match between New Zealand

England; first innings 580

for nine declared (A. Stewart

148, R. Smith 96, A. Lamb 93).

312 (D. Pate 99, C. Carins 61).

Second innings (overnight 81

Hartland c Smith b Tufnell 45

Greatbatch c Smith b Tufnell 0

Extras: (nb 13, lb-7, b-1) 21

JOHN WRIGHT...99

3-182, 4-211, 5-222, 6-227,

7-230, 8-241, 9-250.

0

21

23

22

Man-of-the-match

Bowling :

DeFreitas

and four runs.

Pringle

Hick

Lewis

Reeve

Tufnell

Smith

Fall of wickets: 1-81, 2-81,

. 0

2

46.1 25

England won by an innings

Rain mars

cricket

Sports Reporter

cricket league ties fell through

yesterday because of damage

caused to the pitch by overn-

ight rain early Wednesday.

one between Dhaka Moham-

medan Sporting Club and PWD

at the Dhaka Stadium, and

between Abahani and Wari Club

at Dhanmondi Cricket ground

will now be played today follo-

wing bodily shift in the fixture.

provided the weather plays it

wer bases of world soccer.

four, not just three, nations in

the World Cup finals. But to

achieve that we have to go out

and prove we are worth it."

African player-of-the-year

tirement of Roger Milla I'm

regarded as the top player and

the man to lead Africa for-

Ghana, the 29-year-old Pele is

the most sought-after star at

the African Nations Cup finals

where the Ghanaians have

It is a role he has taken in

his elegant stride and he

clearly relishes the opportu-

nity to hold court to the many

visiting European, Brazilian

"I don't feel any pressure."

he said. "I know a lot is ex-

pected of me, but I have pre-

pared hard for these African

finals. I'm at my top level and

it helps me to think of Diego

Maradona in 1986 at the World

*He was under great pres-

sure there but he did ex-

tremely well. I want to do the

and Australian observers.

Cup finals."

reached the semifinals.

As captain of favourites

"I know that with the re-

1 believe Africa should have

reports Reuter.

Abedi Pele said.

ready to assume a

king's mantle in

the continent's

assault on the po-

Both the matches, the vital

Navana Premier Division

Morrison c Russell b Lewis

Jones e Russell b Pringle

Crowe e Pringle b Tufnell

Thomson Ibw b Tufnell

Patel c Pringle b Tufneli

Smith c Russel b Lewis

Pringle not out

Catrns c Smith b Tufnell "

first innings

and England on Wednesday.

New Zealand

J. Wright st Russell

for one).

b Tufnell

CHRISTCHURCH. New Zealand, Jan 22 : England pulled off a shock victory in the first cricket Test against New Zealand on Wednesday when spinner Phil Tufnell took six wickets in a

on, reports Reuter. New Zealand collapsed from 211 for three to 264 all out. with just 12 minutes to play in the match, losing by an innings

dramatic two-hour final sessi-

and four runs. The rot started when



PHIL TUFNELL... England's hero with 11 for 147

been as solid as a rock through the final day, impetuously ran down the wicket to try to drive Tufnell for his 100th run. Instead he was stumped by Jack Russell.

Wickets then tumbled until captain Martin Crowe was caught by Derek Pringle off Tufnell's bowling trying to score four runs which would have saved the match for New Zealand as time ran out.

Tufnell returned match figures of 11 for 147 and was named man-of-the-match. It

United Heroes, Three Star win

Sports Reporter

United Heroes recorded a narrow six-run victory over Lalbagh Anwar Cricket Club in the keenly-contested encounter of the Rank-Xerox Second Division cricket league vesterday at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium (West).

Sent into bat, United Heroes made 193 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 30

In their turn. Lalbagh scored 187 for eight wickets

In the other match of the day. Three-Star Boys Club crushed Western Club by a massive 128 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

Put into bat, Three-Star cut loose, piling up a mammoth 256 for the loss of eight wickets in their allotted 35 overs.

Chasing an almost impossible target at a strike rate of 7.34 runs per over. Western lost heart and quit easily, being booked for only 128 runs.

was exhausted but happy after his marathon spell in the second innings of seven wickets for 47 runs from 46 overs.

was England's first Test win in

gone from us . . . and then

suddenly everything was up in

the air," said England captain

played so well and the game

was heading for a comfortable

draw and then it turned into

an exciting win. That's what

makes cricket such a fabulous

racked by crowds and accused

of tllegally "chucking" the ball

Tufnell, who has been bar-

"At tea time everything had

"The New Zealanders had

New Zealand stnee 1978.

Graham Gooch.

game," he added.

"You just keep nagging away. It was good to be able to bowl into the bowlers' footmarks." he told reporters.

England's first innings of 580, in which Alec Stewart secred 148 and four other players topped 50, laid the basis for England's victory in the first of three Tests.

New Zealand collapsed at the start of their first innings

Crowe lets Tufnell win it for England to 91 for five before Dipak SCOREBOARD Patel and Chris Cairns pulled Scoreboard on the fifth and the total to 312. Patel, like final day of the cricket Test Wright on Wednesday, was

also out for 99. The New Zealanders. needing to bat through until the end of the match, started confidently on Tuesday and had lost only one wicket, that of Blair Hartland for 45, by the close of play.

Resuming on Wednesday at 81 for one, Wright and Andrew Jones added 101 runs before Jones was caught behind. Wright continued playing calmly, but was stuck on 99 for 23 minutes before his stump-

"I think they panicked a bit after Wright's dismissal," said Gooch.

Tufnell, bowling into footmarks on a track that otherwise offered little assistance to spinners, mesmerised the New Zealand middle order with fielders packed around the bat.

In turn Mark Greatbatch whose double fatture here could cost him his place in the side - Shane Thomson and Dipak Patcl were quickly back in the pavilion.

Charis Cairns and Ian Smith were also dismissed before captain Martin Crowe and Chris Pringle came to the wicket.

With time running out and New Zealand needing four runs to make England bat again. Crowe decided to go for the big hit.

But his drive from Tufnell's bowling looped into the air and was caught comfortably by Derek Pringle. The ecstatic English players hugged each other as they ran off the field.

With only 10 minutes to play and 10 minutes granted for sides to change over. England would not have had any time to play if Crowe had succeeded in scoring four

Tufnell was blissfully ignorant of the tight situation. "I wondered why he (Crowe) played such a silly shot," he

Scores: England 580 for nine, New Zealand 312 and

helped Udity attain the suffi-

four fours in his unbeaten 40.

the 41 overs that were sent

wickets for 31 runs. Kafi fin-

ished second to him taking

ideal one-day figures of one

tions that Pegasus night have

entertained of causing an

upset by dismissing five Pega-

sus batsmen for eight runs

score of 95 in which Mr

highest Pegasus scorer with

Sundries topped with 21.

Pegasus were shot out for a

Opener Shahinur was the

Monir of Udity also bowled

down by their opponents.

for eight from nine overs.

two for 28

cient total for their bowlers to

Rahul smacked one six and

Udity finally made 168 from

Pappu bagged three Udity

Mahmud, however, had

Rokon bulldozed any ambi-

Rokon rips Pegasus

Sports Reporter

Udity Club continued to be the side to beat in the Milnars First Division cricket league when they brushed aside the challenge of Young Pegasus Club by 73 runs yesterday at the Pallabi cricket ground.

Udity chose to bat after winning the toss under over cast conditions and ran into trouble caused by some injudicious running between the wickets and intelligent bowling by the Pegasus seamers.

Rinku and Durjoy put their heads down to resist the slide with some sensible batting.

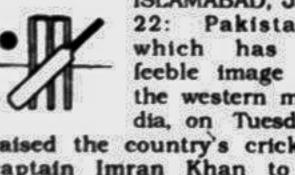
The predicament of his side could not curb the aggressive nature of Durjoy who sent the

ball to the fence seven times in his knock of 33 off 54 balls. Rinku played more sedately

with two boundaries.

to gather his 21 of 59 balls

well capturing two for 22 but However, a fine late flourish his exploits paled before that by Rahul in the slog overs of his teammate Rokon.



Imran, 40, who embodies Pakistan's desire to advance. was the centre of attention at a

Pakistan a leading cricket power was applauded not for his sporting prowess, but for his generosity.

An active member of UNICEF's education section. Imran is involved in an ambitious anti-cancer project to help the poor of Pakistan.

He wants to open a clinic next year in Lahore. His

Test

Australia bec-ause of a torn

knee ligament, team officials

while batting in Monday's Wor-

ld Series final at the Sydney

Cricket Ground against

Singh Mahendra said Shastri

was told by doctors after an

arthroscope today that he

would not recover in time for

Australia

Shastri injured his knee

Team manager Ranbir

said Wednesday, reports AP.

SYDNEY, Jan 22:

Opener Ravi

Shastri will miss

campaign against

the rest of India's

cricket

Memorial Trust Hospital will be launched. "200,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed every year,"

reason the Shaukat Khanum

Imran said. "We don't know what's happening in rural ar-"Only privileged people can



afford to go abroad for treat-

The cricket star started gathering funds in New York and London in November 1989, but the enormous cost of equipment could slow the opening of the hospital which mother died of cancer, but he would be the first to treat can-

the fifth Test in Perth starting

out of the fourth Test starting

would be made tomorrow

whether to send Shastri home

to rest before a possible return

in the World Cup in Australia

and New Zealand later this

I've called for a full report

from the doctor and we'll re-

ceive that tomorrow." Mahen-

he had torn the cruciate liga-

The doctor told Ravi that

dra said Wednesday night.

"He's out for both Tests but

Adelaide on Saturday.

Shastri was already ruled

Mahendra said a decision

Feb 1.

month.

Paying homage to Imran,

Shahryar Khan, one of the chief diplomats in Islamabad, saluted a great hero of cricket who would help Pakistan challenge the world's cricket teams including England, "A team we would like to bet on the battlefield." The British Ambassador

here Nicholas Barrington had a reason to smile; only a month before the cricket World Cup gets underway in Australia and New Zealand - Khan predicted Australia and England would be the greatest threats to his side.

Imran symbolises, especially by his humanitarian action, the openness of Pakistan, 1 country which wants to change its image after the long years of military rule and attempts by fundamentalist groups to enforce strict Islamic law.

Imran remains a prominent idol to the young.

Barry Richards to play against SA

SYDNEY, Jan 22 : Former South African great Barry Richards will lead a team of young Australians into battle against his homeland in a World Cup cricket trial match near Sydney nest month, reports AP.

Richards, who says he has batted just six times in the past three years, will captain an invitation side in a practice match at Bradman Oval, Bowral on Feb. 23.

"I'll play by memory and hope it's good," Richards, now living in Queensland, said Wednesday.

He won't bother with a net practice session, saying "I might waste some good shots."

Richards, a regal batsman with a faultiess technique, was one of the hardest hit by South Africa's 21-year isolation from international cricket because of its government's apartheid

He played just four Tests, scoring 508 runs, including two centuries, at 72.57.

In a brilliant first class career Richards scored nearly 30,000 runs.

liis Tests were against Australia in South Africa in the 1969-70 series, South Africa's last Test competition.

The ban was a great disappointment for a whole generation of magnificent cricketers," said Richards. "But the reality is that the country is back in the game now.".

Goalless draw Sports Reporter

The first match of the day between Agrani Bank and Sadharan Bima of the Star First Division football league ended in a goalless draw.

The dull, insipid match was mostly confined to the midfield, with neither side show ing any inclination or ability to charge the eye-soring, almost routine pattern.

Rinku of Agrani Bank muffed the solitary chance for his side in the 32nd minute of the second half, missing the target from handshaking dis-

Minutes later Bank custodian Curzon pulled off a smart save as Bima's Lablu headed goal-wards to confirm the

sterile fate of the match. TEAMS Yellow card: Bishu of Agrani

Bank and Ayub of Bima. AGRANI BANK: Curzon. Peter, Bishu, Kala, Bachchu, Dulal (Pappu), Mangal, Bakhtiyar (Munna), Jahangir, Jamal

and Sattar (Gias). SADHARAN BIMA KS: Zia. Laltu, Jashim. Ayub, Mansoor. Swapan, Badal, Bashu, Mintoo. Rinku(Tipu) and Jahangir

Lablu) Referee: SK Badruddin.

TODAY'S MATCHES Muktijoddha Sangsad vs Farashganj (3 pm) PWD vs Arambagh (5 pm).

Wari take a point off BU

Brothers Union carned the une

nviable distinc tion of becoming the first among the top trio in the local Star First Division football league to drop a point when they pulled back two goals rapidly to force a draw

against Wari Club at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Brothers Union, although trailing at one stage in the second session, reigned over their opponents in red throughout the match which remai-

ned goalless during the first

The Wari citadel came under the salvo of the Gopfbagh side as early as the fourth minute of the match when Satyajit Rupu, who seemed to have choked off his poor form. had a shy at goal, but his shot

sailed over the bar. Dulal of Brothers minused in the 15th minute but the Wari custodian Totam came to the rescue of his side, gripping the ball before Waseem could

cause any damage. Uttam floated the ball from the flag-kick when the match was twenty- seven minutes old but Rupu's header missed the

Brothers skipper Manik muffed up a golden opportunity to put his side ahead a minute later when Pijush found him free inside the box with an intelligent lob but the midfielder who is considered one of the pillars of this titlechasing side, made the spectators blink their eyes in disbelief as his shot eluded the net.

Five minutes later the player was again in the news when he again failed to find the mark with the goalkeeper trying to beat a hasty retreat to his position. Sadegul Islam Uttam, who

along with Rupu excelled in

Sports Reporter

the Brothers camp, came close to scoring when he took a shot inside the box but Totam, the Wari custodian parried the ball away much to the relief of his team mates.

Wari, who after their 14th minute foray, when their African footballer Sova Maneke crossed from the right and Brothers stopper lqbal stymted Sudhir's shot on it, sallied forth from a besieged state three minutes before the short whistle.

Sudhir the nippy leftwinger of Wart raced down the left flank to send in a - cross: Liton and Bobby failed and Tutul's feeble attempt was steered to safety by Ponir.

Brothers immediately retaliated but Manik, the misser at least for yesterday, spotled the chance from close with the goalkeeper at his mercy.

Mantk's saga of missed chances continued unabated in the second half with Brothers tightening the screw.

Waseem's delicate shot in the 14th minute of the postlemon session went out after dropping on the crosspiece. Uttam accelerated down

the flank to float a cross but his effort went abegging as none of his teammates were in the position to tap the ball

As the Goptbagh boys in orange went all out in search of goal Wart, in one of their break away raids, scored the first of the four goals of the match against the run of play in the 21st minute

Tutul the tall, black and crafty outside -right of Wari, sprinted down his side to send in a cross; Pontr half cleared the ball as stopper lobal came in his way and Bobby, Kaiser Hamid's brother.left unmarked, nodded the ball home 1-0.

Brothers, stung by this reversal came roaring lobal failing to cash in on a

Rupu minus. Next minute defender Moon's free kick went wide.

Wari heaped surprise upon surprise in the 32nd minute when Bobby trapped a lob and then unleashed a full-blooded to score a superb goal from top of the box, 2-0.

Brothers were almost chilled to death six minutes later when Wari skipper and former Brothers player Liton. in a solo dash, entered the Brothers box following a counter- attack but Ponir kept his side's chance of snatching one point alive by thwarting the minatory forward.

Brothers drew level in the space of one minute shortly after this in a match which would have obtshone a cricket match for pulsating drama and heady shift of fortunes.

Uttam minused from the right as a sequel of the relentless Brothers onslaught and Rupu had enough room and time to reduce the margin from close 2-1.

Rupu engineered the equaliser immediately after the centre when he sped down the right flank and crossed with the Wari defence caught napping in the eager expectancy of a possible victory: Ahmed scored from the melee to save the bacon for Brothers, 2-2.

Partha of Wart Club received a yellow eard for foul play.

BROTHERS UNION: Pontr. Ptjush, Moon, Igbal, Ataur, Parvez, Uttam, Manik(Samrat), Rupu,

Kabir, Shova Maneki (Bobby). Tutul, Liton and Sudhir (Javed).

Referee: Abdul Aziz.

Qataris upset China



KUALA LUMPUR. Jan 22: Qatar took the sting out of China when they clinched a 1-0 win in Tuesday's second match of the Asia

final round soccer qualifying tournament for the Barcelona Olympics, reports AFP.

There was no score at half

The Qataris, who took the field as underdogs against the tough-tackling Chinese, played a delightful game to achieve the upset.

The Chinese had an excellent opportunity to take an early lead in the second minute when referee Hossein Khoskhan of Iran awarded them a penalty after Teng Weiguo was deliberately brought down in the box. Chief striker Hao Haidong well wide.

who took the spot kick was

in the second half both teams increased the pace and it was the Qataris who found the winner through Zatnel Adel. He took a waist high shot and drove in a sizzler from two metres outside the box in the 75th minute. China, desperately looking

for an equaliser, applied more pressure and almost salvaged some pride four minutes later when a powerful header by skipper Fan Zhiyi was slightly off mark.

The Chinese forwards launched a series of raids forcing the Qataris to back pedal but keeper Ibrahim Ahmed played a key role in keeping the Chinese at bay with his good positioning and

year when he performed with

such skill and panache that he

but forget the years it took me

to get there. Now I have the

chance to do something good

for African soccer. I fell great

responsibility for My Ghana

sional and like all the profes-

sionals playing here I'm wor-

ried about injures. Some of the

tackling is very bad and I know

Marseille would not be happy if

fear in Ghana's opening fix-

tures and looked set to estab-

lish himself as the tourna-

ment's hero as the 'Black

Stars' delivered the skills

which have earned them de-

scriptions as the Brazil of

African Nations Cup is not the

football recognised throughout

the world as of a quality equal

to European or South

American soccer and he be-

lieves Morocco's bid for the

1998 World Cup finals should

than anything else," he said.

That is more important

People don't believe we

can organise anything in

Africa, but that's changing. To

organise the World Cup would

be a very big achievement and

counter, played to a plan and

took a firm grip over the

match right from the kick-off.

be taken very seriously.

But for Pele, victory in the

He wants to see African

Pele showed few signs of

*But of course I'm a profes-

*People remember that,

became a European star.

team."

I was hurt."

Africa.

only goal.

Mirpur MSPC swamped Sonali Krira Sangha 4-0 at the Mirpur Outer Stadium.

At the Mohakhali T&T ground, Banant Nabarun Sangha shared points with Anwesha Samaj Kalyan Sangha after the match ended in keen a 2-2

ted home both the goals for Anwesha. The other match at the

venue, between Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan and Dipali Sangha,

At the Dhanmondi ground. Lalbagh KC shared points with Kalindi KC in a 2-2 draw. Lalbagh while Palash slotted

same venue, Dhaka Dynamo

In the other match at the

ground, Painadi outplayed Harijan Sebok Samity by two goals (Sohel, Delwar) to one (Ratan).

Kurmitola Appllo edged past Tejgaon Nabataranga 1-0, Zahir being the scorer.

in semifinals

RAJSHAHI, Jan 22: Hosts Rajshahi University qualified for the semi-finals of the inter-University cricket tournament crushing Islamic University by ten wickets at the University Stadium here today, reports

University hatted first and were bundled out for a meagre 44 runs in 32.4 overs. Their batsmen faced a

challenging task at the crease and failed to withstand the sharp bowling attack of the hosts. Khalid was their high-

In reply, Rajshahi University batted with utmost ease and reached the target, scoring 47 runs without losing any wicket in only 7.1 overs.

Jam of the host team made an inter-University record by capturing five wickets, giving away only three runs.

Qul Khwani

kh Mazharul Hug, former Assistant Editor of the Bangladesh Observer, was held yesterday at his Dhanmondi residence. Friends, relatives and ad-

mirers of late Huq attended the qul Khwani and prayed for the salvation of the departed

ther of Manzoorul Hug. Sports Editor of the Daily Telegraph.

The other image of Imran Khan said it was not just for that cer patients in Pakistan.



ISLAMABAD, Jan 22: Pakistan. which has a feeble image in the western me-

dia, on Tuesday raised the country's cricket captain Imran Khan to a national figure pursuing a noble cause - cancer treatment for the poor, reports AFP.

Pakistani Foreign Ministry reception, which the diplomatic Corps attended in full, The man who has kept



ment,". he said.

Ligament tear ends Shastri's Test series Down Under

nings.

ment in his knee. "He may stay with the team or go home, we'll decide after seeing the doctor's report," Mahendra said

Shastri was injured in the second World Series final won by Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday. He made 61 but injured the knee in his 40s and needed a runner for the rest of his in-

The injury to Shastri is a major blow to India which trails the five-Test series 2-0 with two matches to play. He scored a double century in the third Test in Sydney to

position. Mahendra ruled out calling up a substitute opener for

for the Sydney match.

ence opening in Tests."

put the tourists into a winning

Shastri with team ranks now stretched. There will be no more players." he said . The injury will see the Test return of Kris Srikkanth, who was dropped for Navjot Sidhu

Sydney Test outing and one run in each of his two World Series games. "They are the only openers left," Mahendra said, "no-one else in the team has experi-

Sidhu scored nought in his

show we can be very success-Africa's Pele is ful.

Born Abedi Ayew, this goalscoring forward with a magical left foot, deft skills and blinding pace was dubbed Pele by his friends and family after displaying his talent in street football in Ghana.

"We used to play anywhere and with anything," he said. "We would take our family's socks and roll them together and make a ball. Or stuff a pair of socks with paper ... anything would do just to play

'It's a great thing in Ghana

and everyone loves football.

That's why if you go there now

you will find so many wonder-

football.

ful players. It's the same all over Africa. I know that all the great players now are going to come from Africa". Pele's progress from supremely-talented street urchin to international star came only after a painful struggle with transfers through sev-

eral professional clubs from Qatar to Zurich before he settled at Olympique Marseille. at first. He was loaned out to inferior clubs, treated badly and only taken seriously when

Even there, it was not easy he scored so many goals he could not be ignored *Everyone in Africa now

wants to be like Abedi Pele."

he said. "I hope it's going to

be easier for them. I have had

bad times ... racial abuse, bad

(under-21) football tournament

brushing aside the challenge of

South Korea by three goals in

nil in an incident-filled match

at the JRD Tata Sports

Complex here today, reports

Romania leading by a solitary

goal at the lemon-break, wit-

nessed ugly scenes in the dy-

ing minutes of the game when

players of the rival sides in-

The match, which saw

JAMSHEDPUR.

Jan 22: Romania

emerged cham-

pions in the first

Rajtv Gandhi Gold

Cup international

given up. I have moral courage and strength and that has helped me". Pele particularly remem-

Abedi Pele -the committed king of Africa

bers refusing to return to Zurich, where he had been lodged in a hotel room with no bathroom or proper furniture" and expected to travel to training and back without expenses.

"It was very bad for me. I had to jump on and off buses.



ABEDI PELE

and trains without paying. I hadn't got enough money. They treated me wrongly and so I left."

But lame finally arrived in a same here for Ghana. We want treatment and some very European Cup quarter-final everything else would then folto express ourselves and to wrong decisions. But I've never against AC Milan in Italy last

Romania lift Rajiv Gandhi trophy

dulged in a free-for-all prompting Indian referee. Sagar Sen, to give marching orders to two players from

each side. Brilliant Romanian medio Gane lonel scored the first two goals to emerge the top scorer of the tournament with tally of five. The third was scored by winger Savoiu Petre. The match itself never rose

to any great height as both teams, mainly the Koreans, indulged in rough play right from the beginning and, as a result, apart from the four marching orders the referee also booked five Koreans and

The Romanians, who had lost to South Korea by the odd goal in three in the league en-

one Romanian.

They did not allow the Koreans to pose any danger to their citadel and as a result the Asians not only lost their usual rhythm but also failed to maintain their cool and indulged in rough play.
The match was held up for five minutes and Park Young Sub and Kimdong Hak of Korea

and Csik Tiberiu and Rus Teodor of Romania were sent

TEAMS

Mastm and Dulal (Ahmed). WARI CLUB: Totam, Partha, Chhotan, Haran, Ripon, Mizan,

Shawkat's hattrick in Pioneer soccer

sad 6-1 in the Janata Bank Pioneer football league yesterday at the Bashaboo ground. Shawkat Hossain netted four goals while Liton and Nazrul

scored one goal aptece for the

Sports Reporter

Sangha trounced Manda Sang-

Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan

winners. Manzoorul reduced the margin for Manda.

Shakil and Kibria got two goals each for Mirpur.

draw. Sharif and Shahid scored

ended goalless.

home both the goals for Kalindi.

Club beat Chankhar Pool by two goals (Titu, Dipu) to nil. At the Khilgaon School

At the Banani ground,

RU cricketers

Winning the toss, Islamic

est scorer with 10 runs.

Sports Reporter The qui khwani of late Shei-

Mazharul Hug was the fa-