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ICC Media Releases

ICC President welcomes Indian government announcement

ICC President Ehsan Mani welcomed an announcement from the Indian government that brings the resumption of cricketing ties between India and Pakistan a step closer. Said Mr.Mani, "The international cricket community is delighted with this positive step. The India/Pakistan cricket rivalry is one of the great rivalries not only in cricket but also in world sport and the resumption of series between these countries is a boost for the game. I believe that these matches will help build greater understanding between the two countries".

Mr. Mani praised the efforts of all parties involved in reviving the series. The Board of Control for Cricket in India and the Pakistan Cricket Board have both worked hard to revive the series and I am very pleased that the Indian government has taken this step today", he said.

ICC ODI Championship Table (October 2003)

Pos.	Team	Rating
1	Australia	135
2	South Africa	118
3	England	107
4	Pakistan	107
5	West Indies	106
6	New Zealand	106
7	Sri Lanka	105
8	India	104
9	Zimbabwe	63
10	Kenya	28
11	Bangladesh	0

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The formula used by the ICC to determine points takes into account the following factors:

- results from all ODI matches played over the previous two to three years
- strength of opposition, with greater reward for beating higher ranked opponents
- greater importance is placed on more recent results, with older matches dropped every 12 months
- all matches have equal status, with no account taken of venue or margin of victory.

The points awarded are then divided by the number of matches played in the valid period to produce a rating.

For the full formula and to predict the impact future results will have on the ratings, visit www.icc.cricket.org.

ICC Test Championship Table (October 2003)

Pos.	Team	Rating
1	Australia	130
2	South Africa	111
3	New Zealand	104
4	England	104
5	Pakistan	98
6.	India	95
7	Sri Lanka	91
8	West Indies	83
9	Zimbabwe	57
10	Bangladesh	0

[Youth World Cup 2004](#)

Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Uganda will fill the final two places at the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup. The two sides will join the ICC's 10 Full Member countries, Canada, Ireland, Nepal and Scotland at the U19 CWC in Bangladesh from February 15 to March 5 next year.

PNG claimed their place in Bangladesh by beating Kenya in the first semi-final while Uganda defeated hosts Namibia. PNG went on to win the final by 53 runs, ensuring a slightly better draw in the U19 CWC. They will face West Indies, Pakistan and Ireland (European U19 winners) in Pool D, while Uganda will be in Pool B with South Africa, England and Nepal (Youth Asia Cup winner).

Holdings Australia, who beat South Africa by seven wickets in the 2002 final in New Zealand, are in Pool A with Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and Canada (winner of the Americas qualifier). Hosts Bangladesh have been grouped with India, New Zealand and Scotland (European runners-up) in Pool C.

Preparations for the U19 CWC are already underway in Bangladesh and the official launch of the tournament will take place in the capital Dhaka on November 11, 2003.

[ICC Cricket World Cup 2007](#)

The ICC Cricket World Cup 2007 will feature 16 teams but the final format for the event is still to be agreed after the ICC Board discussed the issue in Barbados recently. While the Board agreed to expand the tournament to 16 teams divided into four groups of four, there was considerable discussion about the most effective format for the tournament beyond the group stage and the meeting considered the request from its commercial partner, Global Cricket Corporation, to play more games than the originally proposed 42 matches.

Further investigations and consultations will now take place before the final tournament structure is agreed. ICC Chief Executive, Malcolm Speed, said that there were a number of factors that needed further investigation before a final decision could be made.

[ICC Meetings in the West Indies](#)

A proposal to introduce a new international tours cancellation protocol and the recognition of player associations will head the agenda when the ICC Executive Board meets in the West Indies on Thursday, October 29, 2003.

The following day the Board of the ICC's commercial arm, IDI Ltd., will discuss the format for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007 and receive an update on the current claim lodged by the ICC's commercial partner Global Cricket Corporation (GCC).

It will also discuss a request by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for the release of its entire ICC Cricket World Cup 2003 dividend of \$US 6.5 million.

Along with the ICC's other 36 Full and Associate member countries, India had money withheld following the CWC 2003 due to concerns about the prospect of GCC making a claim against the ICC arising from the tournament.

The ICC Executive Board and the Board of Directors of IDI comprise the Presidents and Chairmen of the ICC's 10 Full Member countries plus three representatives from Associate member countries. They are the key policy bodies for international cricket.

Around the Region



Argentina

The week-end of November 1st/2nd starts a new season for Argentine Cricket. The first match will be a birthday celebration match between teams led by Lomas players Malcolm Gibson and Mike Ryan, each celebrating their “half-century”. The match, a 45-over game, will be played at Lomas main ground at Longchamps.

Both teams include top local players, so it can be expected to be a high quality game. This match will no doubt set the tone for a season of entertaining and enjoyable cricket for all, especially being the ACA motto for the season 2003/04 is “Participation & Enjoyment”.

Also on November 1st, the second Division Championship kicks off with a preliminary round of matches, including a game at Quilmes between the hosts St. George’s College and Belgrano AC, while on November 2nd both representatives from Lomas (the A and B team) play their derby at Longchamps.

At Junior and Youth levels for schools, the season is underway and looking forward to a promising school’s league throughout mid November and December when the academic term ends.

Bermuda

Kelly hailed by ex-England star
(from The Royal Gazette)

“Stefan Kelly has been a model ambassador for his country and its cricket”. That was the glowing assessment of the talented 14-year

old Bermudian given by the former Lancashire and England cricketer Frank Hayes, the current cricket professional at Oakham School in the English Midlands.

The highly rated medium pacer is currently in his second term at the sports mad UK boarding school, thanks to a new scholarship awarded to him by the Bermuda Cricket Board. The programme was co-ordinated by BCB Treasurer Neil Speight with the help of the Bank of Bermuda Foundation, as well as contributions from Government, Bank of Butterfield, XL Insurance Foundation and Westbury.

Speight, who is convinced that international exposure for Bermuda’s up and coming cricketers is absolutely fundamental to the Island’s future cricketing prosperity, is currently in the process of establishing a charitable trust from which he hopes to fund further efforts to send Bermuda’s best young cricketers away to school. “We at the Board are trying to encourage young cricketers to reach their potential, not just in cricketing but academic terms as well”, he said.

By all accounts, Kelly has adapted impressively to his new environment and has made a significant impression on all those involved with him. “He is very calm and deliberate about what he does and he has lots of common sense...He is a real credit to his family and to his country – I cannot speak highly enough of him”, said his house master who is in overall charge of Kelly’s day-to-day affairs.

After one school cricket season under the tutelage of Hayes, Kelly returned to Bermuda for the summer holidays and finished with the best strike rate in the Premier Division, taking a wicket on average every 12 balls which included figures of five for 25 against St. George’s. Oakham’s renowned coach was unwilling to take the credit however, arguing that he had only made a few technical adjustments to Kelly’s action. The improvement, he said,

was primarily down to an unbridled determination to excel on the part of the young Bermudian, who is reveling in the opportunity with which he has been presented.



Stefan Kelly

Other News from Bermuda

Late October, National Coach Mark Harper completed a 6-hour workshop for coaches in both the Premier and First Divisions. Topics included:

- Team Preparation
- One-Day Game Plans
- Techniques and Biomechanics
- Drills
- Q&A Session

This is the first in a number of scheduled off-season training and development courses being offered by the BCB.

Brazil

The South American Challenge – Brasil vs Chile, will be held shortly in Curitiba. ICC RDO, Grant Dugmore is hoping to attend. Scheduled games are:

Thursday, Nov.27 – Chile vs Brazil “A” (40 overs)

Friday, Nov. 28 – Chile vs Brazil (45 or 50 overs). This is the big game for the Chile vs Brasil Ambassadors Shield.

Saturday, Nov. 29 – Chile vs Brazil “A” (40 overs)

Sunday, Nov. 30 – Brasilia vs Curitiba (40 overs, interstate match).

U.S.A.

The USACA is planning to send their U19 team on two overseas tours – one to Antigua during the Christmas holidays (December 26-January 5) and the other during the March 2004 school break to Mumbai and Delhi.

Other activities, as reported by P.K. Guha, V.P. USACA:

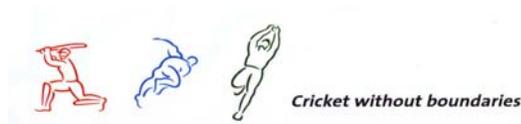
- MCC to tour the USA in September, 2004. They will play 3 to 4 matches, dates and locations to be finalized.
- Cricket Sports Academy (CSA) held a coaching camp at Chicago. About 30 kids between the ages of 8 and 14 took part. Test cricketers Robin Singh and Chetan Chauhan conducted the camp. Such camps (both indoor and outdoor) will be expanded to Detroit, Houston, Dallas and many other inner cities to take cricket to the grass root level.
- USACA is working with automaker GM to sponsor next year’s National Championship, subject to it being held in Detroit.
- Wasim Akram and Robin Singh attended the MichCA(Michigan) Annual Day, which was a very flamboyant festive day with a crowd of over 700.
- Mr. Guha is currently seeking pledges for the development of cricket in the USA. He hopes to raise over \$100,000 for the 2004 season.

W.I.C.B.

Ellis Lewis is the new President of the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board (TTCB) Ellis is also the Americas representative of an ICC Sub-Committee and an Executive Director of the West Indies Cricket Board.

Young 19-year old pacer Jerome Taylor warmed up for the Test Series against Zimbabwe with 10 wickets in the match against Zimbabwe “A”.

Cricket without Boundaries



International Cricket – Vancouver, Canada July 12 – 17, 2004: Under 18 Tournament

Staged in the most picturesque setting of Brockton Point Oval, Stanley Park, Vancouver, which has been described by Sir Donald Bradman as the best cricket setting in the world.

Teams are invited from around the world. For additional information contact Frank Hoffman – frank@intersportglobal.com.au



Sunshine Sports Festival – Queensland, Australia April 19 – 23, 2004: Boys & Girls Camps, Under 16 & 19

To be held at Caloundra, Sunshine Coast
Join teams from around the world.
For further information contact Frank Hoffman – frank@intersportglobal.com.au

Asian Cricket Sixes Tour – Newcastle NSW January 8 – 11, 2004: 6th Annual Waratah World Cricket Sixes Tournament

The Waratah-Mayfield District Cricket Club, organisers of the Waratah World Cricket Sixes Tournament, would like to invite you and/or your team to this event, which will be staged during the second week of January 2004, a beautiful time of year in Australia. The event will be held in

Newcastle NSW, which is situated on the coast approximately 160km north of Sydney. The Tournament will be played at Waratah Oval over 4 days.

For further details and information about the Tour and how you can join in the action, contact Michael (Cat) Maher at Telephone +61 8 9328 4892, Mob.+61 40 738 5481, or email mmaher.padminir@bigpond.com. Visit the website, Asian Cricket Sixes Tour.

General

Visit the ICC website www.icc.cricket.org
Click Development, click Resource Guide.
This section will answer most of your questions regarding several categories including administration, coaching, equipment, sports science, turf preparation, umpiring and scoring, CD Roms, videos, manuals and publications.

ICC Americas Resources

We have available to our Associate and Affiliate Associations the following:

1. “This is Cricket” – a teaching video of how the game is played and some basic coaching.
2. Small quantity of “Cricket” Textless Book – coaching through pictures without text.
3. “Teach Cricket” – a practical guide for teachers, coaches and parents.

Photo Gallery

“Bringing Cricket to Africa”
Development Staff Conference 2003 Nairobi, Kenya



RDM Martin Vieira

RDO Grant Dugmore

Humberto Herrera coaching 9-15 year olds in Cuba

