

Australian captain Allan Border pulls one to the fence to reach his 26th Test century on the second day of the fourth Ashes Test in Headingley on Friday. Border remained unconquered on 200, his second double century, when the innings was - AFP photo declared on 653 for four yesterday

### Hockey league now resumes on July 30

Sports Reporter

The Green Delta First Division hockey league will not resume today, according to a press release issued by the Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) yesterday.

Held in abeyance since July 22 because of poor ground conditions owing to heavy monsoon showers, the league was scheduled for a restart today.

However unabated downpour in the last couple of days gummed up the works of the league committee forcing them to revise its plan about resuming the league.

The committee yesterday decided to give another five days to the slabby ground to convalence. So the league is rescheduled for a resumption on July 30, Friday with Mariner Youngs Club taking on Wari

With the weeping welkin keeping the players indoors, league committee yesterday came up with some disciplinary measures at the recommendation of the disciplinary commit-

Abahani and Usha Krira Chakra, the two of the three top clubs in the Senior Division hockey league, have been fined Taka 5000 each for the involvement of the two teams in a pandemonium in the unfinished encounter of July 7. The match was abandoned after 39 minutes following clashes between the players of the sides. The match was played to its conclusion on July 11 with Abahani winning the tie 2-1.

The disciplinary committee found both teams equally responsible for July 7 flare-up that led to an abrupt halt in the

Kamrul Islam Kismat of Usha Krira Chakra, who stood out on that day for his temper, has been warned for his testy temperament.

Meanwhile two Pakistanis -Taslim Osmani of Usha Krira Chakra and Qamar Ibrahim of Abahani, have left Dhaka for Pakistan.

While Qamar is likely to return to bolster Abahani's campaign to regain the league title Osmani is learnt to have bidden bye with the Independence Cup champions.

#### Junior Gold Cup soccer

COX'S BAZAR, July 24: Mohammedan Sporting Club defeated Pratishruti Club 2-1 in the first semifinal of Junior Gold Cup tournament at the local stadium this afternoon, reports BNA.

The winners led 1-0 in the first half through a goal from Palash. In the second half, Bikash scored the other goal for Mohammedans. Wahid pulled one back for Pratishruti minute before the final whistle.

Uttara will be up against Tarun Muslims in the second semifinal tomorrow.

# US trounce Japan 3-0 in World League v'ball

TOKYO, July 24: The United States trounced Japan three sets to zero near here today for a total of seven wins and 12 setbacks in the World League men's volleyball Group A preliminary, reports AFP.

Set scores at the Chiba Port arena were 15-8, 15-4, 15-13. It was Japan's 10th loss against nine wins in the preliminary competition.

# Reiffel rocks England

LEEDS, England, July 24: England endured another bleak day in heir dismal Ashes batting collapsed to medium pacer Paul Reiffel in the fourth Test at Headingley today, re-

ports Reuter. Reiffel, not selected for any of the three previous Tests, grabbed five for 65 as England slid to 195 for seven by the close in reply to Australia's first innings total of 653 for four de-

Australia captain Allan Border completed an unbeaten double century, but England's hopes of similar batting riches were quickly dashed. Apart from Graham Gooch

and Mike Atherton, none of their top seven batsmen reached 24 as Reiffel enjoyed by far the best day of his Test career.

Playing his first Test in England, the Victorian seamer had only taken seven previous Test wickets in four appearances for his country.

But almost from the moment Border tossed him the ball, he looked more likely to take wickets than any of the English seam quartet during the first two day.

The England innings had already started ominously when Mark Lathwell, whose form appears to have deserted him since he was thrust into the Test spotlight, was caught behind for a duck off Merv Hughes' third ball.

first ball from Hughes to the cover boundary, but the introduction of spin again brought his downfall for 23. Off-spinner Tim May tempted him into an injudicious drive and eagerly accepied the return catch.

When Alec Stewart departed for five, caught bat-pad at silly point off Reiffel, the score was 50 for three and only sensible batting from Gooch and Atherton guided England to tea without further loss.

Gooch, his position as England captain hanging by a thread, reached a positive 50 in 76 balls with a six over long-on off Shane Warne and put on

33 as Kent were dismissed for

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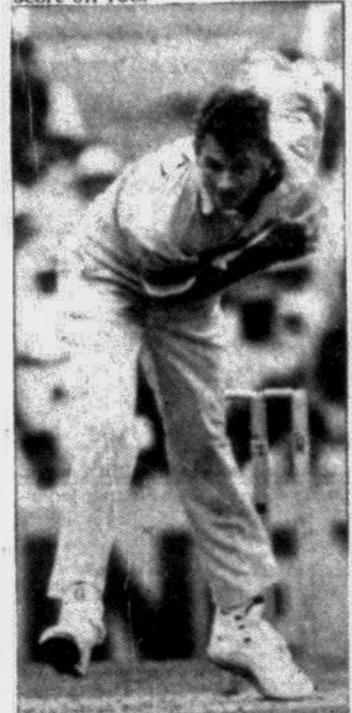
201 in their second innings at

Taunton, leaving Somerset a

modest victory target of 135.

108 for the fourth wicket with

their good work was undone after Atherton misjudged an offcutter from Reiffel with the score on 158.



PREIFFEL ... 5 for 65 The Lancashire batsman, who had battled hard for 55, shouldered arms only to find the ball, cutting back to hit his unprotected off stump.

Thorpe went first ball, jab-Robin Smith hammered his bing another catch to a diving Healy and Gooch's innings finally ended for 59 when Reiffel produced a good delivery which trapped the England captain

Nasser Hussain gave Reiffel his fifth victim when he chopped a ball on to his stumps and England looked in a sorry state at 184 for seven. Andrew Caddick and Martin

Bicknell survived until the close, but England now face a tough two days if they want to stave off another demoralising "We want to win the Ashes in

style," Border said. "We don't want to play for a draw." Mushtaq puts

Allan Donald, playing his final

championship match before

leaving to join his country's tour

to Shri Lanka, ripped through

Leicestershire's top order at

Donald finished with four for

34 as the home side struggled

to 103 for six, still 32 short of

John Morris hit 104 as

Derbyshire amassed a lead of

340 over Susses, while all-

rounder Phil Bainbridge struck

his first century since 1990 as

Durham, who have gone 25

championship matches without

a victory, continued to hold the

upper hand against champions

cluding 18 fours, to lift Durham

to 483 in their first innings.

Essex reached the close on 246

for five, still 86 short of avoiding

Bainbridge struck 150, in-

Grace Road.

the follow-on.

Essex.

the follow on.

Somerset on top

Border and his partner Steve Waugh had earlier taken their his younger partner. But in the final session all fifth wicket partnership to 332, Australia's seventh highest for any wicket.

Border finished unbeaten on 200, his second Test double hundred, having hit 26 fours and faced 399 balls.

Waugh, who scored 177 not out on the same ground in 1989, finished with 157 not out after more than six and a half hours at the crease. He struck 19 fours.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of the third day of the fourth Ashes Test in Headingley on Saturday: AUSTRALIA:

M J Slater b llott M A Taylor lbw b Bicknell DC Boon lbw b llott M E Waugh b llott A R Border not out 157 S R Waugh not out Extras: (b-8, lb-22, w-4, nb-9)43 Total: (4 wkts dec) Fall of wickets: 1-86; 2-110;

Bowling:	0	M	R	W
McCague	28	2	115	0
llott	51	11	161	3
Caddick	42	5	138	0
Bicknell	50	8	155	1
Gooch	16	5	40	0
Thorpe	6	1	14	0

M Atherton b Reiffel R Smith c and b May A Stewart c Slater b Reiffel G Gooch lbw b Reiffel G Thorpe c Healy b Retffel N Hussain b Reiffel A Caddick not out M Bicknell not out Extras: (b-2, lb-3, nb-17) Total: (for seven wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-43; 3-

50; 4-158; 5-158; 6-169; 7-184; To bat: M McCague, M Ilott R W Bowling: 13 Hughes Warne M Waugh

# first round byes Abahani KC and Moham-

Abahani, MSC get

medan SC will directly play in the second round of the Asian Club football tournaments as both the teams got byes in their first round encounters, reports

Defending Dhaka league champions Abahani Krira Chakra, in their first appearance in the 13th Asian Club championship, will take on the winners of Jawwiya Club of Iraq and Victory Club of Maldives.

In the two leg first phase Iraq and Maldives will meet on September 4 in the first leg and on September 6 in the return

Both the matches will be held in Male, the capital of Maidives, as no match is allowed to be played in Iraq because of existing embargo by Football the Asian Confederation (AFC)

Mohammedan Sporting Club will take on the winners of Pakistani and Maldives clubs, to be finalised later, in the second round of the 4th Asian Cup Winners' championship. The first round match be-

tween the two teams from Pakistan and Maldives will be held on August 6 in Maldives and August 13 in Pakistan.

In the second round, Mohammedan SC will play their home match on August 21 in Dhaka and the away match on August 28, either in Maldives or Pakistan.

## Exhibition on Asian Stadium

Sports Reporter

A three-day long photograph exhibition to commemorate Sheikh Fahad Al Ahmed Al Sabah will be held in Kuwait City from December 4 to 6 during the 12th general assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). The subject of this exhibition will be 'Asian Stadium.

Interested Bangladeshi photographers have been requested to submit their photographs (maximum ten) to the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) by September 15. Both colour and black and white photographs will be deemed fit for entry but the size of each photograph should not be more than 50x60cm in measurement.

Each photograph should be accompanied with detailed informations like the capacity, building date of the stadium and the name and place of tournaments if the picture happens to be taken during a

### Arsenal take on M United in SA

JOHANNESBURG, July 24: English FA Cup champions Arsenal in South Africa on Saturday for a pre-season tournament that will see them take on Manchester United and two top South African clubs, reports AFP.

Some 200 cheering fans greeted Arsenal at the airport when they arrived.

"My primary task is to prepare the side for the coming English season, and for that reason we have brought along our strongest available squad, manager George Graham said.

The Gunners take on Premier League champions United on Sunday at Johannesburg's Ellis Park stadium.

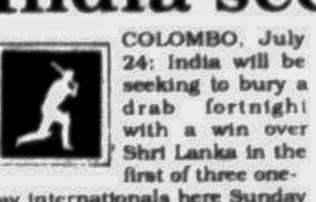
United arrived in South Africa on Wednesday and will start as favourites for Sunday's clash, a dress rehearsal for next month's Charity Shield.



Mark Waugh, the stylish Australian batsman, plays a forward defensive shot against England seamer Paul llott during the second day's play of the fourth Test in Headingley, - Star TV photo Leeds on Thursday. Waugh scored 52.

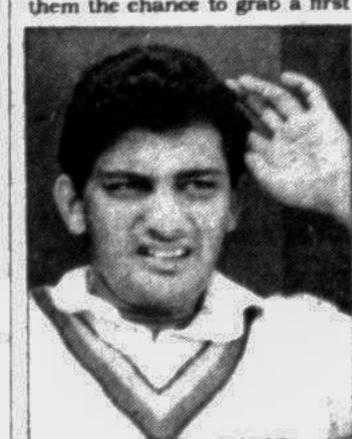
# First one-dayer at Colombo today

# India seek for a glitzy start



day internationals here Sunday as both teams prepare to flex their muscles ahead of the second Test, reports AFP.

On a rain-affected tour that has so far prevented India from producing the type of cricket that helped them trounce England in this year's home series, Sunday's one-dayer gives them the chance to grab a first



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But Shri Lanka, who have chalked up wins in their oneday series against Australia, New Zealand and England in the past year, will also be after a morale-boosting win before Tuesday's second Test.

Shri Lankan captain Arjuna Ranatunga is confident of his team's chances and said the setback in the drawn first Test,

when Shri Lanka lost three guick wickets before being saved by rain, would not dampen players morale.

Every batting side has its ups and downs. This had not affected our morale for the oneday," Ranatunga said.

India have dropped off-spinner Rajesh Chauhan from a 12man squad and brought in reserve wicket-keeper Vijay Yadav for regular stumper Kiran More. Both Chauhan and More

were in the first Test team. Chauhan's place will be taken by either Ajay Sharma, a one-day batting specialist, or medium pacer Saltl Ankola.

The 29-year-old Sharma is also able to play the role of a left arm spinner on the slow Khettarama Stadium pitch. The wicket looked damp

yesterday but now it has improved and looks hard. Both teams should score well," an optimistic Indian team manager Attt Wadekar said. The home side has picked their regular match-winning

one-day side, including dashing

Sanath

all-rounders

Jayasuriya, Ruwan Kalpage and medium pacer Pramodya Wikramsasinghe. The three replace off-spinners Jayananda Warnaweera, Muttiah Muralidharan and fast bowler Dulip Liyanage from the side that played in the first

Javasuriya, a dashing lefthand batsman and left-arm spinner, reinforced his claim as one of Shri Lanka's most promising middle-order batsman with a sparkling 151 for a Board XI in the three-day tour opener against the Indians.

Going on statistics, India are favourites to clinch the limited overs game, having won 17 of 26 matches between the two sides. Shri Lanka won seven,

while umpires ruled two other one-day games as no-decisions. Yet, intermittent showers that have soaked Colombo in the past week could upset the plans of both sides for their first one-day clash since confronting each other in a World Cup

match in Mackay in 1992.

SQUAD INDIA: M Azharuddin (Capt). M Prabhakar, N S Sidhu, V G Kambii, S R Tendulkar, P K



RANATUNGA

Amre, K Dev, V Yadav, A Kumble, A Sharma, J Srinath, S

SHRI LANKA: Ranatunga (Capt), R S Mahanama, U C Hathurusinghe, A P Gurusinha, P A de Silva, P H Tillekeratne, S l Jayasuriya, A de Silva, R S Kalpage, C P Ramanyake, P Wikramasinghe, 12th man: Muttish Muralidharan.

# Shakeup in Brazilian squad against Ecuador



has benched four starters, including stalwarts Careca and Branco, for Sunday's World Cup qualifier with Bolivia, reports Luiz Henrique and Jorginho

also were dropped from the starting lineup and were replaced by Muller, Valdo, Cafu and Leonardo. Parreira called the moves necessary to get 'more speed

and physical preparedness for

Sunday's game in 12,000 foot (3,650-meter) high La Paz, where the thin air increases la-"It's important that I didn't change the backbone of the

team," he said, downplaying the changes. But soccer analysts said Parreira was worried about a

repeat of last Sunday's poor showing against Ecuador, wh-

en Brazil struggled to a 0-0

\*Parreira bowed to the facts - if Brazil loses to Boltvia, the team will plunge into a crisis without precedent," the newspaper O Estado de Sao Paulo

O Globo of Rio called the new lineup: "The emergency Parreira had promised

changes, but few expected him to go so far - or to make the substitutions he did. The benching of Careca was

no surprise. At 32, the center forward hasn't shown the speed and reflexes that made him a near-unanimous choice for the Brazilian team since 1982. He will be replaced by Sao Paulo speedster Muller, a vet-

eran of the 1986 and 1990 World Cups. Muller teamed up well with striker Bebeto, scoring both goals in his team's 2-1 victory in an intrasquad scrimmage Thursday.

Monaco midfielder Luiz Henrique also was expected to be yanked after his poor play

But his replacement was a surprise: Paris-Saint Germain's Valdo, who doesn't play the same position. The favourite was Sao Paulo standout Palh inha, but Valdo was picked because of his superior defen-

stve skills. Cafu's starting berth was considered a given. A versattle player and 'super athlete,' Cafu's admirers include Pele and FIFA president Joso Havelange.

However, many expected Cafu to play in the midfield, as he does in Sao Paulo, Instead, he will replace right back Jorginho.

On the other side of the defence, 23-year-old Leonardo will replace veteran Branco. Parreira traded Branco's powerful leftfoot shot for Leonardo's young

The team left Friday for Santa Cruz de la Sierra, a lowland city in Bolivia. The players will fly to La Paz hours before the game, in an effort to minimize the effects of the altitude.

# Argentina, Canada top respective groups



VILLANOVA, Pa, July 24: Canada and Argentina lead their divisions and Germany remai-

ned undefeated after five rounds of competition at the women's Intercontinental Cup field hockey competition, reports AP.

The United States, Scotland and New Zealand also posted victories in division games Wednesday at the tournament on Villanova University's cam-Twelve countries competing

for the Cup are divided into two

groups for the competition. The two winners meet in the final July 25. The five best teams advance to the 1994 World Cup in Ireland. Already qualified for the World Cup are the defending

Australia, Korea, England, Spain and China.

champion Netherlands, Ireland,

Franzisk Hentschel scored

finished undefeated in five rounds of competition. The US team gained its third victory 3-0 over France on goals by Laurel Hershey, Julie Williamson and team captain Barbara Marois, who converted a penalty corner. Each side had

Germany's winning goal with a

minute left to give her team a 1-

0 victory over India. Germany

only three shots on goal. Maria Castelli scored three goals in Argentina's 4-0 win over Italy. Two of the Argentina goals came in the first half when Castelli and Vanina Oneto converted penalty corners. Castelli scored two more in the second half.

Argentina's win keeps them in first place in Group A after five rounds of play with nine points. The team has defeated the United States, India and

France and tied with Germany Italy finished the five rounds of play with 2 points. They defeated France, but have lost to the United States, Germany and India, and now Argentina.

The US finished in third place in Group A with 7 points. France lost all five of their games and finished in sixth place with no points. Scotland defeated Japan 2-0

Wednesday with goals by Rhona

Simpson. Her first goal came on

a penalty stroke conversion and

the second 7 minutes later. It was the third victory for Scotland in Group B. Scotland, who had lost to Russia and Canada and beat Belgium and New Zealand, finish in third place with six points.

New Zealand scored their first victory in the tournament by defeating Belgium 1-0 on a goal by Kate Trullve at the 43 minute mark in a close-up action near the goal.

Japan finish in fifth place in Group B with four points. Japan had beaten Belgium and ticd Canada and New Zealand but lost to Russia and Scotland. The tournament has a free

day Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday, with the championship game between first-place teams in Group A and Group B on Sunday.

# Heysel will be brought back to life

BRUSSELS, July 24: Heysel Stadium, where 39 people died after rioting before the 1985 European Cup, is to be renovated and brought back into use, the Belgian government spokeswoman said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

# Lyon plea against fine to FIFA

ZURICH, July 24: French First Division club Lyon have appealed against 50,000 Swiss francs (32,500 dollars) fine and a demand for their relegation imposed by FIFA on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Soccer's world governing body imposed the sanctions over non-payment of the 6.1 million French francs (1.05 million dollars) Lyon owed Danish club Lyngby following the transfer of striker Torben Frank a

Lyon say they have now agreed to pay an instalment of the fee and the French Football Federation have confirmed the club would be allowed to stay in the First Division.

The French season starts to-

#### Ex-Dynamo Kiev executive pleads not guilty

KIEV, July 24: Viktor Bezverkhiy, sacked as chief executive by Ukrainian soccer champions Dynamo Kiev, has denied allegations of financial malpractice, reports Reuter. Bezverkhiy was accused of

mismanaging the most prominent club in Ukraine's fledgling league, running up huge debts in karbovanets, Ukraine's interim currency, and scarce dol-

He told Ukrainian television on Wednesday night that a meeting of players, coaches and other team managers had no right to sack him. He admitted there had been

club's operations but said some officials were involved in "dirty tricks." An assembly of top officials backed Bezverkhiy while agreeing to make changes to

shortcomings in running the

Dynamo's director Jozhef Sabo said the team was short of kit and even food and was ridden with huge debts. "After we studied documents

improve the club's finances.

with our guys we decided we had had enough. We couldn't work any more with people like Bezverkhiy," he told the daily Molod Ukrainy.

#### LONDON, July 24: They were 55 for one at the New Zealand finish in fourth Canada beat Russia 2-0 on Pakistan leg-spinplace in Group B with 5 points. Wednesday with goals by ner Mushtaq Ah-Leaders Middlesex were In addition to the victory Rochelle Row and team captain med took his third made to struggle for runs Wednesday, New Zealand Sharon Creelman. It was 10-wicket haul of against Hampshire at Lord's. played tied games with Russia, Russia's first loss in six games. the English cou-Only Mike Gatting with 84 Canada and Japan. Its only loss Canada took a 1-0 lead in nty season to bowl Somerset dominated the bowling as was to Scotland. Belgium lost the first half on Row's goal. Middlesex finished on 231 for into a winning position against all five of their games and end Creelman's came on a penalty Kent on Friday, reports Reuter. eight in reply to their oppocorner conversion in the second with 0 points. Mushtaq took stx for 40 and nents' 280. Neil Mallender collected four for South African fast bowler