

Akram returns with a bang

NOTTINGHAM, June 10: Wasim Akram took four wickets for just nine runs as he returned to Pakistan's cricket team Wednesday in a three-day match against English county Nottinghamshire, reports AP.

Forced to take four weeks off with a stress fracture of the shin, Akram missed the drawn first Test at Edgbaston last week.

But he proved Wednesday his devastating talent had not suffered during the enforced absence, bowling nine maidens in his total of 13.2 as Pakistan bundled Nottinghamshire all out for a miserable 116.

Akram started by trapping former England representative Chris Broad leg before for 21, then had England bowler Chris Lewis caught by Rashid Latif, dismissed Kevin Evans leg before and wrapped up the Nottinghamshire innings when Andrew Afford directed a catch to Aqib Javed.

Pakistan spinner Tanvir Mehdli bowled eight overs for three wickets at a cost of 24 runs to support Akram. In reply, Pakistan were seven for 155 at stumps, with Inzamam-ul-Haq top scoring on 53 not out and Tanvir Mehdli not out four.

Pakistan also suffered on the Trent Bridge wicket, losing five wickets for 19 runs in its middle order before Inzamam-ul-Haq found Rashid Latif to hold up the other end and stop the slide. Latif finally went for eight.

Akram was run out for eight as he tried to match his bowling performance, but opener Aamir Sohail put on 47 before Kevin Cooper had him caught by Bruce French.

Kalindi in semis

Kalindi Kirra Chakra have moved into the semifinals of the final round of the qualifying meet for the Second Division cricket league.

They beat Pallabi Club by two wickets in the only quarter-final held at the Mohakhali T&T ground, yesterday.

Kalindi will now play Dhanmondi Pragati Sangha on June 18.

Electing to bat, Pallabi were all out for a poor 93 in 34.5 overs.

Kalindi, reached the target making 94 in 30.4 overs with two wickets to spare.

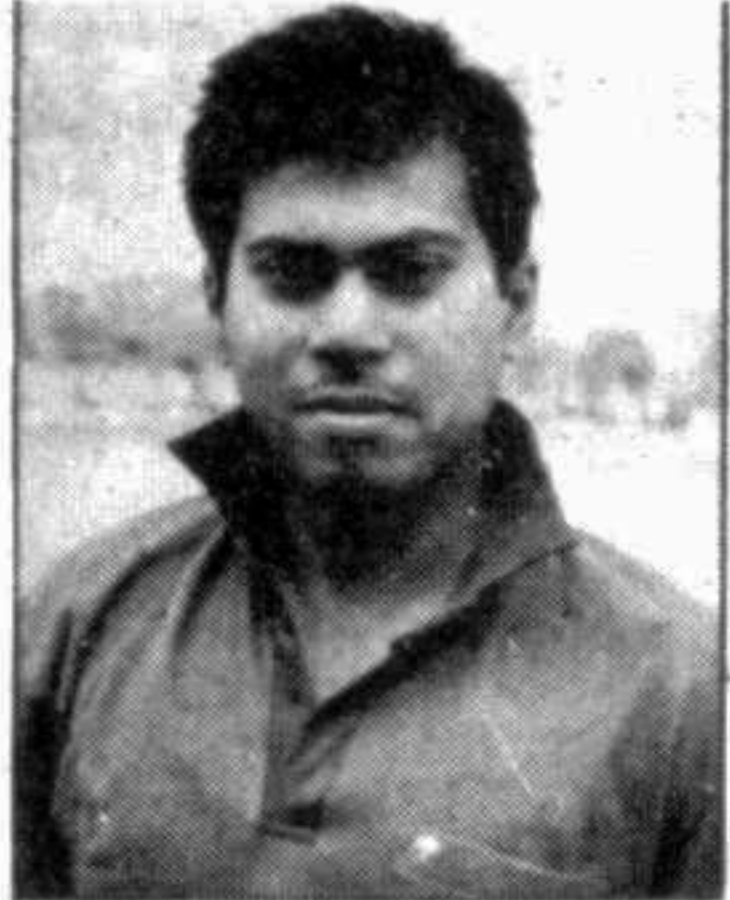


The Bangladesh cricket team which leaves for Singapore today to take part in the South East Asian ICC Associate Members' Trophy beginning there June 15. —Star photo

Cricketers leave today

Sports Reporter

A 16-member Bangladesh cricket team led by Minhazul Abedin Nannu of Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club leaves Dhaka today at 3.15 pm for Singapore to participate in the third South East Asia ICC associate members' trophy tournament to be held from June 15 to 21.



NANNU... skipper

Four nations — Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore — are taking part in the tournament to earn a berth in the fifth Asia Cup cricket championship, scheduled to be held in Pakistan. India has decided to skip the meet a tit for tat for Pakistan's earlier decision to keep away from the fourth Asia Cup held in India two years ago.

Reigning SEA champions Bangladesh play Hong Kong in their first match on June 16. Hosts Singapore will be Bangladesh's next opponents on June 17 while Bangladesh play their last match against Malaysia on June 19. The final will be played on June 21.

The full Bangladesh squad is: Minhazul Abedin Nannu (captain), Golam Nawshar Prince (Vice Capt), Rafiqul Alam, Zahid Razzak Masum, Azhar Hossain Shantu, Shah Nawas Shaheed, Saiful Islam, Athar Ali Khan, Farouque Ahmed, Mahbubur Rahman Selim, Nasir Ahmed, Akram Khan, Aminul Islam Bibul, Selim Shahed, Enamul Huq Moni, Jahangir Talukdar Duka.

Treasurer of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board Reza-e-Karim and one of the joint secretaries Golam Faruq Apu will accompany the team as the manager and assistant manager respectively. Umpire Manzoor Milky is also going with the team.

The selection of the national team has already caused a few raised eye-brows because of the omission of some of the consistent performers in the domestic cricket season. Notable among them are Nurul Abedin Nobel, the elder brother of national skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu and the hard-hitting opener of Brothers Union, Habibur Bashar

Suman, another promising young cricketer who plays for Brothers Union, has also been left out, much to the surprise of the cricket fans. A fine right-handed middle-order batsman, Suman could have proved useful with his part-time leg-breaks. Like Suman, Wahedul Ghani, the veteran right-arm leg-break googly bowler is another in-form player who could not find the

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Taylor tires of talking about Wright



MALMO, June 10: The long-running saga of Mark Wright's injury is wearing a bit thin for England soccer manager Graham Taylor, reports AFP.

"I've got 19 other players here to think about. England are trying to prepare hopefully to win the European Championship," Taylor said when the subject of Wright's Achilles tendon was raised yet again on Tuesday.

"Those 19 are my immediate preoccupation. We've spent all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday talking about a player who is not here and I have literally nothing else to say on the matter."

The news from Liverpool was that Wright was examined by the surgeon who operated on his heel last year, was given an injection and will face a fitness test on Saturday to decide whether he can come to Sweden from the second phase of the tournament.

Taylor was not discounting

the fact that it might take an operation to put things right, but did not want to comment on claims by Swedish international Glenn Hysen that Liverpool often played international players when they were not fully fit because they needed time to help win domestic trophies.

The loss of Wright is a major blow to England's plans, as he was a key figure in defence. It was also another sorry chapter in Wright's own Swedish saga.

Eight years ago, when he was a Southampton player under Lawrie McMenemy, now England's assistant manager, he lived through a nightmare after a UEFA Cup tie with IFK Norrköping.

Along with teammate Steve Williams, Wright was arrested on suspicion of rape after a young woman complained to police.

Both players were released after questioning and no further action was ever brought. In the meantime, Taylor's

thoughts are on the match with Denmark on Thursday. It is clear that he has al



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readily picked the team he feels can beat the Danes, but was giving nothing away. He did not deny that the injury crisis has severely disrupted his strategy.

The loss of Gary Stevens, John Barnes and now Mark Wright in the space of a week has meant we've lost 150 caps between them and replaced them so far with two players with five between them," Taylor said.

"It would be silly to say it was less than helpful, but I've always tended to look on the positive side of things and that means just getting on with those who are here. I mean, what can I do with players who aren't here?"

He denied that new problems loomed as Tony Daley and David Platt missed training on Tuesday. "It's nothing to worry about," he said. "Tony has a slight infection and temperature while David has a small strain, not even in his ham-

string, really, but the problem is stopping him from training." It looks likely that Andy Sinton, drafted in at the last minute as a straight replacement for Barnes, could get an immediate baptism, and it is certain that Carlton Palmer will be Wright's replacement behind the back four.

England will not underestimate the Danes, Taylor said. "We're prepared for them, it's not a surprise," he explained.

"I always thought there were two possibilities, that Denmark could replace Yugoslavia and Italy could replace the CIS, so we kept tabs on 10 teams. Now all we have to do is simply put the Yugoslav file to one side and open the Danish file."

He added: "I'm known for being boring and not commenting on our opponents. I think it would be disrespectful, but we're ready for them."

That view was echoed by skipper Gary Lineker. "We've played them quite a bit in the recent past and we know them, they haven't changed that much. But it's much more important that we concentrate on ourselves and how we play."

Denmark, who arrive in Sweden on Wednesday when both teams get their first taste of official training in the Malmö stadium, have last minute injury doubts over Peter Nielsen, Jan Molby and Kim Kristofte. But the Danish management said all three would be ready for Thursday's game.

Coach Richard Moller Nielsen said he had not yet decided on a team. "Some of them will be fighting for their places in the team," he commented.

Napoli replace Maradona with Uruguayan Fonseca

NAPLES, June 10: Napoli, giving up hopes of a comeback for star player Diego Maradona, announced Wednesday it had signed Uruguayan forward Daniel Fonseca, reports AP.

The Neapolitan club transferred the 22-year-old Uruguayan star from Cagliari in a deal estimated at 88 billion lire (dhs 15 million).

Cagliari will get 15 billion lire (dhs 12.5 million) in cash and defender Vittorio Pusceddu in exchange for Fonseca, a regular member of the Uruguayan national team.

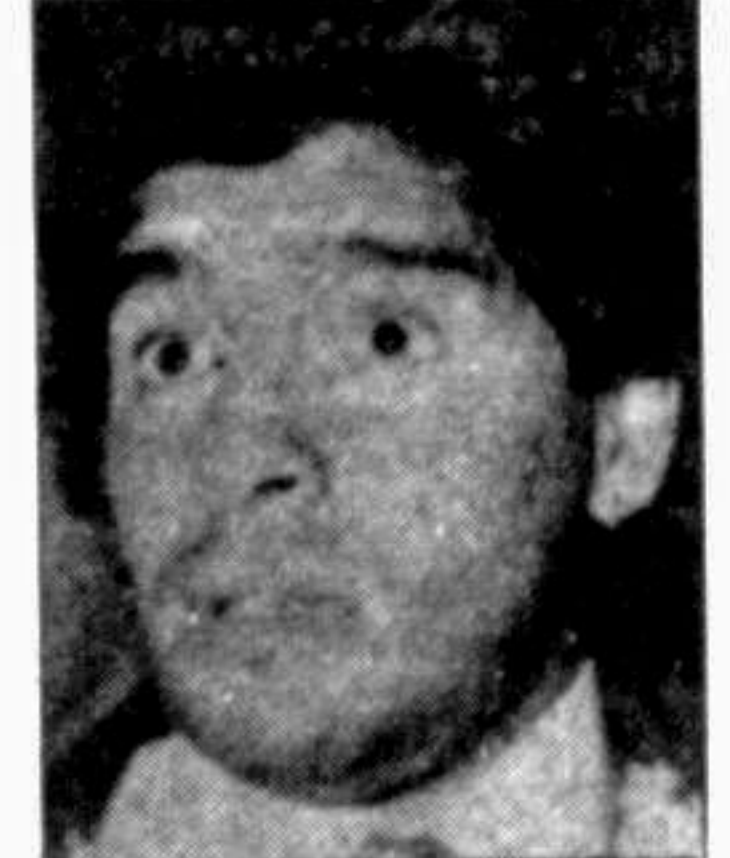
Fonseca, considered one of the best foreign players in the Italian major league, will join Brazilian centerforward Antonio Careca and newly-hired Swedish midfielder Jonas Thern.

Under Italian Federation rules, Napoli can't field another foreign player next season. This means that there is no room left for Maradona, whose 15-month international suspension expires at the end of this month.

Maradona, whose contract with Napoli expires in 1993, said in a recent interview he will never return to Italy and will not play with Napoli again.

The former captain of the Argentine national team was banned by the Italian soccer

authority for cocaine use after he failed to pass a drug test



DIEGO MARADONA

following a league game last year.

According to club officials Fonseca signed a four-year contract, granting him about 1.5 billion lire (dhs 1.2 million) a season.

Napoli, which recently hired Thern from Portugal's Benfica, is holding talks with some Italian and European clubs and is interested in selling Brazilian veteran midfielder Alemao and French defender Laurent Blanc. Blanc is likely to join Olympique Marseille.

Gias Kamal Chowdhury new BOA president

Sports Reporter

The much touted committee of the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) was finally announced yesterday with well known Journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury as the president.

Bashir Ahmed, a famous hockey and soccer player of yesteryears, is the Secretary General.

The twenty-nine member committee includes three vice-presidents, two Deputy Secretary Generals, a treasurer, and 21 members.

The three vice-presidents are Enamul Huq, Secretary of the Women's Affairs Ministry,

who is also the newly-appointed president of the Bangladesh Amateur Athletic Federation Nazrul Islam, Additional Secretary-in-Charge of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and former Secretary General of the BOA Captain (ret'd) Siddique Ahmed, BN.

The Secretary of the Rajshahi Divisional Sports Association Zafar Imam and the secretary of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation Golam Qudus Chowdhury are the two Deputy Secretary Generals.

Former secretary of the National Sports Council (NSC)

Akhter Hossain Khan has been made the treasurer.

The members are: Major (ret'd) Qamrul Islam, MP, Tahmina Khan Dolly, Quzi Anisur Rahman, Qazi Abdul Alim, Md Khabiruddin, Dr Shamuzzaman Basunia, MA Rashid, MA Hamid, Habibur Rahman Zakaria Pintu, Lutfunnesa Huq Bakul, Saidur Rahman Don, Lt Col (ret'd) MA Hamid, current secretary of the NSC ASM Ali Kabir and the representatives of the shooting weight-lifting, gymnastics swimming, boxing, judo and karate and table tennis federations.

Walker walks into spotlight

MALMO, Sweden, June 10: The quiet man of English soccer, defender Des Walker, steps into the spotlight with the European Championships, reports AP.

The Italian club Sampdoria, losing finalist to Spain's Barcelona in the Champions' Cup last month, hired Walker at the end of the season.

Walker, 26, of Nottingham Forest, is a fast-moving central defender who gives opponents little time to cause his team problems. And he hardly ever goes over the halfway line to trouble the opponent's defense.

He also rarely talks in public. "I don't particularly want to give interviews and I haven't had to for the past five or six years," Walker said.

"Playing for clubs like Nottingham forest you're not always in the public eye, anyway, although I had a great time there. I guess it tends to be different when you're with Liverpool or Manchester United or Tottenham."

"Being a defender also keeps me out of the spotlight. People tend to look for strikers because they usually get

Rijkaard may miss the match against Scotland

GOTEBORG, Sweden, June 10: The trio that carried the Netherlands to the 1988 European Championship title might only be a duo for the Dutch opening match against Scotland Friday because of an injury to defender Frank Rijkaard, reports AP.

"He has got a slight groin injury and the question remains whether he will be able to play against the Scots," said Dutch federation spokesman Ger Stolk.

Rijkaard and all-rounder Ruud Gullit both missed last week's final preparation game against France, but Gullit, who had a painful shin, has recovered fully, Stolk said.

Striker Marco van Basten was the only one of the famed Milan trio to play France, and assisted on the goal that gave the Dutch a 1-1 draw.

Rijkaard was expected to join the Dutch team for a light workout late Wednesday, after which his medical condition would be reassessed.

the goals," he said. Although Walker shuns attention off the field, he can't avoid it when he plays.

As England's best-rated defender, his job will be to subdue some of the world's best strikers at the European Championships, including Jean-pierre Papin of France. He also could face Dutchman Marco van Basten and Germany's Rudi Voeller if England reaches the semifinal.

The European Championships may see a new walker. Usually he regards the other team's half of the field as a no-go area. But that is changing, he said.

"At Nottingham Forest, the manager never asked me to join the attack."

"But in the last three or four England games, the manager has asked me to get forward a little more. If the chance arises and there is space ahead of me I'll do it," Walker said.

"If there's something I can do it is running."

England manager Graham

Taylor rates Walker highly.

"Des is priceless. He's a first class defender and very good player generally," Taylor said. "I am very hopeful about his success at Sampdoria. He deserves it."

Cagnion charged with homicide

BASTIA, Corsica, June 10: The director-general of the French soccer federation was charged Wednesday with involuntary homicide in last month's grandstand collapse that killed 15 people, reports AP.

Michel Cagnion was the ninth person charged in connection with the May 5 accident, which injured more than 1,300 fans and journalists awaiting the start of a French Cup semifinal game between Marseille and Bastia. About 80 of the injured remain hospitalized.

Investigators have blamed shoddy workmanship in erecting the temporary grandstands to expand the capacity at Bastia's stadium.

The president of the soccer federation, Jean Fournet-Fayard, was charged in the case on June 1.

Rome mayor says sorry to Winter for graffiti

ROME, June 10: The mayor of Rome on Wednesday apologized to soccer star Aoran Mohammed Winter for racist graffiti fans painted this week after Winter was transferred to major league club Lazio, reports AP.

Franco Carraro, a Socialist, said the behaviour "of a few is far away from the conscience and the sporting values of the Romans. That I am sure you will appreciate during your stay in Rome."

Supporters of the Roman team traditionally include fringes of right-wing extremists.

The slogans, some of which featured Nazi swastikas, protested the transfer of the 25-year-old Suriname-born midfielder from Ajax Amsterdam to Lazio.

Winter has a four-year contract granting him dhs 830,000 a season.

Winter was quoted as telling Milan's sports daily Gazzetta dello Sport: "Of course I am saddened, but I will play with Lazio next season."

Beer tents for English fans

MALMO, Sweden, June 10: An invasion of up to 6,000 England fans is expected before Graham Taylor's men meet Denmark in their opening European Championship game on Thursday, reports AP.

They will be greeted with invitations to three specially erected beer tents where around 40,000 litres of beer will be sold at reduced rates.

"We want supporters to come and have a drink, chat about football and keep themselves occupied," UEFA organizer Olle Moller said. "It is when they have nothing to do that problems start."

Denmark, late replacements for strifetorn Yugoslavia, have been allocated 4,000 tickets but Moller expects 5,000 Danes to make the short ferry trip as another 1,000 were obtained on the black market.

There is no legislation here against black market tickets and up to 1,500 ticketless English fans are expected to arrive.

Another potential problem may come when rival fans attempt to leave Malmö Stadium after Thursday's clash.

Police are still consulting with bus and ferry companies about how to disperse them.

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Tender Notice

Tender for food supply to Rangamati Police Hospital during 1992-93 financial year is hereby invited from bonafide firm/contractor and supplier. Schedule for food stuff to be supplied for the patients will be available from the office of the undersigned and office of the Medical officer at Rangamati Police Hospital at Tk 100/- during office hours. Tenderer should quote the price against each item in the food schedule in figures and words and unit in KG & Litre as applicable stuff wise.

Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon on 20-6-92. Name of contractor and name of tender should be clearly superscribed on the sealed cover. Taka 2,000/- (two thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft in favour of the undersigned or under revenue deposit must be submitted with the tender — which is refundable. Tender will not be acceptable without earnest money. Successful tenderer should deposit Taka 2,000/- (two thousand) in favour of the undersigned at post office or bank prior to execution of contract.

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3.	Printing Goods	200.00
4.	Electrical and Mechanical Goods	200.00

Tender schedule and terms and conditions can be purchased on cash payment from Biman Poultry Complex, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka and also from Office of the Project and Planning Directorate, Biman Bhawan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 28-06-1992.

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