Jansher made

to stretch

champion Jansher Khan was

made to fight all the way by

Australian fifth seed Rodney

Eyles, one of only two players to

beat him this year, before win-

DOHA, Nov 16: World



Brothers Union defeated Gulshan Youth by 44 runs in vesterday's lone Navana Premier Division encoun-

ter to be back on winning ways following a stunning six wicket loss to Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) last week.

Sent in to bat by Gulshan skipper Rafigul Alam, Brothers collected 184 for seven wickets in unspectacular fashion with none of their batsman ever appearing to threaten the pedestrian Gulshan attack on a bland wicket.

However Rafiq who switched to Gulshan from Moham medans only this year made an interesting tactical move in the morning that had the smack of one of the enduring memories of the last World Cup cricket championship in Australia -New Zealand captain Martin Crowe opening the attack with off-spinner Dipak Patel - when the former national player brought left-arm spinner Asif from one end to share the new ball with his main pace bowler

Joydev Basak. The ploy did not really unsettle Brothers' seasoned opening pair of Zahid Razzak Masum and captain Nurul Abedin Nobel, both of whom went about their task of giving their side a solid start with discreet mixture of caution and aggression.

Masum who was rather unfortunate in missing the two one-day matches between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe recently played in Dhaka, was the first to go with Brothers on 44 for a quite quiet 23 by his own flamboyant standard. His partner Nobel, fighting hard to win back the confidence of the se-

Sports Reporter lectors and the coach of the Bangledesh team now preparing for the ICC Trophy in Kenya next year clung to his lately grown disposition of playing for self and grafted a 78-ball 40 before playing back to an innocuous but a trifle low delivery from Rafiq to be adjudged leg

before, But the Chittagonian who is the elder brother of former national skipper Minhazul Abedin Nannu stayed long enough to realise a 66-run partnership with young Habibul Bashar Suman for the second wicket.

A spectacular catch by Ehsan at covers led to Suman's departure when the batsman tried to hit left-armer Asif over the top, for a well made 47 the top score of the Brothers in-

The young batsman played some lovely strokes on the offside but had problems with his placements and on-drives, most of which went into the air because of an apparent predominance of the bottom hand.

Shoeb remained unbeaten on 17 as Brothers finally managed 184 for seven from their quota of 45 overs with a few cheap wickets falling in the mad rush for runs in the slog overs.

Azhar Hossain Shantu, a former national player now going almost regularly down the batting order trooped back unconquered on 13. He also with Shri Lankan Amal Delugoda, who made 12 were the only other batsmen apart frem the top three to get into the double figures.

Rafig and Asif claimed two wickets each giving away 37 and 40 runs respectively while Pival and Indian Arun Lal chipped in with one wicket apiece from the six Gulshan

bowlers used on the day.

A hostile opening spell by Shri Lankan paceman Fernando completely bottled up Gulshan openers Sajid and Liton, with the latter in fact giving Suman an easy catch in the covers off the bowling off Subrata to vent

his frustration. Arun Lal struggled although before being judged leg before to Fernando, a decision which did not particularly please the former Indian Test batsmen who could make only five.

Although Sajid, son of

former national captain Rogibul Hassan maintained his feeble defiance at the other end Gulshan's hopes of making a match of it ended when Ashok Malhotra, the more fluent and resourceful of the two former Indian Test players playing for Gulshan Youth this year, was bowled by Rahul for 12. Worried by the thought to get on with the legacy of an illustrious father and the pressures of vindicating the brewing efforts to secure an inclusion in the national side, Sajid batted with Boycottesque determination for his tardy 56 made of 128 balls before being bowled by Shoeb

after attending an MCC coach ing camp. Ehsan offered a belated flourish with 23 but Gulshan were allout for 140 in the penultimate over. Off-spinner Shantu picked two wickets for 25 while Dalugoda bagged another two but at a cost of 15 runs from

for 56, the highest score of the

match. Some relief for the

young man who fell in a rut

since his return from England

five overs. TODAY'S MATCHES

Abahani vs Surjatarun (Dhaka Stadium) Biman vs Dhanmondi (DCS)

Jimmy Adams was unbeaten on

26 while Winston Benjamin was

In the next match Thursday,

India take on winless Zimbabwe

SCOREBOARD

nings in the Hero Cup one day

international between India and

the West Indies being played at

the Motera Stadium today.

Hooper c Yadav b Srinath

Extras: (b-1, lb-21, w-6)

Holder c Chauhan b Srinath

Total (for seven wickets, 50

Did not bat: Ambrose, Walsh

Fall of wickets: 1-34; 2-36

0 21

1 24

2 41

0 11 0

3-114, 4-128, 5-157, 6-177, 7

Prabhakar c Adams b Walsh 1

Kambli c Lara b Benjamin

Tendulkar c Adams b Walsh

Raman c Lara b Benjamin

Yadav st Adams b Hooper

Srinath c Harper b Hooper

Total (All out, 28 3 overs) 100

Fall of wickets: 1 12: 2-18.

Man of the Match: Winston

Azharuddin c Ambrose

Sharma b Benjamin

Kumble c Benjamin

Chauhan not out

Extras: (lb-2, w-8)

26

28

0

WEST INDIES:

Richardson c Kambli

Arthurton b Kumble

Lara b Kumble

Adams not out

Harper run out

Benjamin not out

b Kumble

Bowling:

Srinath

Kumble

Chauhan

Tendulkar

INDIA:

b Simmons

b Hooper

Dev Ibw b Ambrose

Simmons run out

Scoreboard of the first in-

in Indore

Windies annihilate India



AHMEDABAD. India, Nov 16: The fiery West Indian pace attack reduced India to ashes Tuesday to snatch

a dramatic victory in a lowscoring Hero Cup match marred by unruly crowd behaviour. reports AFP.

Restricted to 202-7 in 50 overs on an uneven wicket, the West Indies paid India back by bowling the hosts out for 100 in 28.3 overs to record their second win in the five-nation tournament.

The victory margin, however, was only 69 runs as India's tar get was reduced to 170 after two interruptions totalling 35 minutes due to bad light and incidents of stone throwing.

The West Indian pace trio of Curtley Ambrose, Courtney Walsh an Winston Benjamin ripped through the Indian batting before more than 45,000 stunned home fans at the Motera Stadium.

After a brief interruption of five minutes due to bad light play was suspended again for 30 minutes as stones and fruit peels flew onto the field from the packed galleries, hitting some of the West Indian fielders posted near the boundary fence.

An angry West Indian captain Richie Richardson led his team off the field as organisers made repeated requests to the spectators on the public address system to calm down.

When play resumed after the second interruption with India struggling at 61 for six, the West Indians polished off the Indian lower-half to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat

Man of the match Winston Benjamin took three wickets. Walsh two and Ambrose one as India's top six fell for just 55 runs. off-spinner Carl Hooper completed the demolition act by

picking up three tailenders. The impressive win fired West Indies to the top of the

India's miserable display with the bat negated a fine bowling performance by legspinner Anil Kumble, who took three for 24, and seamer Javagal Srinath (two for 33) in

Richardson's delight at winning the toss and batting first was shortlived as both in-form openers Brian Lara and Phil Simmons fell by the 13th over with the score at 36.

direct throw from wicket-keeper Vijay Yaday for Nine while lefthanded Lara was bowled by Kumble for 23.

Richardson and Keith Arthurton score 41 apiece during a face-saving stand of 78 for the third wicket, before a succession of quick wickets set

Kumble, generating bounce and turn, had Righardson caught at long-off by Vinod Kambli and then clean bowled Arthurton with a delivery that turned sharply.

the team in place of the vicecaptain Desmond Haynes.

Sarfraz distressed



Former Pakistan cricket star Sar fraz Nawaz laun ched a High Court Libel action of

Monday over claims that he taught an ex-England captain how to tamper with the ball to gain a match advantage, reports Reuter tional

The former Pakistan bowler told the court he and his family had suffered extreme distress



because of an "appalling" libel by batsman Alian Lamb in an article published last year at the height of a ball tampering controversy in the cricket world.

In the article for the Daily Mirror, the former England cricket international claimed Sarfraz, his former teammate at an English club, taught him to tamper with the ball by scratch-

ing its surface. The comments were published the day after Pakistan won a one-day international against England last August

round robin table with two wins from three matches an assured them a place in the semi-finals. India have a 1-1 score from two matches.

the West Indian innings.

Simmons was run out by a

West Indies back.

Srinath chipped in with the wickets of Carl Hooper and Ronald Holder, who came into

When the innings ended,

3-37, 4-40, 5-55, 6-55, 7-77, 8following a controversial ball 85 9-96 change. The referee in the Bowling match has never revealed why 18 Ambrose he ordered the ball to be 27 changed in the England in-Benjamin 19 Simmons

Sarfraz, who played Test Hooper cricket for Pakistan between Result: West Indies won by 1968 and 1983, was not in-69 runs (India's target reduced volved in the one-day internato 170 after interruptions due to bad light and unruly crowd behaviour)

Benjamin

"I never cheated in all my 15-year career in cricket.

Never knew the word. "I hate those people who cheat in any area of life." Sarfraz told the court

"I was called the 'godfather of cheating by some people. It was very shocking and disturbing. My parents and my wife were all very distressed," he said

A host of top players from both countries are likely to give evidence at the court case.

Sarfraz, 44, who represented Pakistan 55 times, played alongside Lamb at the English county club Northamptonshire between 1978 and 1982.

Lamb's article said Sarfraz had told him how to make an old ball swing by gouging it with his nails and smearing the surface with sweat. The former England captain, who denies libel, also alleged the technique was passed on to other Pakistani players.

But Sarfraz said he had developed a strictly legal polishing technique to make the ball swing, which he showed colleagues and which became widely used in Pakistan from the late 1970s.

'Locals' leave ITF meet early

RAJSHAHI, Nov 16: Bangladeshi players made their early exit from the Gold Leaf ITF (Thailand-Bangladesh) Satellite Circuit Tennis tournament after losing their all encounters at the Rajshahi 'Tennis Complex today, reports UNB.

After two days of qualifying rounds, the main draw of the singles competition began today with Bangladeshi player Prince lost to top seed Frank Ofori of Ghana 1-6, 0-6.

Besides, seven other singles main draw matches and four doubles of the qualifying rounds were also decided.

In the singles third seed Thomas Anderson (Denmark) beat Almos Toth (Hungary) 6-4. 6-4; fifth seed Barry Cowan (Britain) defeated James Davidson (Britain) 6-0, 6-3; Ricordo Rulio (Spain) overcame seventh seed Cedric Melot (Belgium) 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Vinod Ramachandran (India) beat Merc Becker (Germany) 7-5, 6-3: James Fox (Britain) outplayed Yang Chan (Thailand) 6-1, 6-1, Mathias Boelsen [Germany) overpowered second seed Daiji Morri (Japan) 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, and Andre (Brazil) beat Sebastin Graff (Mongolia) 6-2.

In the doubles Azad and Ujjal partner of Bangladesh lost to Christian Belihart and Emil Egerer 2-9. Asif and Zakir lost to James Fox and Tom Spinks 1-9, Kibria and Ahmed lost to Almos Toth and Sparkczak 3-9 Vinod Ramachandran and Matt Spigel lost to Backer and Corrales 5-9.

Div II hockey Sports Reporter

Mujibur Rahman's two goals helped Victoria Sporting Club trounce Agrani Bank Club 3-0 in the Green Delta Second Division hockey super league at

the Hockey Stadium yesterday. Mujibur found the net in the 7th and 47th minute respectively while Mohammad Hossain added another goal in the 40th minute.

This was Victoria's fifth consecutive win from five outings in the super league. They earned 15 points while the losers Agrani Bank have only three points from same number of matches.

In another match, Combined Sporting Club edged past Udity Club 1-0. Reaz Ali scored the lone goal

in the 59th minute. This was Combined's second successive victory. They have collected six points while Udity

have secured only three points.

Dull, sterile draws in Div II

Sports Reporter

Both the matches in the Sonali Bank Second Division football league ended in goalless draws at the Outer Stadium vesterday.

Police drew with BG Press 0while in another encounter Avijatrik Malibagh finished with BJMC a tame 0-0 draw.

V'ball referees committee pick 18

Sports Reporter

The Referees Committee of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation has announced the names of the scorers linesmen and referees for the forthcoming SAF Games to be held in Dhaka from December 20-27, according to a VRC press release issued on Monday in Dhaka.

The selected scorers are: Ershaduzzam: Gulam Mostafa. Strajul Islam, Abul Kalam Khan and Rumana Hug.

Manzur Alam, Nurul Islam, Nazrul Islam, Safar Ali, Sheikh Zubayer, Fazlul Huq, Iqbal Hussain, Mujibur Rahman, Reza Ahmed, and Igbal Hussain Khan are the appointed lines-

The committee has already named three referees representing the host country. They are: Munirul Huq. Mofazzal Hossain and Anisur Rahman.

The above mentioned scorers and linesmen are asked to report to the BVF.

Bad knee forces Crowe to return home

Perth Test ends in a draw



PERTH. Australia. Nov 16: New Zealand captain Martin Crowe batt-Howarth. led through pain to help save the

Australia on Tuesday, reports Reuter. Crowe, limping heavily after aggravating a recurring knee

first cricket Test against

injury, guided the tourists to a

rounds of the one-day series against Australia and South Africa early next year," said

The tourists also have injury worries surrounding paceman Willie Watson, who tore a hamstring muscle and did not bowl in the Australian second innings.

Howarth said replacement batsman Chris Harris and

Australian batsman Mark Taylor cuts the ball during his innings of 142 not out on the final

day of the first Test in Perth against New Zealand yesterday, while Kiwi wicketkeeper Tony

medium-pacer Richard de

Groen would join the touring

party on Wednesday, Ken

Rutherford will captain the

cause he sustained the injury

before coming into the match.

times during his innings.

grimaced with pain several

the worst possible start when

opener Mark Greatbatch was

dismissed before lunch off the

first ball of the second innings.

side delivery from fast bowler

Craig McDermott, edging a

catch to wicketkeeper lan

pleted a fine unbeaten hun-

dred to become the first

Australian to score a century

on each of the six home Test

SCOREBOARD

of the first cricket Test be

tween Australia and New

398 (I Healy 113 not out, M

Taylor 64, Paul Reiffel 51,

Argentina-Australia WC qualifier today

Basile wiser but uptight

the winners of the Oceania zone

who qualified after a play-off

victory over Canada from the

ConCaCaf zone, should end in a

Argentina, who have reached

three of the last four World Cup

finals, winning the tournament

in 1978 and 1986, drew the

first leg 1-1 in Sydney in a

Bastle was taking nothing for

granted leading up to the

game. "I'm not going to comment

on how we plan to play because

the two times I did it we were

beaten by Colombia, said the

coach, who has promised to

step down if his team fails to

reach the finals in the United

Colombia beat Argentina 2-1

But Argentine coach Alifo

match they largely dominated.

Chris Cairns four for 113)

Scoreboard on the fifth day

AUSTRALIA: First innings

Earlier, Mark Taylor com-

Healy.

venues.

Zealand today

home victory.

Greatbatch flicked at leg

The New Zealanders had

Crowe, denied a runner be-

Blain watches anxiously. The Test ended in a tame draw.

draw in a tense final session at

Crowe defled the Australian

bowlers for 132 minutes to fin-

ish the day on 31 not out, de-

303 for victory in a maximum

of 65 overs, New Zealand were

166 for four when Crowe and

Australian captain Allan Border

settling for a draw 30 minutes

before the scheduled end of

Immediately after play,

Crowe announced he would fly

home on Wednesday for

surgery on damaged ligaments

tainly ruling him out of the two

few days and I feel the best

thing is to get the surgery

done as quickly as possible."

playing over the past few

Geoff Howarth said Crowe

would be sidelined for three to

could be fit to play in the final

"I've thought it over for a

"I certainly did not enjoy

New Zealand and coach

"We are still hopeful Martin

BUENOS AIRES,

Nov 16: Argentina

should become

the 24th and last

qualifier for next

year's World Cup

finals with a victory over

Australia in the second-leg of

their play-off late on Wed-

Earlier in the day the last 11

European qualifiers are being

played which will determine the

eight remaining berths from

the zones, the Argentina

Australia match will be the

402nd and final qualifier since

the preliminary round matches

The tie in Buenos Aires be-

tween two time world champi-

ons Argentina and Australia.

started nearly two years ago.

Because of the difference in

that continental grouping.

nesday, reports Reuter.

in his right knee, almost cer-

remaining Test matches.

Crowe told reporters.

days," he said.

four weeks.

Set an imposing target of

spite constant discomfort.

the WACA ground.

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 419 for nine declared (A Jones 143, C Cairns 78)

AUSTRALIA: Second innings (overnight 218 for one) Taylor not out Slater c Blain b Patel Boon not out Extras: (lb-6 nb-9) Total: (for one wicket declared)

ning a place in the semifinals of the Qatar International on 142 Monday, reports Reuter. He won 15-6, 9-15, 15-10, 15-4 in 54 minutes. The match was in stark contrast to the ill-tempered clash on Sunday night between Fall of wickets: 1-198. Jahangir Khan and Australian Rodney Martin when both play-

> after mid-court collisions. The Jansher-Eyles tie was a fine sporting encounter, with both players frequently taking tricky decisions out of the referee's hands by agreeing between themselves.

ers were knocked to the ground

"I don't want to talk about last night's match but what happened was not good for squash," said Jansher. "I hope this match has helped clear the

The Pakistani world number one looked set for an easy passage as he stormed through the opening game in 15 minutes. But Eyles had other ideas and began to attack Jansher with a series of inch perfect drives and drop shots.

He had beaten Jansher in the semifinals of the Portuguese Open in March using similar tactics, recovering from two games and match point down. For a while he looked capable of repeating the feat.

He won the second game in 21 minutes to square the match and swiftly moved 6-2 ahead in the third.

Jansher was content to bide his time and as soon as Eyles relaxed the pace for a second he pounced.

Eyles staged a rally at the start of the fourth game to lead 3-0, but it proved to be his last stand. He took only one more points as fatigue and desperation took over.

— AFP photo

R W

80 0

12 0

71 0

10 0

Did not bat: M Waugh, A

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4 144

Border, S Waugh, I Healy, P

Reiffel, S Warne, C

25

39

2

NEW ZEALAND: Second

Pocock c Healy b McGrath 28

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-6; 3-

13 3

16 6

13 6

7 2

2

7

Batting time: 233 mins.

Man-of-match: Andrew

at home and then scored an in-

credible 5-0 win in Buenos

Aires on September 5 to con-

demn Argentina to the play-off

since then by the return of

Diego Maradona, the man who

spearheaded them to victory in

1986 and who has completed a

remarkable comeback to inter-

national level after almost quit-

Basile is likely to include

veteran stopper Oscar Ruggeri

and Diego Simeone - both

suspended for the first leg - to

field. Although a 0-0 draw will

be enough for the home, side

following their away goal they

will not be under estimating the

bolster his defence and mid

Argentina have been boosted

series with Australia.

ting the game.

opposition.

50

25

17

23

10

McDermott, G McGrath.

Bowling:

Morrison

Patel

Cairns

Pocock

innings:

Greatbatch c Healy

Jones Ibw M Waugh

Extras: (lb-1, nb-4)

Match drawn

Jones (New Zealand)

Rutherford lbw S Waugh

b McDermott

Crowe not out

Patel not out

85: 4-145

McDermott

Bowling

McGrath

M Waugh

Reiffel

Warne-

S Waugh

overs: 2.

Total: (4 wkts)

Jansher now plays England's double-fisted world number five Peter Marshal, who ended the hopes of Sunday's hero, Zarak Jahan Khan of Pakistan, 15-6. 15-5, 15-13.

Sampras for Aussie Open

MELBOURNE. Nov 16: World number one Pete Sampras, fresh from winning the European Community tennis championship, has entered the 1994 Australian Open. tournament organisers said today, reports Reuter.

But the organisers said Jennifer Capriati, number nine in the women's rankings. would not play in the championship in January. She is recovering from an elbow injury.3

Its a bit like the good news and bad news today, said Geoff Pollard, president of tennis Australia.

The 22-year-old Sampras clinched his eighth title of the vear on Sunday in Belgium to assure himself of ending the vear as number one. His 1993 titles included Wimbledon and the US Open Grand Slam

Aussie lifter fails drugs test

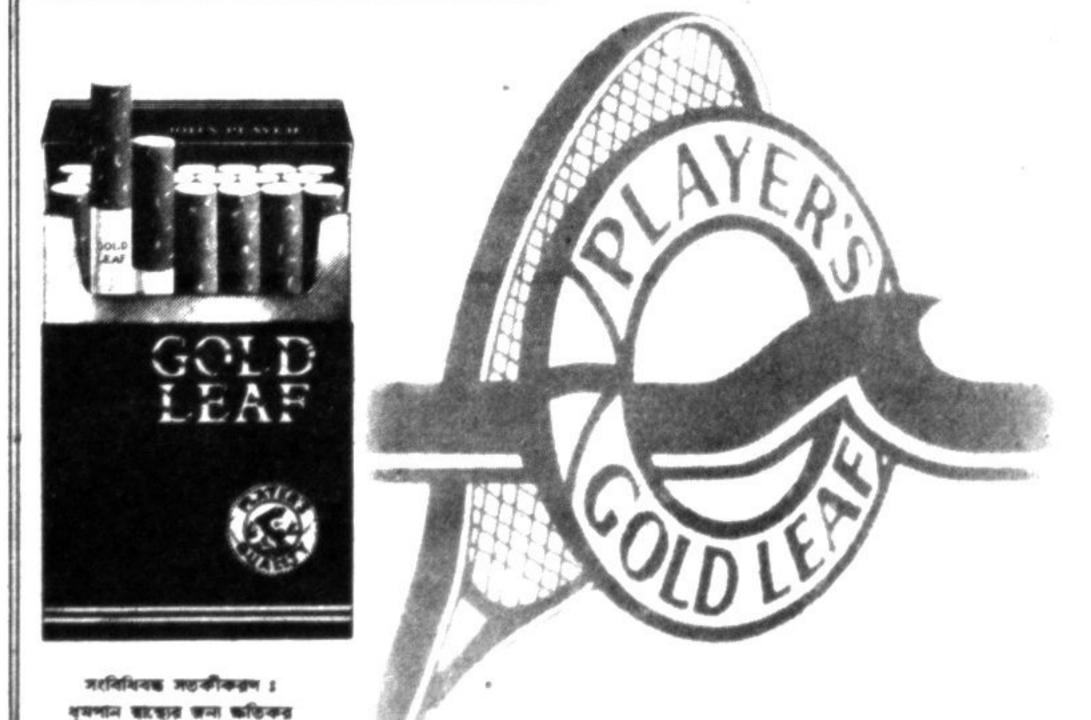
MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov 16: An Australian weightlifter tested positive for banned drugs in competition prior to the world championships now under way in Melbourne, Australian Weightlifting Federation president Sam Coffa said Tuesday, reports AP.

The competitor was the third Australian weightlifter to fail a drug test this year.

One junior competitor was suspended for two years, while the second competitor currently is appealing against the results of his test. Coffa said he had advised

the third lifter of the results of the test. He added that he was unable to confirm he was a member of the Australian team competing at the world championships. "I can confirm that the

Australian Sports Drug Agency has informed us of a third positive test." Coffa said.



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Masters, Dhaka Tennis Complex November 23-28, 1993

