

## Wari's third on a trot

Sports Reporter

Traditional Wari Club came back from behind to post their third consecutive win in the Star Premier league when they beat Public Works Department by the odd goal in three at the Dhaka Stadium.

PWD who created quite a bit of stir recently by snatching a point each from popular title-contenders

Mohammedans and Abahani, shot into the lead in the 47th minute through their promising frontliner Bulbul.

One of the few youngsters to have carved a niche in football fans' heart for his lethal left foot and opportunism, Bulbul fired a fierce first time grounder to find the net after Salam fed him with a neat final pass.

Yunus restored parity 13 minutes later with a powerful drive after working on a pass from Magbul, the livewire of the old Dhaka team.

Four minutes later, Babul Jamal ensured the eighth point for Wari from seven matches when neatly finished a move built by Chanchal.

The defeat leaves PWD at five points from seven outings.

East End Club trounced babies Muslim Institute 6-1 in day's one of the two Star First Division tie played earlier at the same venue.

The winners stormed to unassailable 4-0 lead at the first half.

Selim, Lipu, Manik and Ujjal sealed the fate in the first 45 minutes.

Selim and Lipu added another two in the second half while Swapan pulled one back for the hapless Muslim booters seven minutes before the final whistle.

East End now have six points from as many matches while Muslim brace for a descent to the tier from which they climbed only this year with just one point from six matches.

In the other Star First Division encounter, Dharmundi and Eskaton Sabuj Sangha shared point in a two all game at the Mirpur.

Don gave Eskaton a double lead with 17th and 42nd minute strikes.

Masum and Ata hit back for Dharmundi in the 47th and 52nd minutes.

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Arambagh KS vs Bangladesh Boys 4:30 pm (Dhaka Stadium)

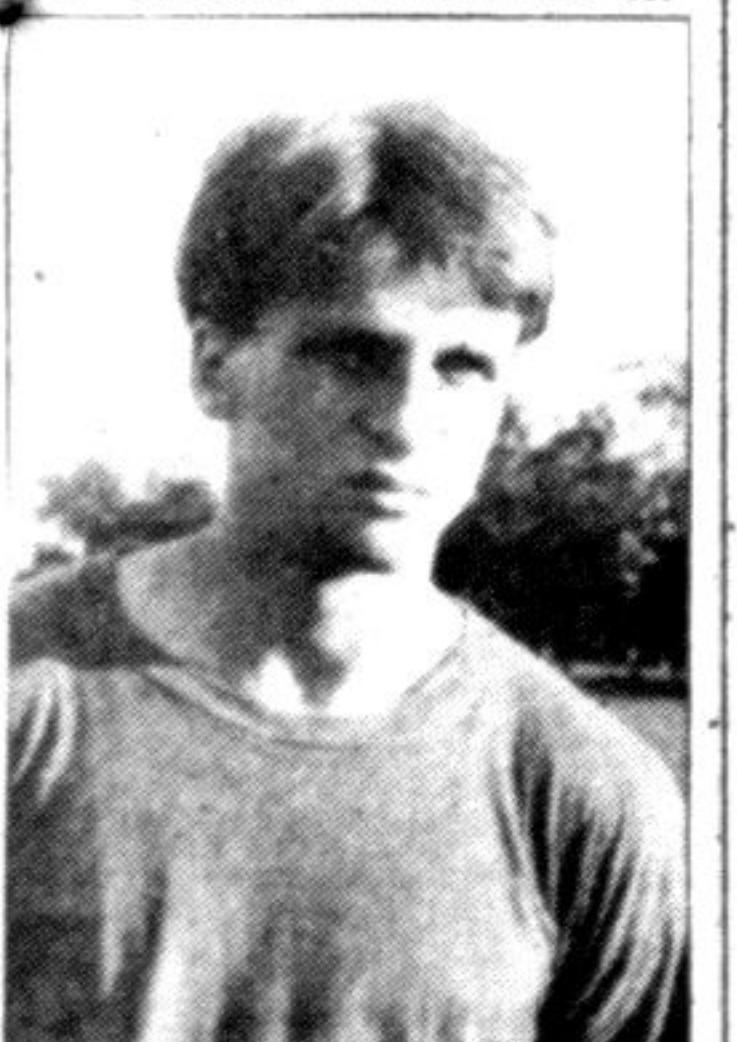
Mukti Jiddha Sangsad vs Fakirpore YMCA 6:30 ("")

## Abahani rope in a Russian

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In a bid to rev up their hitherto careening campaign of recapturing the Star Premier Division football league championship from holders Mohammedan Sporting Club, Abahani Kira Chakra signed a Russian striker yesterday.

Nikolai Krioutchkov, the 21-year-old Lokomotive Moscow forward who arrived on



Thursday, completed his registration formalities yesterday at the Bangladesh Football Federation office and is likely to join Iraqi Nazar Ali up front in Abahani's crucial first round tie against Brothers Union on Monday.

The six-foot tall Russian's inclusion raises the Dharmundi club's collection of foreign recruits to three and the quorum is likely to be completed on the very day with another Russian flying in.

## Some solace

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Fauzia Karim earned some personal consolation in a vast stretch of depressing performance by the Bangladeshi contingent in the fifteenth Commonwealth Games, now running in the Canadian city of Victoria when she attained Olympic qualification mark in the women's air rifle shooting Thursday.

She came out seventh with a haul of 381 marks, six more than the minimum requirement of 375 among twenty competitors.

However, her compatriot Kazi Ferdousi Parveen failed to achieve the target by just one mark, said a Bangladeshi Olympic Association official.

## Sri Lanka's lowest ever Test score



KANDY, Sri Lanka, Aug 26: Pakistani fast bowlers Waqar Younis and Wasim Akram produced a fiery performance as they posted 94 runs for the first wicket. Sohail's 87-ball knock contained 11 boundaries and a mid-wicket six off Pushpakumara.

A total of 102 minutes was lost to rain as the Pakistani pacers were provided ideal conditions to rock the Sri Lankan batting line up.

Younis proved why he is the prince of pace with a superbly controlled spell that earned him six wickets for 34 runs.

Younis would have bettered his career best figures of 7 for 76 against New Zealand had debutant Kabir Khan, fielding at extra cover, held on to a catch from last man Ravindra Pushpakumara.

However, Younis emerged with the best bowling effort by a Pakistani in Sri Lanka, beating off-spinner Tausif Ahmed's 6 for 45 achieved on the same Asgiriya ground in the 1985-86 series.

After Sri Lanka resumed from a lunch score of 28 for 4, it was swing king Akram who started and ended the Sri Lankan slide in the second session.

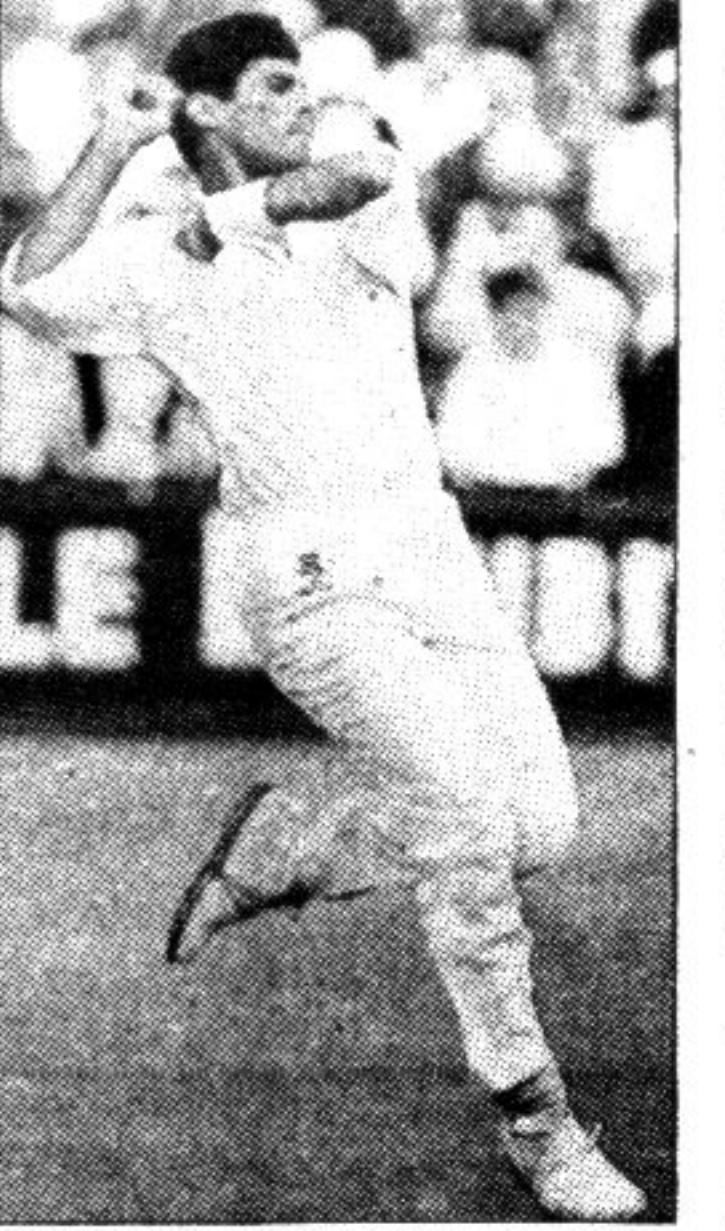
He finished with 4 for 32 off 14.2 overs as Sri Lanka were bowled out for their lowest total in Test cricket. Their worst score until Friday was 82 all out against India in the Chandigarh Test in 1991.

Sri Lanka's leading batsmen found Younis and Akram virtually unplayable on a batting track that offered some movement in the morning session. In the end, Pakistani skipper Salim Malik was amply rewarded for winning a good toss.

Except for wicket-keeper Pubudu Dassanayake, who made 19 not out, the rest of the Sri Lankans failed to reach double figures with skipper Arjuna Ranatunga becoming the first of three batsmen to get out for a duck.

Younis, who finally found his form in the final one-day international brought off the showpiece of the day with a delivery that went through the gate of middle-order bat Hashan Tillakaratne and uprooted his middle-stump.

**This was only the second instance when two Pakistani bowlers had bowled out a side without being changed. In**



WAQAR YOUNIS ... 6 for 34 the third Test here Friday, reports AFP.

Pakistan were in the box seat at 109 for two at the close after Younis and Akram had bowled unchanged for 28.2 overs to send Sri Lanka crashing to their lowest Test total of 71.

Opener Aamir Sohail was unbeaten on 68, his seventh Test half-century, as Pakistan finished the day with a 38-run lead.

In fact, the departure of opener Saeed Anwar (31) and night watchman Mushtaq Ahmed in the space of two balls turned out to be the only moments of euphoria for Sri Lanka after Pakistan's pace duo had revelled under overcast conditions on a rain-curtained first day.

Fast bowler Pushpakumara, who had Anwar leg before in the 22nd over, played a role in the dismissal of Mushtaq in the very next ball.

Zimbabwe's independent umpire Ian Robinson turned down Pushpakumara's second appeal for a leg-before but Mushtaq had moved out of his crease in trying to fend off the ball. Kumar Dharmasena, who was hovering nearby, picked up the ball and ran the

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Pakistan on Friday:

**SRILANKA:** First innings

Saeed Anwar lbw b Pushpakumara 31  
Aamir Sohail not out 68  
Mushtaq Ahmed run out 0  
Asif Mujtaba not out 1  
Extras: (b-4, lb-1, nb-4) 9  
Total: (for two wickets) 109

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