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#### Nat'l youth hockey

Sports Reporter

Gazipur and Jessore moved into the quarter finals of the 13th national youth hockey championship with wins in their respective matches a the BKSP vesterday.

Gazipur beat Patuakhali by a lone goal. Simson Dewri scored the

winner in the 65th minute. In another match Jessore eliminated Munshigani 4-3 in the tie-breaker

The scheduled time ended goalless

Jessore face hosts BKSP in the-first quarter-final today while Gazipur will play against Dhaka in the quarter-final on Monday.

## Meeting

Sports Reporter

A meeting of the Senior Division cricket league committee will be held at 6 pm on February 8 at the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) office, says a BCCB press release issued yesterday.

Members of the committee and representatives from Navana Premier and Milnars First Division league are requested to attend the meeting.

## Wessels ready, waiting

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 5: Veteran batsman Kepler Wessels has recovered from injury and will be available to captain South Africa in their upcoming home Test series against Australia, reports AFP.

Wessels was forced to withdraw from the tour to Australia with knee and hand injuries, but the South African Press Association said Saturday Wessels would be available for the opening one-day international on February 19.

The Australians are due to arrive in South Africa on Sunday for a three-match Test series and eight one-day internationals.

Hansie Cronje, who took over from the injured Wessels for the final Test in Australia, has already indicated that he does not want to keep the cap-

#### Lanka-Punjab match drawn

CHANDIGARH, India, Feb. 5: The three-day cricket match between the touring Shri Lankans and Ranji Trophy champions Punjab ended in a draw here Saturday, reports

The result was a foregone conclusion after the Shri Lankans, preparing for the third Test against India start ing in Ahmedabad on Tuesday opted for badly needed batting practice on the final day.

'Punjab declared at their overnight score of 234 for three, which gave Shri Lanka a first innings lead of 107.

The tourists dashed hopes of forcing an outright result by batting till 30 minutes before tea to make 187 for five in their second innings. Opener Anura Gunawardene top scored with 61, while Sanath Jayasuriya made 59.

Set an improvable winning target of 295 in 37 overs. Punjab were 86 for two in their second knock when play was called off. Opener Vikram Rathore, who scored 143 not out in the first innings, hit a fluent 42 a second time.

Shri Lanka, trailing 0-2 in the Test series, left for Delhi on their way to Ahmedabad soon after the match.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third and final day's play between the touring Shri Lankans and Ranji Trophy champions Punjab, which ended in a draw here Saturday:

SHRI LANKA: 1st innings. 341 for seven dec PUNJAB: 1st innings, 234

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3-133; 4-142; 5-166 Bhupinder sr 12 62 0 64 Mehra

my averages. They can put me where they want. I have nothing to lose and everything to stunning career of a man who is credited with changing the face of Indian cricket. 0 0 PUNJAB: 2nd innings state made his Test debut

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## Pak warning for Kiwi batsmen

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb 5: Pakistan delivered a warning to New Zealand for the Test series here Saturday when their bowlers

ripped through an Emerging

Players XI, putting the team

out for a paltry 92 and then

scoring 80 for the loss of one

wicket at stumps, report Aamir Sohail was dismissed for five, but Saeed Anwar (50 not out) and Asif Mujtaba (23

not out) put the tourists in command Younis earlier finished with figures of two for 22, while

Akram took three for 15. They were well backed up by medium-pacers Aamir Nazir and Ashfaq Ahmed, both of whom are vying for a spot in the team to face New Zealand in next week's first Test.

Nazir ended with figures of three for 20, while Ahmed had two for 22.

Only four batsmen reached double figures for the New

Zealand Ki with allrounder Dion Nash top-scoring with a gritty 21 off 49 balls.

Wickets fell at regular intervals through the innings. two at 54, two at 64 and another a run later as the New Zealand XI was left reeling at 65 for seven.

The biggest partnership of the innings was the first, be tween Test opener Bryan Young and Darrin Murray, who shared a 23-run stand

Akram, making his first appearance since the third Test against Zimbabwe before Christmas, bowled unchanged for just on 90 minutes after lunch, while Younis worked up a plenty of pace in two sharp

The match was reduced to a three-day contest after rain forced play to be abandoned on Friday.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the second day of the match Pakistan vs the New Zealand XI: **NEW ZEALAND XI:** First innings

B Young c Anwar b Nazir D Murray c Inxamamul Hag & Akram S Wilson c Lattif b Younis S Fleming c Anwar b Nazir S Thomson lbw b Ashfaq G Larsen c Lattf b Akram A Parore Jbw b Akram D Nash c Latif b Nazir M Goodson Ibw b Younts C Lee not out H Davis Ibw b Ashfaq Extras: (12 lb. 1 w.9 nb)

Fall of wickets: 23, 39; 54, 54, 64, 64, 65, 80, 91, 92, Bowling: Wasim Akram 18 Wagar Younis Aamir Nazir Ashfaq Ahmed 12.3 5 22 PAKISTAN: First innings Aamir Sohail c Nash b Davis Saeed Anwar not out

Asif Mujtaba not out Extras: (1 lb, 1 nb) Total: (for one wicket)

Fall of wich	sets:	16		
Bowling	0	M	R	72
H Davis	12	2	37	
D Nash	9	3	12	
C Lee	10	1	26	
G Larsen	5	3	4	
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# Australians fly to SA for 3-Test series

## Warne, Border's trump-card



Allan Border is looking to ace spinner Shane Warne to settle a sco-

back 24 years, reports Reuter. Border's 15-man squad, fresh from a drawn home series against the South Africans, are scheduled to arrive in the republic in the early hours of Sunday for a two-month tour.

They are the first official Australian side to visit South Africa since 1970 when the visitors were hammered 4-0. Border was preparing for a

fiery welcome from South Africa's predominantly pace attack, but predicted Warne's leg spin could prove decisive.

"With Shane in the side, we have a chance of winning every game we go into," said the vet eran left-handed batsman. "He really gives it a rip and

has already shown that he can turn the ball when other guys don't find anything there.' added Border, who is expected to announce his retirement once the tour is over. Warne took 18 wickets dur-

ing the three-Test home series against South Africa, a repeat of his haul of New Zealand wickets earlier in the season.

Border said Warne would prove a threat even if the South Africans prepare wick-

5: Kapil Dev. the

Indian cricketer

swashbuckling

poised to become

ing wicket-taker in the final

Test against Shri Lanka next

week, wants to play on and on.

In an interview with AFP,

the 35-year-old medium fast

bowler scotched rumours that

he will retire after beating the

431-wicket record he now

shares with New Zealander Sir

personal targets and laughed at

the idea of going for 450 or

Kapil said he had never set

"I just keep on playing,"

said the all rounder who

claims a series of records

ranging from the youngest

player to complete 1,000 Test

runs and take 100 wickets -

at the age of 21 - to the only

man to make 5,000 runs and

if the team needs me I am

ready, but I don't like to push

myself against their feelings."

"I believe in my fitness and

"As long as I am taking

Kapil underlined that he

"I don't have to worry about

Such selflessness belies the

When the boy from Haryana

More than half his victima

Those who have noted that

the record was equalled and

will be broken against the

minnows from Shri Lanka may

have fallen in India.

take more than 400 wickets.

reports AFP.

Richard Hadlee.

even 500 scalps.

the world's lead-

SYDNEY, Feb 5: ets to favour their fast bowlers. Donald, but Australia will field Australian captain "Every track I've ever a similarly menacing new-ball played on has taken some turn on the fourth or fifth day. Border said before his depar-

> Australia are determined to restore their reputation in South Africa following the humiliating whitewash in 1970.

> "The Australian team had just come from a pretty tough tour (in India) but it doesn't mean anything when it's in the record books as 4-0," said Border, who admitted his team faced a battle on tour.

> "The South Africans are pretty aggressive on the field and they back themselves in every contest.

> "They don't give up in any situation and they bond well as a unit "At home, in their conditions and in front of their

crowds, I would reckon they'll grow an extra leg." After the drawn first Test in Melbourne in December, South Africa stunned their hosts by grabbing a narrow five-run win

in Sydney last month. Australia levelled the series with a 191-run victory in Adelaide on Tuesday, a match marred by several controversial umpiring decisions.

The South Africans are auxiously awaiting the return of left-arm paceman Brett Schultz to link with Allan

Kapil wants to go on and on

forget that Kapil, with a Test

average of 29.62 runs per

wicket, has two 10-wicket

His record includes 99

hauls against the West Indies

KAPIL DEV

Pakistani wickets, 89 West

Indian and 85 English. In fact

his best average is against the

mighty West Indians with each

wicket costing just 22.66 runs.

the young by saying 'come on

"I changed the concept for

and Pakistan.

attack once Merv Hughes resumes his partnership with Craig McDermott.

Border said the Australian players are aware of the 4-0 defeat Lawry's team suffered and are confident of doing bet-

"The South Africans are still getting by on the euphoria of being back in the international arena but the grind is starting to get to them a bit," he said.

They found it a bit tough at times here and we have to grind them down." Another returning face will

be batsman Dean Jones, who earned his recall to Test duty following a succession of sparkling one-day innings last The Australians have three

warm-up games before the first block of four one-day internationals later this month. A three-Test series will be

played in March before the tour is rounded off by a second block of one-day games.

The Australian squad: Allan Border (captain), Mark Taylor (vice-captain), David Boon, Matthew Hayden, Ian Healy, Merv Hughes, Dean Jones, Craig McDermott, Glenn McGrath. Tim May, Paul Reiffel, Michael Slater, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh.

we can do it, never let anybody

think we can't. Believe in your-

self, that's what I tried to do."

termination to turn the raw

talent of a natural outswinger

into international glass

through hard physical training

of a pool of 15 or 16 players

more than 70 per cent drank

liquor, by the early 80's it was

30 per cent, today nobody

touches it. The awareness of

the importance of diet and

training is very high among the

· He also played a leading

role in bringing player power

to India and after a series of

battles with the board of con-

trol has ensured that crick-

eters here earn high rewards

sports promotion that Rapil in-

tends to head once retirement

sponsorship and promoting

the game, to bring more peo-

break the wicket taking record

in the final Test in Ahmedabad

starting Tuesday. Sir Richard

is likely to meet up with his

record-breaking successor

when india play one Test in

Auckland in March.

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And it is to the field of

"I would like to go into

Kapil is odds-on favourite to

"When I started in 1978 out

and personal discipline.

boys now."

for their efforts.

finally beckons.

Kapil also had fierce de-

#### Akram fit

AUCKLAND: Feb 5 Pakistan's strike bowler Wasim Akram Saturday pronounced himself fit for the first cricket Test against New Zealand starting here Thursday, reports AFP.

Akram had been suffering from a throat infection and spent several days in bed. playing in his first tour match Saturday against a New Zealand emerging Players XI.

He produced an excellent spell of penetrating fast bowling, taking three wickets for 15 runs. "I felt really good. I bowled

two long spells and I'm feeling quite fit and relaxed," Akram said after the day's play Akram bowled within him-

self for most of his 18 overs. using a shortened run-up as he worked to find his line and He said the match, which

ends on Monday, would give him the preparation for the Test that he needed. "Hopefully I will bowl about

40 overs in this match, have two day's rest and that will be ideal," he said.

#### Lara steps into record book

PORT OF SPAIN. Feb 5 West Indies' gifted batsman Brian Lara sent a warning to England's touring cricketers with a majestic 185 not out on Friday that set a run record for the Red Stripe Cup, reports Reuter.

Lara, whose innings lifted Trinidad and Tobago to 366 for three at the close on the first day against Barbados, beat Test teammate Desmond Haynes's record cup aggregate for a season of 654.

Trinidad captain Lara, who started the four-day game needing to score 146 to pass Haynes's tally, batted for 285 minutes, faced 251 balls and struck 23 boundaries

Lara and Keno Mason (56 not out) shared an unbroken 195-run fourth-wicket record partnership which beat Trinidad and Tobago's previous best of 175 between brothers Brian and Charlie Davis in 1970.

Lara's timely display of from comes 15 days before the first Test of the five-match series against England, starting in Kingston, Jamaica, on February

### Training camp for U-16 booters

Sports Reporter

A 15-day training camp for 250 under-16 players from last year's Pioneer football league will be inaugurated on Tuesday at the Dhaka Stadium. Thirty players will be given

a month long residential training selected from the original 250 booters.

Former national footballer Enavetur Rahman will act as the chief training co-ordinator. Following are the names of

the coaches and two assistant coaches for five respective zones.

East zone: Abu Noman Nannu, Amir Hosain Babu, S Abdullah-al-Mamun. West zone: M Mala, Nazir

(sr). Sarkarji. North zone: Badrul Huda Khan Batu, Kazi Altaf-ul-Haque,

William Rozario. South zone: Nurul Hoque, Mainuddin, Monee.

Central zone: Abdul Motaleb, Fatemi Babu and Joynul Abedin Khokon.

#### H'ball results

Sports Reporter Old Ideals Club trounced

Anirban Sangsad 27-6 in the only match of the Phoenix Insurance handball competition, '93-'94 at the Outer Stadium handball court yester-

The winners led the first half 16-2. Priya top scored with nine goals while Nayan scored seven

for Ideals. Kamal replied with four for the losers Bangladesh Rifles take on

Bangladesh Police today.

# $01 - 3 \times 10$ IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch shakes hands with a young girl in traditional dress during the official opening of the Winter Olympic Games Village in Lillehammer yesterday.

The Games are due to start on Feb 12. — AFP photo

Foster, not finished yet NEW YORK, Feb. 5: Greg Foster

Those were three of the more intriguing stories at the Millrose Games on Friday

night, reports AP.

accomplished what he wanted, Eamonn Coghlan did not and Niall Bruton exceeded his expectations.

minutes. I felt optimistic coming in."

to break four minutes.

Coghlan is the world indoor record-holder at 3:49.78 set in 1983 and the world Masters record-holder at 4:01.39 set

"It was a disappointment,"

said Coghlan, who won by 65

yards in 4:04.55. "I was really

hoping I could go under four

pionships. Maria Mutola of Mozambique, the 1993 world champion at 800 meters and ranked No 1 in the world, won her specialty in 2:00.23, erasing the previous Millrose record of 2:01.31 by Christine Wachtel of Germany in 1991... Everett broke the Millrose record in the men's 500 metres, clocking 1:01.19. The

previous mark was 1:01.74 by Ken Lowery in 1987. It was Foster, though, who took the spotlight with his historic 10th Millrose victory Foster had shared the record with Hall of Fame hurdler Harrison Dillard, his idol. The meet's all-time record-holder

Facing a brilliant field, including 1992 Olympic silver medalist Tony Dees and 1992 bronze medalist Jack Pierce. the long-legged Foster bolted from the blocks smartly, took the lead at the second hurdle

seconds was .04 seconds faster than Foster had run last year in winning his ninth Millrose title, matching Dillard's record.

Foster said. "There's not a course, I wanted to run well. I'm a firm believer that if I run ten. I'll win the race." Henry Neal of

Southern beat some of the world's best sprinters in the men's 60-meter dash in 6.55. Canada's Bruny Surin, the 1993 world indoor champion, linished second in 6.56, with Leroy Burrell, the former world record-holder at 100. meters, third in 6,58.

Other winners included 1992 Olympic 1.500-metre champion Hassiba Boulmerka of Algeria in the women's mile in 4:30.01, seven-time Millrose champion Antonio McKay in the men's 400 in 48.04, and Rueben Reina, two-time former NCAA 3,000-metre champion from Arkansas, in the 3,000 in 7:50.16. In winning. Reina beat world indoor record-holder Moses Kiptanui of Kenya, runnerup in 7:50.23.

In another event, Dwight Stones came up empty in his first competition in more than

Stones, 40, the two-time Olympic bronze medalist in the high jump; was trying to become the first Masters competitor to clear 7 feet. The best he could do was 6-8, a height that broke his world indoor Masters record of 6-7 set last month. Stones cleared 6-6 on his first attempt and 6-

# Errant elks pose problems

- AFP photo

Coghlan said he felt

"embarrassed" by his final ap-

pearance at the Garden - an

expression also used by

Bruton, an upstart 22-year-old

from Ireland who stole the

thunder from his more

renowned countryman. Marcus

University of Arkansas, over-

came O'Sullivan in the stretch

and won in 3:58.71. O'Sullivan.

the three-time world indoor

1,500-metre champion seek-

ing his sixth Millrose title.

Bruton said. "I almost felt em-

barrassed going past him. All

the people seemed to be

sellout crowd of 17,498 also

produced three meet records

in the women's events another

champion in 100-metre dash

and 100-metre hurdles, won

her second straight Millrose

Gail Devers, the 1993 world

pulling for Marcus."

in the men's.

"I didn't expect to win."

The night's events before a.

wound up second in 3:58.80.

Bruton, a senior at the

O'Sullivan.



York on Feb 4.

cumstances.

"I had to come back - my

conscience wouldn't let me

quit the way my season ended

last year." Foster said after

winning the 60-metre hurdles

at Madison Square Garden.

"Out of 17 years of running,

10th at the Millrose, the most

by a track athlete in the meet's

87-year history. I may be his

sweetest, considering the cir-

Last year Foster announced

that 1993 would be his last as

a hurdler. But he changed his

mind after a disappointing sea-

I wanted to come back," said

the 35-year-old Foster. "Today

is the start of something new. I

feel great. And a fan up there

(who yelled 'You're not too

old') made me feel even bet-

meanwhile, gained a Millrose

record in the Masters mile.

But he failed in his goal to be-

come the first Masters runner

The 41-year-old Coghlan.

"The worse I ran, the more

The triumph was Foster's

last year was my worst ever."

LILLEHAMMER. 1994 Winter Ga-

mes confident everything was on track for the Olympics but keen to keep errant elk off the railway lines, reports Reuter: As athletes and officials

from a record 66 nations continued to arrive in the region, International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch officially opened the Olympic Village on Friday eight days before the Games

briefing to IOC executive board members of final preparations. Workers kept roads clear after heavier than usual snow falls, police tightened security

ers from around the globe. Norwegian State Railways (NSB) also decided to go hightech to tackle a problem that could bring the well-oiled Olympic machine to a screeching halt - elk wandering on to the Oslo-Lillehammer line to get away from deep

"We are going to rent a helicopter and will use it to spot elk," NSB Olympic rail travel coordinator Dagfinn Berge told Reuters.

The helicopter will be equipped with an infrared heat-seeking device to find the giant deer-like elk in the dark. The aircraft will be able to warn train drivers to reduce speed or whisk hunters to the scene of a collision to finish off

On the 185-km (115-mile)

Hassiba Boulmerka of Algeria raises her arms in triumph

after winning the women's mile at Milrose Games in New

line from Oslo alone, 13 elk were killed in January compared with six throughout "It is a great problem," said Berge, who added that less-

sophisticated Wild West-style

cow-catchers had been flexed

to Olympic trains 'to protect

the wheels and brakes. Up to 900 people will be travelling on each train, and NSB will be running six trains an hour during the February 12-27 Games.

Safety has also been uppermost in the minds of the downhill ski course organisers since former world champion Ulrike Maier was killed in a crash during a race in Germany last Saturday.

Svein Mundal, in charge of the Olympic site at Kvitef Jell north of Lillehammer, said he had spent 100,000 Norwegian crowns (dollar 13,300) on additional mats to provide extra padding round television towers, intermediate time gates and other potential hazards.

The course is not considered particularly challenging or fast but International Ski Federation (FIS) president Marc Hodler told reporters something would probably have to be done gernerally about reducing speeds in the downhill and super events.

The Games may not have begun, but organisers are already thinking about a poignant end to the Lillehammer Olympics.

They plan to hand out 40,000 flashlights to spectators to switch on simultaneously at the closing ceremony to show solidarity with the victims of Bosnia's war a decade after Sarajevo hosted the Games.

Carrard declined to com-

ment on a defiant Bosnian Serb plan to hold a shadow mini-Olympics near Sarajevo when the Lillehammer Games are on, saying the IOC did not want to jeopardise a planned

"I will not comment on that because everything which we are doing on the Olympic truce is very delicate, underground sort of work," he told reporters.

The truce, proposed in a

## Hilary's fault

LILLEHAMMER, Feb 5 America's first lady Hilary Clinton failed to book rooms at the top Lillehammer hotel, re-

14 stay.

LILLEHAMMER, Feb 5 :

#### In remembrance

Flashlights engraved "Remember Sarajevo" will be simultaneously lit by 40,000 spectators at the Winter Olympics closing ceremony in a gesture of solidarity with view tims of the Bosnian war, reports Reuter. The opening ceremony for

minder of the Bosnian war, an Olympic official said on Friday. Sarajevo hosted the

Carlette Guidry in 1991 and equaled by Guidry in 1992. In the women's 60 hurdles. Michelle Freeman of Jamaica upset American indoor recordholder Jackie Joyner-Kersee in 7.90, matching the Garden record that Freeman had set last year in the US Cham-

title in the 60-metre dash in

7.00. The clocking broke the

Millrose record of 7.14 set by

Two-time Olympian Mark

is pole vaulter Bob Richards. with 11.

and held it the rest of the way. The winning time of 7.61

"The first race (of the indoor season) is always easy." whole lot of pressure. Of well, then nine times out of

8 on his first try, ebefore missing three times at 6-10.

Norway, Feb 5: Li llehammer headed into the final week before the

"We are very, very confident these Games will be extremely successful." IOC director General Francois Carrard told reporters after Lillehammer organisers gave an upbeat

in the town and technicians grappled with the state-of-theart requirements of broadcast-

Olympic truce.

UN resolution, is supposed to last from seven days before the

Lillehammer Games until a week after. But few believe it. will stick, if it starts at all

ports AFP. Clinton, who will be present at the February 12 opening ceremony, wanted to book 17 rooms for her February 11 to

But she was told the hotel was full, and will now stay outside the town at the Traaseth Park Hotel with the US Olympic Committee.

the February 12-27 Games will also include a specific re-

Olympics in 1984.