## Individuals to the fore

He guided his team to a per league encounter played at

He scored 54 not out to follow up his haul of three wickets earlier in the Amarj voti innings.

Shaheen, however, topscored with 57 and with Moni making an unbeaten 38. Ajax posted 181 for three to sew up

the match. The twin success of Ajax and Dola completely overshadowed a fine batting effort by Amarjyoti's Cezanne in the

morning. He hit 75 as Amariyoti helped by a trio of middling contributors were all out for

23 and 20 respectively.

Tuhin was the hero on the

Sports Reporter where Orient Sporting Club defeated Nirman XI by four wickets in another super league tie.

Tuhin took four wickets for 29 to help his team book Nirman for 134 in 37.2 overs.

Tuhin was very much there when Orient went out in and Rana another two for 14 search of a winning target of 135. He made 28 alongside topscorer Ritu (35) as Orient posted 135 for six wickets in 38.2 overs.

Habib of Nirman had two scalps at a cost of 21 runs.

Manju knocked an unbeaten 70 to pave the path for Uttara's 78-run victory over DOHS in the super league tie billed for the rather-ill starred venue at Jagannath Hall

After having seen a couple of matches fall through due to ill-motived intervention, the almost always active ground of one of the Dhaka University halls yesterday played host to a biggish Uttara innings of 201 for seven wickets from the stipulated quota of 40 overs.

Manju apart, the other notable contributors were David (27 not out). Chinu (28) and Alam (20).

the next man on his way, bril-

liantly caught by Jonty Rhodes.

bowling of Eric Simons.

diving to his right off the

in form batsman Mark Waugh

At the twenty-five over

mark. Australia had 103 on the

board, thirty-two more than

South Africa at the same stage.

But the South African bowlers

reeled them in and with 47

overs gone Australia were 208

for four against South Africa's

twelve to the over proved to be

an Everest too high to climb.

And South Africa ran out five

man-of-the-match for his

Hansie Cronje was made

In the end the run-rate of

209 for two.

run winners.

Simons added the scalp of

Tias took three wickets for 19 runs only among the belea guered DOHS bowlers.

Maher made an unbeaten 44 and Sohel 34 but DOHS limped to 113 for nine when their share of overs to attain a victory target of 202 ran out. David claimed two for 13

Skipper Ripon led from the front as Shantinagar 'A' chalked up an important 33run victory against Wari Krira Chakra in day's only Second Division relegation league tie

held at the Pallabi ground. He first called correctly in the spin of the coin and then justified his decision of batting first with an innings of 68. He enjoyed support from Babu and Aamir who contributed 33 and 28 respectively to guide Shantinagar to 188 for nine from 40 overs.

Chasing 189 for a win Wari lost way as Ripon in tandem with Faiyaz turned on the screw on them. Faiyaz made 39 and Shaheen another 22 but Wari were all out for 155.

Faiyaz took three wickets for 30 while Shantinagar captain Ripon claimed another two for 15.

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M Waugh c Richardson b Simons 14

Total: (for five wickets, 50 overs) 227

Reiffel, C McDermott, G

Fall of wickets: 1-61; 2-103;

Did not bat: S Warne, P

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Result: South Africa won by

Second match: Sunday,

DU reach

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Taylor b Snell

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Bowling

De Villiers

Donald

Simons

Kuiper

Cronie

five runs.

Centurian Park.

Snell

Border b De Villiers

Boon c Rhodes b Kuiper

Jones c Cronje b Simons

Extras: (lb-4, nb-1, w-3)

3-143; 4-155; 5-209.

Reiffel

Waugh

Warne

McGrath

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## ICC standings

NAIROBI, Feb 19: Latest standings in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Trophy after today's matches (tabulated - played, won, lost, points):

Group A

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letherlands	3	3	0	12	
apua New Guinea	3	2	1	8	
reland ·	3	2	1	8	
falaysia	3	1	2	4	
ibraltar	4	9	4	0	
Proup B			HARD.		

Bangladesh 3 3 0 12 United Arab Emirates 3 3 0 12 Argentina 3 1 2 4 United States 3 1 2 4 East and Central Africa 4 0 4 0

Group C

Kenya	3	3	0	1
Canada	3	2	0	1
Israel	3	1	2	
Namibia	3	1	2	
Singapore	4	0	3	
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Note: Singapore and Canada totals include two points for a

no result. Group D Hong Kong

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Remaining fixtures: Ireland v Malaysia, Netherlands v Papua New Guinea, Namibia v Israel, Kenya v Canada, United States v Argentina. Bangladesh v United Arab Emirates, Fiji v West Africa, Bermuda v Denmark.

#### Nirman cricket results

Sports Reporter

Tanveer Mosaddeq and Sentu outshone others by the sheer weight of their individ ual performances as Dhanmondi Boys and Mirpur Bangla cantered to massive wins in their respective matches in the Nirman Schools cricket championship yesterday. Skipper Tanveer scored an

unbeaten 42 following his fourwicket haul as Dhanmondi rattled up 213 for three wickets only in 32.2 overs to register a facile seven-wicket win over Bangladesh Rifles School at the Dhanmondi Club ground. Arzu, however, led the run

chase with 68. Dipu made 26 not out and Munna added another 21. Earlier Rifles amassed 210

for seven with another Tanveer making 70. He was followed by Rizvi who made 48 not out. Dhanmondi's Tanveer cap-

tured four for 40. In another match played on the western strip of the DCS devastating bowling by Mosaddeq who captured six wickets for ten runs only, saw Mirpur march to a huge 179

run win against Tejgaon

Government School. Pitted against a mind-boggling total of 262 Teigaon were all out for 83 only with Sentu who had compiled a half century for Mirpur Bangla School in the morning capturing three wickets for 24 besides Mosaddeq's super bag of half a

Paplu was the top scorer in Mirpur Bangla's innings played in the morning, with 63. Sentu made 51 while Rajan chipped in with 35.

dozen wickets.

Masum bagged three for 50 and Shahed two for 41 among the battered, mauled Tejgaon bowlers.

#### HPA rally today Sports Reporter

Hockey Players' Association (HPA) will hold a rally at the Hockey Stadium today, said an association press release vesterday.

A memorandum will be handed over to the State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain after the

#### Lebow hospitalised

NEW YORK, Feb 19: Fred Lebow, founder and director of the New York City Marathon, who was diagnosed with brain cancer in 1990 and later was discovered to have thyroid cancer, was hospitalised Friday with the recurrence of lymphoma of the brain, reports

# today's quarterfinal. OMR Bowling

Professor Rashiduddin Ahmed (2nd from L), vice president of the Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) and chairman of the tournament committee of the eighth Bangladesh International junior tennis competition which begins in Dhaka on Tuesday, addressing newsmen at a press conference at National Tennis Complex yesterday.



his innings of 140 on the third day of the second Test against New Zealand at the Basin - AFP photo Reserve yesterday.

Tons from Inzamam, Malik design another Pakistan win

## New Zealand soldier on but ...



WELLINGTON. Feb 19: Pacemen Wagar Younis and Wasim Akram kept Pakistan firmly on top of their second Test against New

Zealand at close of play today. reports Reuter. New Zealand started their second innings needing 373 to make Pakistan bat again and by stumps on the third day had

progressed to 189 for fourth at the Basin Reserve. Pakistan had set up the prospect of another comprehensive victory in the morning session, when captain Salim Malik and Inzamam-ul-Haq both hammered centuries to take their team to 548 for five

prompted a declaration, leaving Inzamam on 135 not out. The New Zealanders, dismissed for 175 in their first innings, got off to the worst possible start when Waqar beat Pocock with blistering pace, knocking back the opener's

Malik's dismissal on 140

middle stump in his first over Fellow opener Bryan Young departed shortly afterwards for four, dragging an Akram halfvolley outside off stump back into the wickets.

But Andrew Jones, so often in his career the rock around which New Zealand has built an innings, played a typically determined game to finish on

66 not out. Jones, 34 and contemplating retirement, was a picture

of concentration as he staved off a collapse.

He found an aggressive ally in captain Ken Rutherford who played with flair and authority against the two fast bowlers. Rutherford, particu larly harsh on anything short or wide of off stump, seemed more troubled by lapses in concentration than anything the Pakistanis bowled to him.

But as the sun left the ground so did Rutherford, playing an inappropriate late cut to a ball close to his body when on 63. Third slip Akram Raza gratefully and surely accepted the catch off the bowling of Ata-ur-Rehman.

Mark Greatbatch seemed undecided whether to attack or defend before touching a Wasim Akram delivery to Rashid Latif, who so far in this series has shown no inclination to drop anything coming his way.

Shane Thomson, a young man of undoubted talent but previously suspect temperament and technique, survived on 37 not out.

Previously Thomson had looked lost against the pace of 'Wagar and Wasim. He started tentatively before blossoming out with a series of square drives of Wagar.

Jones and Thomson ensured that the home team go into the fourth day with some faint hope of a draw, after losing the first Test. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the third-day

of the second Test between New Zealand and Pakistan to-**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings PAKISTAN: first innings

Saeed Anwar run out Sohail lbw b Morrison Raza c Blain b Morrison Basit Ali b Thomson Malik c and b Hart 135 Inzaman-ul-Haq not out Extras: nb-6, lb-6, b-5) Total: (for five wickets declared)

Did not bat: Asif Mujtaba, Rashid Latif, Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis, Ata-ur-Rehman. Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-36,

3-233, 4-290, 5-548 Bowling: OM 31 4 139 Morrison 31 8 104 De Groen 27 6 112 Doull 31.2 9 102 Hart 17 3 80 Thomson **NEW ZEALAND:** Second innings Pocock b Wagar Young b Akram

Jones not out Rutherford c Raza b Rehman Greatbatch c Latif b Akram Thomson not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-8)

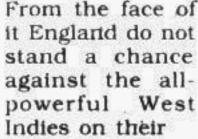
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(Total for four wicket) Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-6, 3-120, 4-143 To bat: T. Blain, M.Hart, D.

Morrison, S.Doull, R.De Groen. Bowling 1 61 Akram 55 Wagar Rehman Sohail

## 4 25 Raza

# English lambs up against it



Both West Indies and

England are new look sides

this year, Gower, Botham,

Gooch, Lamb and Gatting are

all gone. The most seasoned

player is Robin Smith (45

Tests), while captain Mike

Atherton (25 Tests) leads the

team overseas for the first

time. Graham Thorpe who

scored a century against

Australia on his debut last year

at Trent Bridge along with

Steve Watkin, Andy Caddick,

Alan Igglesden and Nasser

Hussain should be the other

England for the first time

since his elevation to the cap-

taincy in a full series. Although,

he is the heir to the Worrell-

Lloyd-Richards dynasty, the

present team does not enjoy

the batting strength Lloyd had.

Desmond Haynes is the sole

riod and a lot will depend on

him to get West Indies off to a

survivor from that glorious pe

players to watch.

share that feeling too.

By Asrarul Islam Chowdhury flying start. Neither is the pace squad as lethal as Roberts-

Holding-Garner-Croft-Marshall used to be. With Bishop out again due to injury, Kenny and Winston Benjamin and other current Caribbean tour bowlers, Cummins, Gibson, considering they last won in Drakes and Joseph will be ea-1967. Sir Garry Sobers along with Lloyd and Richardson all

ger to make their marks in the present series. Adams will have a hard time playing the role of wicketkeeper batsman. but can he be as good as Dujon? Lara and Ambrose will again prove to be the linchpin

> Cricketer banned Sports Reporter

Mistu Das, who played for Sylhet against Narayanganj in the 14th BEXIMCO Cup national youth cricket championship zonal final, has been Richardson takes on suspended for one year from all Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) organised tournaments for fraud, said a board press release issued yesterday.

The impostor took part in more than one tournament at the same time which is con trary to sportsmanlike be

of the Caribbean fortress.

Since the World Cup in 1992, nothing has gone right for England. They have lost two consecutive rubbers at home; 2-1 to Pakistan in '92 and 4-1 to Australia last year. Although they won the Texaco Trophy 4-1 vs Pakistan, they lost it (trophy) to Australia 3-0. The subcontinent tour proved to be an "Asian Brownwash" losing to India 3-0 and also the one-off Test vs Shri Lanka. On the other hand, except

for the Indian Hero Cup, the West Indies have gone from strength to strength since the World Cup. They defeated South Africa dramatically in the one-off Test at Bridgetown, and also took the one-day series 3-0. They won both the rubber Down Under 2-1 after the dramatic one-run victory at Adelaide and also the WSC 2-0. They then won the triangular tournament in South Africa and the Sharjah Cup '93. Back at home, although they defeated Pakistan 2-0 in the rub ber, tied the one-day series 2 2 (1 tied).

The mighty West Indies can be beaten if the English lambs have the determination to walk through brick walls in order to win. Let us wait and see how well the English lambs do in the Caribbean lion's den

#### Anwar proves a point

WELLINGTON, Feb 19at Pakistani opener Saeed Anwar finally proved Friday he was more than a one-day cricket player by scoring a brilliant 169 in the second Test against New Zealand here, reports In his two previous Tests.

the 25-year-old lefthander had failed to score against the West Indies in 1990-91 and made only 16 and 7 at Auckland last

Anwar has hit six one-day centuries for Pakistan, but Friday he produced an innings to savour.

"Everybody had the impression about me that I was a oneday cricketer." Anwar said But my manager, coach and

needed was confidence. "Now people can say, and I can say, that I am a Test crick-

captain had said I had the tal-

ent for Test cricket. All

eter too. I am really happy." The innings continued a

purple patch for Anwar this season.

He scored three successive first-class centuries for his team, the Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan, before hitting three one-day hundreds for Pakistan in Sharjah. and two earlier in the New

Zealand tour.

#### Azharuddin stays at the helm CALCUTTA, Feb 19: Md

Azharuddin has been retained skipper of the Indian cricket team for their brief New Zealand tour beginning next month, reports PTI. The secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India

(BCCI), Jagmohan Dalmiya, said here today that the decision to retain Azhar was taken by the national selectors during the second one-dayer between India and Shri Lanka in Hyderabad on Friday. This was conveyed by the

chairman of the selection committee, Gundappa Vishwanath, to the BCCI secretary. Dalmiya said the Indian

squad would be announced on February 21 in Delhi and they would leave for the Kiwi tour on March six. Prior to this a conditions camp would be held in Bombay from February 26 to March four.

The Indians would open their tour with a three-dayer from March 10 against New Zealand's Emerging Players Eleven at Dunedin followed by another three-dayer from March 14 against Lifespan

Academy Eleven at Plymouth. The first and only Test

would be played at Hamilton on March 19. The four onedayers would be held at Napier on March 25, at Auckland on March 27, at Wellington on March 30 and on April two at Christchurch.

#### Dalmiya dismisses rumour

CALCUTTA, Feb 19: Jagmohun Dalmiya, the secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), today denied report published in a section of the press that England was calling off the Indian cricket team's tour scheduled for the summer of 1995, reports PTI.

Dalmiya, in a statement released here today, said that the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) of England had never given any indication that it was calling off the Indian team's tour of England.

The report, published in a daily newspaper in Delhi. quoted Dalmiya as saying that the TCCB was calling off the tour as a rebuff to India's role in the International Cricket Council (ICC) meeting held in February, 1993 when the subcontinent bagged the rights to host the 1996 World Cup cricket superseding England.

Describing the report as a product of a "fertile imagination." Dalmiya said that the sub-continent got the 1996; World Cup on merit and there was absolutely no reason to believe that the relation between the cricket boards of India and the United Kingdom were strained. He added that the Indian cricket team's tour of England in 1995 was on.

#### Gregs closer to goal

Sports Reporter

The Gregs Club crossed another hurdle when they squeezed past Dhaka Winners 85 84 in a thrilling match of the Partex First Division basketball league at the Outer Stadium wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Gregs led the first half 44-

while Faisal 19 for the win-Janu and Asif caged 27 and 15 respectively for the losers. Gregs have collected full

lqbal top scored 26 points

points from their 10 outings while Winners are on 16 points playing nine matches. Gregs have only one match

to go to confirm the title But they have hope that their nearest rivals match their final

## Sports Sadek Hossain will bepresent as the special guest.

Aiax's Dola epitonused a recur rent pattern of effective individual brilliance on a hectic day Second Division cricket league vesterday

comfortable seven wicket victory against Amarjyoti in a suthe Dhaka Stadium.

178 in 39.5 overs. Salman. Happy and extras chipped in with scores of 26.

eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium (DCS) Cronje carves S Africa's win

JOHANNESBURG Feb 19: Australia ran out of steam to lose the first one-day international to South Africa by five runs here today,

Set to score 233 for victory. Australia were 227 for five at the end of their 50 overs after putting up with some tough taunts from the sell out crowd at the Wanderers ground. Spectators marked the first

reports AFP.

one-day international between the two countries in South Africa by jeering Australia's opening batsmen Mark Taylor and David Boon onto the field. But Boon and Taylor, ignoring the hostile reception, set off briskly in search of the vic-

on 61 for the first wicket. Richard Snell was the man to strike, sending Taylor's middle stump cartwheeling. He scored 30. Boon (58) was

tory target of 233 - a run-rate

of 4.7 per over. The pair put

#### Int'l Masters' chess

Sports Reporter Twenty players with wins in

their respective matches in the second round of the second United Insurance International Masters' (IM) chess tournament jointly stayed atop the points table at the chess room of the National Sports Council yesterday.

The players who won, were Khurshed Alam, Hasibul Hassan Hanif, Sheikh Anowar Hossain, Arifuzzaman Sikder Badrul Alam, Tayebur Rahman Shawkat Hossain Pallab, Aminul Islam, Jamina Parveen, Kazal Mohammad, Monjur Alam Enayet, Kazi Mahbub, Moni, Ziaul Islam, Arman Munir, Faizullah, Adnan Faisal, Tuhinur Rahman, and Aminul Islam Polash

### Draw for int'l jr tennis today

The eighth Bangladesh international junior tennis championships, organised by Bangladesh Tennis Federation. begins at the National Tennis Complex here on February 22,

reports BSS. Speaking at a news conference at the Tennis Complex yesterday, chairman of the Tournament Committee and Tennis Federation vice president Professor Rashiduddin Ahmed said 48 junior players including 16 girls from nine countries would take part in

The events are: Boys' singles and doubles and girls' singles and doubles. The countries taking part in the meet are: Austria, India,

four events of the tournament.

Nepal, Sweden, Thailand and Bangladesh. The tournament committee chairman said, South Korea, who had confirmed their entries in the tournament, have withdrawn their participation

Indonesia, Germany, Greece,

at the last moment Professor Rashid said two players from Austria and four from India have already arrived

The remaining players are

expected to arrive today. The draw for the tournament will be held today at 3 General secretary of the federation Moazzem Hossain Khan, tournament referee M

Rowshanazzaman, tournament

director Mahtabur Rahman

Maruf, and federation officials

were present. Information Minister Nazmul Huda will inaugurate the 'five-day tournament - a regular event of the International Tennis Federation. State Minister for Youth and

H CRONJE .... m-o-m swashbuckling innings of 112.

#### tory for cricket played as it should be, with no sledging or verbal abuse from either side.

But on the whole it was a vic-

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the first 50overs one-day cricket match between Australia and South

Africa on Saturday: SOUTH AFRICA P Kirsten c Reiffel b McGrath G Kirsten c Healy b Reiffel Cronje c Reiffel b McDermott Rhodes not out Kuiper not out Extras (lb-5, nb-5, w-2)

Total: (for three wickets, 50 overs) 232 Fall of wickets: 1-39, 2-123, 3-229. Did not bat: K Wessels, E

Simons, D Richardson, R

Snell, F de Villiers, A Donald.

semis Sports Reporter Reigning champions Dhaka University (DU) became the first team to reach the semifinals of the 18th Sher-e-Bangla Cup national football championships outplaying Bagerhat 3-

0 in the quarterfinal at the Khulna Stadium vesterday. Dhaka University play Feni

on Wednesday in the first semifinal. Dhaka University were 1-0

ahead in the first-half. Amin Khan opened the score for the star-studded University team in the 32nd

National striker Imtiaz Ahmed Naquib netted the second in the ninth minute of the second half from a free kick.

Masud Rana, another national player sealed the fate of the match in the 15th minute. Bagerhat lodged a proteșt

with the tournament committee alleging that Alamgir was not a registered student of the DU team. Amin Khan, Reazuddin Joarder of Dhaka University

and Babu of Bagerhat were cautioned for rough.

TEAMS DHAKA UNIVERSITY: Kanan, Alamgir (Sujit), Masud Rana, Faisal, Pappu Jr(Riaz),

Roxy, Rupu, Mintoo, Naquib, Amin Khan and Pappu Sr. BAGERHAT DSA: Lahul, Nurul Islam (Bachchu), Badal Babu, Abul Hossain Alif, Bhola, Towhid, Bayezid, Ripon (Dear)

and Aloke. Narayanganj face Kushtia in

- Star photo