Abahani outplay Biman

Title-aspirants Abahani Krira Chakra emerged Group 'D' champions when they

grounded Bangladesh Biman by seven wickets in the thirteenth Damal Summer cricket tournament match yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium.

With this victory Abahani managed to avoid a clash against their traditional rivals Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club in the quarter-finals. instead their rivals in the quarters will be the young and relatively weaken Udity Club side. The match is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at the Dhaka Stadium.

Bangladesh Biman, who also made the quarterfinals despite the loss, will face the defending champions Mohammedans on November 22.

Batting first, Biman could score only a meagre total of 139 runs for the lost of eight wickets in their allotted 45

In reply, Abahani, without the slightest haste, posted 140 for the loss of three wicket in 35.3 overs.

Abahani's new skipper Faroog, who joined them this scason from last year's Navana Premier Division champions Brothers Union, invited last year's Navana league runnersup Biman to bat first after winning the toss.

His decision was justified soon when Biman's seasoned campaigner Ahmed Iqbal Bachchu was out for nought off Abahani tall-left-arm seamer G

KARACHI, Pakis-

Sports Reporter

M Nawsher Prince with the total showing five runs on the

The other Biman opener, the diminutive Tareguzzaman Munir and Selim Shahed, who joined Biman from Mohammedans, carried the score to 39 when Munir fell after making a patient ten.

Biman skipper Shahnewaz Shanu who came to the wicket next did not last long, being dismissed for just one.

Zakaria one, Selim Shahed, 24, and Shabbir, ten had all left with the scoreboard showing Biman on a precarious 66 for the loss of six wickets.

Indeed it looked as though Biman would have to consider themselves really lucky to reach a three-figure total with the Abahani bowlers in full

But lucking for Biman, their left-handed all-rounder Enamul Haque Mont and the young recruit from Brothers medium-pacer Piyal stood bravely among the ruins. The pair put on a vital 66 runs for the seventh wicket with Piyal contributing 31 brave runs off 49 balls made with the help of three boundaries.

Moni stayed till the very end to finish with an unbeaten 38 not out off 63 balls. He also sent the ball thrice across the

Prince, Morshed and Masoom captured two Biman wickets each for 28, 16 and 27 runs respectively. Abahani started their reply

without showing the slightest Zahed Razzaq Masoom, who

than last year, particularly in

the batting department. He

will be the mainstay of the

Curtley Ambrose, Ian Bishop

and Patrick Patterson will be

of 15, including Javed

Miandad, whose fitness re-

mains in doubt. The teams will

be announced before the

Rameez Raja, Aamer Schail,

Zahid Fazal, Salim Malik,

Pakistan will be from :

the tourists main strength.

Pacemen Malcolm Marshall,

Pakistan has named a squad

touring line-up.

scored a superb 113 in his team's opening match against Ajax, and an unbeaten 40 not out in the second match against Dhaka Wandcrars, yesterday fell cheaply, for 10

runs, with the score on 32. Abahani's former Indian Test opener Raman Lamba once again displayed his class with yet another polished 51 runs off only 74 balls. His knock included five well-timed boundaries and a pull shot off Ahmed Igbal Bachchu for a superb six over the mid-wicket boundary.

In his two earlier innings for Abahani, Lamba had slammed 110 not out against Ajax and 47 not out against Dhaka Wanderers.

Lamba and Khaled Mahmood Sujon put on 61 runs for the second-wicket yesterday, Sujon remaining not out with a patiently grafted 45 runs off 88 balls. He hit two

Akram Khan fell cheaply for six run but skipper Farooq remained unbeaten on 13 runs, hitting the winning stroke for his tcam.

Brothers Union will take on Gulshan Youth in today's Group 'C' final. The winners of this match will face Victoria Sporting in the quarter-finals while the losers will face last year's Damal Summer runnersup Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) in their quarter-final tie.

TODAY'S MATCH Brothers vs Gulshan Youth

Imran Khan, Javed Miandad,

Moin Khan, Wasim Akram,

Wagar Younis, Aaquib Javed,

Akram Raza, Mushtaq Ahmad,

Aamer Hanif, Ataur Rahman

West Indies will be from:

Desmond Haynes, Carlisle

Best, Richie Richardson, "Arl

Hooper, Brain Lara, Keitch

Arthurton, Philo Wallace, David

Williams, Curtley Ambrose,

Malcolm Marshall, Ian Bishop,

Patrick Patterson, Hamish

Anthony, Anderson Cummins,

and Inzamanul Haq.

and Robert Haynes.

(Dhaka Stadium). Pak-Windies tie today

CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: Chittagong Steel Mills earned full points in the CJKP Elite Paint football league beating Agrabad Nowjoan Club 3-0 at the Chittagong Stadium this

1-0. Arman scored twice while Sohel scored the other.

very well.

Steel Mills took the lead in the 35th minute when Arman's brilliant shot found the mark

Steel Mills collected 18 points from twelve matches while Nowjoan bagged 12 points from thirteen encoun-

N'ganj soccer

Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Nov 19:

the Muldhara First Division football league match held at the local Osmani Stadium this afternoon. All Nitaiganj goals came in

team improved the tally to three. Osman then scored the

last two goals bringing the final tally to five. This is the highest score of this tournament. Eastern Club's only goal came rom a penalty in the late

Both the teams played an attacking game but Nitaiganj clearly dominated the match. Eastern Club gradually came

week quoted Der Spiegel's at torney as saying the magazine was only repeating rumours

ficials in Australia had sought to ensure International Olympic Committee support for Sydney by threatening to release evidence that Atlanta bribed IOC members to obtain

SYDNEY, Nov 19: Australian

Olym-pic chief said on Monday

they had told lawyers to inves-

tigate claims by a German

news magazine that local

sports officials tried to rig

voting for the 2000 Games site

in favour of Sydney, reports

leged that unnamed sports of

Der Spiegel magazine al-

The article alleged that IOC members inspecting Atlanta before it won the vote to host the 1996 Olympics were offered a number of inducements, including gold credit

Atlanta has vigorously de-

Fourth seed T S Winkler of Germany in action against his opponent Newaz Amin Khan of

Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. Winkler defeated Newaz 6-7(7/2), 6-1, 6-4.

Coates added.

Bangladesh in the sixth Bangladesh International Junior Tennis Championships at the

"Frankly, I am not sure what

mittee, if they had anything to

do with it I would imagine

all members would say they

had no knowledge of it,

and published reports.

The New York times last

"We just reported what

others has said. Those accusa-

tions are not new. At least in

the understanding of German

newspapers, it's legitimate to

report on rumours," the New

York daily quoted lawyer

The newspaper said the ar-

ticle published earlier this

month did not characterise

the allegations as rumours nor

was any information attributed

lawyers' investigations would

doubtless try to ascertain

where the allegations origi-

Frey claimed in his September

22 article that several cities,

including Melbourne, Toronto

and Manchester, had told IOC

Coates said the AOIC

Sunday Age journalist Peter

Dictrich Krause as saying.

to other publications.

delegates openly exploited cithe lawyers can do," Coates tica bidding for the 1996 said. They can ask each executive member of the (AOIC) Frey said the allegations board and each member of the Melbourne Olympic bid com-

Heated debate over bribery allegation

were made at a private "debriefing" at the IOC's Swiss headquarters in Lausanne.

president Juan Antonio

Samaranch that up to 15 IOC

- Star photo

Australia's International Olympic Committee (AIOC) member Kevan Gosper said in London last week that Australia's Olympic officials

"We are satisfied that enough people have said it that it must be true." Sydney will be bidding

criticism to go unchecked. -

Gosper said he had asked

Der Spiegel whether the

the vote for the Olympics is held in Monte Carlo in 1993.

against Berlin, Beijing, Brasilia, Manchester and Milan when

Albertville Winter Olympics

ALBERTVILLE, France, Nov

19 : Snow has come early to the French Alps, raising hopes that the Winter Olympics three months from now will overcome problems ranging from transportation woes to budget overruns, reports AP.

The controversial, overbudgeted bobsled run is ready. The promised new highways, financed by tolls, are open.

At Val d'Iscre and Meribel, sites of the Alpine skiing events, a layer of snow lies under the rust-colored trees.

For Jean-Claude Killy, the last day of the Olympics - Feb. 23 - will mark the end of a dream that started more than

10 years ago when he and Michel Barnier, the deputy of the Savoy region, decided to launch a bid for the 1992 Winter Olympics.

Olympic Committee gave the Winter Games to Albertville.

local officials protested changes in some of the venues. But he came back as co-president of the organizing commit-

The initial budget of 2.9 billion francs dollars 360 million at the time has increased by about 33 percent. The locals

'I have been to seven Games so far and, you know, it never turns out the way you thought it would," Killy said

carlier this month to a group of reporters on a tour. The more the Games ap-

proach, the more I am sorry thinking that everything is about to end," Killy said.

After the Olympics, there has been speculation that Killy may get involved with France's bid for the 1998 World Cup in soccer, seek a seat on the International. Olympic Committee, or even go into

politics. But first there are the

Games. Killy expressed his concern about the two things :

Weather and money. Snow came early to Val

d'Isere and the new downhill run had a layer of snow a foot (1/3 of a meter) deep. But it also had a cloud cover

that reminded people of the pre-Olympic races last February when a set of World Cup races were canceled because of poor weather condi-

When the fog comes, "It's like trying to see through a milk bottle," said Andy Mill, a former US Olympian handling the skiing analysis for the American television network,

Nov 19: Indian cricket captain Mohammad Azharuddin is struggling to overcome a groin injury 10 days before the first test match against Australia begins in Brisbane, reports AP. Azharuddin has not played in India's first two tour matches and is a doubtful starter for Thursday's limited-

South Wales Country team. The tourists - who have suffered heavy defeats in the opening two matches of their tour - on Tuesday named experienced batesman Ravi Shastri as stand-in captain for the match in Wagga Wagga.

overs match against the New

Shastri named

stand-in captain

WAGGA WAGGA, Australia,

Azharuddin said his groininjury was "not troubling him greatly" but declined to say when he expected to play.

The first test match of the scries begins Nov 29 in Brisbane. Shastri said he was looking

forward to captaining the team and was hopeful the Indians would perform well against the Country team.

"We are an exciting one-day side, but it is important we get off to a good start," Shastri

The better start we get to the tour, the more people will come out to see us play.

A veteran of 73 tests, including one as captain against the West Indies in Madras, Shastri said his players would be treating Thursday's game as an important encounter.

"We are taking every game seriously, there are no casy games for us," he said.

"We need every bit of batting practice we can get and we also need some time in the field."

Steel Mills win in Ctg soccer

afternoon, reports BSS. Steel Mills led the first half

Steel Mills completely dom-

inated the match, Medio Arman, Nurul Islam, striker Sohel and winger Faisal played

1-0. The winners doubled the margin through Arman who made no mistake to send the ball home dodging two defenders with 2-0. Steel Mills completed the tally only four minute before time. Sohel scored the goal with a spectacular placing shot off a cross from winger Faisal from the right wing (3-0).

Nitaiganj Krira Chakra trounced Eastern Club 5-1 in

the first half with Sanaul Hoque scoring the first two goals one after another.

the ball.

Suapan Saha of the same

second half. Jahangir netted

the 1996 Games. "I have asked our executive

director to instruct our lawyers to investigate the matter," Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) president John Coates told Reuter.

cards.

nied the claims. The story in Der Spiegel

followed similar bribery allegations published by the Sunday Age in Melbourne, the Australian city which bid unsuccessfully against Atlanta for the right to host the 1996

> eree stopped the contest in the third round.

champion Felix Savon led the Cuban onslaught on the fourth day of the Championships by battering Canadian Kirk Johnson to a second-round

But it was not all easy going for the Cubans.

medallist in 1989, scraped through on a 21-20 points victory over Cholo Song from North Korea in their light-fly, weight clash. World amateur ban-

tanweight champion Henrique Carrion narrowly outpointed Commonwealth Games bantamweight gold medallist Wayne McCullough from Ireland 19-14 in a lively en-

outpointed Said Bennajem of France.

hit by a low blow from Griffen. The most exciting bout was A ruling on the protest will

count in the third round before the referee stopped the bout a minute later after the Cuban floored Crawford.

The Soviet Union have three boxers in the semifinals after winning 14 of their 19

Monday was light-heavyweight Andrei Kurnivka, who won gold as a middleweight in Moscow. He beat China's Bat Chong Guang after the referee stopped the contest in the second round.

ing in the Championships as a united country for the first time, had an encouraging day with two of their boxers going through to the semifinals.

their 19 bouts.

IAAF to recognise Backley's mark

STUTTGART, Germany Nov 19 : Steve Backley's 1990 javelin throw of 89.58 metres will be reinstated as the official world record from next January 1, the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) decided at its council

meeting on Monday, reports Reuter. Backley, Czechoslovak Jan Zelenzny and Finn Seppo Raty have between them improved the mark four times since July last year but they used a roughtailed implement now out-

lawed by the IAAF. Only marks set with javelins with smooth surfaces will be recognised for world record purposes, the IAAF ruled following complaints from throwers that their event was being devalued by technological developments.

IAAF technical committee proposals required all javelins to be smooth and uniform throughout. The surfaces of the shafts had to be devoid of any dimples, grooves, ridges, holes or roughness.

Raty boosted the world mark to 96.96 in Finland in June.

Wouters joins Bayern Munich AMSTERDAM, Nov 19

Dutch World Cup midfielder Jan Wouters is joining German First Division Bayern Munich from Ajax 'Amsterdam in a three million guilders (1.6 million dollars) transfer deal agreed on Monday, the Dutch ANP news agency said, reports Reuter.

Wouters, 31, caped over 40 times by the Netherlands, had also been linked with English champions Arsenal. A move abroad had been

approved by Ajax earlier this year. Ajax coach Loues Van Gaal has said he does not intend to buy a replacement for his former captain with the transfer fee. The departure of Wouters

is a great loss but I don't want to invest.

Faridpur soccer

FARIDPUR, Nov 19: Atrashi Nazrul Jubo Sangha clinched the championship trophy by beating Amirabad Shabuj Sangha 4-0 goals in the final match of second Sadarpur Cup. Gold Upazila

BCCP defends Carr's appointment Critics in Pakistan said Carr

day dismissed criticism of the appointment of former England captain Donald Carr as a referee for the forth-

19: Cricket autho-

rities here 'Tues-

coming Sri Lankan tour of Pakistan, reports AFP. "He is coming and I don't see any reason to object to Donal Carr for an incident which happened 35 years ago," said Shahid Rafi, secretary of

the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan (BCCI). The Sri Lankan are scheduled to open their account with a three day match here

on December 8. . Sheffield Shield result

MELBOURNE, Nov 19 South Australian captain Jamic Siddons had his check fractured as his side slumped to defeat against Victoria by an innings and 24 runs in their Sheffield Shield cricket match

on Monday, reports Reuter. South Australia, resuming at 110 for two and needing to bat out the day for a draw, were all out for 246 an hour after

Siddons, who joined South Australia from Victoria at the start of this season, had his checkbone broken as he faced former teamnate Merv Hughes for his first ball in the second

Amm accelerates.

Eastern's triumph **DURBAN, Nov 19: Eastern** Province overcame fading light and an over limit to beat Natal by nine wickets with nine balls left in their Castle Cup Cricket match on Monday, reports

Eastern province, needing 34 to win in eight overs, lost their captain Mark Rushmere when he was bowled by Lyle

Rawson for 12. But Philip Amm provided timely acceleration with three fours off scam bowler Rawson's second over to clinch victory at the end of the fourth and fi-

nal day. Natal, 160 behind on first innings, had earlier been bowled out for 193, Rowan Lyle taking three for 82.

T&T sports

Sports Reporter The indoor games competition of the Bangladesh Telephone and Telegraph board (T&T) began yesterday at the Telecom Training Centre auditorium in Tejgaon.

T&T Board member (Administration) M A Kashem inaugurated the meet, according to a press release.

The delivery kicked sharply

Hughes took four for 32 and Victoria joint top of the Shield table with Queensland. South Australia have yet to score a

SYDNEY, Nov 19 : Cuban

boxers are aiming for nine

gold medals at the World

Amateur Championships after

winning all but two of their 11

quarterfinals today, reports

gold," team manager Jose

Barrientos told Reuters after

Cuba won their ninth semi-fi-

nal place when reigning World

super-heavweight champion

Roberto Balado disposed of 1.9

meters (6 ft 8 inches) tall

German Andreas Schnieders in

had been together for the past

three months and were in ex-

cellent condition, adding that

'when the finals come, it will

team would be the basts of the

team for the 1992 Barcelona

He said the current Cuban

The Cubans got off to a bad

start today the fifth day of the

Championships, when light-

flyweight Jose Martinez went

out on points to Bulgaria's

Solano later lost a points deci-

sion to Torstenmay of

Germany, handing Cuba only

Light-heavyweight Orestes

Barrientos said the team

the first round.

be harder."

Julian Strogov

"They're all fighting for

point after three matches.

"I don't see any legitimacy

in reopening the controversy on the subject because Carr is a man of high integrity and has since twice visited Pakistan", the BCCP official said.

But former Pakistan Test player Nasimul Ghani insisted that "since Carr is a controverstat person, even if he adjudicated correctly there will still

A former chief of the selection committee, Hasech Ashan, said the BCCP should not adopt

a "casual" attitude over the

and deflected off his glove and Siddons, bating in a helmet without a face grille, collapsed

a career-high 90 offered any serious resistance to the Victorians, who scored 514 for eight in their first innings.

for a duck. Only James Brayshaw, with

had assaulted Test umpire Idress Baig in 1956 during an MCC Test against Pakistan.

the doubts about his verdict."

back on to his wicket to be out

Paul Retffel four for 54 to put

The incident in Peshawar 35 year ago had almost caused the tour to be halted but was saved by the intervention of

Lord Alexander of Tunis. Back home Carr had denied any assault to an English disciplinary committee and was reported as saying "It was a joke that misfired."

Johnston to

join Everton LIVERPOOL, Nov 19 : Scotland striker Mo Johnston signed for English First Division Everton from Scottish soccer club Rangers on Monday in a 1.5 million-pound sterling (2.7 million-dollar)

transfer, Everton announced, reports Reuter. Johnston, who spent two and a half years with Premier Division Rangers after playing for Partick Thistle, Watford, Celtic and French side Nantes had been struggling to keep a

first-team place, despite his 38 caps. "When Everton came in I just had to sign, it's a case of one door closing and another

opening," he said. Everton manager Howard Kendall said: "We have signed a proven goal-scorer who is ready for a new challenge. He is 28 and should be in his

its third loss in 28 bouts.

But the formidable Cubans

soon got on their winning

way, with Arnald Mesa defeat-

ing Andreas Tews of Germany

The United States had

mixed day with two of their

three boxers winning quar-

ter-final bouts to join. light-

semi-finals.

Michigan

east St Louis.

Dove told Reuters.

12 quarter-finals.

Varnon

flyweight Eric Griffen in the

Englishman Peter Richardson

clash, providing some comfort

for the frustrated Americans.

division in the United States,

had replaced top-ranked

American Terron Millett after

Millett was shot in a hold up in

poor officiating and we seem

to have suffered the worst of

it," US team president Billy

impressive start today when

they won all four of their bouts,

giving them seven wins out of

Soviet winner today, is guaran-

teed his second World

Konstantin Cztu, the first

The Soviet Union had an

"There has been a lot of

their light-welterweight

Forrest, ranked third in his

Forrest from

outpointed

in their featherweight clash.

back to the match late second Cuban, Soviet dominance marks World Championships

Championship medal, having

won bronze in the welter-

weight division in the last world boxing titles in Moscow Cziu, who has since moved up to light-middleweight, castly outpointed Puerto Rico's

Anibal Acevedo.

"We have a good opportunity of winning three golds, Soviet team coach Konstan Koptseve told Reuters after seven of their 12 men team won through to the semifinals. The Germans also will fea-

ture strongly in the semifinals

starting today as four boxers

went through from the quarterfinals. Bulgaria emerged as the third team behind Cuba and the Soviet Union likely to be a major contender for medals, with five Bulgarians reaching the semifinals.

three of their bouts. One local quarterfinal loser was light-heavyweight Rick Timperi who was stopped in the second round by big punching Robert Dale Brown of An earlier report said, five

Australia faltered in their

quest to add to their two

semifinalists when they lost all

Cubans so far are through to the semifinals starting today. The American challenge to Cuban and Soviet supremacy continued to falter when

featherweight medal prospect

shock, narrow points defeat at

Ivan Robinson suffered

the hands of South Korea's Park Duk-Kyu. This is the worst officiating I've ever seen in my life," U.S. coach Pat Nappi said after Yugoslav referee Sretn Jabucanin's three point penalty ruling against Robinson with less than 60 seconds of

the fight remaining.

A bout between world lightflyweight champion Eric Griffen and Tosethargal of Mongolia also ended in contro-The American knocked out the Mongoltan in the second round but the Mongolians

have made an official protest,

complaining their boxer was

Park won the fight 49-47.

be made today. Light-heavyweight John Rytz was the day's only clear cut success for the Americans. He beat Miodrag Radulovie from Yugoslavia after the refDefending heavyweight

Rogelio Marcelo, Silver

Welterweight Juan Hernandez made it an unbeatable night for the Cubans when he

the last in which Australian Justanin Crawford fought gallantly against Cuban Ramon Garbey in a bruising middleweight clash. Garby had to take a standing

The most impressive on

Germany, who are compet-

The Germans, like the Soviet Union, have won 14 of Australia, with only one

medal in the previous five World Championships, have two boxers in the semifinals. Lightweight Justin Rowsell, who beat Thailand's Raimen Boonthom on points, and welterweight Stefan Scriggings, who outpointed Cesar Ramos of the Dominican Republic.

magazine could substantiate its allegations and had been told

could not allow Der Spiegel's

Countdown begins

In 1986, the International Killy quit at one point after

are still quibbling over the environmental damage to the

CB.

tan. Nov 19: West Indies cricket team under new captain Richie Richardson meet Pakistan for the first of three one-day internationals on Wednesday with memories of past failures to erase, reports The visitors toured Pakistan under Desmond Haynes last year and were trounced 3-0 in the one-day series. The resources at Richardson's command look weaker