(Super League)

TEN CRICKET

Second Test, Day 5

Live from 2:30pm

South Africa v West Indies

Bangabandhu Gold Cup

26 called up for camp

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Football
Federation called up 26
players for national team's
training camp to start on
January 1 at the Bangladesh
Krira Shikkha Protishthan
(BKSP) in Savar for next
month's Bangabandhu
Gold Cup.

The list of preliminary squad includes striker Aminur Rahman Sajib, winger Rubel Miahand defender Atiqur Rahman Fahad as well as the 23 players who were part of the squad for the FIFA Friendly against Japan U-21s on December 18.

It has been learnt that the preliminary squad, to start training under coach Saiful Bari Titu, might be increased by three players in the first week of January. Titu informed that a few

of the senior players will need to work their socks up to get into full fitness in time for the Bangabandhu Gold Cup, slated to begin on January 16.

"Most of the Sheikh Jamal players looked in good shape in the match against Busan I'Park. But those who are from other clubs, especially the senior players, will need improvement in fitness," said the interim coach.

AFP, Port Elizabeth

Windies collapse

Kraigg Brathwaite and Marlon Samuels hit

centuries in a record stand before the West

Indies collapsed on the fourth day of the

second Test against South Africa at St

At the end of a day when less than three

after twin tons

George's Park on Monday.

innings total of 417 for eight declared.

five wickets fell for 15 runs in five overs.

in Durban in 1998/99.

SCORES IN BRIEF

hours of play was possible because of rain, the West Indies

were teetering at 275 for nine in reply to South Africa's first

Brathwaite made 106 and Samuels hit 101 before both

were out in successive overs. They put on 176, a record third

wicket partnership for the West Indies against South Africa,

beating the 160 by Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Brian Lara

Their dismissals sparked an all-too familiar collapse.

Shivnarine Chanderpaul and captain Denesh Ramdin

added 27 for the fifth wicket to take the total to 260 before

Rain and a wet outfield delayed the start of play until after

lunch and the afternoon's play was interrupted for half an

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 417 for 8 decl (Elgar 121, Du

Plessis 103, Amla 33, Van Zyl 29, Steyn 58; Taylor 2-114,

hour when what had been light drizzle became heavier.

MOURINHO fumes at referee

REUTERS, London



Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho was left seething after his team were denied what he described as a "Big Ben" penalty during the 1-1 Premier League draw at Southampton on Sunday.

Cesc Fabregas was shown a yellow card after tumbling in a challenge with Southampton defender Matt Targett, infuriating Morinho whose players have been accused of diving in several recent incidents.

"I think it is a scandal because it is not a small penalty - it is a penalty like Big Ben," Mourinho told the BBC.

"In this country - and I am happy with that, more than happy with that - we will just say that it was a big mistake with a big influence in the result.

"I am happy that it is this way, with respect for the referee. He made a big mistake like I make, like the players make sometimes." Chelsea's Branislav Ivanovic, Diego Costa and Gary

Cahill have all been involved in controversy over diving in recent games and Mourinho believes there is a conspiracy against his team.

"They are not incidents," he said. "That's a campaign,

that's a clear campaign. People, pundits, commentators, coaches from other teams - they react with Chelsea in a way they don't react to other teams.

"They put lots of pressure on the referee and the referee

makes a mistake like this. We lose two points, Fabregas earns a yellow card." Southampton manager Ronald Koeman was not sure

about the decision.

"If the referee thinks it's simulation then you have to give the player a yellow card," said the Dutchman whose team have consolidated fourth place in the table following a

mini-slump in form.

"Of course, one point against Chelsea is maybe three points against another opponent," Koeman said.

"I am proud of the players, the organisation in the team, the spirit in the team. We knew it would be very difficult but the boys did it fantastic."

Hafeez flies

to India

for test

Pakistan's spinning all-

bid to have his bowling

next year's World Cup.

action cleared in time for

was reported as suspect

last month and he was

found it was illegal.

ers are permitted to

straighten their bowling

arm by up to 15 degrees,

which has been established

as the point at which any

straightening will become

a second blow for Pakistan

Hafeez's suspension was

visible to the naked eye.

after their ace spinner

Saeed Ajmal was also

action in September.

sidelined over his illegal

subsequently suspended

after a bio-mechanical test

Under ICC rules, bowl-

rounder Mohammad Hafeez

flies to India on Monday in a

The 34-year-old's action

during the first Test against

New Zealand in Abu Dhabi

AFP, Karachi

2014 YEAR END SPECIAL: CRICKET

Hughes tragedy casts shadow



REUTERS, New Delhi

Phillip Hughes's tragic death cast a shadow over an eventful year that saw Ashes rivals Australia and England brawl on the field and bond off it, joining India to pull off a bloodless coup and take charge of the game.

Australian Hughes died at a Sydney hospital on November 27, two days after being hit on the head by a bouncer three days before his 26th birthday.

The tragedy triggered an avalanche of tributes while questions were raised about the safety standards in the game.

Hughes scored 1500-odd runs in 26 tests but will be remembered more for the impression he left on team mates and opponents.

"I don't know about you, but I keep looking for him," distraught Australia captain Michael Clarke, a near-constant presence at Hughes's bedside, said at the funeral.

"I know it is crazy but I expect any minute to take a call from him or to see his face pop around the corner. Is this what we call the spirit? If so, then his spirit is still with me. And I hope it never leaves," he added.

Hughes's death came in the year that compatriot Mitchell Johnson and South Africa speedster Dale Steyn were hailed for reviving the art of intimidating fast bowling.

Left-arm paceman Johnson, recalled after more than a year in the test wilderness, took 37 England wickets in Australia's 5-0 Ashes whitewash, instilling fear in the minds of the batsmen with his raw pace.

The tourists' campaign down under looked doomed from the start and they continue to reel

in the aftermath of an Ashes debacle that ended the England careers of coach Andy Flower and flamboyant batsman Kevin Pietersen.

The trouble started when top order batsman Jonathan Trott flew home with a stress-related illness after the first test in Brisbane and was compounded when off-spinner Graeme Swann announced his shock retirement after their third straight defeat.

The English board offered little explanation as it cast aside Pietersen beyond a need to rebuild "team ethics" and the South Africa-

Rohit Sharma of India shattered the one-day world record for a batsman with a monumental opening knock of **264** against Sri Lanka.

New Zealand's Corey Anderson scored the fastest century in ODIs off **36** balls against

born player went on to chronicle embarrassing details of dressing room controversies in his autobiography.

While the Ashes rivals locked horns on the field over the coveted urn, they joined hands with the powerful Indian board in a significant development that effectively put the "Big Three" in charge of the game.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) passed key reforms that promise the trio a greater share of the revenue pie, while projecting higher earnings for other boards as well.

India's Narayanaswami Srinivasan took over as ICC chairman in June even before he was cleared by a committee probing corruption in the Indian Premier League (IPL) in which his son-in-law was implicated for illegal betting.

The cash strapped West Indias Cricket Board.

The cash-strapped West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) voted in favour of the ICC reforms hoping to revive its fortune but now stare at financial trouble instead, having incurred the wrath of the Indian cricket board, which is the world's richest.

Enraged by the pull-put of the West Indies team midway through a series over an internal pay dispute, the Indian cricket board has severed cricketing ties with the Caribbean board and made a \$42 million damages claim.

The governing ICC also showed urgency in

The governing ICC also showed urgency in dealing with the menace of chucking, leading to bans on a number of bowlers, including Pakistan off-spinner Saeed Ajmal, for illegal action.

Elsewhere, Sri Lanka gave their outgoing stalwarts Kumar Sangakkara and Mahela Jayawardene a perfect farewell by winning the Twenty20 World Cup in Dhaka, beating India in the final.

New Zealand's Corey Anderson took 36 balls to score the fastest century in ODIs while India's Rohit Sharma blasted a 173-ball 264 to register the highest ODI score by a batsman.

The remarkable run made Sharma the first to register a second ODI double hundred, having scored 209 against Australia last year. Sehwag and former team mate Sachin Tendulkar are the only others to reach 200 in one-day internationals.

Peters 2-69, Gabriel 2-80) WEST INDIES: First innings 275 for 9 (Brathwaite 106, Smith 22, Samuels 101, Ramdin 20; Morkel 4-59, Tahir 3-108)

Torres returns

to Atletico



Former Liverpool and Chelsea striker Fernando Torres completed his return to boyhood club Atletico Madrid after his new owners AC Milan agreed a loan deal with the Spanish champions on Monday.

Torres agreed a permanent transfer with the San Siro club from Chelsea on December 27 but was swiftly loaned back to the club where he built his reputation on a deal set to run until the end of the 2015-16 season.

The Madrid giants, who lost last year's Champions League final against arch rivals Real Madrid, confirmed the 30-year-old's return to the Vicente Calderon on their website.

"Fernando Torres returns to Atletico Madrid after an agreement reached by our club with Milan for the international striker to play on loan for the remainder of the season."



Shakib Al Hasan (L) is a hot property for any corporate house in Bangladesh. Here the premier Bangladesh all-rounder sports a big smile after becoming the brand ambassador of Singer for two years at the company's corporate headquarters in the city yesterday. PHOTO: COURTESY

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