Spread Eagles crushed Shantinagar A by seven wickets in the Second Division cricket league at the Mirpur Pallabi

ground yesterday. Sent in to bat, Shantinagar mustered only 117 for eight wickets from their quota of 35 overs. Faruq topscored with 26. Rumi with 16 and Dulal with 13 were the other notable

Ronny of Spread Eagles took two wickets for 31 runs. Moni and Shibly bagged one wicket apiece.

Spread Eagles strolled past their target posting 120 in just 25.3 overs. No one flopped with the bat with skipper Shibly topscoring with 34 made off just 33 balls. Straj made 33. Piyal with an unbeaten 22 and Liton with 17 were the other useful contribu-

Dulal of Shantinagar A took two of the three wickets to fall for 21 runs.

In the other match of the day, Azad Boys Club did not turn up for their fixture against Dhaka Wanderers Club. The team faces expulsion under the bye-laws.

TODAY'S MATCHES Orient SC vs Eastern SC

(DCG) DOHS vs Pegasus 'B' (DCS,

East) Anwar SC vs Shantinagar 'B' (DCS West).

Junior athletics from today

Sports Reporter

The two-day eleventh national junior athletics championships begin today at the Dhaka Hockey Stadium.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka will declare the meet open as the chief guest at 9:00

One hundred and fifty young athletes representing 20 teams will participate in the meet in two groups - under-14 and under-16.

Finals of 17 events will be held on the opening day.

Women leave Sports Reporter

A five member Bangladesh women's team left the city for Iran yesterday to take part in the first ever Islamic countries women's sports championships to be held in Tehran February 13-19.

Former sprint queen and joint secretary of the Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation Sufia Khatoon is the leader of the Bangladesh

squad. The other members are the fastest woman of the country Firoza Khatoon, winner of six gold medals in the fifth Bangladesh Games swimming Monira Rahman, Dalia, SAF Games shooting gold medalist Kazi Shahana Parveen and Nilular Yasmin.

Lancer golf

Sports Reporter

The twelfth Lancer golf tournament, sponsored by Rangs Limited, will be held today at the Kurmitola Golf Club course.

The prize distribution ceremony will be held at the club pavilion at 8:00 pm, says a press release.

Rifles spikers regain title

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Rifles have re-

gained the Dhaka Metropolis First Division volleyball league Rifles, a formidable power

in the country's volleyball, outplayed arch-rivals and 1990-91 champions Titas Club in the final of this year's NBL league at the Outer Stadium volleyball court yesterday.

This was Rifles' fifth league title while they finished runners-up on three occasions. Yesterday's final was rather

one-sided as the Rifles spikers eliminated Titas Club 15-9, 15-6, 6-15 and 15-1.

Bangladesh Power Development Board (DPBB) finished third beating Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) in the third-place deciding match held last Wednesday.

Works Minister Barrister Rafigul Islam Mian witnessed the league final as chief guest and distributed the prizes.

Following is the roll-of-honour of the 1992-93 NBL Dhaka-Metroplis First Division

volleyba	dl league :	
	Champions	Runners-up
1972-73	Wari Club	Sonali Bank
1973-74	B WAPDA	Sonali Bank
1974-75	Wari Club	B WAPDA
1975-76	B WAPDA	Wan Club
1976-77	B WAPDA	Azad SC
1977-78	Dilkusha SC	Acots (Water
1978-89	B WAPDA	Acets (Water
1979-80	not held	
1980-81	B WAPDA	Acets (Water
1981-82	Accts (Water)	Wari Club
1982-83	Wari Club	B Rifle
1983-84	not held	1 B BIO
1984-85	Wari Club	B Rifle
1985-86	not held	
1986-87	B Riffes	Titas Club
1987-88	B Rifles	BWDE
1988-89	B Rifles	Trus Club
1989-90	B Rifles	Titas Clui
1990-91	Titus Club	B Rifle
1991-92	not held	
1992-93	B Rifles	Tites Clui

Zakaria shapes Biman win

Sports Reporter

flow early in the Biman innings by trapping opener Rupam leg before for two with the total on

A fine unbeaten

century by Imtiaz

Zakaria helped

Biman record a

facile six-wicket

victory against

Kalabagan Krira Chakra in one

of the two matches of the

Navana Premier Division

cricket league at the Dhaka

hander remained unbeaten on

107 as the airline team, chas-

ing a victory target of 180 in

45 overs, posted 185 for the

loss of four wickets only with

35 legitimate deliveries to

spare. Incidentally, this was

the seventh hundred in this

year's eleven-team Navana

Moni won the toss in the

morning and asked his south-

paw counterpart, Dipu Roy

Chowdhury to make the first

use of the wicket. The young

all-rounder's coin considera-

tions fell flat as Kalabagan, bol-

stered by some resolute bat-

ting by the upper order bats-

men, gave the indications of a

hard grind for the Biman

on the board by the opening

pair with Shri Lankan opener

Sujit Pereira enjoying the

lion's share solito. The left-

hander hit a solid 63. He

struck five fours and needed

98 balls to notch the half-cen-

did not lag too far behind

chipping in with 34 before

being sent back by veteran off-

spinner Anwarul Amin Azhar to

mark the fall of the first

wicket. Sujit then paired with

Pilot to tote up another 46

teamed up with Moni to gum

up Kalabagan's works. From a

healthy position of 126 for

three Kalabagan, plagued by

the spin syndrome, succumbed

to 179 all out in 45 overs, the

stipulated quota for each team.

the pick of the Biman bowlers

with four for 36. Moni took

adrenalin in his teammates

Mohammad Ali made the

three for 49.

The balding Bachchu was

Ahmed Igbal Bachchu then

runs with Pilot hitting 38.

Rupin, the other opener,

Seventy-six runs were put

bowlers and fielders.

tury knock.

Biman skipper Enamul Huq

The stockily-built right-

Stadium yesterday.

Premier league.

Bachchu did not last long to make it two down for 27 but Zakaria, aided by two useful supportive knocks from



ZAKARIA ... 107 n. o. Shahnawaz Shaheed Shanu and Mahbubur Rahman Sclim, took the wind out of Kalabagan's

Zakaria stroked his way to a flawless 81 before displaying any glitch, mainly from a bout of nerves. Getting most of his runs by pleasant execution of off-side drives the young batsman got stuck in the nervous nineties for an unduly long time. He was saved from a sure run out when Selim sacrificed his wicket to pay for a bad mix up. Restored to normalcy by a confident stroke by Pakistani teammate Wasim. Haider, Zakaria then brought up his hundred with a lovely square drive off Md Ali to the fence. He played 117 deliveries and sent the ball across the fence ten times. Together with Selim Zakaria added 82 for the fourth wicket. Selim made 19. Shanu was the other notable scorer with 22.

Wasim Haider, the Pakistani World Cupper who did not bowl yesterday, was the other batsman at the kill with 12 from only four balls which included a boundary and an effortless sixer for the winning shot.

Md Ali bowled his heart out to finish with figures of two for 37. Pappu took one for 31. Biman now have ten points from nine matches while Kalabagan remain stuck on four from nine matches.

UDITY OUTCLASS

TARUN A thoroughly insipid exhibition of batting sent Surja Tarun hurtling to a crushing nine-wicket defeat in the day's second Navana tie at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Sent in to bat, Tarun groped right through their innings against some canny medium-pace bowling by the experienced pace duo of Munir and Imran. Both these seamers, now more familiar in their roles of mentors than players, took three wickets apiece and broke the backbone of the Tarun batting.

An unexpectedly reesty rearguard action by Tarun pacemen Talha and Majbee pushed the team beyond the three-figure mark. Talha topscored with 25 while Majbee made 16.

Indian cricketer Rajinder Singh was the only third Tarun batsman to reach double figures with 19. Extras amounted to 21.

Udity skipper Imran took three for 34. Munir claimed three for 29. Durjoy took two

A fine 51-run opening stand ruled out any possibilities of a Tarun resurgence. Although Anup, the Udity opener, left for 21, Shipon stayed there till the end with a fine innings of 50 featuring seven fours. Rokon remained unbeaten on 38 as Udity wrapped up things in 28.3 overs, 15 balls less than Tarun's 31.2 over innings and the babes in this year's Navana league lost just one wicket.

The win raised Udity's collection to eight points from nine matches while Tarun suffered their fourth loss in seven matches to remain glued to six

TODAY'S MATCH Mohammedan SC vs GMCC

(Dhaka Stadium).

Botham backs Alderman

He has not played in a Test

TERRY ALDERMAN

Dennis Lilice has no doubts

about Alderman's claims for

must because of the old horses

for courses syndrome," Lillee

Botham is in Perth prepar-

ing for a stage appearance on

Sunday with former West

Indies captain and master

Biman sports

The twelfth annual sports of

Sports Reporter

the Biman Bangladesh Airlines

will be held tomorrow at the

Rajarbagh Police Lines ground

Aviation and Tourism Maj

(Retd) Abdul Mannan, who is

also the chairman of the

Biman Board of Directors, will

inaugurate the meet as chief

State Minister for Civil

England.

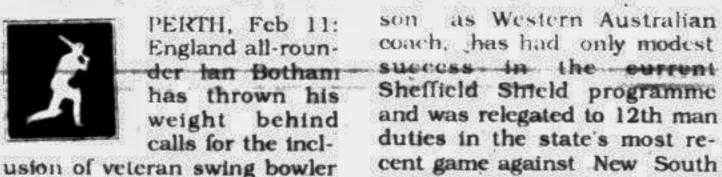
said here today.

in the city.

But fast bowling legend

Alderman is an absolute

for almost two years.



Terry Alderman in the Australian side for the Ashes series in England this year, reports AFP. "This record over there is

probably second to none among Australian bowlers in years— and picking horses for courses is a great thing," Botham said here today. I am sufe Graham Gooch (England captain) would not be too pleased to see him."

Alderman has dismissed Gooch seven times in Testsmore than he has trapped any other batsman at the level. Alderman, 37, in June, en-

joyed extraordinary success in the two previous visits to England with Australia. He captured 42 wickets

during the 1981 tour and 41 in 1989. But some critics here have questioned whether his bowling has the bite of earlier

Alderman, in his first sea-

Rajshahi cricket

Sports Reporter

Bandhan Krira Chakra and Kazihatta Sporting Club won their respective matches of the Rajshahi Bhorer Kagaj First Division cricket league yester-

At the district stadium, Bandhan outplayed Agamoni Krira Chakra by eight wickets while at the divisional stadium Kazihatta registered an easy 47-run victory against Sultanabad Sporting Club

batsman Viv Richards in a two as Western Australian man show, "The King and I." coach, has had only modest success in the current Sheffield Shield programme

Botham has strong views on the controversial omission of former captain David Gower from the England side now touring India.

"Bluntly, it's the most disgraceful decision I have seen in all my playing career," he

discussion Sports Reporter

The visiting Japanese table tennis delegation met local players and organisers in a discussion meeting on table tennis training, development process and its methods yesterday morning at the National Sports Council conference

Additional Secretary incharge of the Ministry of Textiles A H Mufazzal Karim inaugurated the programme as chief guest.

The Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation president and secretary -Syed Yousuf Hossain and Kazi Mainuzzaman respectively-and the leader of the Japanese team Hiroshi Shoji were among those who Later, in the afternoon, the

visiting Japanese players held a combined practice session with some local paddlers and played exhibition matches at the Outer Stadium woodenfloor gymnasium. The visitors will conduct a

joint practice programmic this morning and take part in some exhibition matches with local selections in the afternoon at the same venue.

Information Minister Ba rrister Nazmul Huda will witness the friendly matches as chief guest.



New NBL First Division volleyball league champions Bangladesh Rifles who beat last year's champions Titas Club in yesterday's final at the Outer Stadium volleyball court.

Star photo

SA beat Windies

PORT ELIZABETH, Feb 11 South Africa cruised to an easy six-wicket victory over the West Indies at St George's Park here today, reports AFP.

South Africa notched up 150 for 4 in 47 overs to surpass the West Indies' moderate total of 149 all out.

On Tuesday South Africa lost the opening game of the triangular one-day series to Pakistan in Durban by 10 runs. The West Indies next play

Pakistan on Saturday.

Maradona suspended

MADRID, Feb 11: Argen tine star Diego Maradona has been suspended for a match by the Spanish League for dangerous play after an incident in last weekend's game between Sevilla and Deportivo when he kicked a player in the face, reports Reuter.

Saturday for a high kick, which cut open the nose of Deportivo defender Alaberto Alabistegui.

Sevilla sent a video of the

"They are mad," said an outraged Maradona after the announcement. "I can't be

"Albistegui told the ref eree not to book me because he knew I hadn't seen him . But the referee, who is one of the worst there is, told me was getting a yellow card be cause there was blood, Maradona told journalists. The threat of disciplinary

action is now hanging over Sevilla's Argentine manager Carlos Bilardo.

With blood pouring from offer help. Television microyelling at him to attend to ar uninjured Maradona.

"Tread on (Albistegui), tread on him, he's an opposition player Bilardo shouted.

If found guilty of bringing the game into disrepute Bilardo faces a top penalty of six months suspension from training or a fine of 10 million pesetas (85,000 US dol

AUCKLAND, Feb 11: Legspinner Shane Warne'flew to new Zealand on Thursday with cricket team despite forget his passport, reports AP.

Australian team manager lan McDonald called on the as sistance of the Foreign Affairs Department to get Warne on the same flight as his team-Warne was issued with an

identity document, complete with photo, at Sydney Airport, while a fax was sent to immigration authorities in Auckland to inform them of the situa

forget anything before I go, so I put my passport under my car keys next to the front door at home for when I was ready to leave," Warne said. "The trouble was that my

Border, meanwhile, said he was not looking forward to his first experience of television replays being used to assist umpires in decision-making.

to instant replays for run out and stumping decisions will be used in Australia's three-Test series against New Zealand.

It will be the first time Australia has played under the new technology.

Border, an avowed traditionalist, said he did not mind replays being used in less-important one-day internationals but said he did not want see Test cricket become a slave to television.

Marketing win

DU football

crown

Sports Reporter

partment football tournament.

the university playground yes-

champions in the first half.

Md Javed Alam scored the

The chairman of the football

committee witnessed the

match as chief guest and gave

terday.

away the prizes.

Maradona was booked on

incident to the football federation, to protest at the decision. But after viewing the incident the federation late on Wednesday slammed a one-game suspension on the Argentine striker for danger ous play.

lieve they've been so stupid as to penalise me."

Albistegui's nose the Sevilla physic rushed on the pitch to phones pricked up Bilardo

Warne travels without passport

the rest of the Australian ting to pack one essential item

"I always make sure I don'

girlfriend Simone drove me to the airport, instead of me

driving, so I never pieked up my keys, or my passport." Australian captain Allan

A third umpire with access

on a little bit," Fairbank-

Nideffer said. " She was covering the net unbelievably well. I don't think you've seen her play that well, at least not against mc.

Indian opener Navjot Singh Sidhu square cuts for four in the course of his unbeaten 104 on the first day of the second cricket Test against England at Madras yesterday. - AFP photo Sidhu's fine ton for India with beautiful fluency, stroking

Thursday:

Bowling

Malcoln

Jarvis

Lewis

Tulnel

Salisbury

lick

N Sidhu not out

V Kambli law b Hick

S Tendulkar not out

Extras: (lb-5; w-2, nb-8)

Total: (for two wickets)

in the covers with an ease that

promised another long day's

SCOREBOARD

of the second cricket Test be-

INDIA: First innings

tween India and England on

M Prabhakar c Blakey b Lewis

Fall of wickets: 1-41; 2-149

To bat: M Azharuddin

ENGLAND: A Stewart

(Captain), R Smith, M Gatting,

G Hick, N Fairbrother, R

Blakey, C Lewis, I Salisbury, P

Bombay Test

on schedule

cricket Test between India

and England will go ahead in

Bombay despite Hindu-Muslim

rioting there, a senior Indian

cricket official said today, re-

Chandappa Nagaraj, secre-

tary of the Board of Control for

Cricket in India, told Reuters

the Test, due to open on

February 19, "Will definitely

killed in Hindu-Muslim rioting

in Bombay last month, and

some areas are reported to be

privately expressed concern

about the game going ahead

and some provisional hotel

bookings have been made at

hotels in the southern city of

Bangalore, which has been

suggested as an alternative.

Some Indian players have

At least 600 people were

ports Reuter.

take place.

still tense.

MADRAS, Feb 11: The third

Jarvis, D Malcolm, P Tufnell

31

47

40

62

51

39

(captain), P Amre, Kapil Dev, K

More, A Kumble, R Chauhan, V

Scoreboard on the first day

fielding for England on Friday.

Dr John Turner, MADRAS, Feb 11? the ball through precise gaps.

India 's resurgent batsmen showed an ailing England no sympathy at all as they calmly piled up 275 for the loss of just two wickets on the

opening day of the second cricket Test on Thursday, reports Reuter. England, shorn by food poisoning of captain Graham

Gooch and with two senior batsmen sick in bed, toiled gamely but lamely throughout a harrowing day. India's innings was built around an unbeaten 104 from

opener Navjot Sidhu, his third century in his 22nd Test. The Sikh shared centuryplus stands with Vinod Kambli (59) and Sachin Tendulkar (70 not out) as England's attack was exposed as devoid of pene-

tration on the good batting

With one Test remaining, India, already one-up, are a long way towards avoiding defeat in a series for the first time in three years and closing to their first series victory since New Zealand's 1989-90

On that trip, too, the visi tors were stricken by illness and although England are unlikely to have to follow the Kiwis' example and use journalists as substitute fielders they are paying dearly for taking a gastronomic risk too On the eve of the game,

Gooch and several other players ate prawns in their hotel's Chinese restaurant. Shellfish is generally regarded as a risky proposition in India for people accustomed to western diets. Less than an hour before the start Gooch, ravaged by

stomach pains, gave in to the

inevitable and pulled out. Alec Stewart promptly stepped up to lead England for the first time in a Test and relinquished his wicketkeeping gloves to Richard Blakey, the reserve keeper, who thus made his Test debut.

By lunch Robin Smith, after

a bout of vomiting, was on his way back to the hotel where he and Gooch were soon joined by Mike Gatting who had diar-Navratilova advances

Pontefract physician and former Yorkshire county cricket committee man who is at the Test on holiday, administered to the players and diagnosed two different forms of food poisoning.

He said: "Gooch appears the most long-term problem. He made the right decision not to England were further hand

icapped when Chris Lewis turned on his ankle shortly after lunch and was unable to



bowl again.

. But by the nit was niready apparent that the best England could hope to do was limit the run-rate and hope to pick up occasional wickets. While there was still some

bounce in the track Lewis had Manoj Prabhakar caught behind for 27 with the score on 41 but from then on it was hard work on a hot, sticky day watched by a crowd of over 35,000. Sidhu, showing rare re-

straint against the spinners, and Kambli, cutting fluently, added 108 before Graeme Hick had the latter leg before. Tendulkar then escaped when Lewis and Blakey combined on a run out chance

when he was nine. The decision was too close to call but television, after a detailed analysis, suggested it was out. There is, however, no provision for a third umpire equipped with a TV monitor in this series.

Tendulkar went on to bat

was the 158th in Navratilova's

career, breaking Chris Evert's

Navratilova's victory in

"This is my house," she said.

In other second-round play,

In other second-round play,

hard-serving, seventh-seed

Brenda Schultz descated Chi-

cago-area native Linda Harvey-

fourth-seed Katerina Malceva

of Bulgaria, ranked 14th in the

world, defeated Marianne

Werdel 6-0, 6-1 and Iva Majoli

of Croatia beat Tami Whitlinger

match of the tournament, Elna

Reinach of South Africa de-

feated Katrina Adams 6-7 (4-

in the final first-round

long-standing record.

Japan was her 162nd.

" I'm glad to be back."

Wild, 6-1, 6-2.

7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

7), 6-3, 6-2.

But Nagaraj said there was no reason to switch the match.

Jabbar tennis

Sports Reporter

Jabbar memorial tennis tournament begins today under the joint aegis of the Engineers' Club and Institute of Engineers. Bangladesh at the Engineers' Club courts in the

Two hundred and twenty eight players will contest in eight different events. One lakh fifty thousand taka has been estimated for the

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka will inaugurate the meet as the

Biman squash

chief guest at 4:00 pm.

Sports Reporter

Seven matches of the inau-

gural Biman Öpen squash tour nament were held yesterday at the Dhaka Club squash court. Tasbirul Islam beat Sohel

Kasem 10-8, 9-1; Captain Shams defeated Tanvir Madar 9-5, 10-8; Kamran Rahman got the better of Jehan Khan 9-5, 9-3; Mohit Lal outplayed Tanhar Ahmed 9-5, 9-0; Nasim beat Nawshad 6-9, 9-5, 9-3; Jagadish eliminated Sohrab Khan 9-0, 9-0, while M Ali outplayed Nazrul Islam 9-2, 9l in their respective matches yesterday.

Sievinen sets another record

STOCKHOLM, Feb 11:

Finnish swimmer Jani Sievinen set a new world 200 metre individual medley shortcourse record Wednesday at a world cup competition in Malmo, southern Sweden, reports AP.

cluding a close, three-set vic-CHICAGO, Feb 11: tory last year against Jana Second-seed Ma-The eight-day Engineer M A Novotna of Czechoslavakia. rtina Navratilova That singles championship defeated Rosalyn

Fairbank-Nideffer 6-4, 6-4 on Wed nesday to advance at the 375,000 dollar Virginia Slims of Chicago, reports Reuter. Navratilova, ranked third in the world following a victory on Sunday in Japan, broke ser-

vice in the final game of each set to beat Fairbank-Nideffer, 32, in a close match between the serve-and-volley players. Navratilova won both final games at love. "She (Navratilova) sensed victory, I think, and turned it

Navratilova, 36, has won the Chicago event 12 times, in



History by a solitary goal yesterday to annex the Dhaka University inter-department soccer championship. --- Star photo

The Marketing Department team which beat Islamic