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Bangladesh Cricket Control Board officials - vice president Raisuddin Ahmed and general secretary Aminul Huq Moni will represent Bangladesh at the meeting of the ICC Associ ate Members' committee to be held in London on July 6 and

The Bangladesh officials are expected to finalise the talks about the proposed visit of the English team to Bangladesh during their Indian tour next November.

Aminul Hug Moni, it has been learnt, will contest for the post of Deputy Chairman of the committee of the Associate Members of the ICC, which was held until recently by another former BCCB secretary Syed Ashraful Huq.

BSJA condemns

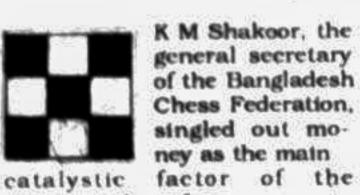
The Bangladesh Sports Journalists' Association (BSJA) Monday condemned the assault on sports reporter of Dainik Janata by a supporter of the Dhaka Mohammedan SC last week, reports UNB.

The BSJA termed the attack as a threat to the profession and demanded punishment of Bachchu, a member of the Mohammedan Fan's Club.

The association also hoped such incidents would not re-

Chess secy lauds players

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country's chess future. ence held yesterday at the chess room of the National Coaching Centre, Shakoor, who led the Bangladesh chess

Speaking at a press conferteams in the recently con



RUKHSANA ...silver

cluded 30th Olympiad in the Philippines capital Manila, lauded the performance of the go with the team to Manila, Bangladesh players. He was particularly appreciative of the performance of the girls who won two medals - Shabana Parveen Nipa winning a bronze and Rukhsana Gulshan Nikkon

silver in their respective

He also had a word of praise for Fide Master Ziaur Rahman who earned his second international Master norm in this tournament.

The general secretary was critical of the apathetic attitude of the authorities towards a game which, according to him, has more scope than any other for our players to excel in at the international level.



NIPA ...bronze

Niaz Murshed, the country's only Grandmaster who did not was also present and called for the adoption of more professional attitude to curb the hassles regarding foreign trips and the grooming of the chess

Maradona's 'no' to Napoli

be sought by Spanish and

American forward was pun-

ished while in Italy last year

for testing positive of cocaine

use prior to a league match. He

was also faced with cocainc

problems on his return to

Tuesday and Napoli asked him

to rejoin the team by mid July

to begin preparation for next

scason's campaign.

His suspension expires

The 32-year-old Latin

French clubs.

Argentina.



MILAN, June 29: On the eve of the expiration of his 15-month international suspension, Diego Mara-

dona was quoted as saying he's ready to quit soccer for good if his Naples team tries to force him back to Italy, reports AP.

"I will never return to Naples, to Italy. I have no intention to get involved in the stressing Italian league again," the Argentine soccer star said in an interview with Italy's largest sports Daily, Gazzetta dello Sport of Milan.

The former captain of Napoli and of the Argentine national team indicated he still hoped to return to action, but not in Italy.

Div. II basketball

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Rising Force Club went down 50-51 to Flame Boys' Club in a nerve-wracking Second Division basketball league match yesterday at the Outer Stadium wooden-floor gymna-

The winners led the first

half 33-21. Syed and Evans scored 17 and 10 points respectively for the winners. For the losers Maruf netted 17 points.

In the other match of the day, Fleet Club trounced MCCD Club 87-43.

Fleet Club led 39-13 at the breather.

Babul with 24 points and

Faisal with 18 led the winners' charge.

Fahad scored 22 points for the losers.

Maradona's contract with the Italian club expires in 1993 but his manager, Marcos Franchi, is known to be negotiating with Napoli president Corrado Ferlaino the rescission of the contract. In an interview with Rome's

DIEGO MARADONA

sports daily Corriere dello Sport Franchi claimed that Argentine doctors who treated Maradona were opposed to his

possible return to Italy. One of the most talented and popular players in the world, Maradona is known to

Napoli, in an official communique, stressed that "Maradona is owned by Napoli and, if fit, must rejoin the team.

They are making pressures on me just for economic reasons, they want to recycle me just to make some more money," Maradona was quoted as saying by Gazzetta dello Sport. "My return to soccer de-

pends on Napoli officials. li they want to force me back l will put everything in the hands of the lawyers and I'll give up soccer for good," the player added.

While denying economic and health problems, Maradona said his career with the national team was definitely over.

"I still would like to play a charity match with Argentina, possibly against Italy. It would be my swan song," he said. He then praised Napoli for

signing Uruguayan forward Daniel Fonseca for the next scason. "Fonseca is a great player,

he's the best man to replace me in Naples," Maradona said.

Udinese sign Redondo

UDINE, Italy, June 29: Newly-promoted Udinese announced Monday it has signed Argentine midfielder Fernando Redondo, reports AP.

The three-year contract will be enforced from the next season if Tenerife, Redondo's current team, okays the transfer, Italian team officials reported.

DeFreitas out Mikhail Tal dies

said, reports Reuter.

to win the world crown.

ney atlment.

line of Soviet chess superstars

the Soviet Union last year he

had hoped to represent his

native Latvia at this month's

World Chess Olymptad, but was

rushed into hospital to un-

dergo surgery for a severe kid-

25 coaches for

FIFA-Coca Cola

soccer course

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world football development

programme seminar under the

joint auspices of FIFA and the

Bangladesh Football Federation

(BFF) will begin on July 6 at

arrive in the city on July 4 to

lected 25 coaches for the

seminar. Earlier, the federa-

tion had picked 25 referees.

Four FIFA instructors will

Meanwhile, the BFF has se-

Following are the selected

Sheikh Ashraf Ali (Abahani)

Md Kaikobad (Mohammedans)

Shahiduddin Ahmed Selim

(Brothers), Abdul Rakib (Muk

tijoddha Sangsad), Abdul Aziz

(Agrani Bank), Wahiduzzaman

Moyna (BRTC), Sajjad Hossain

Siddiqui Lablu (Victoria), Md

Mala (Rahmatganj), Saifuddin

Mahmud Nasim (Sadhara

Bima), Pran Gobinda Kundu

(Farashgani), Swapan Kumar

Das (Adamjee), Ali Yakub

Jhantu (Dhanmondi Club), Md

Akbar Babul (Eskaton), Selim

Khan (Police AC), Mozamme

Hug Talukder (Dhaka Divid

sion), Md Abdul Aziz, Sunil

Kumar Dey (Chittagong Divi

sion), Feroz Kabir, Mohiduddin

Chowdhury Anu (Rajshahi Divi-

sion), Mushtaquzzaman

(Khulna Division), Abdullah Al-

Mamun, Manzurul Islam

(Second Division), and Has-

sanuzzaman Khan Babul and

Anwarul Haq Panna of the

asked to report to the seminar

co-ordinator N Nabi Chowd

hury at the Dhaka Stadium at

and 10 physios will take part

Selected coaches have been

Besides, fifteen organisers

BOA meeting

The first meeting of the ex-

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ecutive members of the

Bangladesh Olympic Associa

tion (BOA) will be held tomor-

row, Wednesday, at 4 pm at

the National Sports Council

conference room with new

BOA chief Gias Kamal Chowd

The new members are

likely to consider issues relat-

ing to the holding of the

Bangladesh Games next De-

cember and Bangladesh's par-

ticipation in the forthcoming

Barcelona Olympics beginning

hury in the chair.

on July 25.

youth under-16 team.

10 am on July 5.

in the course.

the National Sports Council.

conduct the workshop.

coaches:

The six-day FIFA-Coca Cola

Tass said Tal was 55.

Following the breakup of

MOSCOW, June 29: Former LONDON, June 29: Pace world chess champion Mikhail bowler Philip DeFreitas is out Tal, one of the most exciting of England's cricket squad for and popular players in the the third Test against Pakistan history of the game, died in starting Thursday at Old Moscow on Sunday after a long Trafford, reports AP. illness, Itar-Tass news agency

DeFreitas, named Saturday to the 13-man squad, failed a Tal, who was known for his fitness test on a groin injury flamboyant attacking style. Monday. held the championship from 1960 to 1961 - one in a long

"Daffy is still aware of his groin injury and we cannot afford to take a chance with him," England manager Micky Steart said. "H's not in any great pain and hopefully it's now just a question or rest."



PHILIP DeFREITAS

DeFreitas struggled through seven overs for Lancashire's second XI at Northampton in a county match Monday but never reached full pace.

Stewart, watching the action from third-man, spoke to Defreitas at the end of each

"Daffy will join us at Old Trafford tomorrow for some more treatment but we'll have to go into the match without him," Stewart said. "It's a great pity because he's been bowling consistently well for a long time now.

DeFreitas said: "I have to be honest about this, I don't want to let down 10 other players." Either pace bowler Derek Pringle or spinner Tim Munton will take DeFreitas's

Swimming mark

place Thursday.

LANDSKRONA, Sweden, June 29: Sweden's Jan Kar-Isson set a men's 50-metre butterfly world best time of 24.33 seconds in the Swedish Olympic swimming trials on Sunday, reports Reuter. Karlsson shaved 0.06 sec-

onds off the previous record of 24.39 set by German Nils Rudolph in 1990.

Innings victory for Pakistan

SOUTHAMPTON. June 29: Wasim Akram took four wickets for 38 to clean up the tail

order as Pakistan defeated English county Hampshire by an innings and 14 runs Monday, reports AP.

Pakistan declared Saturday for 406 for one, then dismissed Hampshire for only 162 Sunday. Trying to avoid an innings defeat, Hampshire crumbled before Akram and Waqar Younis's pace and Mushtaq Ahmed's wily legspin to be all out 230 in the second innings.

England batsman Robin Smith, resuming Monday with Hampshire at 104 for two, lasted just 20 minutes before giving wicket-keeper Moin Khan a straightforward catch off Akram for 33. As Hampshire batsmen

came and went, only opener Kevan James offering resistance as he batted for 285 minutes to reach 69 before Inzamam-ul-Haq took a low diving catch off Younis.

When Akram came on in the second over after lunch he took two wickets in three balls to leave Hampshire tottering.

Shaun Udal delayed the inevitable by taking 10 from Mushtaq's next over and reached 31 not out before last man Paul-Jan Bakker swung optimistically at Akram and was bowled for stx.

Younis finished with three for 53 and Mushtaq with two for 103 in Pakistan's last warm up match before Thursday's third Test at Old Trafford. Pakistan lead the five-Test series 1-0 after a draw in the first Test and a two-wicket victory in the sec-

CONTROVERSY An carlier Reuter report

said: Hampshire captain Mark Nicholas angered Pakistan at Southampton on Sunday after appearing to refuse to walk when given out to a bat-pad catch - and then being rein-

Pakistan tour manager Khalid Mahmood accused Nicholas of influencing the umpires and said: "Of course my players are unhappy. There is not an iota of doubt about the catch." "Is this the sort of behaviour

you are going to tolerate from

your players? I have never seen anything like that in my life

Nicholas, on 18 at the time, pushed forward to leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed and substitute fielder Rashtd Lattf claimed a spectacular diving catch at short leg.

As the Pakistan players cel ebrated. Nicholas stood his ground and only began to walk off when umptre Ray Tolchard raised his finger.



Nicholas continued to remonstrate with both umpires as he walked off, and, after a conversation involving all three men, the batsman turned back to resume his innings.

The Pakistani players were clearly incredulous and Mushtag hurled the ball down in disgust.

Umpires Tolchard and Ken Palmer said later their original decision had been a mistake. due to a misunderstanding in signalling between them.

Tolchard had looked across

to Palmer and raised his finger because he thought his colleague had confirmed the dismissal. But Palmer was un sighted as to whether the ball had carried and Tolchard, who himself was unsure, felt he had to give the benefit of the doubt to the batsman. Nicholas was later dis-

missed for 30 as Hampshire collapsed to be all out for 162 in reply to Pakistan's first innings 406 for one declared. Mahmood commented: "!

have talked to the player who claimed the catch and there is no doubt he caught it. "Everyone likes to bat, especially if you are the

liampshire captain. He can bat

four, five, six, seven times if he

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the final day of the three-day cricket match between Hampshire and Pakistan Monday:

PAKISTAN: First innings -406 for one declared (Astf Mujtaba 154 not out, Javed Miandad 142 retired hurt, Salim Malik 50 not out).

HAMPSHIRE: First innings (overnight 19 for no wicket) K. James c sub b Mushtag 29 T. Middleton c sub b Mushtag D. Gower c Inzamam b Aaqıb M. Nicholas c sub b Mushtag J. Wood e Inzamam b Aaqib R. Smith Ibw b Mushtag R. Parks c Moin b Aaqib R. Maru b Mushtag Udal not out K. Shine c Moin b Akram

Fall of wickets: 1-38; 2-47; 3-128; 4-135; 5-139; 6-139; 7-152; 8-161; 9-162. Wasim Akram 6.3 13 Wagar Younis 4 26 0

P. J. Bakker b Akram

Extras: (lb-3, nb-10)

K James c Inzamam b

14 2 47 3 Aagib Javed 21 64 5 Mushtag Ahmed Asif Mujtaba 0 HAMPSHIRE: Second innings (overnight 104 for two)

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Fall of wickets: 1-39; 2-61; 3-118; 4-132; 5-152; 6-178; 7-183; 8-200; 9-200.

OM RW BOWLING: 14.5 2 38 4 Wasim Akram 16 2 53 3 **Wagar Younis** 34 7 103 2 Mushtag Ahmed 7 3 8 Asif Mujtaba 4 0 24 0 Aagib Javed Result: Pakistan won by an

innings and 14 runs.

Richards is Glamorgan's hero He enabled Glamorgan to match against Essex at Ilford.



LONDON, June 29: England paceman Phil DeFreitas, struggling to prove his fitness ahead of next we-

ek's third Test against Pakistan, returned to bowling for the first time in over a week on Sunday, but with scant success, reports Reuter.

He did claim the scalp of England captain Graham Gooch, bowled off an inside edge, but that was his only reward in his eight overs which cost 56 runs.

DeFreitas, who injured his groin during the second Test against Pakistan, required a cortisone injection ahead of Lancashire's Sunday league

After Lancashire had made 238 for seven in their 40 overs, Gooch hammered 79 from 91 deliveries before Australian Mark Waugh, with an unbeaten 61 from 41 balls,

Glamorgan to only their second league win of the season with a magnificent unbeaten 87 against Northamptonshire at Luton.

coast home by seven wickets with two overs to spare after Northants had made 262 for

Haynes who cracked 54, his league record by beating Somerset to stay joint top of

start in Asian snooker Thailand's defending cham-

Chuchart's dream

pion Chuchart Trairatanapradit Sunday made a dream start to his campaign for back-to-back Asian Championship titles when he whipped his rival 4-0 at the Bangkok Palace Hotel, according to a message received in Dhaka yesterday.

Seles breezes into quarters



WIMBLEDON, June 29: Top-seeded Monica Scles breezed into the Wimbledon quarterfinals Monday with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over

Gigi Fernandez, reports AP. The two were deadlocked at 3-3 in the first set before Seles pulled away. She will next face Nathalic Tauziat of France, who cruised past Amy Frazier 6-0, 6-3. In another women's fourth-

round matches, Nathalie Zve-

reva of Belarus upset 13th-

seeded Zina Garrison 6-2, 3-6,

6-1, and No 12 Katerina Maleeva downed France's Julie Halard 6-0, 6-3. All men's and women's fourth-round matches were being played on what was dubbed "Marvelous Monday." It was the hottest day of the year in

London, with temperatures in the 90s (30s c). Among the men, John McEnroe was facing Andrei Olhovskiy, the Russian qualifier who upset top-seeded Jim

Courier on Saturday. Also scheduled were a couple of men's slugfests — Boris Becker against 14th seed Wayne Ferreira and eighth seed Goran Ivanisevic facing 10th seed Ivan Lendl.

Stefan Edberg was set to face fellow Swede Henrik Holm, a qualifier, and Pete Sampras had a match against Arnaud Boetsch of France. Michael Stich was due to

face Wally Masur and 12th seed Andre Agassi had a match set against Christian Saceanu. But the top men's match for

most Wimbledon fans was the Centre Court encounter between ninth-seeded Frenchman Guy Forget and unseeded Jeremy Bates, the first Briton to reach the fourth round at Wimbledon since 1982.

Steffi Graf, who needed three tough sets to overcome Mariann de Swardt on Saturday, was to meet Patty Fendick. Fendick ousted 11th seed Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-3 on Saturday.

round of 16 via different paths- Edberg dropping only 22 games in three matches and Becker losing that many in each of his last two contests.

For three-time champion Becker, who had not played

much before Wimbledon be-

McEnroe's class too much for Olhovskiy LONDON, June 29: Three-time Wimbledon men's singles champion John McEnroe ended the giant-killing run of

Russian qualifier Andrei Olhovskiy in the fourth round here on Monday, reports AFP. The 33-year-old American had too much class for the player who knocked out top seed Jim Courier on Saturday,



MONICA SELES

Third seed Gabriela Sabatini had a match set against Kristin Godridge, fourth seed Martina Navratilova was to face Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia and sixth seed Jennifer Capriati was scheduled to play Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan. After running the gauntlet

last week, barely surviving a pair of tough challenges, Backer said he was ready for a few easy matches. Edberg, meanwhile,

strolled into the fourth round without losing a set. The former Wimbledon

champions arrived in the

cause of injuries and earlyround losses, the workout has been helpful- though not necessarily relaxing.

"Now maybe it's time to win abit quicker," he said after a 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) defeat of American Bryan Shelton on Saturday. "Now I've played enough sets and points and games. I don't need a long match any more just to get in shape for Wimbledon."

It was the second straight struggle for fourth seed Becker, following a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 defeat of Martin Damm in the second round. Second seed Edberg has

spent much less time on court, winning his third-round match 6-1, 6-0, 6-2 over Grant Stafford. Also strolling into the round of 16 were third seed Michael Stich, the defending champion and fifth seed Pete Courier did not make it as

far as the fourth round, losing

his bid for the Grand Slam

with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 loss to Olhovskiy. Instead, Olhovskiy became the first qualifier in Wimbledon history to knock off a top

Volleyball leagues Sports Reporter

The First and Second Division volleyball leagues under the auspices of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation (BVF) will get under way in the sec-

ond week of November next. This was decided in a meet ing of the executive members of the BVF and club-officials held on Sunday night.

Second Division champions will earn promotion to the First Division league next year However, nothing has been decided as regards the holding of the women's league. The BVF officials expressed surprise at a news item published in a local daily yesterday in this

connection. "We don't know anything about it," regretted the offi-

BTTF yet to get invitation

Sports Reporter Bangladesh's participation in the 11th Asian Cup table

tennis championships, to be held from November 9 to 16 in the Indian capital New Delhi, is uncertain according to the General Secretary of the Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) Qazi Mainuzzaman Pila. "We are yet to receive the

formal invitation letter. How can we ask for the approval of the National Sports Council ?" Mainuzzaman countered when his attention was drawn to a news item published in a local daily Sunday. The executive members of the federation will meet to decide Bangladesh's participation in the meet only after receiving the invitation. Bangladesh did not take

part in the 10th Asian Cup

Championships held in

Malaysia.

aware of their responsibilities while others are hard to talk to because of the increased presence of agents. "Not enough of them feel that they have responsibilities and obligations to the sport.

saw Essex to a comfortable Former West Indies captain Viv Richards powered

Richards called for a runner after tweaking a hamstring when he had made 47 but he was hardly needed as Richards blasted four sixes and six fours in his 53-ball innings.

Another West Indian in the runs was opener Desmond

fifth half-century in six Sunday innings, as Middlesex maintained their 100 per cent the table with Essex. Captain Mike Gatting joined

in the run-spree with 57-ball 68 as Middlesex made 245 for four and Somerset were dismissed for 203 in reply with young off-break bowler Paul Weekes taking four for 37.

Chuchart and Prapruet are spearheading the local challenge in this year's tournament in the absence of world champion Noppadol Noppajom, who recently turned professional.

Another That player, Surathep Phuchalaem, went down fighting to India's Davendra Joshi 4-3.

Evert feels a twinge of nostalgia



29: Chris Evert feels an occasional twinge of nostalgia but she does not envy the

new breed of women tennis players, reports Reuter. "Nowadays I wouldn't want to be playing," confessed three times Wimbledon champion Evert at the championships after watching young fellow-American Jenniser Capriati,

"The new Chris Evert", in ac-

She is still in love with the game but more money and greater pressure at the top have changed the world she knew at her peak in the 1970s and 80s. "I wouldn't want to be a

the money in the world. wouldn't . I just think it's so different now," she said. "I am so glad I came up when I did in the 1970s when the tennis boom hit the world,

young player out there for all

with players like Jimmy Connors and Bjorn Borg." Winner of every Grand Slam singles title at least twice - Evert held particular sway in France at Roland Garros which she won seven times between 1974 and 1986 - she speaks with authority about women's tennis and the problems it

the Women's Tennis Association (WTA), she feels some young players are insufficiently

Nine times a president of

The nature of women's ten-

per cent of the top 100 women players were "fat pigs" who did not deserve equal prize money because they only played three sets.



CHRIS EVERT

."That's pretty inexcusable, pretty tacky really," was Evert's controlled reaction. Her view is that three set

lennis can be as exciting as a men's match and opposes five sets for women on physical They feel that the sport owes grounds. But she believes the them. Not enough is coming

equal pay.

lars in career prize money. World number one Monica Seles won about 2.5 million dollars in 1991 alone. "Tennis is just a bigger sport now than it was 20 years ago," said Evert, who remained

an amateur until she was 18

years old and had finished

school "It's big business now. The fun has been taken out of it a little bit with the big money and the demands placed on the players, travelling with four or five people all year." Capriati, who also comes

from Florida and was once

coached by Evert's father, is a case in point. Last year, on her debut here as a 15-year-old, she bubbled with excitement at news conferences and treated Wimbledon as a great adventure, beating Martina Navratilova in

the quarter-finals. This year, she has seemed more subdued, referring to tennis as her job and answering questions more out of sense of duty. Talk in the media suggests she is chafing at the restricted life she leads.

"I think Jennifer's higher profile now than I was," said Evert. "She hasn't even scratched the surface of the player she could be. But I don't think she needs tennis really to make her happy like the other players do."

Evert compared her happy tennis childhood with that of the youngster who has probably had more said about her than any other player at her

was more sociable, more relaxed." "My father was my coach but he stayed at home. I talked to him over the phone about my game. My mom travelled with me as a companion. She took me to movies and plays and didn't even want to talk

about tennis.

character.

Wimbledon finals, mostly agai and the memory still burns brightly. "At times I long to be out there. Wimbledon, the green grass. Emotionally, even though this was not my best

Evert appeared in nine

Grand Slam, I always got the most excited for this tournament," she said. "I miss it here," she added, despite recalling the hostility she faced from the local media early in her career with nicknames like " Little Miss Pokerface" and "Ice Maiden"

because of her introverted

In her day, there were fewer players capable of winning tournaments whereas now she feels the pressure is far greater on the top seeds. There are about eight

were dominating it was really just two. The top eight are While she praised players such as Yugoslav Seles for bringing colour to the sport, Evert mourned a lack of variety

women who can win a tourna-

ment.. When Martina and I

among the top names of today. "Martina and I had 18 years of rivalry. I think the one great thing was that we were so different on and off the court.

"In those days, my mother top women deserve to get LONDON. June from them or their parents," would travel with me, we'd she said. Between 1972 and 1989, practice with the other girls, Evert was never ranked lower play our matches and go out to nis exploded as an issue here than fourth in the world and dinner with the other girls. It this week when young Dutch earned nearly nine million dolseed Richard Krajicek said 80