on the board.

innings, with Wasim Akram

having Rudolf Steyn caught by

wicketkeeper Moin Khan off a

leg glance with only one run

Commins added 54 in the next

nine overs but paceman Aaqib

Javed dismissed Commins for

13 and Daryll Cullinan for a

duck to leave South Africa

joined Kirsten (62) in a 79-run

partnership for the fourth

wicket before both fell victim

to left-arm seamer Kabir Khan

McMillan and the pair defi-

antly hit their way out of trou-

ble. Rhodes scored 72 from

128 deliveries before falling to

Nazir and McMillan played

some thrilling shots in reach-

But then Rhodes joined

in mid-afternoon.

Captain Hansie Cronje (41)

struggling on 59 for three.

Gary Kirsten and John

Rafigul Islam's slow but steady 67 plus and unbeaten 45-run partnership for the sixth-wicket between Abdul Karim and Aminul Islam engineered Azax Sports Club's facile five-wicket win over Lal matia Club in yesterday's lone Yamaha First Division cricket league match at the Mirpur Pallabi ground.

After Rafig laid the launching pad with his 110-ball tenure at the wicket, which was interspersed with seven fours and a six. Karim and Amin manoeuvred with ease to steer Ajak to 176 for five in 43.1 overs, overhauling the Lalmatia score of 175 for seven in the stipulated 45 overs.

Amin was aggressive like anything, hitting three fours and a six in his 14-ball 28 while Karim depended on ones and twos for his 34-ball 25.

Earlier in the morning. Lalmatia made 175 for seven mainly due to two useful knocks from Mashiur Rahman and Sharif Qader, who made 50 and 40 respectively.

Mashiur and Sharif apart. only three other Lalmatia men made it to the double-digit

### BSJA beat BTC

### Sports Reporter

Skipper Tanveer Naved Partha produced an allround performance as the Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA) recorded a comfortable 24-run win over hosts Bangladesh Tobacco Company Limited (BTC) in a friendly cricket match played at the BTC ground yesterday.

The bearded right-handed bat with considerable experience of Senior Division cricket played sheet anchor role in his sides 148 for nine with a responsible unbeaten 37 when their quota of 30 overs were exhausted.

Partha then picked up the last three BTC wickets, who, facing a daunting task of scoring a little less than five runs per over, were bundled out for 124 in 27 overs

Earlier, in the BSJA innings Partha found a perfect partner in Dilu Khandaker who scored a quick-fire 23 runs to ensure

BSJA a reasonable total. Partha rounded off the BSJA innings with a towering sixer to the penultimate ball which landed at the pavilion

General Secretary of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board Aminul Hug (12). Ajay Barua (18) and Badal Mustafiz (13) were the other notable run-getters for the eventual winners while Rauful Hasan. who had a wounderful time behind the wicket later remained unbeaten.

Although both the southpaws, Mujtaba Danish (2) and Sayed Mamun(4) disappointed with the willow. they shone with the leather sharing four vital wickets.

Danish who finished with three for 25, took the prized scalp of former national crick eter Tariquzzaman Munir, the lone batsman in the domestic cricket circuit with a triple century, who scored as aggressive with 32 for BTC.

Ashis (32) and Abdullah (21) were the other doubledigit scorers for BTC while Mahmudur Rahman who help lessly watched the last three batsinen fall like nine pins in the face of some accurate bowling by Partha, remained undefeated.

## A sell-out!

NOTTINGHAM. England. Jan 20: The one-day cricket international between England and the West Indies to be played here on May 24 is already a 230,000 pounds ster ling (350,000 dollars) sell-out reports Reuter.

The Nottinghamshire club said on Thursday that tickets for the fifth Test of the West Indies' tour were also selling fast, even though the match will not be played until August.

### **UCEP** sports

### Sports Reporter

Segun Bagicha School emerged team champions in the annual inter-school sports competition of the Underprivileged Children's Education Programmes (UCEP) whieh was held at the Azimpur Girls High Schools ground vesterday.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain witnessed the meet as the chief guest and later gave away trophies.

### IIT sports

The annual sports competition of the Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT) was held at the institute ground at Gazipur yesterday, reports BSS.

Nsangou Issah, a student from Cameroon, became individual champion while compatriot Ibrahim-Ngapout was runner-up.

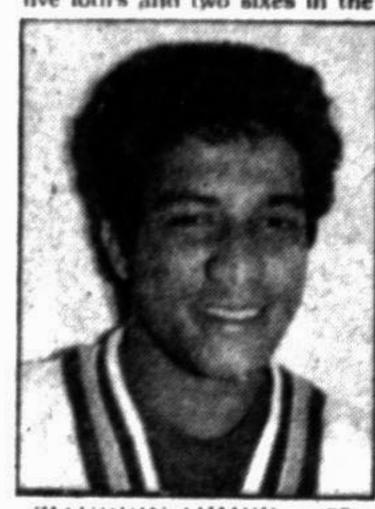
State Minister for Science and Technology M A Mannan witnessed the meet as the chief guest and later distributed prizes.

# Yamaha cricket | Victoria, Bagan win big

Sports Reporter

third-wicket partnership of 48 in 14.3 overs. Zia made sure Victoria headed for at least a 200-plus total.

in the end, Zia remained not out on 83, punctuated with five fours and two sixes in the



ZIAUDDIN AHMED 83 71-ball stay at the crease. Biplab hit four fours and as many sixes in his 75-ball 65 while Yadav's sedate 55-ball 28

marked two hits to the fence. Set to score a little over five runs per over for a win. the insurancemen readily fell into trouble, losing the first five wickets for only 84.

Thanks to two gritty halfcenturies from Pakistani Shawkat Mirza and Tarigul Islam Bima made it to a respectable total of 179 for nine in 45 Mirza had three boundaries

on three occasions in his unbeaten 66-ball 50.

Victoria's new-ball bowlers

in his 70 ball 53 while Tario

also sent the ball to the ropes

Tanveer Ahmed and Igbal Hossain, who made early inroads to the Bima innings, finished with two wickets, conceding 27 and 32 respectively. Ekramul Islam was the other Victoria bowier to have clai-

med two wickets. Former national opener Zahid Razzak and the current Bangladesh international Athar Ali Khan both basked in success with the willow as Kalabagan Krira Chakra raced to their fourth Navana Premier victory beating Eskaton Sabuj Sangha by an emphatic margin of seven wickets

Zahid cracked seven fours in his 64-ball 52 and Athar Ali s staid 89-ball 40 featured four boundaries as Kalabagan. chasing a modest target of 142 in 45 overs, posted 143 for three in 38 overs.

Zakaria Imtiaz remained unbeaten on 21 while Pakistani Sallad Akbar made 11 when the chase ended successfully.

Earlier in the morning, a determined fifth-wicket stand of 51 runs between Shahidul Alam and Shartful Islam stood out in the Eskaton ruin the minnows of the top tier made 141 in 45 overs

Mecting to bat first at the Dhaka Stadium, Eskaton Sabuj Sangha lost their first four wickets for 49 before Shahid and Sharif took them to 100

Shartf was the first to go for 25 and Shahid followed him four runs later triggering off another collapse that saw four wickets fall for 37 runs.

> TODAY'S MATCH Bangladesh Biman vs Surja

Tarun (Dhaka Stadium)

# Mixed fortune for England



BENDIGO, Aus tralia. Jan 20 \ ictoria states middle and lower order spoiled what could have

Ziauddin Ahmed

scored his seco-

od successive ha

If-century to lay

the bulwark of

Victoria Sporting

Club's fourth victory in the

Navana Premier Division cri

cket league, yesterday at the

beaten 69 against Eskaton

Sabuj Sarigha with a sparkling

unconquered knock as the

traditional outfit. sent in, to

make first use of the eastern

strip of the stadium, rattled an

imposing 238 for five in the

after the fall of Indian Vishal

Singh Yadav with the team

placed comfortably on 76 for

three in 22.1 overs, the right-

handed came up with what

was needed from tim - a

Bima bowlers right from the

start and featured in a 70-run

fourth-wicket stand that

spanned just one ball more

Sarkar and the other Indian -

solid looking Rajinder Singh

Chawla in the space of 14 runs.

Zia kept up the momentum

with some lusty hitting with

Abu Hamid playing a relatively

overs. Zia had added 78 breezy

runs with Hamid, who notched

steadied the innings, which

experienced two early losses

ers for only 28, with a useful

in the shape of the two open-

Alter Yaday and Biplab

up an unbeaten 20-ball 17.

When Victoria ran out of

subdued role at the other end.

Although he lost Biplab

Zia went after the Sadharan

Walking in at number five

regulation 45 overs.

stormy knock

than 10 overs.

Zia followed up his un

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

been a promising day for England on the first day of a four-day cricket match Friday. reports AP At stumps Victoria were

222 8 They needed late impetus from all rounders lan Harvey (41) and Paul Reiffel (34) along with some valuable late runs from wicketkeeper Darren Berry (30 not out) to push the score to a respectable

The Victorians at one stage crashed to 106-6 after failing to come to grips with difficult batting conditions on a day well sifted to bowling.

England skipper Mike Atherton had no hesitation in electing to bowl when he won the toss after morning rain had delayed the start of play by 70 minutes.

The visitors soon discovered the greenish Bendigo strip would assist their team as openers Matthew Elliott and Rohan Larkin enjoyed a tough first session.

England had to wai! a frustrating 82 minutes before making the initial breakthrough, however

The tourists believed they had opener Elliott out twice caught at the wicket off Benjamin but umpire Darrell Hold was unmoved on both oc-

Finally it was the spin of Phil Tufnell that conjured up

the breakthrough when the left arm spinner had Elliott stumped in his first over Tufnell finished the day with 3 59 from 20 overs.

## Rain ruins Windies tour match

WHANGAREI. New Zealand Jan 20: West Indies one-day match against Northern Dist ricts was called off today because of rain, reports Reuter.

The game was originally se heduled for Thursday but the tourists agreed to play today in the forlorn hope that the weather would improve.

Heavy rain overnight and continuing overcast conditions made it impossible to start

West Indies have had just one semi-serious festival game last Sunday at Hamilton and a one-sided win over Auckland on Tuesday as preparation for the first one-day international against New Zealand in Auckland on Sunday

### BAF v'ball

JESSORE, Jan 20: The an nual inter-base volleyball championship of the Bangladesh Air Force will start at the BAF Base Matiur Rahman here tomorrow, reports BSS.

Five teams representing various BAF bases and units will take part in the five-day meet

Seamer Phil DeFreitas then captured the prize wicket of Dean Jones leg before wicket before the out-of-form Brad Hodge was given a working over by Devon Malcolm, who claimed his wicket for 10 during a hostile second spell

Grant Gardiner and veteran David Emerson also came and went cheaply with the only highlight of Victoria's toporder batting being the gritty innings of Rohan Larkin, making his first-class debut

Larkin enjoyed 169 minutes for a patient 49 before being caught hooking.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps Friday, first day of the four-day cricket match between England and the Victoria state team at Queen Elizabeth Oval:

**VICTORIA:** First innings Elliott st Rhodes b Tufnell Larkin c Benjamin b Malcolm Jones Ibw Defrettas Hodge c Atherton b Malcolm Gardiner c Hick b Tufnell Harvey c and b Hick Emerson b Tufnell Retflel Ibw Gooch Berry not out Cook not out Extras: Total: (for eight wickets) Fall of wickets: 43. 52, 72.

87. 96. 106. 165. 210. Bowling Malcolm 52 Benjamin Def rettas Tufnell Thorpe Gooch

Batting time: 365 minutes. Overs: 88

# WI-NZ first one-dayer today

jectives and how they intend

south from Whangarei after a

second attempt at starting

their game against Northern

Districts was called off, had a

short, relaxed practice at Eden

ful for 'us because we needed

the practice," said West Indies

The situation was not help-

The West Indies, who drove

to go about their roles."

20: New Zealand will aim to boun ce back from a what has happened over the series of defeats past week and are very aware and a drug scanalso that they are in the best dal when they face the West position to rectify things. Indies in a series of three Rutherford said. limited overs internationals

starting on Sunday, reports AP. New Zealand began training for the match Friday, with team morale still dented by the suspension of three players for cannabis use on the recent South African tour, and the earlier resignations of coach Geoff Howarth and manager

Mike Sandlant. The opening one day international against the West Indies at Eden Park marks the beginning of New Zealand's biggest home season in history with five Test matches and 10 one-day internationals featuring five countries.

The team will be without suspended trio Stephen Fleming, Matthew Hart and Dion Nash. Also missing was regular bowler Chris Pringle. dropped from the national team as punishment for unspecified other off-field activities on the tour of South Africa.

Two new caps - Nathan Astle and Roydon Hayes - will make their debut on Sunday.

"We spent a long time this morning discussing where we're heading and what our objectives are," said new coach John Reid, who will run the team with recently-appointed manager Gren Alabaster.

He said team members 'weren't down - just very quiet" when they assembled. Captain Ken Rutherford said there was a sense a resolve and

team manager Rohan Kanhai. quiet determination in the TEAMS

The guys are very aware of NEW ZEALAND: Ken Rutherford (captain), Danny Morrison (vice-captain). Bryan Young, Mark Douglas, Andrew Jones, Adam Parore, Shane Thomson, Justin Vaughan, Nathan Astle, Gavin Larsen, "With a new manager and a new coach it's vitally important Dipak Patel. Simon Doull. that the team sense their ob-Roydon Hayes (two to be

> omitted). WEST INDIES: Courtney Walsh (captain). Brian Lara (Vice-captain), Sherwin Campbell. Stuart Williams, Keith Arthurton, Roland Holder, Shivnarine Chanderpaul. Jimmy Adams, Windston Benjamin. Anderson Cummins. Curtly Ambrose, Kenny Benjami, Rajindra Dhanraj, Junior Murray (three to be omitted).

## JU crush BUET

Sports Reporter

Hosts Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) suffered a humiliating 187-run defeat at the hands of Jahangirnagar University in the inaugural match of the Coca Cola inter-university cricket championship at the BUET cricket ground yesterday.

Chasing a formidable Jahangirnagar total of 263 for five in 40 overs, the hosts surrendered meekly in the face of a devastating spell from Al-Amin making only 76 runs. The Jahangirnagar new-ball

bowler gave only eight runs for his four-wicket haul Earlier, the Jahangirnagar

total was build around a century partnership for the fourth wicket between Hassan and Selim

Hassan scored a sparkling 65 while Selim hit a quickfire

Skipper Sanwar who remained unbeaten on 33 and openers Obaid (27) and Mukul (23) were the other notable run-getters for the eventual winners

BUET vice-chancellor Prof Mohammed Shahjahan inaugurated the six team meet which also includes Dhaka University Rajshahi University. Agricul tural University and Islamic University

## Acme cricket

Sports Reporter

A 121-run stand for the third-wicket between Ariful Amin and Selim Mushtaque carved a facile seven-wicket victory for Lalbagh United in the Acme Second Division cricket league over Young Pegasus B at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

in a high-scoring affair on the western strip of the Stadium, Artf made a 84-ball 87 and Selim remained unconquered on 50 as the Lalbagh outfit scored 196 for three in 36 l overs in their chase for the Pegasus 'B' total of 192 all out in 38.3 overs. Masudur Rahman made 55

in the Pegasus innings. A lew blocks away at the Dhanmondi Club ground, Artf hit the highest individual score of 65 but still wound up at the wrong end of the table as Azad Sporting Club fell only ten runs short of Uttara Sporting Club's

Shafigur Rahman and Nadtm Ahmed, who made 58 and 51 respectively, formed the backbone of the Uttara innings.

212 for six in 40 overs.

At the Mirpur Outer Stadium. Mustafizur Rahman's 67 stood out in the Rupali Bank total as the bankers beat Lalbagh Anwar by 22 runs.

Batting first Rupali Bank made 193 for six in 40 overs and then had the Lalbagh outfit bowled out for 171 in 37.5

### T & T sports

The two-day 24th annual athletics meet 1995 of the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board begins tomorrow at Mohakhali T and T sports ground, reports BSS.

Telecommunications Minister Tarioul Islam will inaugurate the meet as the chief guest.

One hundred and thirty athletes of 11 teams comprising all regional units of the board including Telephone Shilpa Sangstha and Bangladesh Cable Shilpa Sangstha will compete in 24

### Rebuttal Sports Reporter

Liaqat Ali, the general secretary of the East End Boys Club, protested a news item published in the Daily Star on January 16 terming it baseless and concocted.

Liagat, who recently received a showcause notice by the organisers Dhaka Metropolis, Football Association (DMFA) for his misbehaviour during a Pragati Insurance Third Division football league match between East End Boys and Matuail Juba Sangha on January 15, said in a press release: "Nothing as deplorable and grave happened as it was carried out in your daily."

The Daily Star, however, stands by the compte rendu of I its correspondent.

De Villiers Pakistan's bane Nazir struck after McMillan Jan 20: Pakistan and Jonty Rhodes had put on were 177 for six 157 for the sixth-wicket. He at the close of the

seamed one away to find the

outside edge of Rhodes' bat second day in reply to South Afand have him caught by rica's first innings score of 460 Inzamamul Haq in the slips in the one-off Test match at and a first ball yorker then



South African seamer who has hitherto been known for his accuracy, subtle variation and above well effectiveness as a bowler, suddenly took a liking to batting and Pakistan playing the revenants of Test cricket at Johannesburg in a one-off match were at the receiving end on the second day as De Villiers scored a swashbuckling 66, his maiden half century in an imposing first innings total of 460. De Villiers was in his usual self not much later removing four batamen as Pakistan slumped to 177 for six wickets.

the Wanderers on Friday reports Reuter

Earlier on Thursday: All rounder Brian McMillan rescued South Africa with a superb maiden Test century after Pakistan had seen off their top order on the opening day of their one-off Test. McMillan was unbeaten on

106 at the close when South Africa had recovered to 354 for seven from 168 for five after winning the toss and deciding to bat. Their position could have been even better but for a

double strike by pace bowler Aamir Nazir late in the day when he took two wickets with successive deliveries. It was a determined performance by Nazir who flew

into Johannesburg only 90 minutes before the start of play as a replacement for the in-

jured Wagar Younis. A delay in customs meant he arrived at the ground 30 minutes after play in this inaugural Test between the two countries had begun.



McMILLAN 106 n. o dispatched Dave Richardson.

But Nazir was prevented from any further heroics when 'his second attack of cramp forced him to leave the field nine overs before the close.

South Africa were soon in trouble when they began their

### ing his century from 146 balls and hitting 14 boundaries. McMillan deservedly had a stroke of luck shortly before the close when he was bowled by Wasim but off a no ball. it was one of 19 no balls sent down by the paceman and extras proved to South Africa's fourth highest scorer of the day with 58, 31 of them from no balls. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second

day of the one-off Test be-South Africa and Pakistan at the Wanderers on SOUTH AFRICA: First in-

nings (overnight 354-7) G Kirsten c Aamir Sohail b Kabir Khan R Stevn c Moin Khan b Wasim Akram J Commins b Aagib Javed D Cullinan c Moin Khan b Aaqib Javed H Cronje c Asif Mujtaba b Kabir Khan J Rhodes c Inzamamul Hag b Aamir Nazir B McMillan c Moin Khan b Aagib Javed 113

D Richardson b Aamir C Eksteen c Moin Khan b Wasim Akram F de Villiers not out A Donald c Inzamamul Haq b Aamir Sohail Extras: (nb-36, w-6, lb-18, b-4)

Total: Fall of wickets: 1-1; 2-55; 3-59: 4-138: 5-168: 6-325: 7-

325; 8-367; 9-389. Bowling Wasim Akram Augth Javed Kabir Khan Aamir Sohail **PAKISTAN:** First innings

Salim Malik Aamir Sohail c Richardson b De Villiers Saced Anwar e Cullinan b De Villiers Asif Mujtaba c Richardson b De Villiers Salim Malik not out ljaz Ahmed b De Villiers Inzamamul Haq b McMillan Moin Khan c De Villiers b McMillan Wastm Akram not out Extras: (nb-8, lb-1)

Total: (for six wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-20: 2-20: 3-44; 4-106; 5-134; 6-158. To bat: Kabir Khan, Aagib Javed, Aamir Nazir Bowling (To date): O Donald 40 0

De Villiers 55 4 McMillan 46 2 Eksteen 16 0 Cronje 9 5 19 0

ered nearly all of Barcelona's

Koeman, 'could be an impor-

tant player, but all he's think-

ing about is returning to play

fielder Michael Laudrup, now

with Real Madrid, he said

"was the heart of Barcelona

but could not put up with sit-

ting on the bench (last sea-

ternational Jose Maria Bakero

as. "the leader on and off the

field." Heynckes says "at 32

While hailing Spanish in-

Former Barcelona mid-

He said defender Ronald

hame players.

in Holland.

# Cruyff comes under fire



MADRID, Jan 20: The criticism had been confined to

just Spain. Now. Barcelona coach Johan Cruyff is getting blasted from other countries as well, reports AP. Former Athletic Bilbao

coach Jupp Heynckes, interviewed this week in Germany where he manages Bundesliga club Eintracht, added his voice to the chorus of complaints against the former Dutch international saying he "governs like a dictator". Heynokes praised Cruyff as

the best coach in Europe, but tempered his remarks.

"He doesn't permit criticism." Heynckes said. "The only thing that counts is his

own opinion. He governs like a dictator."

it's open season on Cruyff, although he recently received a one-year contract extension. taking him through the 1996-97 season. Heynckes - his interview

reprinted in the Spanish sports daily MARCA - had strong opinions about what's wrong with Barcelona, the four-time defending league champions who have fallen to fourth place sour points behind leagueleaders Real Madrid. Real Madrid lead with 26 points, followed by Deportivo

la Coruna and Zaragoza with 23 and Barcelona with 22. Betis, Sevilla and Athletic de Bilbao

each have 20.

he's not what he was." And on Romario now departed for the Rio de Janeiro club Flamengo: "He's the devilmay-care type, he went crazy Heynckes comments covafter the World Cup and has turned into a semi-god."

son).

After two weekends of games pitting the top squads against one another this weekend looks relatively clam. Saturday's only 18th-round match features Deportivo at last-place Logrones. Logrones have yet to win in 17 matches

this season. Sunday's top games are the derbies, Betis vs. FC Sevilla and Sporting Gijon facing Oviedo in an Asturias region battle. Other top games feature Celta at Real Madrid and Barcelona at Albacete.

### Woods in a mess

CINCINNATI, Jan 20: Ickey Woods, the former Cincinnati Bengals running back, reportcdly was arrested Thursday for allegedly carrying a concealed handgun and a marijuana butt in his car, reports AP.

A group of foreigners laze in the sun during the Rhine Soccer Cup, a friendly sporting event, at Army Stadium yesterday. Swiss charge-de-affairs Albert Mehr (on extreme right) gave away prizes in the afternoon after the day-long meet. - Star photo