KUOPIO, Finland, Jan 18 Finland's Jani Stevinen set a men's 200 metres individual mid-lay swimming short course world record of one minute 57.19 seconds in the Finnish indoor thamptonships on Friday, the Finnish news agency STT reported, reports Reuter.

Stevinen, 17, beat the previous record of 1:58.18 set by Pable Morales of the United States in Los Angeles in April.

#### Pak-Windies to play triangular in S Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 18 Pakistan and the West Indies will play a three-way cricket series in South Africa in February next year. South African cricket authorities said on Friday, reports Reuter.

Ali Bacher, managing director of the United Cricket Board of South Africa, told reporters the visiting icams would play a series of one day internationals over three to four weeks.

He said participation by the West Indies had been finalised in talks with Clyde Walcott, president of the West Indies Cricket Board, and his executive secretary Steve Camacho. The West Indians are on a 10day visit.

Bacher announced on Thursday provisional plans for a South African tour of the West Indies in April.

India will tour South Africa at the end of this year, the first national side to visit since South Africa was readmitted to world cricket last year following 21 years of isolation.

### City win big Big win for City

Sports Reporter

City Club recorded a flattering nine-wicket victory against Eskaton Sabuj Sangha in the Milnars First Division cricket league at Mirpur Pallabi yes-

Electing to bat. Eskaton made only 83 runs before being all out in 32.2 overs.

Opi top scored with 26 runs with the help of two hits to the fence for Eskaton.

Sohel ran through the Eskaton batting line up claiming five wickets for only nine

Pappa took three wickets for just eight runs.

Chasing a slender target. City Club made 86 for the loss of only one wicket in 25.4

Extras were the highest scorer for City with 33.

Mont and Zakir remained not out with 27 and 22 respectively while Shipon, the only City batsman to fall, was bowled by Zakir.

### TODAY'S MATCH

Ajax Club vs Victoria SC (Mirpur Pallabi).

#### Cagers feted Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Volleyball Federation yesterday evening accorded a reception to the members of the men's and women's volleyball teams which won bronze medals in the fifth South Asian Federation Games held in Colombo last month.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman attended the function is chief guest

Chairman of the National ports Council Major General Nahbubur Rahman, who is also thief of the Bangladesh /olleyball Federation, the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka Alered David, volleyball players and sports organisers were present.

The Finance Minister gave away medals to the cagers while General Mahbub presented a crests of the federation to the representatives of different sponsors in the country's sporting arena.

For the record, the Bangladesh girls were the assured of their Games bronze even before setting off for Colombo, being only the third team in the meet, along with India and hosts Sri Lanka.

# IAAF to defer

decision on SA ROME. Jan 18 International Amateur Athletic Federation president Primo Nebiolo suggested on Friday the IAAF would postpone a decision on South Africa's application for membership, re-

ports Reuter. The newly formed Athletics South Africa (ASA) unites two vided athletics bodies but the IAAF is concerned that an agreement was not reached by

all three groups involved. The ASA filed this week for IAAF membership which would pave the way for South Africans to compete in track and field events at the Barcelona

Olympic Games. The application is due to be considered by an IAAF council meeting in Mexico City next

"We may send a delegation



# Kalabagan defy the form book

Sports Reporter

Kalabagan Krira Chakra pulled off the biggest upset of this year when they handed strong and fancied PWD a 43run defeat at the Dhaka Stadium in the Navana Premier Lankan Hamin to have PWD Division cricket league match yesterday.

It was a payment back in their own win for newly-promoted PWD who sprang a sur prise of similar proportions by beating last year's champions Brothers Union in the curtain raiser match on December 4

PWD skipper Jahangir Shah Badshah won the toss and sent Kalabagan to bat first.

Seasoned Ishtiaq and Dipu Roy Chowdhury started well. putting on 52 for the first wicket with the former top scoring with 39 off 68 balls with three fours.

Sri Lankan Sujit Percira joined him with a more useful and quicker 39 off 43 balls with an identical number of boundaries.

Mohammed with 31 and Pappu with 27 were the other notable scorers for Kalabagan. apart from a staggering 32 extras in a total of 198 for nine from the stipulated 45 overs.

Jahangir Shah Badshah bowled with fire as a mark of vindication of his decision to capture four for 35. PWD were given a

nightmarish start when Kalabagan, left-arm paceman Gajanan Reddy clean bowled

Dhanmondi Club

outplayed Three-

Star Boys Club by

only three runs in

match of the

Rank-Xerox Second Division

ericket league vesterday at the

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

Sent into bat, Dhanmondi

made 200 runs all out in their

Uttal scored 62 runs off only

63 balls, a swashbuckling

knock that included nine hits

other notable Dhanmondi

ful among the Three-Star

bowlers claiming three wick-

ets for 42 runs. Akik with two

tal, Three-Star fell club cruelty

short by only three runs, being

all out for 197 in the final over

Roby had a fine all-round

match, following up his feats

with the ball by making the

highest individual score of 37

for Three Star. Alas, his in-

nings, studded with four

boundaries, wasn't quite-

Johnny and Viv made 35

and 34 runs respectively for

Undaunted by imposing to-

for 29 backed him well.

of their 35-over quota.

enough for his side.

Three-Star.

yesterday.

ion (2-0).

Chayan with 31 was the

Roby was the most success

stipulated 35 overs.

to the fence.

(West).

exciting

found the edge of Shaheen's bat with the score on 32 and the writing was on the wall for the connection of Public Works Department.

Romesh Kaluwirthana, the Lankan wicket-keeper, who came at number four went on undaunted as his side crum-

He remained there unbeaten on 94 when Reddy. coming for the mopping up operation, shattered the stumps of PWD's last man at

105 ball knock. Reddy ripped through the PWD batting with figures of

four for 19. Zaki, Dipu Chowdhury and Sujit / picked up a wicket apiece for the jubilant

## KALABAGAN KC

Sports Reporter

Ishtiag c & b Hamin Dipu Chowdhury b Badshah 17 Sujit lbw Hamin Mohammad c Shaheen b Badshah Pappu run out

well by taking two for 28.

Dhanmondi Club ground.

ted 35 overs.

Jyoti total.

United Heroes.

runs in 32.4 overs.

and five fours.

the breather (4-0).

Mariners run riot

Sports Reporter

A wonderful team

Dhaka Mariner

Youngs Club rec.

ord a massive 7-0

Dhaka Ansars'in a

victory

one-sided affair of the Green

Delta First Division hockey

league at the Hockey Stadium

first half 4-0. Mariners, who had edged

past Police Athletic Club 1-0

on Monday last, found their

rhythm back and throughout

the play they maintained their

domination ... Biaka Lusai, who had been

the Arambagh side's hero in

their maiden league outing.

once again put Mariners in the

lead in the eighth minute of

play by scoring a field goal (1-

doubled the margin in the

12th minute in a similar fash-

third one in the 33rd minute.

another field goal just before

another fine field goal (3-0).

Lulu, the hero of the day.

Mubassher Alam netted the

Selim slammed home yet

The Arambagh side ded the

helped

over

day, Amarjyoti registered a

massive 79-run victory over

United Heroes at the

scored a handsome 244 runs

for eight wickets in their allot-

Mr Sundries with 50 was

Ripon, with the help of two

Shaker captured three Jyoti

wickets for 55 runs while

Farhan took two for 33 for

In their turn, United

Babu Jr scored 43 runs off

Pallab followed him with 38

Ripon took three wickets

Heroes were all out for 165

21 balls, hitting three sixers

runs, hitting two fours and a

for 30 runs while Rashed got

TODAY'S MATCHES

Eastern SC vs East End Club

Lalbagh USC v Rainbow AC

Six minutes into the second

session. Ansars earned their

brightest chance to reduce the

margin when they were

awarded a penalty stroke but

second goal in the 55th

the sixth goal for Mariners by

converting a penalty corner (6-

goal from a penalty stroke to

complete the tally for the

corners as against three by

Azad Sporting Club shared

points with Sonali Bank in a

many as four corners and four

penalty corners against none

TODAY'S MATCHES

Sadharan Bima vs Railway

Mohammedan SC vs Police

Jamil Parvez Lulu scored his

Mehdi Hasan slotted home

Lulu banged in the seventh

Mariners forced ten penalty

In the other tie of the day,

Azad, however, carned as

they failed to capitalise.

minute to make it 5-0.

winners (7-0).

goalless draw.

by the bankers.

(1:45 pm)

AC (3:15 pm).

three for 45 for Amarjyoti.

the highest contributor to the

over-boundaries and five fours.

made 46 off just 27 balls.

Put into bat. Amarjyoti

#### Reddy c Badshah b Tutul Tanvir b Badshah Pilot Ibw Badshah Tamim run out Jan not out Zaki not out Total (for 9 wks) Bowling 17 Shabbir 16 Joydev 35 Badshah Shaheen 33 Hamin Ehsan Tutul PWD SC Abir b Reddy Tutul lbw Zaki

Hamin b Reddy Romesh not out Shaheen c Pilot b Reddy Shabbir c Reddy b Dipu Ehsan run out Partha c Ishtiaq b Pappu **Badshah Ibw Suitt** Joydev run out Farlu b Reddy Extras

Total (allout in 35.3 overs) 155 Reddy 19 27 22 Tanvir

TODAY'S MATCHES Lalmatia Club vs Rupali

(i)haka Stadium) (DCS).

## Dhanmondi win a thriller

MIAMI: Florida, Jan 18: The world's fastest woman sets out Sunday on a trail she hopes For Dhanmondi, Ekku will lead to new glory in the bagged three wickets for 26 runs. Zaman supported him reports AFP. In the other match of the

the 100 and 200 metres world five kilometre road race in Miami in the first step on a programme to build up stamina.

 At 32 "Flo-jo" is missing the glory days of double Olympic gold at Scoul.

"I miss racing," she says. her sprinting days are over.

world record holder Steve Cram has commented: "! thought she had more sense.

## BFF secy goes to KL today

Asian Confederation's secretaries seminar.

Secretaries of all Asian na expected to attend.

consider administrative and planning problems of their respective federations. Mr Rashid will also attend

the meeting of the competition committee of the AFC on January 26.

## Goodricke chess

CALCUTTA, Jan 18 English Grandmaster Daniel King shot into the lead with seven points after his convincing win over IM A. Khasin of Philippines at the end of the 9th round in the third Goodricke international chess tournament here yesterday. reports PTI.

Vishawanathan Anand, shared the second place with 6 1/2 points each.

chattoo variation of the Sicillian defence, King started pawns roller on the King's side to rip open the files for attack and checkmated Khasin on the 39th move.

Indian Grandmaster. Vishawanathan Anand, exhibit ing a masterpiece of positional play, outwitted Grandmaster Chito (5 1/2) in 36 moves.

## Boon helps Australia go one up on India take three wickets for 34 runs

and stop the run flow.

in 10 steady overs.

Left-arm spinner Ravi

Shastri removed Tom Moody

and Mark Waugh in identical

fashion-caught on the long-off

fence by the agile Praveen

Amre- to end with two for 38

Border, who made 28 not out,

put on 40 off 37 balls for the

Afth wicket to carry Australia's

Jones and skipper Allan

MELBOURNE. Jan 18: Austrolia played like the world champions they are Saturday to rout listless India by 88 runs in the first

game of the cricket World Series finals, reports AFP. After scoting 233 for five in their 50 overs, the powerful home side bowled India out for 145 in 42 overs in a one-sided

Cricket Ground Cheered by 48,010 fans the Australians bowled and fielded superbly to send India's last six batamen packing for only 31

night match at the Melbourne

India, who had ousted the West Indies on Thursday to book their place in the final. played into Australia's hands with a timid display which saw three batsmen being run out and five failing to reach double figures.

The second final will be played in Sydney on Monday. Australia's score revolved around two attractive half ecnturies from David Boon and Dcan Jones who added 88 for the second wicket.

Boon, nominated the player of the preliminary stage of the triangular competition for the highest aggregate of runs eracked 78 with nine bound

The pugnacious 31-year-old Tasmanian now has a tally of 412 runs from nine matches. Victorian Jones, who was dropped for Australia's last

36th over, but India hit back to

league match due to poor form, delighted his home fans with a fine 73. Boon and Jones carried Australia to 142 for one in the

run rate to around five runs

**DAVID BOON...78** 

Indian openers Ravi Shastri and Krish Srikkanth put on 37 by the 13th over before Shastri was run out for 17 when his

partner refused a sharp single

Hick (35), then 179 with

Hick struggled for his runs

before he was out leg before

we set to a rising ball from

Chins Cairns, with the total 95.

Crowe on 44 and flourished

Smith was dropped by

Robin Smith (96).

Srikkenth made a breezy 41 off 49 balls with four boundaries when Peter Taylor sent him back with an amazing

Srikanth lofted Steve Waugh to mid-off where Taylor jumped up to pluck the ball overhead with his outstretched left hand.

From 72 for one in 19 overs, India lost three quick wickets to slump to 48 for four in the 23rd over.

Sachin Tendulkar, India's man in form, attempted to loft Tom Moody and was taken at mid-off by Mike Whitney for

Sanjay Manjrekar, who made 18. became Steve Waggh's second victim when he flicked a leg side catch to wicket-keeper lan Healy. Skipper Mohammad

Azharuddin and Praveen Amre

carried the score to 114 for four when the Healy-Moody combination undid the offform Azharuddin (13) in the 32nd over. Amre himself left three overs later for 20, driving off-

spinner Petre Taylor to Border at mid-wicket, to reduce India to 130 for six. Five runs later, Manoi Prabhakar ran himself out for

zero when he charged down the wicket from the non striker's end for a single that wasn't there.

New batsman Chandrakant Pandit went in the same over without scoring, top-edging Taylor to Steve Waugh at square leg.

Javagal Srinath was the third Indian batsman to be run out and last man Narendra Hirwani offered little resistance, leaving Kapil Dev unbeaten on 20.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of Australia's innings in the first World Series cricket final against India here today:

Boon c Pandit b Prabhakar 78 Marsh c Azharuddin Tendulkar Jones c sub (Sidhu) b Kapil 73 Moody c Armc b Shastri M Waugh c Amre b Shastri Border not out S Waugh not out Extras: (lb7, w4, nb1

Total: (for five wickets in 50 overs) Fall: 1-54, 2-142, 3-169, 4-176, 5-216.

Srinath Tendulka lirwant Shastri Shastri run out Srikkanth c Taylor b S. Waugh

Mantrekar c Healy b S. Waugh 18 Tendulkar c Whitney b Moody4 Azharuddin c Healy b Moody 13 Amre c Border b Taylor K Dev not out Prabhakar run out Pandtt c S. Waugh b Taylor Srinath run out Hirwani e Marsh b Mc Dermott

Extras: (lb6, w1, nb1)

Total: (all out in 42 overs) 145 Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-72, 3-79, 4-84, 5-114, 6-130, 7-135, R-136, 9-136

McDermot Whitney 2 19 S. Wanigh 0 32 0 34 Moody 27 0

#### Stewart puts the lie to Crowe decision CHRISTCHURCH. from the pacific. He was four runs short of a He added 89 with Grants

Jan 18 : Englatop order mauled an inexperienced and wayward New Zepland bowling attack on the first day of their first cricker

Test at Lancaster Park on Saturday, reports AP. At stumps, England was in command at 310 for four wickets after makeshift opening batsman Alec Stewart crafted a 148, his second Test

Stewart battled for all but five minutes of the day before he was the last man out caught at first slip by New Zealand captain Martin Crowc to give Danny Morrison a sec-

hundred.

ond wicket. England benefited from Crowe's benevolence earlier when the captain sent the tourists into bat on a wicket which played contrary to predictions of pace and move-

early break, dismissing England's premier batsman. Graham Gooch, for two with the total six, caught behind by ian Smith off a superb Morrison delivery.

New Zealand grabbed the

The catch gave Smith the New Zealand first-class record for the most number of dismissals, passing the 422 mark set by Ken James.

But England settled down well and with Stewart in control put together two splenditi

ALEXANDRA, So.



ALEC STEWART .. 148

wit some brutal strokes, including a pulled six through square leg off Ches Cairns.

to pupils by asking them to

name their favourite soccer

"Maradona," one replied.

Maradona of cricket," said the

official. The child's eyes wide-

cricketing tradition was not a

big obstacle. "At home we've

llunte said the lack of a

ned in awe.

Mr Walcott is like the

wide delivery and offered-an casy catch to Mark Greatbately at first slip, departing with the score at 3-274. Allan Lamb, who had butted an hour and 10 minutes for 17. and nightwatchman Jack Ru-

ecriticy when he chased a

ssell [0], were the not-out atsmen. Stewart's hundred was his second in a row, following 113 against Sri Lanke last scason. He came into the side as an opener after Mike Atherton failed to take his place on tour.

off the mark, he offered no chances and struck 17 fours. Stewart eased the pressure on Crowe's decision to send England in, saying, "We were going to put them into bat if

After taking 27 minutes to get

we had won the toss." He repeated that he was not an opener by choice. "I did not really want to open. But I'm pleased with the way it worked out and there are five more innings to go in the

Morrison was the best of the bowling attack, but gained significantly more swing and movement with the second now ball, taken half an hour before the close.

Danny Morrison bowled a gruelling 20 overs under a cloudless sky for his two for

The wicket became frienelier and browner as a warm northwesterly wind blew in

year an event seen by cricket

officials as a trigger for a surge

modelling," South African Bo-

ard spokesman Chris Day said,

"It will be instant role

in township cuthusiasm.

Visitison looked more dangerous when emptain Martin Crowe took the new ball 30 minutes before the close of play. Stewart was dismissed

fending off a shorter Morrison delivery. The tourists will be looking for a total of around 450 to set New Zealand a tough target. Gooff Boycott, one of Eng-

five minutes before the close

caught by Crowe at slip while

land's greatest openers, expressed delight at Stewart's innings and surprise at Crowe's decision to bowl. "He'll be sending Crowe Christmas cards for years say-

ing thanks for the present," Boycott told Reuters. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at close of play on the first day of the first cricket Test between England

and New Zealand today **ENGLAND:** First innings Gooch c Smith b Morrison Stewart c Crowe b Morrison 148 Hick lbw b Cairns Smith c Greatbatch b Pringle96 lamb not out

Russell not out Extras (lb-1, b-4, nb-7) Total (for four wickets) 310 Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-95;

3 274; 4-310. Bowling: Morrison Cairns Pringle 4 71 Thomson Patel

Did not bat: Dermot Reeve Derek Pringle, Chris Lewis, Phillip DeFreitas, Phil Tufnell.

# Hunte hunts for black pearls amidst squalor

uth Africa, Jan As South Afplan their first-ever cricket tour of the Caribbean. West Indian batting legend Conrad Hunte searches the republic's squalid townships for the black stars of the future, reports Reuter.

In a week which has seen the tour announcement, the grey-haired former West Indies vice-captain has begun his second visit to South Africa as an instructor with the township development programme of the United Cricket Board of South Africa.

"A love for the game has taken root here," Hunte said in an interview. "I see a lot of raw talent and enthusiasm. What you need now are the experts to teach".

White and black South African cricket officials say they expect black Africans to start winning their first places in the traditionally white national side over the next decade.

"It can be done," said

Hunte, standing immaculate flannels beside six brand new cricket nets overshadowed by Eight players, including a hill crowded with squatter Indian Grandmaster shacks in Alexandra township. "I grew up in a similar underprivileged way in Barbados and I became one of the best

> players in my country." he said. Hunte's is not an easy task among the country's 27 million black majority because for them soccer is the pre eminent sport. When West Indies Cricket

brought the game in the 19th century. But soccer teaches the same skills eye ball, eye foot coordination," he said. Walcott, one of the finest

bastmen in the world in the 1950s, is on a 10-day visit to finalise arrangements for South Africa's first ever tour of West Indies in April. West Indies tentatively plan

South Africa in February next

in South Africa in the mid 1980s for a rebel West Indian side defying the world boycott. "The West Indies are mod-

recalling a 'spurt of interest when Sylvester Clarke played



Kids in the black township of Soweto watch Sir Garfield -Star file photo Sobers giving a demonstration last July.

els for blacks here becaus they have seen them on TV. But in time, black South African players will take up

that role," Hunte said. South Africa, readmitted to international cricket last year after 21 years of anti apartheid isolation, plans to extend its contact with West Indies to exchanging coaches, developto reciprocate with a tour of

ment ideas and juntor tours. The Board, which began its township programme in 1986. now coaches 100,000 African and Indian youths around the country, about 6,000 of them in Soweto and 300 in Alexa ndra, and has trained 10,000 school teachers to be part time

coaches. It gives away 35,000 bats to township children annually and is installing cricket nets and pitches in townships.

"Street leagues are springing up all over the ghettoes." Day said, although he added facilities were still far inferior to those of white schools, where most white black matches take

place. The national schools team has two black African players and an Alexandra youth, Walter Msemola, is rated the fastest 16-year old bowler in the

country "We have always wanted to emulate West Indian cricket,' said Day. "Firstly it was a huge racially unifying factor in that country, secondly we like the way they play the game, and thirdly it broadens the horizons of underprivileged chil-

dren." West Indian Board executive sceretary Steve Camacho said he thought South Africa blacks would not simply copy the West Indian game. "I think they'll have a style all their

Day said blacks were coming into the game in increasing numbers between the under 10 and under 19 levels. "If you take that 10 years down the road the national squad will be

players," he added. "After all, before we were isolated we were already pretty good using only one section of the population. Now we want

heavily represented by black to broaden the base," he said.

of South Africa's politically di-

to South Africa to discover what the situation there is," he



Abir for a nought. Zaki sent consistent Rownakul Islam Tutul packing off for six and Reddy hit the timber to see the back of Sri reeling at three for 22.

The devastating Reddy

bled like the walls of Jericho.

The lone ranger hit seven fours and one superb six in his

Kalabagan Boys. SCOREBOARD .

Surja Tarun vs Wari Club Flozio's fancy

marathon but which sceptics have ridiculed as impossible. Florence Griffith-Joyner, record holder, takes part in a

admitting nonetheless that New Zealand marathon man Rod Dixon has warned that it is impossible and Briton's mile

Sports Reporter Md Harun-ur-Rashid Secretary of the Bangladeshi Football Federation (BFF) leaves Dhaka for Kuala Lumpui this afternoon to attend the Footbal

tional football federations are The seminar begins January The delegates are likely to

In the accelerated finan-

Board of Control president Clyde Walcott visited Alexandra's Pholosho High School this week, a South African cricket official introduced him