# McMillan torments Indians



Nov 27: A superb all-round performance by Brian McMillan almost single-haput South Africa in control of the second Test

After being last out for a top score 98 in South Africa's 292, McMillan then weighed in with three for 39 with his seamers as India struggled to 128 for six at the close of the

against India today, reports

second day. South Africa's joy was marred by an injury to paceman Meyrick Pringle who was admitted to hospital after suffering a fracture of a bone close to the eye.

The South African tailender was hit by a ball from Javagal Srinath that ricocheted from his bat and through the gap between visor and helmet.

Pringle needed six minutes attention of the pitch and was dearried off on a stretcher.

36 It meant South Africa were restricted to three front-line bowlers but they still reduced India to 44 for three before Sachin Tendulkar launched a "Counter-attack.

Vs The 19-year-old passed 1,000 Test runs on his way to

South Africa had begun the day on 226 for seven and McMillan and Craig Matthews extended their eighth-wicket partnership to 67 before Manof Prabhakar bowled the latter for 31.

Frabhakar was the most successful of the Indian bowlers, finishing with four for 90 in his 29 overs.

With Pringle's departure, McMillan was joined by Allan Donald who had previously managed only one run in three Test innings.

But, much to India's chagrin, he not only kept McMillan company until he

# Athletes off to Delhi

Sports Reporter An eleven-member Bangla-

desh athletic team left Dhaka for the Indian capital New Delhi yesterday to participate in the fourth Asian junior championships to be held there from November 30 to December 4. There are two officials and

ritne athletes in the squad. giandahangir Faiz and Mohammad Yahiya are accompanying the team as manager and assistant manager respectively. The five male athletes are Abdur Rahim Naim, Mahboob Alam, Bimal Chandra Tarafder, Abdul Bari and Abu Bakr Siddique while the women players are Lubna Mahmud, Lovely Begum. Nilufar Yesmeen and Nasima Akhter

Bangladeshi athletes will compete in eight different events. These are the 100, 200, 400 and 800m runs, the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, the 400m hurdles and long jump.

Natm of Bangladesh Navy, a silver medalist at the fifth SAF Games and national record holder in the 400m hurdles, will compete in the event and two relay races.

Nam's fellow seaman Abdul Bari will also participate in the same events.

Bimal Chandra of Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan (BKSP) and Mahboob Alam of Bangladesh Ansars will contest in the 100 and 200m sprints and two relays while Abu Bakr will compete in the

Lovely Begum of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) will contest in the 100m. 200m sprints and two relay races while her teammate Nilufar Yasmeen will enter the long jump, 100m sprint and vo relays.

The other two BJMC girls-Lubna Mahmud and Nasima Akhter - will run in the 400m and 800m races and two re-

This will be Bangladesh's third participation in the Asian junior athletics championships since its inception in 1986 in Singapore.

Milzar Hossain is so far the only Bangladesh athlete to earn medals for the country. He won a silver in the 400m and a bronze in the 800m in the inaugural meet.

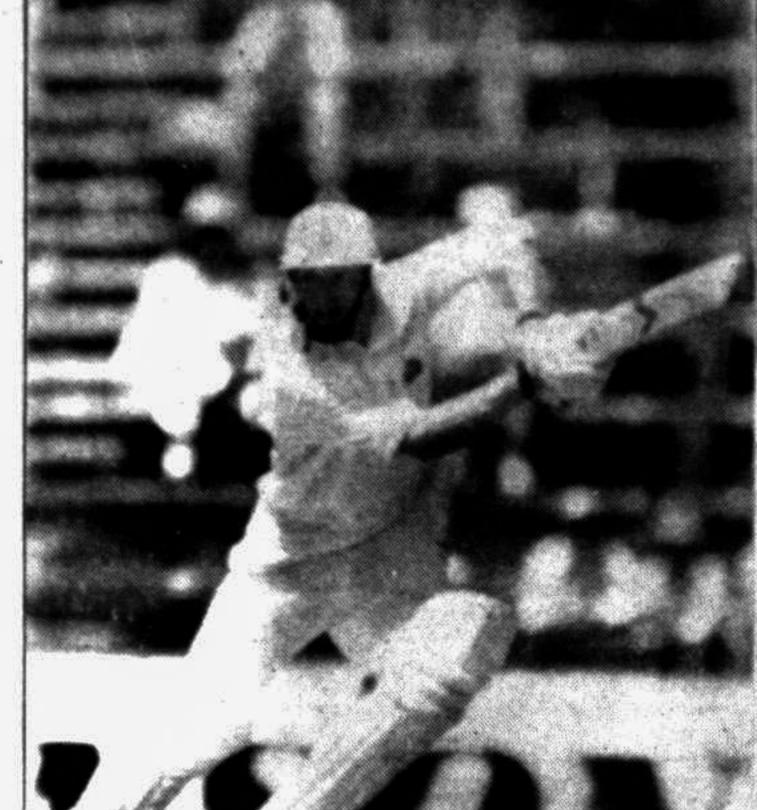
# JU soccer

Department of Geography trounced Department of Physics by five goals to one in the Jahangirnagar University interdepartment football tournament at the university playground yesterday.

Ratan and Mamun scored two goals each and Mahfuz one for the winners while Stam pulled one back for the losers.

# "Woodies" shocked

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 27: Defending champions Anders aplarryd and John Fitzgerald scored a straight set victory Thursday over top seeds Mark Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge af the ATP Tour World Doubles Championships, reports AP.



Jonty Rhodes, who enjoyed a charmed life at the wicket during his innings of 91 in South Africa's first innings of 292, is seen guiding a ball to point on the first day of the second Test against South Africa in Johannesburg on — AFP photo Thursday.



B McMILLAN . . . SA hero

was on the verge of a maiden century but also made an unbeaten 14.

A deserved century eluded McMillan who was eventually out hooking at Srinath. He had batted for all but 74 minutes of South Africa's innings after they had been plunged deep in trouble at 26 for four.

McMillan was soon in action again with the ball but his first spell was that of a tired man. However, after lunch he appeared revitalised and in a five-over spell took the wickets of Ajay Jadeja (14) and Sanjay Manjrekar (seven) at a personal cost of just two runs. Matthews, having dismissed Ravi Shastri for seven, then

had Mohammad Azharuddin caught at slip for nine as India fell to 77 for four. Tendulkar, missed by

Matthews off a very sharp chance at third slip off Donald when 10, began to square drive handsomely as the attacked the gaps in the field. He reached 50 in 16 scoring shots with 10 fours and

made 40 of a 47-run partner-

ship with Praveen Amre before the latter became McMillan's third victim.

With Manoj Prabhakar also falling to Donald just before the end of play, India were left on the same total they were at the close of the second day in the drawn first Test at Durban. Then they went on to make 277.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second cricket Test between South Africa and India Friday:

SOUTH AFRICA: First inlovernight 226 for J Cook c More b Prabhakar 2

A Hudson c Azharuddin b Prabhakar K Wessels c Azharuddin b Srinath

P Kirsten lbw b Prabhakar J Rhodes Ibw b Kumble H Cronje c and b Kapil Dev B McMillan C Mantrekar b Srinath

D Richardson lbw b Kumble 5 C Matthews b Prabhakar M Pringle retired hurt A.Donald not out Extras: (lb-10, nb-9 w-4) Total:

Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-11; 3-11: 4-26: 5-73: 6-158: 7-186; 8-251; 9-292.

Bowling: O M Prabhakar 29 Srinath Kumble Shastri 10



TENDULKAR ... 75 n.o

# Bucknor comes under fire



**JOHANNESBURG** Nov 27: Umpire Steve Bucknor on Friday defended his controversial decision not to ask for a television replay of

incident, reports Reuter. "It will be a sad day when the camera replaces the um-

the Jonty Rhodes' run-out

pire," he said. West Indian Bucknor came under fire from match referee Clive Lloyd and the Indian

team on Thursday after giving South African Rhodes the benefit of the doubt over a run-out appeal during the second Test against India. Rhodes, 28 at the time, went on to make 91.

Television clearly showed him to be out to Javagal Srinath's direct hit but Bucknor opted not to consult the third umpire Barry Lambson, who has access to the television replay facility.

"We are only supposed to use in (television) if there is doubt and I thought he was home and dry," he said.

"Umptring is all about opinions and that was mine." However, Bucknor admitted it "was a pity" he was not in a better position to judge whether Rhodes was home. He

still moving when Srinath hit the stumps. He intimated he would use the replay facility next time.

was well behind the crease and

An earlier report said: Umptre Steve Bucknor came under fire on Thursday for refusing to use the television replay in a run-out incident which could have a major

## He just wanted excitement

COLUMBUS, Nov 27: An Ohio State University student convicted of public indecency after running onto a football field naked at halftime said he wanted to make the nationally televised game more exciting. reports AP.

"I guess I did it to make the OSU-Michigan weekend better," said Samuel Gedert, a 21year-old journalism student from Maumee in northwestern Ohio. "I didn't think it would get all of the attention it got."

Gedert pleaded guilty Tuesday in Franklin County Municipal Court to public indecency and trespassing. Judge Richard Ferrell fined him dlrs 500 and suspended a 30-day jail sentence on the condition that Gedert performs 40 hours of community service.

bearing on the outcome of the second Test.



STEVE BUCKNOR

India insisted Rhodes should have been given run out when he was on 28.

bination expressed enthusiasm

Friday over the potential of

international cricket's youn-

gest player, Ataur Rehman,

Younis said Rehman, just 17

years and eight months old,

can go" all the way" as a pace

widely regarded as the finest

pace pair in cricket today.

spoke after another energetic

Pakistani workout here ahead

of their World Series one-day

games against Australia and

tism at the top in June when,

in the absence of the injured

Wasim, he was called on to

play against England at

Edgbaston in the first Test of a

five-match series won 2-1 by

capturing the wickets of star

players Alec Stewart, Mark

Ramprakash and Allan Lamb

during an 18-over stint in the

England first innings which

earned him 3-69 - the best

figures in his side in the long.

He enjoyed instant success,

Rehman had a brief bap-

West Indies, starting Sunday.

bowler at the top level.

Wasim Akram and Wagar

The two top cricketers,

reports AFP.

Pakistan.

PERTH, Nov 27:

The two Pakistan

fast bowlers who

form the world's

most lethal open-

ing bowling com-

At 61 for four, television clearly showed him to be out to Javagal Srinath's direct hit but umpire Bucknor refused to use the television replay facil-

The Indian team, having been told about the replay by their teammates in the dressing room, made prolonged and animated appeals to Bucknor to consult the third umpire Barry Lambson, but the Jamaican refused.

Match referee Clive Lloyd criticised Bucknor's actions "No-one is infallible. He has made a mistake which could have been avoided. "The monitor is there as an

aid to help umpires and think he should use it. He might be a little overconfident.'

Indian manager Amrit Mathur said: "Without the monitor you would give the batsman the benefit of the doubt. But where there is a monitor there should be a method by which he should consult.

"The boys are disappointed, the television showed he was

"I didn't bowl all that well

" But Rehman performed

in that Test," Wagar recalled.

outstandingly well, producing

good pace and swing. He is

keen, always works hard and

ATAUR REHMAN

has the potential to go all the

way if he continues to work

Pakistan players spotted by

Added Wasim: " He certainly

Rehman is one of the many

rain-plagued match.

tries everything."

# BFF picks 5 more for soccer camp

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Football Fede-

ration (BFF) called five more footballers to camp for the forthcoming seventh President Cup football tournament due to be held in Dhaka from January 8 to 20 next year.

The five players are Badal of Rahmatganj Muslim Friends Society, Ruhul Amin of Eskaton Sabuj Sangha, Paritosh Dewan of Muktijoddha Sangsad, Jahangir and Shamim of Arambagh Krira Sangstha. BFF had earlier picked 60

footballers for the two local selections to feature in this international club tourney as the 'Reds' and the' Greens.'

In a meeting held at the BFF office yesterday the committee shifted the date of the first assembly of the selected players from November 30 to December 1. All the 65 players have been asked to report at the Mirpur Stadium at 7 am on the rescheduled date.

Meanwhile, Sajjad Hossain Siddiky Lablu, the assistant coach appointed for the Green team, has apprised the BFF of his inability to shoulder the responsibilities bestowed on him as a deputy to coach Abdul Ghaffar. Lablu was the coach of the Green team two years ago.

This prompted BFF to ap point former national foot baller Swapan Kumar Das as the assistant coach of the Green team.

# Bangladesh Open golf begins

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Open golf tournament got underway at the Kurmitola Golf course yes terday.

Organised by the Kurmitola Golf Club, the four-day long meet features more than 100 male and female golfers from within and outside the country Notable among the foreign participants is Rajeev Mohta, the defending champion from India.

Mohta is expected to face stiff resistance from fancied Pakistani Asad Khan. Karma Dorji from Bhutan is also there to try his luck.

In comparison to last year, the gilt of the gingerbread was considerably taken off by the non-availability of some vaunted female golfers from India who had to skip the tournament for a clash of schedules. Lt General Nuruddin Khan

Chief on Army Staff, inaugurated the tourney in the morn-

## Robin Singh's appeal rejected

COLONE (England), Nov 27: An appeal by Indian cricketer Robin Singh against a 750 pound fine imposed by the Lancashire league was turned down by the league committee on Thursday, reports AFP.

Singh, was fined towards the end of last season when, in his first season as professional at Colone, he returned to India under instructions to join the preparations for India's tour of South Africa.

He informed the club and the league executive, but the league has a rule that professionals can be released only if they are selected to play for their countries. Singh was not selected for the tour.

A league spokesman said the Indian authorities had placed Singh in a very difficult position by calling him home. The executive understood his feelings, but the league was determined to send the message back to India that contracts were legal agreements which had to be honoured.

former captain and cricket

great Imran Khan, who retired

after leading his country to

their World Cup one-day tri-

umph in Australian eight

game in Lahore a year ago,

Rehman had played only club

Imran was instantly impressed

Meanwhile, Wasim has re-

vealed that he will continue to

put a scorching pace before

accuracy in the World Series

which white balls - which

swing much more than con-

ventional red ones - presents

a dilemma for the 26-year-old

left-hander, rated probably the

world's top all-rounder, after

bowling a staggering 48 wides

slower and more accurately,

but I am a fast, attacking

bowler, so in the first five

overs I really need to run in

and bowl fast so I can get a

balls and three no- balls but

get two wickets, that is a

bonus for us. So that is what I

in world cricket is about who

One of the hottest debates

"But if I bowl, says, five wide

couple of wickets," he said.

will continue to do."

"Of course, I can bowl

during the World Cup.

The one-day format, in

cricket, but Waqar said,

with his natural ability."

Before Imran saw him in a

months ago.

# Gritty Border defies Windies



27: Australian captain Allan Border held his side together on the opening day

of the five-Test series against West Indies, only to be run out for 73 shortly before the close today, reports Reuter. Border, who started the

match needing 348 runs to overhaul India's Suntl Gavaskar as the highest runscorer in Tests history, helped the home side recover to 259 for six after a shaky start. But having shared a 72 run

partnership with Greg Matthews for the sixth wicket, Border was beaten by a Carl Hooper throw to wicketkeeper David Williams five minutes before the end of the day's play. Matthews was left unbeaten

on 28, having earlier seen Australia's top order batsmen undermined by both pace and Paceman Curtly Ambrose

took two wickets, off-spinner Hooper two and lan Bishop one. It was Bishop's first Test wicket for two years largely spent recovering from a stress fracture in his back. The trio combined to

thwart Australia's hopes of running up a huge total after they won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect batting pitch at the Gabba. Hopper might not have ex-

pected to play such a prominent part so early in the match, but was forced into action when Courtney Walsh limped off with a strained left leg hamstring after just five balls of his first over.

The 30-year-old Walsh, captain of Jamaica, was having intensive treatment and a decision will be made on Saturday about his future in the match. Undeterred by the interna-

at nay one batsman per over,

Bishop began the rot when

But Martyn (36), having tional experimental law limiting fast bowlers to one bouncer

opener Mark Taylor (7) aimed a slashing shot and edged to keeper Williams with the total

on eight. Ambrose struck next, trapping Steve Waugh, twin brother of Mark, for 10 when



ALLAN BORDER . . . 73

he gloved a catch to Williams which left Australia on 21 for

Opener David Boon, hitting aggressively, was joined by Mark Waugh and the pair looking capable of performing a useful salvage job.

But Hooper with his fifth ball of the first over after lunch, held on to a flerce return catch to send back Waugh for 39 with the total 88.

Hooper then induced Boon (48) to pop up a catch off bat and pad to Phil Simmons at forward short leg, leaving much on the shoulders of Border and the raw 21-yearold Damien Martyn, making his Test debut after some scintillating innings for Western Australia at state level.

looked solid, swung at a wide and loose delivery from Ambrose and was caught in the slips by Brian Lara. It was Ambrose's 150th wicket in 35

when Keith Arthurton missed an easy run out and later when Williams lost sight of a snick which Lara just failed to take at first slip.

In his 134th Test, Australia's captain stayed put, making the most of his good fortune to continue his fine record against West Indian pace bowling.

A slightly wayward Patrick Patterson was a particular disappointment, conceding 73 runs off 14 overs, including five no balls.

### SCOREBOARD

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings M. Taylor e Williams b Bishop Hooper S Waugh c Williams b M. Waugh c and b Hooper D Martyn c Lara b Ambrose 36 G Matthews not out I Healy not out Extras: (b-3, lb-3, nb -10)

To bat: M Hughes, C McDermott, B Reid. Bowling: Bishop Patterson Simmons

WEST INDIES: Richie Ri-

# Kiwis struggle at Moratuwa



gressed painsta-4 at stumps on the first day of the first cricket Test against Shri Lanka Friday,

reports AP. Bad light stopped play 15 minutes before stumps. Earlier in the pre-lunch session only 45 minutes of play was possible due to wet outfield at the

Ken Rutherford and debutant all-rounder Chris Harris shared a face saving 5th wicket stand — 52 runs in 84 minutes

bat through the day, struck left' arm spinner Don Anurasiri down the park for a towering six in addition to five bound-

Harris, is on 11. Dulip Liyanage with an aggressive spell of bowling broke the backbone of the Kiwi batting. After having removed Blair Hartland in the morning, Liyanage brought a quick end to vice-Captain Andrew Jones'

In the third over after tea, Jones drove injudiciously at Liyanage and presented Roshan Mahanama with a waist-high catch at second slip. Jones batted for 161 minutes and faced 97 balls hitting two boundaries.

Liyanage finished with the best bowling effort among the Shri Lankans with two for 43 from 16 overs.

award after Pakistan's defeat of

England in the World Cup final

- but one with which he

fastest, in the world at the

moment," he said. " Bowling

with Wagar and Aagib Javed-

and with the white ball- is

going to be fun in this new se-

Pakistan manager Naushad

Ali said the lineup for

Sunday's opener, a limited-

overs match against a Western

Australian Invitation XI east of

here at Northam, would not be

named until just before the

Star young batsman

Inzamam-ul Haq was confined

to the team's hotel with a

stomach upset on Friday, but

was expected to be fit for

Invitation XI includes five

members of the Western

Australian Sheffield Shield

men Geoff Marsh and Mike

Veletta, batsman Mark

Avender, all-rounder Brendon

Julian and fast bowler Jo

They are former Test bats-

The Western Australian

training on Saturday.

Angel.

"Wagar is the best. And the

modestly disagrees.



tacking an aggressive Dulip Liyanage to pick up 10 runs inclusive of couple of boundaries in an over, tried to hit slow right armer Jayananda Warnaweera over mid-wicket and was brilliantly caught by

# Seraj Smriti cricket results

Batting first after winning

In reply, Khalishpur Sabuj

DIG of Khulna Range Police Ashraful Huda inaugurated the tournament. Khulna Divisional Commissioner Abdul Muktadir Chowdhury, Deputy Commissioner Kazi Rezaul Haq and Metropolitan Police Commissioner Osman Ali Khan were

tournament.

Final of the tournament will be held on December 18.

day of the first Test match between Australia and the West Indies at the Brisbane cricket ground today:

Total: (for six wickets)

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-21, 3-88, 4-125, 5-180, 6-252 Ambrose Walsh Hooper Arthurton Australia won the toss.

Twelfth man: Gus Logie.

The two new ball bowlers,

Liyanage and Ramanayake,

bowled menacingly under

helpful conditions fully vindi-

cating skipper Ranatunga's

decision to put New Zealand in

#### skipper Arjuna Ranatunga. MORATUWA, Sh-New Zealand lost two im-

ri Lanka, Nov 27: New Zealand prokingly to 139 for

Moratuwa Stadium outside Colombo.

 as the New Zealanders recovered from a precarious 87 for 4 soon after tea. Rutherford, who carried his

The other not out batsman

Shri Lankan medium-pacer stubborn innings.

## Akram, Younis see a potent quickie in Rehman is the best fast bowler. It is a label often been pinned on Wasim - man-of-the-match

KHULNA, Nov 27: Khalispur Sabuj Sángha beat Mohammedan Sporting Club of Khulna by one wicket in the inaugural match of the Arab Bangladesh Bank Seraj Smriti cricket tournament which began at the local stadium on Friday, reports UNB.

the toss, Mohammedans scored 179 runs in the stipulated 40 overs losing all the wickets.

Sangha reached the target of 180 runs for 9 wickets in 40

present on the occasion. Fourteen teams of the dis-

trict are participating in the

Border was lucky to survive

Scoreboard on the opening

chardson (captain), Desmond Haynes, Phil Simmons, Carl Hooper, Brian Lara, lan Bishop, David Williams, Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh, Patrick Patterson, Keith Arthurton.

#### Ranatunga, one of the five portant wickets in the postfielders in a leg side trap to lunch session. Veteran opener

Crowe, hung on to a breath-John Wright, playing his 78th taking one-handed catch at Test and needing 36 at the short mid wicket, moving start of the innings to become swiftly as he flung himself to the first Kiwi to reach 5,000 his right. Crowe batted for 61 runs, was well caught by minutes for his 19 runs. Asanka Gurusinghe at third

slip off Champaka Ramanayake. Wright laboured for 90 minutes for his 11 runs and faced 59 balls. Tea was taken on 81 for 3 with the Kiwis making cautious progress with Jones dropping

after winning the toss. anchor with an unbeaten 34 SCOREBOARD and Rutherford not out on two. Skipper Martin Crowe, at-NEW ZEALAND : First in-B Hartland c de Silva b Liyanage ... J Wright c Gurusinghe A Jones c Mahanama b Liyanage M Crowe c Ranatunga b Warnaweera K Rutherford not out C Harris not out Extras :(nb 11, b1, lb2)

> Total: (for four wickets) Fall: 6, 44, 77, 87 OM RW Bowling: 33 C Ramanavake 14 0 16 3 43 2 D Liyanage C Hathurasinghe T5 4 32 0 D Anurasiri 19 J Warnaweera A de Silva 4 2

## Eubank puts his WBO title on the line MANCHESTER, Nov 27:

Chris Eubank puts his un-

beaten record and WBO supermiddleweight title on the line Saturday night against Juan Carlos Gimenez of Paraguay, reports AP. It will be the 10th title defence for Eubank, who captured the WBO crown in

November 1990 with a ninth-

round victory over fellow-Briton Nigel Benn. Eubank has already defended the title four times this year, most recently in September when he outpointed American Tony Thornton in Glasgow, Scotland, to extend his record to 33-0. Eubank goes in as a modest

has a record of 37 wins, five losses and three draws. It will be the Paraguayan's second title fight of the year, having lost a decision to Italy's Mauro Galvano in June for the WBC super-middleweight crown. "I'm going to bank on twohanded punching power and direct assault," said Gimenez,

who will concede at least three

inches (7.6 cm) in height to

favourite against Gimenez, who

Eubank, "I'll try to shake him with my right hand. And all the time I'll be out to wear him down with my strength. Gimenez, 30, has lived in Paris for three years. But he is eager to achieve something special for his homeland - becoming Paraguay's first ever

world boxing champion. "Can you imagine what it would mean to me and my country if I could become the first " he said.

# D Boon c Simmons b A Border run out