# By the skin of their teeth

Bangladesh national team registered a thrilling two-run victory over Kenya in the second exhibition one-day match at the

Dhaka Stadium yesterday. in a match replete with frequent fluctuations of fortune ICC Trophy runners up and one of three qualifiers for the next World Cup Kenya lost by the skin of their teeth to let the hosts revel in a little triumph of revenge.

Kenya who along with Holland and champions the United Arab Emirates are enviably poised to rub shoulders with the nine Test playing countries in instant cricket's world championship next year in the sub continent, had virtually thrown Bangladesh out of contention for one of the coveted three berths with a 13 run defeat in the last ICC Trophy championship — the premier competition of the 20 ICC associate members — in Kenya last February.

The cricketers from the African continent had the full Bangladesh national team grovelling in the morning yesterday and looked all set to erase the unpleasant memories of a 13-run defeat to the Bangladesh vouth team at the outset of the tour, last Monday. Although man-of-the-match

Enamul Hug and Minhazul Abedin fought back gallantly against heavy odds, the Kenyans still managed to bowl Bangladesh out for 181 only to fall three short of the victory target with one wicket to spare when their share of fifty overs was exhausted.

Bangladesh captain Akram Khan added fuel to the smouldering fire over his knowledge about the nature of a wicket when he won the toss in the morning and almost all his front ranking batsmen failed to apply themselves on a wicket that provided unfair encouragement to well directed seam and swing bowl-

Kenyan opening bowlers Steve Tikolo and Edward Tito ate the heart of the Bangladesh batting with some splendidly sensible and mature bowling sharing evenly the first six wickets.

Bangladesh were reeling at 28 for six win the 13th over when allrounder Enamul Hug and star batsman Minhazul Abedin joined forces to repair the seemingly irreparable loss

While Minhaz the combative right-hander concentrated in the role of a sheet anchor taking 31 balls to open his account left-handed Enam who rode on his luck well took the fight to the enemy camp.

The pair put 98 runs for the seventh wicket with Enam contributing exactly 50 made from 81 balls with the help of five fours and a couple of lusty sixes and Minhaz making a 108 ball 48 featuring three hits to the fence

Rafig threw the bat around for a highly useful 23 off 19 balls only as Bangladesh having come a long way from 28 for six, were all out to the last penultimate ball of the last

Kenyans lost wickets regularly in their chase for the victory target of 182 in 50 overs and although Steve Tikolo completed a highly satisfactory day of allround display the contribution from the major batsmen like skipper Maurice Odumbe was at a premium.

Tikolo who earlier had a haul of three for 18 topscored with 38 followed by opener Deepak Chudasama who made

After ensuring day's best individual bowling analysis with three for 13 from the stipulated ten overs Tito tried his best to serve his team's cause with 15 but was defeated in the end by umpire Selim

ADELAIDE, Jan

26: Captain Mich-

ael Atherton fully

vindicated his cho-

ice to bat first by

scoring a brilliant

80 as England reached 196 for

two Thursday on opening day

of the fourth Ashes Test at the

Adelaide Oval, report agen-

former skippers Graham

Gooch (47) and Mike Gatting

(50 not out) as a weakened

batting line-up put up brave

fight against an Australian at-

tack which looked thin for the

ber three after Graeme Hick

was ruled out by a back injury.

and Graham Thorpe (16 not

out) survived a tricky 15-

minute period before the re-

scheduled close after bad light

and rain stopped play for 67

minutes during the final ses-

a patient opening partnership

of 93 - the team's highest

first-wicket stand of the series

- and the England skipper

then added 82 for the second-

Atherton and Gooch shared

Gatting, promoted to num-

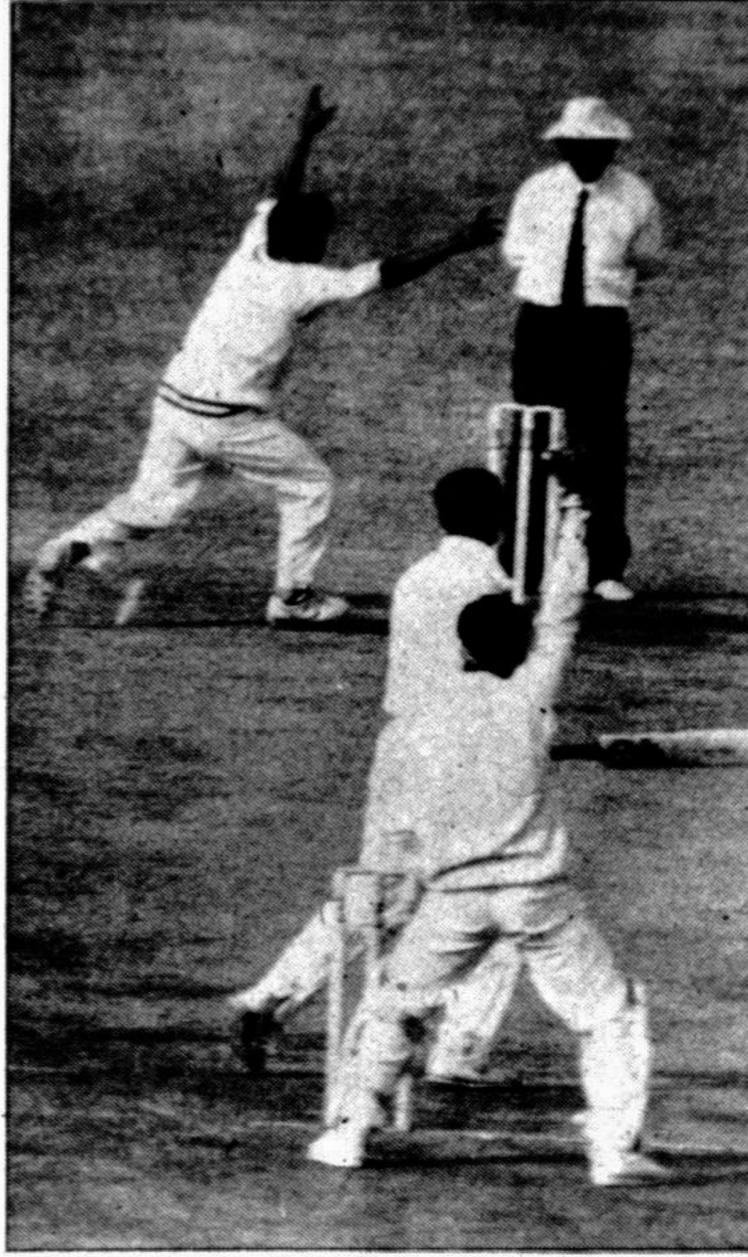
first time on a placid pitch.

Atherton was aided by two

litekhar who following his debatable leg before ruling against Otieno declared the batsman out when he seemed to have made his ground well

**Sports Reporter** 

Ather Ali b Steve Tikolo Al-Shahriar c Onyango b Tikolo Aminul Islam c Kenedy b Tikolo Selim Shahed b Edward Tito 2



Umpire Selim Istekhar whose finger-happy attitude caused quite a bit of consternation among the visiting Kenyans holds his peace in the face of a raucous appeal by Bangladesh's Rafiq during yesterday's exhibition one-day match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Bangladesh won the tie by two runs. - Star photo

Akram Khan c & b Tito

Minhajul Abedin run out

Enamul Hug b Odumbe

Saiful Islam c Tito

Md Rafique st Kerledy

Anisur Rahman not out

Extras: (b-4, lb-9, w-8,

Fall of wickets: 1-4: 2-4: 3-

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15

17: 4-19: 5-24; 6-28: 7-126;

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b Saiful Islam

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Bowling

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Thomas Odovo not out

Extras: (b-10. lb-12. w-4)

Fall of wickets: 1-8: 2-19:

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Result: Bangladesh won by

Man-of-the-match: Enamul

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23 1

25 2

7 0

3-43; 4-59; 5-104; 6-109; 7

Abbas Akram not out

Total: (for 9 wkts is

148: 8-152: 9-172

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Ather Alt Khan

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Seiim Shahed

Md Rafique

Saiful Islam

Asif Karim b Anisur Rahman, 2

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8-146: 9-150.

Bowling

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A Karim

L Onyango

M Odumbe

b Ather Ali

b Enamul

KENYA

Deepak Chudasama

E Tito

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nb-1).

The two left arm spinners Rafiq and Enam bowled well to tighten the noose around the Kenyans who by dint of some lusty hitting by Tony Suji and Lamac Onyango made



ENAMUL HUQ m-o-m

rapid progress in the end overs. But only four runs came off the last over bowled by paceman Anis and as the visitors finished on 179 for nine Bangladeshi cricketers celebrated a belated revenge exacted at a wrong place at the wrong time. After two successive de-

feats Kenyans would look for their first win today as they take on the Bangladeshi national team again with the 50 overs a side match scheduled for a 9:00 am start at the Dhaka Stadium.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard Bangladesh-Kenya exhibition cricket match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday:

BANGLADESH Jahangir Alam b Edward Tito 2

A good Day One for Atherton wicket with Gatting. Australia, for whom swing

bowler Damien Fleming took both wickets. have already retained the Ashes after taking an unassaflable 2-0 lead in the five-Test Series. Australia appeared fortunate

to dismiss Gooch when umpire Peter Parker adjudged the opener had gloved a shortpitched delivery from Fleming to Mark Waugh at second slip.

When he had made 20, the former England captain was bowled off the inside edge by fast bowler Craig McDermott, only to be given a reprieve as umpire Parker called a no-Gatting capitalised on the

escape, hitting seven fours during an innings which spanned 146 minutes and 111 deliveries. Atherton wasted the oppor-

tunity to record his first cen-Christie wins

ADELAIDE, Jan 26: Olympic champion Linford Christie of Britain clocked 10:48 seconds in winning the 100 meters at an international track and field meet here on Thursday night.

tury on tour when he fell into a carefully laid trap only minutes before a fierce storm drenched the ground 40 minutes after

The dismissal, with the total on 175, ended a patient innings which lasted more than four and a haif hours and included eight fours from 217

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the fourth cricket Test between Australia and England at the Adelaide Oval today. ENGLAND: First innings

G. Gooch c M Waugh b Fleming 47 M Atherton c Boon b Fleming M Gatting not out G Thorpe not out Extras: (w-2, nb-1) Total: (for two wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-93; 2-175.

To bat: J Crawley, S Rhodes, C Lewis, P DeFreitas, A Fraser, D Malcolm, 31

#### Tufnell. Bowling McDermott 50 Fleming 37 Blewett 39 Warne 23 Meintyre 16 M Waugh

# JU crush IU

Sports Reporter

Islamic University made their exit from the inter-university cricket championship in the most ignominious way when Jahangirnagar University handed them a massive tenwicket defeat at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) ground yesterday.

Favourifes Jahangirnagar who had earlier won their tournament opener against hosts BUET, with this win finished on top of Group B and they will meet the runners-up from Group A in one of the two semifinals.

However, in the day's other match, the unfancied Islamic University, who were asked to use the wicket first by the opponent skipper, were bundled out for 37 in 22 overs, so far the lowest total in the six-team meet, in the face of some devastating bowling by Jahangirnagar bowlers.

Salahuddin who had done most of the damage finished with four for only seven runs in his five overs.

He was well assisted by new-ball bowler Al-Amin (Sr) and Tanveer Ahmed who evenly shared four wickets among themselves.

In reply, openers Ataur Rahman (21) and Hasa nuzzaman (14) ensured Jahangirnagar's victory in 9. overs putting on 39 runs for the undefeated first wicket.

### Three new caps in SL squad

COLOMBO. Jan 26: Sr Lanka have included three newcomers in their squad of 16 for the forthcoming tour of New Zealand and a limitedovers tournament in Sharjah. reports Reuter.

The new trio are wicket keeper Chamara Dunusinghe. who replaces out-of-form Pubudu Dasanavake, mediumfast bowler Janaka Gamage. and Jayantha Silva, a left-arm spinner. The touring team leave on

February 20 for New Zealand where their itinerary includes two Tests and three one-day internationals. They will subsequently fly

direct to Sharjah for the fournation Asia Cup, from April 5-12, which also features India. Pakistan and Bangladesh.

### Div II soccer

Sports Reporter Badda Jagorant recorded

their seventh win in the Second Division football league with a 4-0 thrashing over Govt Printing Press at the Mirpur Stadium vesterday.

Badda, who are trailing league leaders Police AC by two points, with this victory raised their collection to 24 points from 11 matches.

However in the one-sided affair. Rashed struck twice while Thomas and substitute Feroi shared the other goals for the wiriners.

in the other match of the day. Swapan hammered the all important goal to give Lalmatia a 1-0 win over Prantick KC.

## Div III soccer

Sports Reporter Zillur Rahman struck twice

as Motifheel T&T Club wen home with a 2-0 victory over Moghbazaar Kisholaya in one of the two Pragati Insurance Third Division football league matches played at the Outer Stadium yesterday

Zillur scored one goal apiece in each half to earn the Motifheel outfit their third win from stx matches

in the other match of the day, Matuail Juba Sangha and Aminbazaar split points in a one all draw. Ashraful gave Matriail a 31st

minute lead before Jaiil pulled off a late equaliser for Aminbazaar six minutes from the long whistle.

# Annual sports

The annual sports of Dhaka Residential Model College will be held on the college campus here from January 28-31, reports UNB.

Azam PSC.



was reacting to a taunt on walking back to the dressing after receiving his marching orders. Thé game ended 1-1.

# Cantona kicks up a dust



LONDON, Jan 26: Eric Cantona kicked his Manchester United eareer into cold storage.

permanent oblivion, amid outrageous scenes in the English Premier league match against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park on Wednesday night, reports Reuter.

England midfielder Paul Ince may also face severe sanctions after he became involved in a mini-riot following the 48th-minute sending off of the French international

Both men were interviewed by police and will be seen again at a later date.

A 1-1 draw cost the champions the chance to overhaul Blackburn at the top of the table, but the result hardly mattered on a disgraceful

Scotland Yard, responsible for policing the London area. reported that at least one supporter had alleged assault.

Cantona's world exploded just after halftime when defender Richard Shaw tackled him from behind. The Frenchman lashed out with his right foot and caught the Palace defender under the nose of referee Alan Wilkie.

As United players surrounded the referee, he pulled out the red card and pointed Cantona, arms outstretched in innocent supplication, to the dressing-room.

Then as he made his way angrily to the dressing room. Cantona confronted a taunting fan. Before anyone could restrain him, Cantona jumped over the perimeter fence in a

ter rick through the Australian

Open Thursday, beating Mi-

chael Chang in four sets to

advance to the final for the

second straight year reports

champion defeated his fellow

American 6 7 (6 8) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in three hours, seven min-

between No 2 seed Andre

Agassi and unseeded Aaron

Krickstein will be played

seriously ill coach Tim

Gullikson during his marathon

Participants sweating their way towards the finishing line

during the BAF Shaheen College inter-house annual sports

competition at the college ground on Thursday. The day-

long meet was inaugurated by Air Commodore Fakhrul

Sampras, the defending

The other men's semifinal

Sampras shed tears for his

Jan 26: Pete Sa

inpras emotiona

lly and physically

drained, continu-

ed his rollercoas-

two-footed lunge. A radio commentator de-

scribed it as a "kungfu" type kick. An eyewitness said the supporter was struck in the stomach. Ex-England star Gary

Lineker described the incident as the most unbelievable thing he had ever seen in a football match. "This is inexcusable." he

Scotland Yard later released a statement which did not mention Cantona by name. It said: "A United player

was sent off at 2048. There was a disturbance with some spectators as he left the pitch. There were a number of

spectators involved in the incident. At least one spectator is alleging assault against a United player. Initial inquiries are under way." A police spokesman said

witness statements were being taken but added that no one had been arrested.

Chief superintendent Terry Collins said: "We've received serious allegations from two fans. They are at South Norwood police station for medical examination, which is the usual procedure in cases of

He said Cantona and Ince would be allowed to go home and would be further interviewed at a later date.

The office added: "We have taken names and addresses from more than two dozen witnesses willing to give statements and they will be taken in the next days."

Inspector Kevin Green, on the steps of the police station. said: The incident is being in-

four-hour quarterfinal win over

Jim Courier on Tuesday night

This time, he kept his emo

tions in check but was

stretched by fifth seeded

me, because of the circum-

stances and the fact I was

down and out against Magnus

Larsson and down and out

against (Jim) Courier and

fought back ! showed more

heart than I probably ever

playing Chang since the pair

was eight-year-old and now has

an 8-6 professional record

against him, had been ex-

tended to five sets in his two

his willingness to come to the

net in yet another test of will

the net to just 15 for Chang.

Not even 20 aces by former

French Open champion Chang.

seven more than Sampras to-

seventh Grand Slam title and

will be seeking his sixth title

toughest court for my body.

said a visibly tired Sampras

"It's very sticky. There's not a

lot of give out there. I've got

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario

two days' rest, which is good.

and Mary Pierce scored em-

phatic victories in women's

action to set up a repeat of last

Sanchez Vicario, top-

seeded in a Grand Slam for the

first time, overwhelmed un-

seeded American Marianne

Werdel Witmeyer 6-4, 6-1 by

hitting the ball consistently

Pierce earlier overcame

My body is a bit banged up."

year's French Open final.

hard and deep.

Star photo

Sampras advanced to his

This court is probably the

tal, could pull it out for him.

He sealed the match with

Sampras won 64 points at

previous matches.

and endurance.

on Sunday.

Sampras, who has been

This is the most special to

vestigated by the police. Mr Cantona has returned to Manchester. An English Football Asso-

ciation (FA) statement late on Wednesday said: "The FA are appalled by the incident that took place by the side of the pitch at Selhurst Park tonight. "It is our responsibility to ensure that actions that dam-

age the game are punished severely. The FA will live up to that responsibility." Palace fans had taunted

Cantona as he made his way down the touchline and one appeared to make an obscene gesture. Ince led the charge of United players in support of

Cantona and is alleged to have struck two fans before police and stewards restored order. Cantona had tea thrown over him as United goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel came to

escort him to the dressing It is the fifth time the volatile 28-year old Parisian has been sent off for United since his one million pound move from Leeds where he

championship médals. He earned a four-match European ban for calling the referee a cheat at the end of United's Champions' Cup exit against Galatassaray in Turkey

won the first of his three

last season. He was then handed a fivematch ban for being sent off in consecutive matches at Swindon and Arsenal.

He then missed three of this term's early games after a pre-season dismissal against Glasgow Rangers. Super Sampras sails on

niggling shoulder ailment and

No 2 seed Conchita Martinez,

winning 6-3, 6-1 in an error

strewn match and to advance

to the second Grand Slam final

# Time for redemption

WELLINGTON, Jan 26: New Zealand's cricketers will be aiming to stake their claims for Test places when they face the West Indies in the third limited-overs international in Christchurch on Saturday, reports AP.

Stephen Fleming. Matthew Hart and Dion Nash, who were suspended for the three oneday internationals against the tourists for smeking marijuana on the recent tour of South Africa, all will be available for Test selection.

The trio is expected to be named in the team for the first Test against the West Indies in Christchurch from Feb. 3-7.

Their suspensions, along with that of Chris Pringle who was suspended for his poor test preparation in South Africa - end on Sunday.

The likely return of the trio puts pressure on the members of the limited-overs squad. "Their time away from

working on their game this past week," chairman of selectors Ross Dykes said Thursday. Possible changes to the team who lost the last two Tests in South Africa could re-

cricket is a disadvantage to

them but I'm sure they've been

for Bryan young and Nash coming in for Pringle. The Test team will be announced on Sunday.

sult in a new opening partner

'The West Indies already have clinched the first two games of the limited-overs series, while New Zealand have lost their last 12 one-day internationals. "I think we're gradually im-

bly the right word." said New Zealand captain Ken Rutherford. The West Indies will use Saturday's game to give match

proving - but gradual is proba-

practice to Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Junior Murray. who haven't played in the series so far. New Zealand Cricket, the

sport's domestic governing body, announced Thursday that New Zealand players will be random drug tested this/summer but members of touring teams will

## Barisal cricket

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Jan 26: Sher-e-Bangla Medical College recorded a facile 50-run win over Nabajagaran Club in the First Division cricket league here at the local stadium today.

Batting first, Sher-e-Bangla raised a respectable total of 197 for five in the allotted 40 overs with Riyad notching a sparkling 53.

Shuvra and Imran, who contributed 24 and 23 respectively, were the other notable run-getters for the eventual winners.

Chasing a target of an average of little less than five runs per over. Nabajagaran could muster only 139 for nine when they ran out of overs.

### Wiranata on track

TOKYO, Jan 26: Top-seeded Ardy B Wiranata of Indonesia trounced Peter Rasmussen of Denmark Thursday in the men's singles second round of the Japan Open, reports AP.

Wiranata, the world's No 1

male badminton player, scored a 15-6, 15-6 victory over Rasmussen. No 30 in the world, in 37 minutes. In other second-round

matches Thursday, secondseeded Alan Budi Kusuma of Indonesia trounced Japan's Hideaki Motoyama 15-1, 15-7.

of her career.

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