Ryan Harris.

**Dimitri derails Pune**

PTI, Mohali



England's Dimitri Mascarenhas notched up a sensational five-wicket haul while Shaun Marsh hit a classy fifty as Kings XI Punjab brought their campaign back on track with a seven-wicket victory over Pune Warriors in an IPL match here Thursday.

Sent into bat, the Warriors were dismissed for a modest 115 in 19 overs, courtesy a deadly spell by Mascarenhas who claimed five wickets for 25 and was well-supported by Harmeet Singh (2-23) and Piyush Chawla (1-23).

Mascarenhas picked up the wickets of Sourav Ganguly (16), Marlon Samuels (2), Robin Uthappa (17), Mithun Manhas (31) and Rahul Sharma (2) after hosts Punjab won the toss and inserted the visitors.

The hosts then returned to overhaul the target with 14 balls to spare with Marsh hitting an unbeaten 64 off 54 balls studded with seven fours and one six. Skipper Adam Gilchrist (21) and Chawla (21) were the other notable contributors.

With this win, Punjab avenged their first-

leg defeat to the Warriors at Pune and also snapped their two-match losing streak, where they had also lost to Rajasthan Royals.

Punjab began their run chase on a faulty note when hero of last year's edition, Paul Valthaty was removed of the very first ball by pacer Ashok Dinda, who has looked impressive this season.

After the initial blow, skipper Gilchrist along with his Aussie compatriot Marsh, who made a comeback in this game after injury, tried to steady the innings.

Earlier, there was a hint of movement in the wicket after overnight rains and the hosts made good use of it as they bowled a good line to make life difficult for Pune.

**SCORES IN BRIEF**

**PUNE WARRIORS:** 115 all out in 19 overs (Manhas 31, Uthappa 17, Ganguly 16, Smith 13, Mathews 11; Mascarenhas 5-25, Harmeet 2-23)

**KINGS XI PUNJAB:** 116 for 3 in 17.4 overs (Marsh 64 not out, Gilchrist 21, Chawla 21 not out, Mandeep 10; Sharma 1-17, Dinda 1-18, Mathews 1-20)

**Result:** Kings XI Punjab won by 7 wickets.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Dimitri Mascarenhas.

**Juve retake top spot**

REUTERS, Rome

Juventus regained the Serie A lead after Alessandro Del Piero scored a late free kick on his 700th appearance for the club to seal a 2-1 home win over Lazio on Wednesday.

AC Milan had beaten Chievo 1-0 on Tuesday to throw down the gauntlet to their rivals but Juve went a point clear after a hard-fought game where Lazio's Stefano Mauri had equalised Simone Pepe's opener.

"We are in the final stages of the battle, we won't give up and neither will they," Del Piero told Sky.

"I feel fine in the head and in my legs and I'm just thinking about the next game."

Six games remain in one of the closest title run-ins in Italy for many years while the defeat for third-placed Lazio opened up the battle for the Champions League qualifying berth.

AS Roma beat fourth-placed Udinese 3-1 to go four points behind Lazio while Napoli lost 3-1 at home to Atalanta and Inter Milan beat Siena 2-1 thanks to Diego Milito's San Siro double.

Inter are now level with Napoli in a potential final Europa League spot as new coach

Andrea Stramaccioni won for the second time in his three games in charge and Napoli failed to win for the fifth straight time in the league.

Juventus dominated at their eponymous stadium and were unlucky to go in level at the break having carved out several chances, Pepe scoring on the turn from Andrea Pirlo's pass on 30 minutes having missed an easier opportunity moments earlier.

Mauri scored with a header on the stroke of halftime to give champions Milan hope they would stay top going into the weekend but 37-year-old Del Piero, mainly a substitute these days and with his future up in the air, netted eight minutes from time.

Lazio goalkeeper Federico Marchetti could perhaps have done better to save the trademark free kick but Juve fans did not care as their evergreen hero dug them out of a hole yet again.

In other results, bottom side Cesena are almost down after a 1-1 draw at Genoa, second-bottom Novara also look doomed following a 2-0 loss at Parma.

Lecco, who occupy the other relegation place, boosted their hopes of survival and cut the gap to Genoa to two points with a 2-1 victory at fading Catania.

**Start delayed again**

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of Yusuf as they on one hand said that the Pakistan batsman is refrained from further participation and on the other hand penalised us by two points for refusing to play," explained Nazmul.

"We don't know right at this moment what kind of action BCB will take to fulfil our demands but we firmly believe that they will fulfil our logical demands for the greater interest of the game. Our main demand is that the law must be equal for all which is not currently the case," he added.

He gave some examples of CDDM's double standards in the past and also said that Surjo Tarun Club was wrongly treated this season because of this kind of double standard.

"What we want to say is that the system is faulty, or you can say there is no existence of a system in the board's activities," he criticised.

But Nazmul ducked the question when asked whether he also demanded the re-constitution of the board (BCB) when the system has been found to be faulty under the current officials.

**Chennai win**

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109-run stand with Kohli (57) to power Royal Challengers Bangalore to a mammoth 205 for eight. But that proved insufficient in the end.

**SCORES IN BRIEF**

**ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE:** 205 for 8 (Agarwal 45, Gayle 68, Kohli 57, Bollinger 3-24, Jadeja 2-18)

**CHENNAI SUPER KINGS:** 208 for 5 (Du Plessis 71, Raina 23, Dhoni 41, Bravo 25; Muralidaran 3-21)  
**Result:** Chennai Super Kings won by five wickets.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Faf du Plessis.

**CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer**

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**Yesterday's Cryptquip:** WHEN A LIVE-IN NANNY GETS DRESSED EVERY MORNING, ONE WOULD ASSUME SHE PUTS ON AU PAIR APPAREL.  
Today's Cryptquip Clue: T equals U