

Sport

Dhanmondi start with a bang

Seamers helped Dhanmondi begin their Senior Division campaign with a bang as they crushed Lalmitia Club by eight wickets in the only match of the Milnars First Division cricket league at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Crowe's anodyne for Zimbabwe

NEW ZEALAND captain Martin Crowe had heartening words for Zimbabwe after their Test defeat here Thursday, reports AFP.



MARTIN CROWE — and it was a sad end to our first taste of Test cricket.

Zimbabwe who had drawn their first ever Test with India last month. New Zealand now head for Sri Lanka for a three-Test tour.

Jahangir's trip to Pak Open title won't be easy

CARDIFF, Nov 13: Jahangir Khan will have a testing comeback to the world squash circuit when he defends his Pakistan Open title in Karachi from December 1 to 5, reports Reuter.

RUPALI BANK SCRATCHED

Rupali Bank, who were demoted to Milnars league last year, slipped further down when they failed to turn up for their first match against new comers Evergreen Club in the second match of the 1992-93 Milnars First Division cricket league at the Mirpur Cricket Ground yesterday.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Warli Club vs Sadharan Bina (DCS)
City Club vs Bangladesh Railway (Mirpur Pallabi)
Eskaton Sabuj Sangha vs Agrani Bank (National Stadium)

SA reach 215 for seven on day 1

DURBAN, South Africa, Nov 13: South African captain Kepler Wessels pulled his team back from disaster against India with a splendid century after a sensational start to the first ever Test between the two countries here today, reports AFP.

run out chance when the batsman was on 49 in the second over after lunch. As Kirsten steered Kumble to third man, Wessels charged down the wicket from the non-striker's end for a cheeky single even as Ajay Jadeja was swooping on the ball.

Wessels himself fell shortly before close when he edged Kumble to slip where Azharuddin picked up a good catch inches from the turf.

Table with columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. Includes names like Kapil Dev, Kumble, Prabhakar, Srinath, Kumble, Srinath, Kumble, Srinath, Kumble, Srinath.

UEFA proposes 16-team format

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov 13: UEFA proposed on Thursday that 16 teams take part in the European Championships finals in England in 1996 — twice the normal number, reports AFP.

For Henry it's a dream come true

DURBAN, South Africa, Nov 13: Each morning for the next few days Omar Henry will get out of his hotel bed, pull the curtains and gaze down on a beach from which, even five years ago, he would not have been allowed to swim, reports Reuter.

China, ROK win doubles TT titles

NEW DELHI, Nov 13: South Korean men won the doubles while the Chinese scored a victory in the women's doubles in the 11th Asian table tennis championship in New Delhi on Friday, reports AP.

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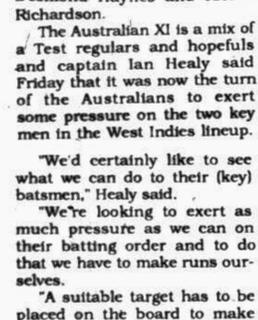
Wessels collared the Indian bowling after the narrow escape, but found himself running in the end of the first Test.



Skipper Kepler Wessels scored a gritty 118 to hold the SA first innings together on the first day of the first home Test after a 22-year lay-off at Durban yesterday.

Windies eager to be back on track

HOBART, Australia, Nov 13: The West Indies cricket team will be aiming to bounce back from the first defeat of their Down Under tour when they face an Australian XI in a four-day match at Bellerive Oval from Saturday, reports AP.



Desmond Haynes and Richie Richardson.

The Australian XI is a mix of Test regulars and hopefuls and captain Ian Healy said Friday that it was now the turn of the Australians to exert some pressure on the two key men in the West Indies lineup.

Parker recalled to English squad

LONDON, Nov 13: Manchester United defender Paul Parker ended a 14-month England absence on Thursday when he was called up for next week's World Cup qualifier against Turkey at Wembley, reports Reuter.

Uttu soccer

MANIKGANJ, Nov 13: Seuta Uday Sena emerged as champions in the Hafizul Islam Khan Uttu memorial soccer league by trouncing Balaka Sporting Club by four goals to one in the final league match here at the local stadium today.

Queens Cup results

BANGKOK, Nov 13: Beijing came back from 2-0 down at halftime to draw 2-2 with Royal Thai Navy here Thursday in their Group B first-round clash on the second day of the 21st Queen's Cup football tournament, reports AFP.

Soccer results

FARIDPUR, Nov 13: Super Star Club clinched the title of the Jasimuddin Smriti Juvenile football tournament defeating Shatamuli Club by 4-3 in the tie-breaker at Faridpur Stadium on Thursday, reports UNB.

Sweden win in ice hockey friendly

SODERTALJE, Sweden, Nov 13: Defencemen Kenneth Kenholt scored two power-play goals as world hockey champion Sweden beat Russia 6-4 Thursday night for a sweep of their two-game exhibition series, reports AP.

Navy athletics

CHITTAGONG, Nov 13: The annual athletic championship of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at BNS Issa Khan in Chittagong on Thursday, reports BSS.

Kensington Oval makes news

BRIDGETOWN, Nov 13: Kensington Oval, venue of the first Test match in the West Indies, claimed another cricket first when a visiting couple got married in mid-pitch, reports AFP.

AAFI announces Indian squad for Asian jr athletics

NEW DELHI, Nov 13: The Amateur Athletics Federation of India (AAFI) today announced a 109-strong squad for the 4th Asian junior athletic championships to be held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here from November 30 to December 4, reports PTL.

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