

Sport

Big win for English Dept in DU cricket

Sports Reporter
The Department of English recorded an impressive victory in their opening match in this year's inter-department cricket championship of the Dhaka University when they outclassed the Department of Microbiology by 102 runs at the Jagannath Hall Ground yesterday.

Batting first English rattled up 160 for six wickets from the stipulated quota of 30 overs with skipper Mahub Alam Chowdhury proving the mainstay of the innings with an unbeaten knock of 56.

Munna, who spearheads English's attack clouted two huge sixes in his cameo 21.

Jinnah made 18 before being hit on the forehead by a ball that reared off a length unexpectedly. The opener needed six stitches.

Mir Ashfaquzzaman was the other notable scorer for the eventual winners with 15.

Russel of Microbiology was the most successful bowler claiming three wickets for 29. Saiful bagged two for 27. In the 17th over, Microbiology were shot out for 58 in 26 overs.

Munna wrecked the Microbiology batting with figures of three for ten. Ahsan returned even better figures of three for nine.

Div II soccer

Sports Reporter
The Muslim Institute and City Club won in their respective matches in the Sonali Bank Second Division football league at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Two Mamun goals helped the Muslim Institute score a 2-0 win over Lalbagh Sporting Club. Mamun netted the first one in the 40th minute and once again in the 66th.

City Club edged past Azad Sporting Club by 1-0 in the first match of the day at the same venue.

Mujibur scored the winner.

Div II hockey

Sports Reporter
Victoria Sporting Club out-classed Uddy Club 5-0 in one of the Green Delta Second Division hockey super league matches at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Abdus Salek, who scored twice in the 28th, 32nd and 46th minutes respectively, was the main architect behind Victoria's huge win.

The other goals came from Sadek Hussain in the 23rd minute and Mujibur Rahman in 43rd minute.

In the first encounter of the day, Cantonian Sporting Club drew with Tejgaon Agragami Club 1-1.

Russel Rana pushed Cantonian ahead in the 28th minute while the equalizer came in the 38th minute from a Bejal field goal for Tejgaon.

Rifles clinch h'ball title

Sports Reporter
The Bangladesh Rifles won the 1993 handball title when they beat the Bangladesh Ansars 24-16 in the final at the Outer Stadium court yesterday.

The winners led the first half 13-10.

Rafiqul top scored with seven goals for the winners while Mostafa, Nizam, Jahangir and Mongsha Pru scored four each.

Badsha and Akram, with eight and five goals respectively, were the top scorers for the losers.

Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan attended the ceremony as chief guest and gave away prizes among the winners.

Badsha of Bangladesh Ansars got the best player's trophy.

Indian punchers in fine form

BEIJING, Nov 14: Indian pugilists picked up a gold, a silver and two bronzes in the week-long Beijing international amateur boxing tournament which ended here last night, reports PTI.

Raj Kumar Sangwan of India out-slugged North Korean boxer Kim Don-Nam to bag the gold in the plus 91 kg category.

The silver went to Dharmendar Singh Yadav who out-classed Thailand's V Hadpo in the 51 kg category final. Earlier in the week, Ven Devanand in the 60 kg and Sanjay Kumar in 75 kg qualified for the bronzes by claiming semifinal berths but failed to make the finals.

Coach T L Gupta had predicted the performances of both Sangwan and Yadav because of the known strengths and weaknesses of their opponents.

Sangwan led all three rounds with his aggressive display and long-range tactics, using straight lefts to win on points over the North Korean who has taller but slower.

The Koreans are well known for their rough and tough tactics," he said. "He tried the right hand jab but was not effective," he added describing the opponent as a good boxer.

Illingworth, Pillai dazzle

Sports Reporter

English spinner Richard Illingworth and Indian Bhaskar Pillai stole the shows as champions Abahani and Biman recorded wins in the Navana Premier Division cricket league that resumed yesterday after a day's gap.

At the Dhaka Stadium left-arm spinner Illingworth turned in a virtuoso all-round performance to help Abahani to their fourth win but not before lowly Victoria put them in a quandary in the morning.

Abahani skipper Faruque was soon ruing his decision to bat first after winning the toss as the medium pace trio of Victoria — Calcuttan Gautam Some, Kajal and Iqbal fully exploited the conditions conducive to scam bowling.

Indian G P Singh was sent back for his second consecutive one digit score when wicket-keeper Kamu accepted an edge from his bat off Iqbal's bowling.

Kajal won the duel of captains when he had Abahani's stop-gap captain Faruque (deputising in Lipu's absence) caught by Lal for a nought with the total on 16.

Gautam Some, once tipped as a prospective pace-bowler in the Indian Test team got one through Akram's defence after having sent back opener Harun-Ur-Rashid-Liton for 19.

Things looked pretty bleak for Abahani when five of their batsmen were back in the tent for 73 runs.

National batsman Minhazul Abedin Nannu then teamed up with Illingworth and added 64 runs for the sixth-wicket. Nannu fell for a patient 31, grafted off 58 balls.

But Illingworth used his experience and sense to make an invaluable 50. He was the last man to go as Abahani mustered a fighting 172 for eight at the end of the allotted 45 overs.

Victoria's captain Kajal produced a tight second spell to



R ILLINGWORTH eries. He dismissed Adil, Rinku and Anup with the first, second and third ball of the over to notch the first hattrick of the season.

finish with four for 32 from nine overs.

Gautam, however, stole the honours with commendable figures of two for 22 from nine overs.

Iqbal also bowled exceedingly well managing one for 18.

Pitted up against a victory target of 173 for win Victoria progressed to 50 without loss in 21 overs. But disaster befell then at the onset of the 22nd over as Illingworth, bowling his fourth over sent back three batsmen with successive deliveries.

BIMAN WIN

Bhaskar Pillai justified the rationale behind his side's choice for one of the four slots of foreign players when he plied on aggressive 104 off as many balls to fire Bangladesh Biman to a huge 125-run win against lowly Uddy at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

The Delhi player, who failed to impress the expectant cricket fans statistically in the last two matches, produced a polished batting display as Biman, asked to bat first amassed 237 in six wickets.

Jahangir was the other major scorer with 72 made off 111 balls.

Skipper Munir was Uddy's most successful bowler bagging two for 29.

Nahid also took two wickets but gave away 49 runs.

Uddy found an unlikely destroyer in Shahnaz Shaheed Shanu when they went out to face the impossible challenge of getting 238 for win in 45 overs.

Shanu, a member of the national team, who is better known for his batting took four for 17 to hasten Uddy's doom, allout for 114 in 39 overs.

Skipper Moni bowled beautifully to take one for eight from seven overs. Pacers Babul and Rafiq bagged one wicket apiece too as Biman ambled to their fourth win.

Rhodes' world record of catches

Windies come a cropper

BOMBAY, Nov 14: South Africa over-powered West Indies by 41 runs in the Cricket Association of Bengal's diamond jubilee tournament on Sunday, helped by a one-day record five catches from Jonty Rhodes, reports Reuter.

An excellent all-round performance by the South Africans also owed much to Darryl Cullinan, who hit 70 out of his sides total of 180 for five before heat, exhaustion forced him to retire ill with eight overs of the innings to go.

In a contest reduced to 40 overs by overnight rain which crept under the covers, the West Indians were then hustled out of their stride by Rhodes' brilliance in the field.

Phil Simmons stared in disbelief as Rhodes hung on to a stinging drive at short mid-wicket. Brian Lara could only admire the fulllength dive that accounted for him at point, and Anderson Cummins watched in awe as a left handed clutch at gully sent him back as well.

No outfielder had previously taken more than four catches in a limited over international.

Off-spinner Pat Symcox was the most successful South African bowler, taking three crucial wickets with appreciable turn and unexpected bounce.

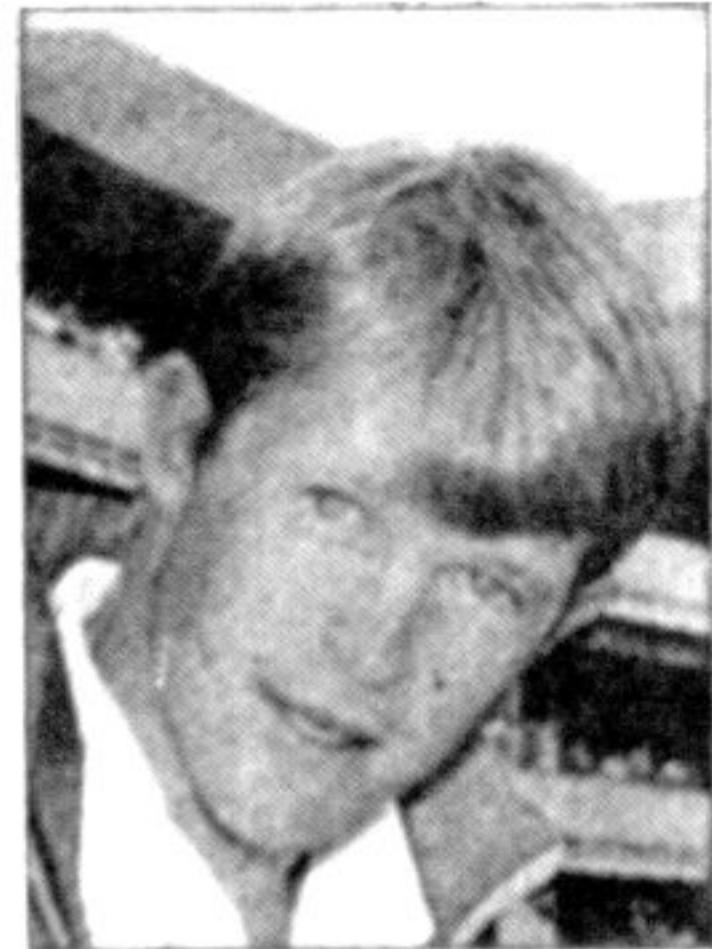
Earlier in the day both Kepler Wessels and Andrew Hudson had struggled on a moist pitch when play started 100 minutes late. When they were dismissed in successive overs, both caught close to the wicket. South Africa were 11 for two and looked to be in serious trouble.

But Cullinan and Jonty

Rhodes began the revival with an aggressive partnership of 65 for the fourth-wicket, a combination of quick running and fearless hitting before Rhodes went for 40.

Cullinan's 81-ball innings came to an enforced close with eight overs left as the debilitating Bombay heat and humidity finally took its toll.

He sank to his knees and



J RHODES man-of-match was escorted off the field by the South African team doctor, having given South Africa an edge they were never to relinquish.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Hero Cup one-day international between West Indies and South Africa at the Brabourne Stadium here today.

SOUTH AFRICA: Hudson c Simmons b K Rhodes

Benjamin	5			
Wessels c Lara b Ambrose	3			
Cronje lbw b Hooper	12			
Cullinan retired hurt	70			
Rhodes b W Benjamin	40			
McMillan b W Benjamin	24			
Richardson not out	17			
Symcox not out	3			
Extras: (lb-2, w-3, nb-1)	6			
Total: (for five wickets, 40 overs)	180			
Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-11; 3-11; 4-117; 5-176				
Did not bat: P S De Villiers, A A Donald, R P Snell				
Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Ambrose	8	1	23	1
K Benjamin	8	0	41	1
W Benjamin	8	0	40	2
Cummins	8	1	43	0
Hooper	8	0	31	1
WEST INDIES:				
Lara c Rhodes b Snell	7			
Haynes c Rhodes b Snell	28			
Simmons c Rhodes b Symcox	29			
Arthurton st Richardson b Symcox	16			
Hooper lbw b Cronje	17			
Richardson c and b Cronje	1			
Adams c Rhodes b Symcox	4			
Cummins c Rhodes b Donald	17			
W Benjamin c Cronje b McMillan	0			
Ambrose c Snell b McMillan	0			
K Benjamin not out	7			
Extras: (b-4, lb-7, w-2)	13			
Total: (all out in 37 overs)	139			
Fall of wickets: 1-15; 2-50; 3-73; 4-78; 5-87; 6-95; 7-120; 8-124; 9-131				
Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Donald	5	0	15	1
De Villiers	5	2	5	0
Cronje	8	1	33	2
Snell	6	0	30	2
McMillan	5	0	25	2
Symcox	8	1	20	3
Result: South Africa won by 41 runs				
Man-of-the-match: Jonty Rhodes				

Hero Cup's future in doubt?

BOMBAY, Nov 14: Organisers of a cricket tournament threatened on Sunday to postpone the remaining matches because of a bitter row with the Indian government that has resulted in a blackout of television coverage, reports Reuter.

"At this stage, I do not rule out the possibility of postponement of the Hero Cup," said Jagmohan Dalmiya, president of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB), who organised the limited overs tournament to celebrate their diamond jubilee.

Dalmiya spoke shortly before Calcutta's High Court repeated its Friday order to the state television company Doordarshan to begin coverage of the tournament between India, the West Indies, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka from Sunday.

Doordarshan has refused to comply with Friday's order.

The blackout, caused by a row between Doordarshan and global media company Trans World International (TWI) over television rights, forced hun-

dreds of fans to queue from early morning for tickets for Sunday's key match between the West Indies and South Africa in Bombay.

Dalmiya said: "The rule of the jungle is on. Already World Tei with which the Indian board has a tie-up for telecast of the 1996 World Cup has served us a notice that if the government raises the same hurdles they may withdraw, in which case we will have to cough up 80 million rupees (2.55 million dollars) to them."

Nari Contractor, former Indian captain and an official of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), said the row had given the country a bad name.

The CAB sparked the row by picking the highest bidder to cover the tournament, unlike in the past when it was given to Doordarshan. When TWI won the rights, Doordarshan refused to buy the telecast feed from them.

TWI then failed to secure from a government agency the vital satellite facility needed to send its telecasts abroad.

On Sunday, TWI and the

South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) hired four television cameras to film the match and send an edited version to Hong Kong for star television. Star will then feed the telecast to South Africa where it will be shown nearly 24 hours after the match.

The SABC accused customs authorities of refusing to heed the Calcutta Court's order on Friday to release SABC and TWI television equipment it had impounded on Thursday.

"It is quite obvious that with these sorts of problems, India cannot hope to host the World Cup," an SABC spokesman said.

India in February won the right to jointly stage the 1996 World Cup with Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

William Slinrich, TWI's senior international vice-president, said his company had spent between 1.0 and 2.0 million dollars on the tournament.

"Certain people in the government are hell bent on destroying the tournament, the credibility of the government and probably their chances of staging the World Cup," he said.

S Korea's fine double

HIROSHIMA, Nov 14: A goal from a penalty stroke from team captain Park Shin-Heum was enough to secure South Korea their first ever Asia Cup hockey title here Sunday as they beat India 1-0, reports AFP.

The win completed a double victory for the South Koreans, who downed China 3-0 Saturday to become the Asian champions, regaining the women's trophy they won in 1986 in Seoul.

Neither side in the men's final could find the net until the 56th minute, when Chol Jung-Ho was brought down by Sha-keel Ahmed within the shooting circle. Park made no mistake with the penalty stroke.

India seemed to have the game under control at first, attacking the Korean goal repeatedly, but after Arif Mohamed narrowly missed a shot in the 21st minute, the momentum seemed to shift in favour of the Koreans.

Shin Seok-Kyo missed the target by 30 centimeters (a foot) in the 28th minute, while Kim Young Kyu's hard slap shot was saved by Indian goalie Ashish Babal in the 33rd minute to leave the score at 0-0 at half-time.

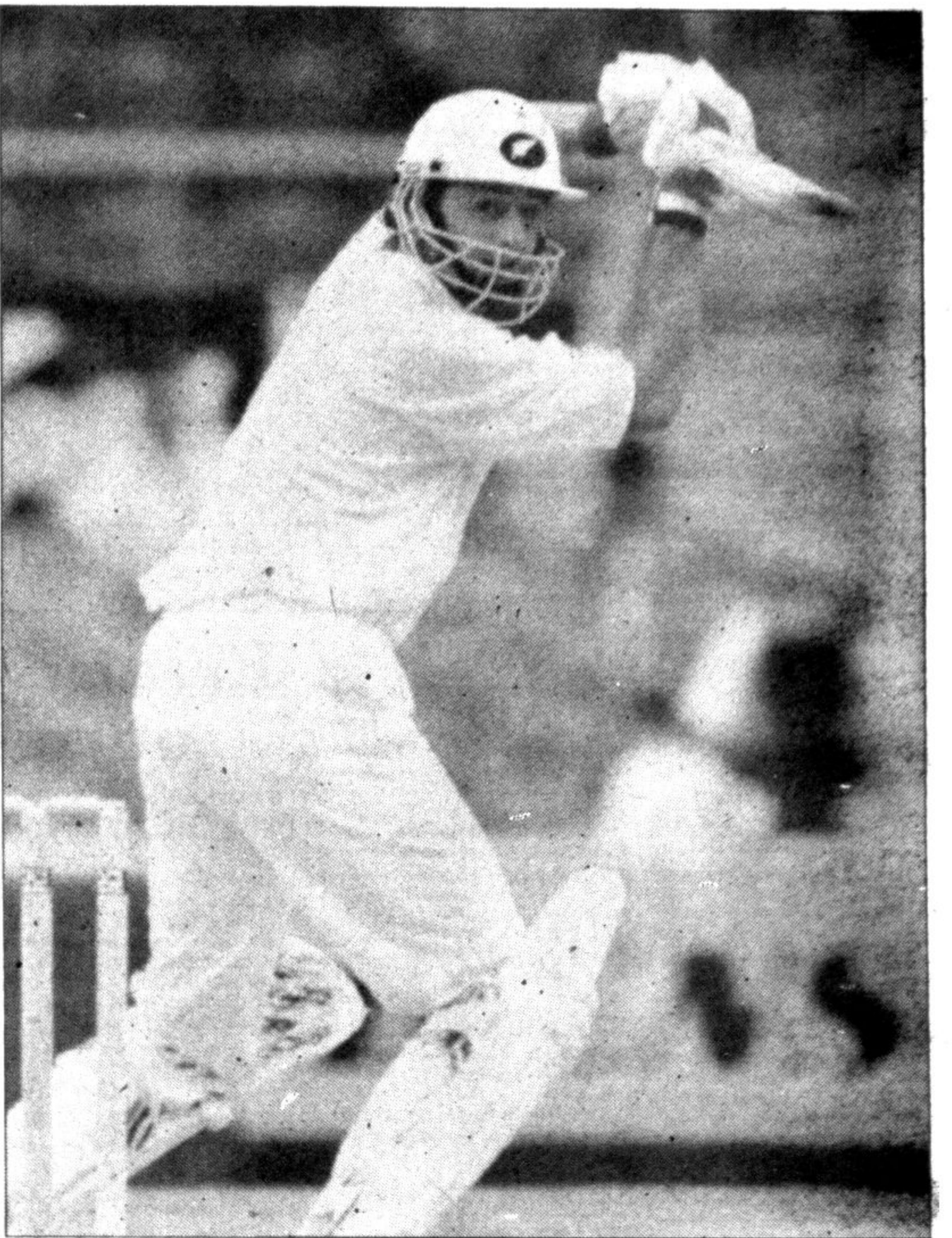
After Shin Seok-Kyo's failed to score with several shots at the start of the second half, the Indians squandered a good chance in the 54th minute when Mukesh Kumar was set free by a Baljit Singh pass only to see goalie Koo Jin-Soo show fine reflexes to save it.

The Indian team, runners up in the 1990 event, fought back after going behind two minutes later, but eventually had to be satisfied with the runners up spot.

Earlier in the day at the Hiroshima Hockey Stadium, western Japan, three time defending champions Pakistan, who crashed to South Korea 4-0 Saturday, finished at third place beating Malaysia 5-2.

Kazakhstan finished fifth with a 7-2 win over Bangladesh and China seventh beating Thailand 4-0.

Hosts Japan, who failed to make a berth in the play-off round, ended in last place among the nine men's teams.



New Zealand batsman Andrew Jones looks around after playing a shot behind the wicket during his innings of 143 on the third day of the first Test between Australia and New Zealand in Perth yesterday.

McDermott joins 200 wicket-takers' club but Kiwis keep up with Jones

PERTH, Nov 14: Veteran batsman Andrew Jones painstakingly laid the foundations which enabled New Zealand to nudge towards a first innings lead over Australia on the third day of the opening Test here Sunday, reports AFP.

Jones, 34, from Wellington crafted a beautifully-measured 143 — the seventh century of his 32-Test career and his second against Australia.

It was thanks mainly to his dedicated vigil of almost six hours that the Kiwis went to stumps with 6-390, only eight runs short of the home country's first innings 398.

Together at the close were big Chris Cairns (66) and wicketkeeper Tony Blair (35). The seventh-wicket pair put the cream on New Zealand's day of domination when they smacked 98 in 140 minutes.

Cairns was fortunate to be missed by wicketkeeper Ian Healy, off medium-pace Mark Waugh, when he was on 31.

The let-off enabled him to surge to his top score in Test ranks.

With the WACA Ground pitch playing better than at any time in the game, the odds seem to favour a draw over the remaining two days.

However, if the Kiwis are able to establish a significant lead, Australia will not be able to afford to stumble in their second innings against an attack refreshed after a long rest.

Jones, who was unbeaten with 62 when play resumed, said after his innings that he had slept little the previous night.

"I put a bit of pressure on myself, because I did not sleep at all well," he said.

"I really needed to get 100 in this game because I have been getting a lot of scores in the 60s on this tour, and I had to go on with the job this time. I was a

little bit uptight, I guess."

The New Zealanders were in almost total control in the morning session, as Jones and Crowe forged a third-wicket partnership which yielded 99 runs.

The day was 96 minutes old when Crow departed unexpectedly, edging a ball from fast bowler Paul Reiffel to first slip Mark Taylor.

Crowe (42) hit five boundaries in an innings which promised more than it achieved.

Dipak Patel (20) absorbed 71 minutes without ever being convincing before slashing a short Reiffel ball to Steve Waugh in the gully.

(216), Merv Hughes (208) and Jeff Thomson (200). Jones' long vigil finally ended when he slashed outside off stump at a delivery from medium-pace Mark Waugh, and Healy snatched the catch.

The right-hander had been on the crease 351 minutes, faced 285 deliveries and struck 11 fours.

He had only one major stroke of fortune during his innings. He had made 113 when Healy missed a stumping chance off luckless leg-spinner Shane Warne.

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SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at stumps on the third day of the first cricket Test between Australia and New Zealand at the WACA Ground here Sunday.

AUSTRALIA: 1st Innings 398 (IA Healy 113 not out, MA Taylor 64, PP Reiffel 51, SR Waugh 44, Cairns 4-113, Su'a 2-72, Morrison 2-113).

NEW ZEALAND: 1st Innings Greatbatch c Healy b McGrath 18
Pocock c Boon b McDermott 34
Jones c Healy b M Waugh 143
Crowe c Taylor b Reiffel 42
Rutherford c Healy b McDermott 17
Patel c S. Waugh b Reiffel 20
Cairns not out 66
Blain not out 35
Extras: (b-1, lb-6, nb-8) 15
Total: (6 wks) 390
Fall of wickets: 1-25; 2-100; 3-199; 4-239; 5-275; 6-292;
Bowling: O M R W
McDermott 34 9 109 2
McGrath 35 10 90 1
Reiffel 24 2 75 2
Warne 28 3 81 0
M Waugh 13 4 18 1
S Waugh 4 0 10 0
Border 2 2 0 0
Overs: 140

McDERMOTT... 200 wickets

Vice-captain Ken Rutherford joined Jones, but seldom looked comfortable during a 53-minute stay for 17, ending when pace-man Craig McDermott found the outside edge of his bat and wicketkeeper Ian Healy did the rest.



Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury (C), president of the Bangladesh Squash Rackets Federation, speaking at a news conference held at the conference room of NSC yesterday, in connection with the BANEX Bangladesh Open squash tournament scheduled for a December 1 start at the Dhaka Club squash complex. Sitting on his right sponsors' representative Tanvir Mazhar and left M A Wadud.