

# PWD outplay Lalmatia

Sports Reporter

Public Works Department (PWD) posted an emphatic six-wicket victory over Lalmatia Club in the Navana Premier Division cricket league at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

PWD's opening bowler Shabbir was the architect of his side's facile victory when in a telling burst with the new ball he skinned the cream of Lalmatia's batting in the morning with the admirable figures of four for 15 from nine overs. Lalmatia never got out of the woods although wicket-keeper and former Agran Bank player Anwar scored a patient 33 off 116 balls. Sensible rearguard action by Anis and Uttam saw Lalmatia finally reach a hopeless 165 in 42 overs. Uttam scored 16 and Anis, the left-arm medium-pace bowler, made 16 with the help of a stur only 19 balls. Veteran Jahangir Shah Badshah gave no respite to the

harried Lalmatia batsmen taking two for 18. Off-spinner Shaheen also chipped in with two for nine as the lower order batsmen becoming restless as the overs ticked by. The Lalmatia bowlers did extremely well to send back four PWD batsmen to the pavilion with the score on 58. But Qamrul and Romesh with unbeaten 24 each assisted PWD in cruising home with six wickets and plenty of overs to spare.

### SCOREBOARD

LALMATIA CLUB	
Babu c Hamin b Shabbir	1
Liton run out	1
Anwar run out	33
Khan Jahan Dulal c Ehsan b Shabbir	15
Sanjeeva c Shaheen b Shabbir	0
Shahid b Shabbir	0
Rome c Romesh b Badshah	4
Uttam b Shaheen	16
Anis b Shaheen	16
Subroto not out	0
Atique b Badshah	1

Extras:	
Total:	105
Bowling:	O M R W
Shabbir	9 3 15 4
Joydev	7 2 18 0
Badshah	7.1 0 18 2
Ehsan	7 2 15 0
Hamin	6 1 20 0
Shaheen	5 1 9 2

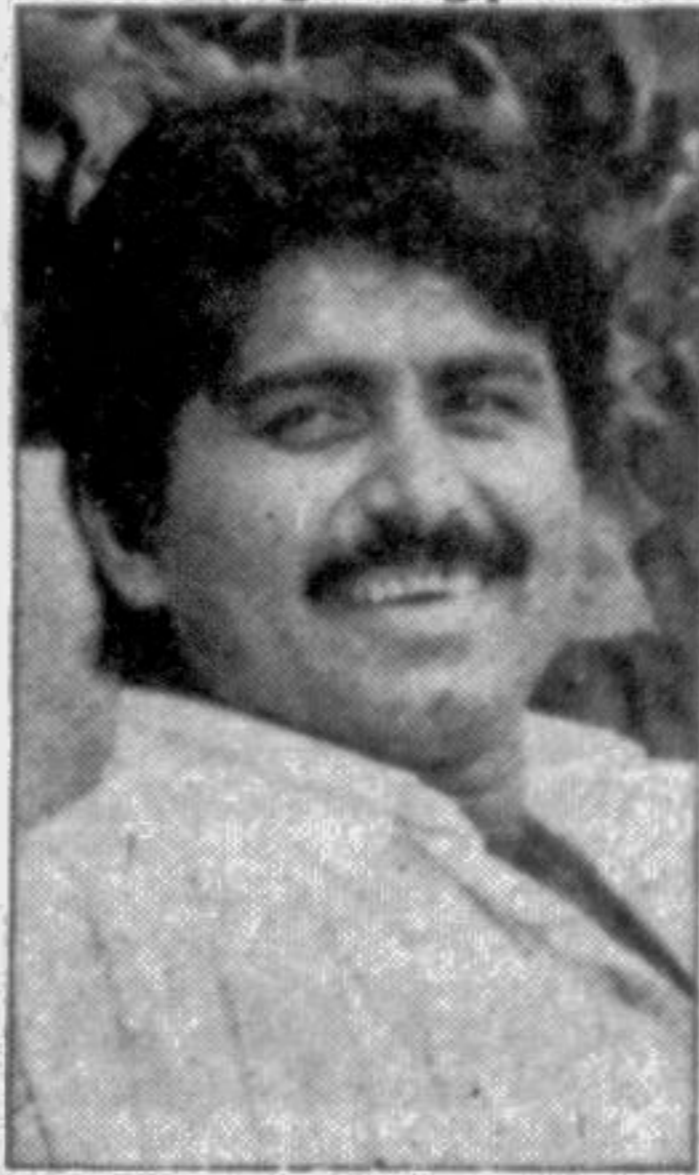
TUTUL c Anwar b Subroto	
Hamin lbw b Anis	2
Towhid st Anwar b Atique	16
Ehsan b Uttam	13
Qamrul not out	24
Romesh not out	24
Extras:	21
Total:	106
Bowling:	O M R W
Subroto	6 2 13 1
Anis	6 1 17 1
Sanjeeva	7 1 27 0
Atique	9 0 22 1
Uttam	2 0 16 1
Khan Jahan	1 0 3 0
Umpires:	S H Tutul & Mahbulah

**TODAY'S MATCHES**  
Brothers Union vs MSC (Dhaka Stadium)  
GMCC vs Wari Club (DCS).

# Miandad hurts his back again

LAHORE, Jan 27: Javed Miandad, Pakistan's most accomplished batsman, has injured his back in training and could miss the forthcoming cricket World Cup, captain Imran Khan said on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Miandad, who returned to form with a sparkling, unbeaten 115 against Sri Lanka in a one-day international in Hyderabad 12 days ago, was carried from the field here on Saturday after injuring himself while fielding during practice.



JAVED MIANDAD

"We do not know whether he will be fit or not for the World Cup," Imran said during a break in training. "He was shaping up so well it is a shame he got injured." Miandad has long suffered from a chronic back injury, but Imran said it was too early to know if Saturday's damage was a recurrence of the old injury or just a sprain. If the 35-year-old batsman is ruled out of the World Cup in Australia and New Zealand starting next month, Pakistan could be desperately short of experiences. Apart from Imran, Salim Malik and Rameez Raja, the squad would be aged 25 or under. "It is a very young team and we need a bit of experience. It was a vital position that he (Miandad) was going to play at number three," Imran said. Vice-captain Miandad scored a total of only 37 runs in four innings in the recent three-Test series against Sri Lanka but shrugged aside his problems with the match-winning century in Hyderabad, taking him to within one run of 6,000 in 183 one-day matches.

# Amar Jyoti win

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Amar Jyoti beat Shantinagar Club 'B' by four wickets in the Rank-Xerox Second Division cricket league yesterday at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium (west). Electing to bat, Shantinagar 'B' made 195 runs for the loss of eight wickets in their stipulated 35 overs. Morshed top scored with 38 hitting three fours and a six off just 35 deliveries while Sadek made 34 hammering five fours. Rashed and Tarek bagged two wickets apiece for Amor Jyoti. In reply, Amar Jyoti made 196 runs for six wickets in 32.4 overs with Moni scoring 62 and Ripon hitting 35 not out. In the other match of the day, DOHS SC registered an impressive five-wickets victory over Bangladesh Boys SC at the Dhanmondi Club ground. Put into bat, Bangladesh Boys scored 173 runs for the loss of nine wickets in their stipulated 35 overs with Sumi and Topu making 60 and 26 runs respectively. Both Faisal and Mithu bagged three wickets each for DOHS. DOHS, in their turn, made 175 for five wickets in 30.3 overs. Shahadat remained not out with 61 and Mithu scored 40 runs respectively for DOHS.

# BAU reach final

RAJSHAHI, Jan 27: Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) moved into the final of the inter-university cricket tournament eliminating Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) by three wickets in the second semifinal at the Rajshahi University ground here today (Monday), reports UNB. The winners will take on hosts Rajshahi University in the final next Wednesday at the same venue. In today's match, BUET batted first after losing the toss and were all out for 165 in 39.1 overs. BAU collected the winning score of 167 losing seven of their wickets in 38.5 overs.

# Selim Shahed leaves for SA today

Sports Reporter  
The promising young Biman cricketer Selim Shahed leaves tonight for Dubai enroute to Johannesburg to play club and grade cricket for Transval under a scholarship provided by the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA). Shahed, the 21-year-old stylish batsman and off-spin bowler who will be reaching South Africa tomorrow via Nairobi, will also coach young black players from the townships under the development scheme of the UCBSA. The UCBSA, who offered the scholarship last November as a gesture of gratitude following South Africa's readmission in international cricket, is learnt to have provided a handsome stipend for Shahed during his nearly six-week stay in that country. The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) who had nominated Shahed for the rare honour and opportunity, is also outfitting him with gear and other paraphernalia.

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Defending champions Abahani Kirira Chakra recorded their fourth consecutive win when they trounced Police Athletic Club 4-1 in the Green Delta First Division hockey league yesterday at the Hockey Stadium. The Dhanmondi side led 3-0 at the breather. From the outset Abahani looked like a well-knit unit with a mission. They concentrated on attacking hockey, making their weaker opponents adopt a defensive strategy which unfortunately did not quite work. Besides, Police, who lost to title-spirants Mohammedan Sporting Club 5-0 in their previous league outing, lacked in morale and giants Abahani, the defending champions, would have felt sorry in not exploiting the slightest deficiency of their opponents. Veteran Abdullah Piru put Abahani ahead in the sixth minute by scoring from a penalty stroke (1-0). Fazal Mahmood doubled the margin in the 13th minute by scoring a spectacular field goal (2-0). A couple of minutes later Abahani had their third goal when Jumman Lusat made no mistake in converting a penalty corner to score his eighth goal in the current

# Rupali closer to the pit

Sports Reporter  
Rupali Bank are only one match away from ending their Navana Premier Division cricket league campaign empty handed after yesterday's seven-wicket defeat at the hands of title-aspirants Abahani Kirira Chakra. The bankers, in fact, did well to make 161 for six wickets from their quota of 45 overs after opting to bat first. Spinner Billu shone with the willow to score an unbeaten 43. Dulu made 28 opener Prince got 25 while wicket-keeper Jahangir was the other notable scorer with 24. Paceman Khairuzaman Babu was the pick of the Abahani bowlers with figures of two for 20. Raman Lamba took two for 26.

Raman Lamba led Abahani's victory chase with a fine 56 made with the help of five powerful boundaries. Skipper Faruque made 28 with the help of two fours and a six before being bowled by Nafis. Selim, promoted to the role of an opener, hit a brisk 21 off 20 balls with three fours. Akram with 27 and Sujon with 17 steered his side to victory. Plabon, despite conceding over five runs per over, got the prize scalp of Lamba, finally finishing with one for 33.

### SCOREBOARD

RUPALI BANK	
Prince lbw b Lamba	25
Jahangir b Babu	4
Dulu b Lamba	28
Billu not out	43
Jahangir b D. Silva	24
Belal run out	09
Nafis b Babu	8
Plabon not out	0

Extras:	
Total:	161
Bowling:	O M R W
Prince	7 1 12 0
Babu	9 2 20 2
Selim	2 0 15 0
R Lamba	9 0 26 2
Eftec	9 1 34 0
D. Silva	9 0 41 1

ABAHANI KC	
R. Lamba st Jahangir b Plabon	56
Selion	21
Faruque b Nafis	28
Akram not out	27
Sujon not out	17
Extras:	16
Total:	165
Bowling:	O M R W
Prince	5 0 25 0
Hasnain	7.2 0 35 0
Khaled	3 0 12 0
Billu	7 1 18 0
Plabon	6 0 33 1
Ratan	3 0 16 0
Nafis	3 0 10 1
Umpires:	Asgar & Aslam

# Taylor, Boon tons revive Aussies



ADELAIDE, Jan 27: David Boon and Mark Taylor slammed brilliant centuries today to steer Australia to a commanding position in the fourth cricket Test against India here, reports AFP. Boon was unbeaten on 121 and Taylor made 100 as Australia ended the third day's play at the Adelaide Oval on 245 for two in their second innings — an overall lead of 165 with eight wickets in hand.

The pair, who came together on Sunday afternoon when Geoff Marsh was out at the score of 10, batted until 40 minutes before stumps in a second-wicket stand of 221. Their partnership fell just 15 runs short of Australia's best for the second wicket against India — 236 by Sir Donald Bradman, a keen observer here today, and Sid Barnes at the same ground in the 1947-48 season. Left-handed Taylor was out on the first delivery with the second new ball after batting for almost seven hours to score an exact 100 with nine boundaries.

He tried to cut Kapil Dev but lobbed an easy catch to Venkatapathy Raju, ending India's frustrations on a pitch where 21 wickets had fallen on the first two days. The 27-year-old Taylor, who now has eight centuries in 29 Tests, has so far scored 404 in the five-match series which Australia leads 2-0. Boon, 31, is not far behind with a tally of 397, having hit 14 boundaries in his 12th century from 62 Tests in 321 minutes. Resuming at Sunday's score of 36 for one, Boon and Taylor

defied the Indian bowlers through the first two sessions to help Australia erase memories of a first innings rout for 145. Both batsmen reached centuries in similar fashion after tea, cutting Raju to the point boundary, before Kapil Dev removed Taylor to claim his 394th Test wicket. Skipper Allan Border kept Boon company at the close on six, after surviving what appeared to be a close leg before decision against Kapil shortly before stumps.

Another 67 runs came in the post-lunch session as both batsmen matched each other stroke for stroke. By tea, Boon had moved to 93 with 12 boundaries to Taylor's 83. The only time either batsman looked in trouble was when Taylor was hit on the jaw by a short rising ball from Javagal Srinath shortly before tea and needed the attention of physiotherapist Errol Alcott. Taylor, who was on 79 then, had two deliveries earlier survived Srinath's confident ap-

Kapil, who had taken three for 33 in the first innings and dismissed Marsh in the second, did not bowl even when he took over the captaincy for a brief period when Asharuddin went off the field. But he broke the partnership when the second new ball was taken late in the evening session at the score of 231. The 34-year-old all-rounder is now 38 wickets short of passing Sir Richard Hadlee's record tally of 431 Test victims. Taylor spent almost an hour in the 90s until he reached his century, made off 298 balls. The Indian attack was hampered by the long absence from the field of new-ball bowler Manoj Prabhakar. Asharuddin delayed taking the new ball until the 102nd over after Prabhakar left the field during the second session complaining of stomach pain.

### SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA First innings	
D. Jones	41
Kapil Dev	3
Marsh b Kapil	5
Boon not out	121
Borden not out	6
Extras (lb-8 nb-5)	13
Total (for two wickets)	245
Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-231	
Bowling:	O M R W
Kapil Dev	25 7 62 2
Prabhakar	21 5 60 0
Raju	36 12 74 0
Srinath	21 9 26 0
Srikkanth	1 0 5 0
Tendulkar	6 2 10 0



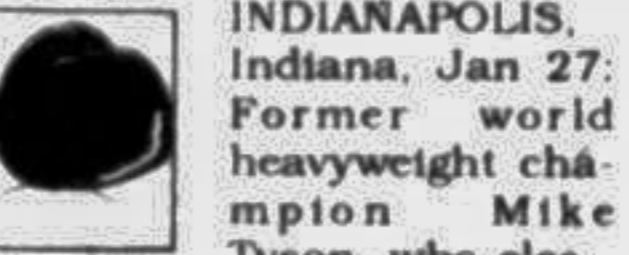
DAVID BOON .... 121



MARK TAYLOR .....100

Boon and Taylor frustrated India's hopes of an early breakthrough by putting on 65 runs in the morning session while completing their individual half centuries in the process. Australia went to lunch at 110 for one with Boon on 51 and Taylor one run behind.

# Tyson maintains innocence as trial starts



INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Jan 27: Former world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, who electrified boxing with his unbridled ferocity in the ring and unbridled swagger outside of it, goes on trial today on rape charges that could put him in prison for 63 years, reports Reuter. Tyson, 25, is charged with raping a Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant in his Indianapolis hotel room last July 19. Specifically, Tyson is charged with two counts of criminally deviant conduct, one count of confinement and one count of rape. If convicted on all counts, he could be sentenced to 63 years in prison. The fighter denies the charges, saying his accuser consented to have sex with him. The jury trial, expected to last at least two weeks, has caught the attention of media throughout the world, drawing more than 100 reporters to chronicle the latest chapter in Tyson's tumultuous life. The trial begins with the selection of the 12 jurors and alternates who will be sequestered for its duration. The State of Indiana has brought in a special prosecutor for the case. He is Greg Garrison, 44, who had been a

prosecutor for 18 years before entering private practice. Garrison will go up against Vincent Fuller, 60, a senior partner in Williams and Connolly, one of the America's most prestigious law firms. Fuller is reported to earn about 5,000 dollars a day. Garrison is being paid 70 dollars an hour, with a cap of 20,000 dollars for his work on the Tyson case. An elected judge as a

Gifford has ever been intimidated in her 14 years on the bench. Just as Tyson, at 20 the youngest heavyweight champion ever, claims being the "baddest" man on the planet, Gifford, if she wanted to verbally strut her accomplishments, could make a case for being the "baddest" woman in the courtroom. An elected judge as a

known for being particularly unrelenting towards convicted sex offenders. Tyson was sued for 100 million dollars by one of the contestants, who charged the fighter with fondling her buttocks during a pageant ceremony. Fuller, of course will attempt to keep references to Tyson's other actions away from the jury. Garrison will be pressing to have the jury consider it, saying it was an indicator of Tyson's inclinations that day. Tyson is not expected to testify on his own behalf. One of the most important pieces of the trial, it is believed, will be whether the alleged victims is seen as credible in her testimony. Another key witness is expected to be the female limousine driver who chauffeured Tyson around Indianapolis. Tyson arrived in Indianapolis over the weekend and is reportedly staying at private home and avoiding reporters. He is expected to train while the trial proceeds. If Tyson is convicted, his career likely will be over. If the Brooklyn born boxer is acquitted, then he will almost certainly reschedule his fight with undisputed champion Evander Holyfield in what will be the richest fight in history, expected to gross 10 million dollars.

# Cheers greet Tyson

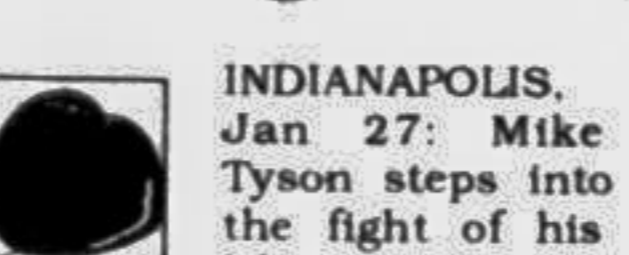
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 27: Mike Tyson was greeted with cheers and applause when he arrived at a courthouse Monday for the start of his rape trial, reports AP. As the former heavyweight boxing champion breezed past reporters, photographers and spectators, people yelled out: "Let's go, Mike." "He ain't guilty." "Way to go, Mike."



MIKE TYSON

Fuller, who is 1985 successfully defended Don King, Tyson's promoter, against charges he defrauded the government of one million dollars in taxes, is known for his astute attention to detail and a courtroom demeanour that observers of his other cases say can intimidate judge and jury alike. But there is no apparent evidence that judge Patricia

# Stage set for a tense, taut courtroom drama



INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 27: Mike Tyson steps into the fight of his life Monday with the opening bell the opening bell of his freedom and career if the decision goes to a woman who has accused him of rape, reports AP. In one corner is the former world heavyweight boxing champion. In the other, a teenage Miss Black America contestant who says he attacked her during last year's pageant. Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford is hearing the trial to determine Tyson's fate on charges of

rape, criminal deviate conduct and criminal confinement. Conviction carries a possible maximum prison sentence of 63 years. The trial has drawn news media from around the world. Mike Tyson, a brawler from the streets of Brooklyn is no blue-blooded prep. His accuser, a former Sunday school teacher, is no hard-partying single mom. No cameras will be allowed in the 50-seat courtroom in Indianapolis, a quiet conservative Midwestern capital. Cameras in court rooms are against state law. But that shouldn't lessen the drama. Each side is expected to call at least a dozen witnesses. Certain to testify is Tyson's accuser, a girl-next-door type described as "sweet" and "spunky" who tips the scales at less than 45 kilograms (100 pounds). The woman told police she and Tyson met at a pageant

rehearsal, then she went with him to a nearby hotel, where he held her on the bed, fondled her, performed oral sex and raped her. Tyson insists the woman consented. "The woman knows what happened. I know what happened. I'm innocent," he said after an initial court appearance. No reporters will be allowed inside on Monday because all space is needed for prospective jurors. Gifford estimates it will take two days to seat a jury and four alternates from a pool of 112. The judge, a savvy former prosecutor known for grace under pressure, has ordered the jurors sequestered for the duration of the trial, which she expects to last two weeks. Opening statements could come as soon as Wednesday. At Tyson's table sits Washington attorney Vincent Fuller, renowned for his defense of would be presidential assassin John Hinckley, who was found innocent by reason of insanity in the 1981 shooting of Ronald Reagan. Fuller reportedly is receiving \$5,000 a day, and is supposed to be worth it. "If anybody can win this case, it's Fuller," said Plato Cacheris, a Washington attorney and longtime friend. "His magnificent victory on the Hinckley case just demonstrates his prowess." At Fuller's side will be local attorney James Voyles Jr known for his meticulous preparation. For the prosecution, the state has hired J Gregory Garrison a flamboyant courtroom veteran unimpressed by his opponents' celebrity.

Fuller and Tyson "put their pants on one leg at a time, the last time I checked," Garrison has said. Speculation about courtroom strategies abound. "If I were Tyson's attorney, my defense would be to show he was grabbing everyone in sight for two days," said Henry Karlson, a law professor at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. "I would put it on the record to show that everyone knew what he wanted." Outside the Canterbury Hotel, where the alleged rape occurred, two dozen members of the Guardian Angels anti-crime group marched and chanted on Sunday, carrying signs that said "Do the Right Thing" and "Keep It Clean — Don't Get Mean." "This will be a real uphill battle for women, because it involves one of the greatest sports figures of all time," said Lisa Silwa, the Angels' national director. "Men I've talked to seem to feel it necessary to defend Tyson more urgently because he can box."

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Abahani appeared a bit relaxed and complacent in the second session. Only then did the policemen try to come back into the game. To their delight, Mohammad Ali reduced the margin in the 46th minute by scoring a field goal in style (3-1). The sudden goal only helped Abahani to shake off their complacency and the champions once again launched a series of raids near the Police goalmouth. From one such sortie Abahani got their fourth goal of the match when Akhter Hossain scored a beautiful field goal in the 66th minute to complete the tally for the winners. Abahani earned four penalty corners as against the two managed by Police. Abahani now have eight points from four outings while Police have just a solitary point from an identical number of outings.

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Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league match between Bangladesh Railway and Bachelors SC at the Hockey Stadium. The teams drew 1-1. —Star photo

# Mason won't return

LONDON, Jan 27: Gary Mason, the former British heavyweight champion, has rejected a 230,000-pound offer to come out of retirement and fight ex-world title-holder George Foreman, reports AFP. Mason, 29, who quit boxing after suffering a second bout of eye damage in his triple title fight against Lennox Lewis last March, has decided to put his health and the sport before cash. "I've made up my mind," said Mason, who is now concentrating his sporting energies on London crusaders rugby league team. "I'll not be coming back."

# East Asian Games

BEIJING, Jan 27: China's eastern city of Shanghai will host the inaugural East Asian Games in May, 1993, the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the eight competing countries said in a joint statement Sunday, reports AFP. The venue for the Games, which will be held from May 9-18, was decided at a two-day meeting in Shanghai of all eight East Asian NOCs from China, North and South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia and Chinese Taipei.