Cricket

AGENCIES. Brisbane

Australia with a win.

the damage.

fine all-round performance by

eenager Alok Kapali helped put

Bangladesh in control of their tour

match against the Queensland

Kapali top-scored for

Bangladesh, hitting six fours and a

six in a spunky 55. Then, he caused

plenty of damage with his leg-

spinners, running through

Queensland's middle-order to

return figures of 4 for 24 as the

visitors looked to start their tour of

Resuming at 86 for three,

Bangladesh snuck past the

Academy's first innings of 201

reduced to 112 to 6, with James

Hopes' medium-pace doing most of

Bangladesh were quickly

He snared the first two wickets of

the day, dismissing Al Shahriar (4)

When Damien MacKenzie, right-

arm fast-medium bowler, dismissed

Sanwar Hossain for 6. a

Bangladesh lead looked unlikely,

but Kapali and Khaled Mashud, the

and Mohammad Ashraful (39).

before declaring at 203 for nine.

Academy of Sport on Saturday.

Australian leg-spinner Richie Benaud took three wickets without conceding a run against India at Delhi in 1959-60. His figures





**Venus Williams** (American tennis star) "My goal has always been to be No 1 in the world. But not to take the No



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. Who will lead the Australia bound Bangladesh cricket Mashud Aminul Mahmud

2. How many ODI centuries has

day runs during his innings, drove Who clinched the French Open men's title' Hewitt Ferrero

The right-handed batsman, who hit 12 fours. immediately dedicated his innings to his father, who has just Comilla been diagnosed with cancer.

19th over.

said: "It was pretty emotional. We're

Cricket

Jacques Kallis scored 107 and

shared a century stand with Mark

Boucher as South Africa closed on

264 for six against England in their

one-day triangular NatWest Series

during a 111-run partnership with

Boucher (55 off 65 balls) after

England's front-line seamers had

reduced them to 72 for three in the

Kallis, who passed 6,000 one-

Kallis helped rebuild the innings

match at The Oval on Saturday.

REUTERS, London

Kallis, wearing the number 65 on his shirt to reflect his father's age,

wicket which put the innings back on Kapali was finally dismissed by Hopes, who finished with figures of

60-run partnership for the seventh

When stumps were drawn on the second of three, the Academy were 153-7 in their second innings, leading by 151 with just three wick-

The academy made a strong start to their second innings when Daniel Payne and Brendan Nash put on 54 for the opening wicket before Kapali struck with the ball. The duo saw off Bangladesh's

new-ball attack but the problems for the home team began soon after. Despite a spirited 52 from Daniel Payne, the right-handed opener, Queensland lost wickets at regular Kapali grabbed four wickets with

his leg-spinners as the locals lost six wickets for 86 runs with only Payne (52) showing any sustained resis-

Kapali ripped through the middle-order, and among his victims was Nathan Hauritz (9) and Payne.

The eighth-wicket pair of MacKenzie and Lee Carseldine saw off the last six overs, but Bangladesh still had reason to be

COME-BACK KALLIS: South Africa's Jacques Kallis, who is playing cricket for the first time after World Cup, sweeps

fighting with him. I did deliberate

whether to come on tour but he is

being well looked after by the fam-

all his victims bowled by block-hole

bowling but weak on batting after

skipper Michael Vaughan was

forced out with back spasms min-

utes before the start, had begun

removed both openers cheaply,

Herschelle Gibbs the first to go for

five when his stumps were shat-

several attractive back-foot forces,

then departed for 15 with the score

on 38. Cramped up attempting a cut,

he dragged Anderson's delivery into

Johnson seemed to put England in

charge when he picked up off his

own bowling following a Kallis block,

turned and spectacularly threw

First-change seamer Richard

his stumps.

Skipper Graeme Smith, after

tered as he failed to get forward.

Fast bowler James Anderson

Flintoff ended with three for 46,

England, fielding a side strong on

one on way to scoring a hundred against England at The Oval yesterday.

**Century for Kallis** 

wits about them, Bangladesh could well make a winning start to their Australian tour

Kapali star of the day

Bangladesh are touring Australia for the first time and will play two



KAPALI ... all-round show

Tests and three limited-overs internationals against the world champi-

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at close on the second day of a three-day tour match between the Queensland Academy of Sport and Bangladesh on

down the wicket at the non-striker's

But Kallis and Boucher regained

Boucher rode his luck and would

The pair took South Africa to 183

Martin van Jaarsveld and Kallis

the initiative, beginning cautiously

before opening out against left-arm

spinner Ashley Giles' defensive leg-

have been run out on 11 and 12 by

direct hits, but he proved a perfect

foil for Kallis' ninth one-day century.

for three with 10 overs remaining but

Flintoff spreadeagled Boucher's

followed in identical fashion before a

dramatic final over. Darren Gough,

whose first five overs had cost 12

runs, was hit for five fours in a row by

Andrew Hall to finish with 10 overs

Scoreboard of the one-day triangu-

lar NatWest Series match between

England and South Africa at The

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stumps next ball.

**SCOREBOARD** 

end to run out Jacques Rudolph.

BANGLADESH: First innings (overnight 86-3) Hannan b Magoffir

Javed c Philipson b Hopes Bashar c Philipson b MacKenzie 20 Ashraful c Farrell b Hopes Al Shahriar c Payne b Hopes Kapali c Simpson b Hopes Sanwar c Simpson b MacKenzie 6 K Mashud c Nye b Hauritz K Mahmud c Farrell b Simpson Tapash not out Extras: (lb-3, nb-9, w-2) Total: (For nine wickets in 71.4

Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-25; 3-57; 4-89; 5-95; 6-112; 7-182; 8-195; 9-Did not bat: Manjurul Islam

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Anwar Hossai	n			
Bowler	0	M	R	W
MacKenzie	15	5	37	2
Hopes	18	8	35	4
Magoffin	13	2	54	1
Petrie	9	2	24	0
Hauritz	5.4	1	17	1
Philipson	2	0	11	0
Nash	3	1	10	0
Simpson	6	0	12	1
Queensland	Academy:		Second	

innings D Payne c Bashar b Alok Kapali 52 SEE PAGE 14 COL 1

# 2 more gold at Spl Olympics Hockey horror **Spl Olympics**

BSS, Dhaka

Salma Akhter and Golam Gaus vesterday won two more gold medals for Bangladesh in the Special Olympics which are now being held in Dublin, Ireland.

Salma won the women's 100 metre event. It was her second gold in the meet after she won the long

Gaus won the gold in the 100metre walk.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh moved into the final of the football tournament beating hosts Ireland 2-0. They would face Belarus in the final which was to be late last night.

Bangladesh have so far won five gold medals, four in athletics and one in badminton. The country has also bagged three silver and five

### Delta Life TT

UNB, Dhaka

Helal and Tirtha moved into the final of the boys singles in the Delta Life Open Table Tennis competition beating their respective rivals

Helal defeated Mehedi 2-11, 11-4, 11-8, 7-11, 12-10 in the first semifinal while Tirtha beat Parag 10-12, SEE PAGE 14 COL 4

The League Committee of Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BFH) will sit on Monday to solve a familiar issue that local hockey has

experienced many a time. Although beating of umpires is one of the most dreadful things that one can expect to happen on the field, this heinous act is something our umpires have learned to live

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

how long?

The recent assault on umpire Golam Kibria during the Club Cup final between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra was an instance of how insecure the officials have become in our country.

Kibria was running for his life after a group of aggrieved Abahani players led by none other than their beloved coach Jummon Lusai chased him and menacingly wielding the hockey stick. The offence of Kibria was that he awarded a penalty corner against the popular Dhanmondi outfit at the last minute of the blood and thunder clash.

He would have escaped with the ruling had not Mohammedan scored the winner from the resultant short

It was not that the Abahani players mercilessly beat Kibria in front of thousands at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium, but the ugly scenes happened right in front of the State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman and BHF president Air Vice Marshall Fakhrul Azam.

But two days after that black episode the officials were discussng more on to justify the ruling of the umpire rather than trying to work out a formula to rid hooliganism once and for all. The tournament committee

secretary Nurul Amin has confirmed that both the umpires and the match commissioner, whose name was not known, have submitted their reports. He also said that the culprits would be punished.

But past records reflected an altogether different story.

Four years ago during the semifinal of the first edition of the Club Cup another umpire Monwarul Islam was mercilessly beaten by Mariner players and officials. Unfortunately the culprits escaped

# **Debutant destroys SL**

Cricket

AFP, Kingston

Fast bowler Fidel Edwards made a dream five-wicket debut as the West Indies bundled Sri Lanka out for 208 on the opening day of the second and final Test at the Sabina Park here on Friday.

The West Indies were four for no loss in reply at stumps, with Chris Gayle (3) and Wavell Hinds (1) at the crease. Edwards, 21, who had played

one first-class game for Barbados before his Test debut, dismissed a well-set Kumar Sangakkara (75) in his opening over with the second new ball to finish with 5-36 off 15.4 sharp overs.

Left-handed Sangakkara threatened to bolster the innings with his gutsy 12th Test half-century under pressure before Edwards struck in the closing session to strengthen his team's position with four wickets off

seventh wicket with tail-ender Chaminda Vaas after his team had been reduced to 140-6. He struck 10 fours in his 212-ball knock before being trapped leg-before by Edwards offering no stroke.

Edwards's party continued as he removed debutant Thilan Thushara, Muttiah Muralitharan and Prabhath Nissanka in his incisive last spell to cap a mixed day for the West Indies, who bowled well but dropped nearly four catches.

Fast bowler Corey Collymore and off-spinner Omari Banks also chipped in, sharing four wickets on a day of slow batting.

Sangakkara had not even reached the double-figures when fast bowler Jerome Taylor failed to hold on to a sharp return catch. He then grew in confidence with each stroke to make the hosts pay for letting him off. Sri Lanka found an inexperi-

enced West Indies attack too hot to handle as they slipped to 141-6 at tea, losing three wickets each in the first two sessions. Vasbert Drakes, Collymore,

Banks and Taylor had a combined

experience of just 12 Tests before this game, but still managed to keep pressure on Sri Lanka.

Brian Lara's decision to put the tourists in to bat after winning the toss produced the desired results as Collymore and Drakes dismissed openers Sanath Jayasuriya and Marvan Atapattu in their lively opening spells

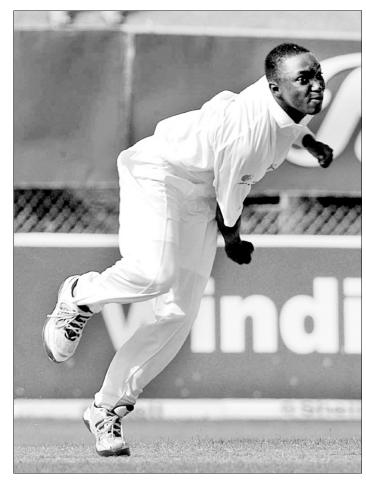
Left-handed Jayasuriya began in an aggressive manner, but his flourish did not last long as he was caught by wicket-keeper Ridley Jacobs down the leg-side off

Collymore after hitting five fours in

Atapattu, who scored a century in the opening Test, contributed 15 this time before being caught by Gavle off Drakes.

Sri Lanka were in trouble at 77-3 when Edwards had Mahela Jayawardene (10) caught by a diving Gayle in the slips for his first Test wicket in the last over before

Sangakkara and skipper Hashan Tillakaratne appeared to have SEE PAGE 14 COL 2



DREAM DEBUT COMES TRUE: West Indies' debutant first bowler Fidel Edwards in his delivery stride on the first day of the second and final Test against Sri Lanka at Kingston on June 27.

# Agassi stays on course



AFP, London Second seed and former champion

Andre Agassi of the United States moved into the fourth round of the men's singles at Wimbledon on Saturday with a 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7/4), 7-6 (7/4) win in 3hr 13min over Moroccan 27th seed Younes El Avnaoui.

Agassi next meets Australian bighitter Mark Philippoussis after seeing off El Aynaoui for the fifth time in as many meetings.

The Las Vegan, titlist here for his first Major crown in 1992, saved one break point in the 11th game but the Moroccan nailed the break when the Las Vegan hit long following a superb piece of retrieval from his rival, a high return landing plum on

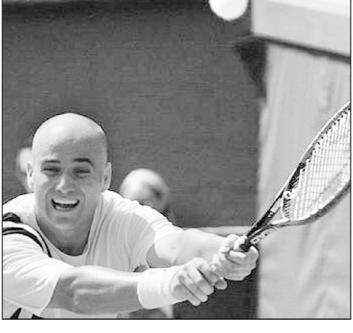
An Agassi crosscourt backhand long gave El Aynaoui, a fellow veteran at 31, two set points and a huge serve clinched it. In the second set Agassi missed

a break point in the fourth game but broke at the first time of asking in the tenth game to level the contest as the pendulum swung inexorably towards the 33-year-old. In the third set Agassi repeatedly

came to the net but was getting little change out of the Moroccan serve, an ace from the challenger allowing him to hold at 6-6. But in the ensuing tiebreak a controversial line call moved Agassi

4-1 clear and the former champion, playing Wimbledon for the 13th time, moved two sets to one clear with a superlative backhand. Still El Aynaoui kept on fighting as befitted a man who took US young gun Andy Roddick to 21-19 in

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Andre Agassi plays a backhand return to Morocco's Younes El Aynaoui

## Nitol-Tata football Three zonal

# finals today

UNB, Dhaka

Three zonal finals of the Nitol-Tata National Football League will be held at different venues across the country today.

Noakhali Rising Star Club will take on Chittagong Mohammedan SC at Noakhali Shaheed Bhulu Stadium, Jamalpur Jagarani Club will encounter Natore Padma KC at Jamalpur Stadium while Bogra Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Memorial Club will meet Sirajganj Mohammedan SC at Sirajgan

The remaining zonal final between Jhenidah Mohammedan SC and Khulna Abahani KC will be held on Tuesday at Jhenidah

## Windies 64/2

STAR SPORT MONITOR

to Sri Lanka's 208 in their first innings after one hour's play on the second morning of the second and final Test at Kingston yesterday.

Captain Brian Lara was batting on 1 with one-down Ramnaresh Sarwan was at the other end with 7. First Test centurion Wavell Hinds

departed after making 19. His opening partner Chris Gayle hit 31 off 48 balls with the help of four boundaries. Both the batsmen fell to Lankan paceman Prabhath

# Glamorgan back Maher

Australia batsman Jimmy Maher has been recalled to English country cricket side Glamorgan following the news Friday that opener Steve James is to miss the rest of the season.

Maher was instrumental for the Wales-based side in 2001 and was SEE PAGE 14 COL 4

# Sombre Confeds final



Sunday's Confederations Cup final between France and Cameroon will be like no other, an occasion laced with poignancy being held in the shadow of the sudden death of Marc Vivien Foe.

To acknowledge Thursday's tragedy in Lyon, the match at the Stade de France here will be stripped of all the razzmatazz and spectacle that normally accompanies such an event, leaving just the football to act as a tribute to the 28year-old Cameroon international.

"Everything that's not football, like the closing ceremony, has been cancelled," said Chuck Blazer,

organising commission.

FIFA said the best way to mark Foe's death after his collapse in the 72nd minute of the semi against Colombia was to stage a final imbued with "great dignity".

French skipper Marcel Desailly was not alone among Les Bleus in questioning whether the match should go ahead at all but Roger Milla, Cameroon's 1990 World Cup star, explained: "We had a meeting with the players and directors and decided to go ahead and play in his

Quite how the Indomitable Lions and their Gallic counterparts will cope with the challenge facing them is impossible to say but a recent precedent, when Michael Schumacher won the San Marino Grand Prix only hours after the death of his mother, suggests that for 90 minutes at least they will place grief to one side and concentrate on the iob in hand.

France's Manchester United defender Mikael Sylvestre sug-

"That's a possibility that doesn't displease me," he said.

"It's a final where the match takes secondary importance," he contin-

"We'll all need lots of courage, but the game will be for Foe." The mourning Cameroon squad

HQ in the suburbs of Paris on Friday, electing to stay behind closed doors and forgo the chance to hold a public training session. The African and Olympic champions have asked and been granted

special permission to carry the

made the trip up from Lyon, where

they beat Colombia 1-0 to their new

name of their dead teammate on their shirts. Cameroon, who drew 1-1 in their only previous encounter with the hosts, would not have been on everyone's shortlist to make the final

World Cup last summer. Yet under German coach Winfried Schafer they stunned World Cup winners Brazil and third-

after their first round exit from the

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gested a fitting outcome would be to

#### KFP, Calcutta South African Gregory Allen King has been named the new physical trainer of the Indian cricket team, a top official announced here on Friday.

Dalmiya said King would begin his assignment from August 1. The 30-vear-old King replaces compatriot Adrian Le Roux, who resigned early this month to work for

the South African team.

Indian cricket chief Jagmohan

King, a conditioning specialist for fast bowlers and fielding coach with South African provincial side Border, is expected to be given a one-year contract.

India's next Test series is against New Zealand at home in October.

#### majestically throughout before allrounder Andrew Flintoff vorked him in the penultimate over. 4. Who became Dev Cup hockey champions?

Class. . . . . . . Roll No. . . . . . 

King new Indian

physical trainer