### Pakistan crush President's XI

HARARE, Jan 29: Pakistan beat the Zimbabwe President's XI by seven wickets on the third and final day of their match at the Harare South Country Club today, reports Reuter.

Scores: President's XI 301 4 declared and 143 (Mark Burmester 67, Akram Raza five for 52. Wasim Akram four for 26), Pakistan 327-6 declared and 119-3 (Aamir Sohail 56).

#### DU in final

Dhaka University moved into the final of the inter-un# versity cricket championship beating Jahangirnagar by eight wickets in the second semifinal at the BUET ground yesterday, reports UNB.

Dhaka University will meet Rajshahi University in the final Sumon Biswas made an ex cellent 51 as Dhaka University romped to victory scoring 107 for the loss of two wickets in 32.2 overs in reply to 104 al out by Jahangirnagar.

## Yamaha cricket

Sports Reporter

Dhaka Wanderers Club recorded a facile 31-run over Dhanmondi Club in a low-scoring Yamaha First Division cricket league match played at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday.

Sent in to bat first, opener Nuruzzaman scored a sedate match winning half century as Wanderers reached a fighting 147 before being all out in 43.2 overs in the 45-overs-a side engagement. Nuruzzaman hit three fours

and two huge sixes in his plucky innings of 131 balls while Sagir Abbas, the Pakistani middle-order bat and Golam Farugue with 27 and 17 runs respectively were the other notable run-getters for the eventual winners.

Shubhro, who ripped through the Wanderers bat ting, was the most successful Dhanmondi bowler with a ban of four for 29 in his quota of nine overs while Akbar Baig took two for 42.

In reply, chasing a rather simple task of scoring a little more than three runs an overs. Dhanmondi were bundled out for a paltry 116 with five overs to spare.

Nehal with 29 was the topscorer for Dhanmondi followed by Masud and Shabbir who contributed 12 runs each.

Sagir Abbas claimed three wickets for 23 runs for Wanderers. He was well sup ported by Ismail Islam and Golam Faruque who took two wickets apiece.

#### Nirman cricket

Motifheel Govt High School defeated Narinda Govt High School by 40 runs in the 13th Nirman Schools cricket tour nament on the eastern strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday, reports UNB.

Winning the toss. Motifheel batted first and were all out for 137 runs in 33.3 overs.

in reply. Narinda were skittled out for 90 in 22.5 overs. Prasad, 22. Utjal 15 and Golam Hasib 12 were the only double-digit scorers for the losers.

#### Troublesome trio recalled

DUNEDIN, New Zealand Jan 29: Three players suspended for drug use on the recent cricket tour of South Africa, have been recalled to the New Zealand Test team to play the West Indies in Christchurch, reports AP.

Stephen Fleming, Dion Nash and Matthew Hart were suspended for a week - three limited-overs matches - after admitting to smoking cannabis in South Africa and will receive special practice to get them ready for Test cricket, coach John Reid said Sunday.

While the three banned players were expected to be recalled, the inclusion of Wellington's Gavin Larsen was

a surprise. Larsen, who played one Test on the tour of England last year, was unavailable to

tour South Africa. But his steady slow-medium bowling will be a good foil for the three strike bowlers Nash, Danny Morrison and

Simon Doull, who will play together for the first time in a Test. Nash comes back to Test cricket after missing the two Test losses in South Africa

with a side strain. He replaces Chris Pringle from the last Test against South Africa. Andrew Jones will return to

the Test arena after a short retirement. He replaces the injured Martin Crowe, who has been ruled out of this series.

The first Test will be played at Lancaster Park beginning Feb 3.

#### TEAM

. Ken Rutherford (captain), Danny Morrison, Bryan Young, Darrin Murray. Andrew Jones. Stephen Fleming. Shane Thomson, Adam Parore, Gavin Larsen, Matthew Hart, Dion Nash, Simon Doull.



The 16-member Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) team, which arrived in the capital yesterday to play a number of exhibition matches against local selections. The South Indian cricketers went straight to Comilla from the airport to prepare for today's limited overs match against Bangladesh A. - Star photo

# Bangladeshi colts canter

Sports Reporter

The hosts misery com-Zakaria imtiaz and Atiar Rahman pounted when Mihrab Hossair shared 97 runs 10), the most consistent batsmen among the promising for the fourth lot, returned to the pavilion wicket to help with the addition of only eight the Bangladesh runs to the total. U-19 squad carve a convincing

five-wicket win over the

visiting Hong Kong national

team at the Sylhet Stadium

140 runs for an outright vic

tory in the allotted 50 overs.

the middle-order due set the

hosts comfortably on course

after Bangladesh lost their first

three wickets for only 37 runs

earlier put on a match-winning

century partnership in their

first match against the ICC

Trophy runners-up Kenyan na-

tional team on January 23

steered the home side to 134

in 33.5 overs before Zakaria

following a well-made 65

against Kenya in the previous

match earned the burly right

handed batsman the man-of

the-match award for the

tively aggressive role. Atlar.

who celebrated selection for

the squad with a half-century.

took a rather cautious ap-

who plays for Gulshan Youth in

the Navana Premier Division

cricket league, stayed at the

vicket till the end of the win-

ner's successful chase. In fact,

Atiar posted the winning runs

crown a superb day of cricket

with a well-executed four to

the upcoming right-hander

was two short of what could

have been his second succes-

sive half-century.

reading only 29.

At the end of the match.

The colts, however, got off

to a rather shaky start losing,

both their openers Sajid Hasan

(10) and Sajjad Ahmed Man ar

(9), one of the two changes in

the team, with the scoreboard

dies reached 295 for seven at

the end of the first day of their

three-day match against New

Zealand provincial side Otago

tour after two weeks of one-

day matches where Jimmy

Adams was favoured ahead of

as a chance to give their

batsmen some much needed

time in the middle but they

generally failed to take advan-

Brian Lara captained the

Lara, to the discontent of

team while Courtney Walsh

the spectators, decided to bat

at number eight and even he

fell into the malaise of getting

a start and then getting out

when he was bowled by Even

his fine form by reaching 50

Finch backward of point for

boundaries to move from 44 to

52 he then drove the medium

pacer back down the ground

the issue on a third run and

was run out by quite a distance

as Aaron Gale returned accu-

Sherwin Campbell for nought

with the third ball of his open-

by Finch for 25 after looking

Shivnarine Chanderpaul for 10,

secure at the crease.

Gale had earlier trapped

Roland Holder was bowled

After lunch, Gale picked up

Williams decided to force

Stuart Williams continued

After twice cutting Chris

tage of a reasonable wicket.

rested an injured back.

Marshall for 19.

for an easy two.

rately.

ing over.

off 100 balls.

West Indies used the match

It was Murrays first bat on

on Sunday, reports Reuter.

him to keep wicket.

DUNEDIN. New

Zealand, Jan 29:

Wicketkeeper Ju-

nior Murray was

unbeaten on 74

as the West In-

The promising batsman.

proach.

While Zakaria played a rela-

second successive occasion.

Yesterday's performance

departed for a sparkling 52.

Zakaria and Atiar, who had

Chasing a modest target of

yesterday.

in 13.4 overs.,

Earlier, the visiting Hong Kong squad playing their first match of the week-long tour decided to make the first use of the strip after winning the toss in the morning. .

However, the visitors plans backfired as they could muster only 139 runs for the loss of nine wickets in the stipulated 50 overs in the face of a devastating spell of medium pace bowling from Hasibul Hossain and Raimur Rashid, who was tried for the first time yester

Hasibul, the striking part ner of Sajal Chowdhury, who removed both the openers be fore they could reach double figures, finished with three for 24 in his quota of 10 overs.

Raimur gave Hasibul good support refurning with excel lent analysis of 10-3-19-2 while skipper Naimur Rahman who also claimed two wickets with his off-spin, was the most expensive bowler giving away 32 runs in his eight overs.

Only Rahul Sharma played with some sort of ease against the rampant Bangladesh bowlers and remained unbeaten on 65, the highest indivictual score of the match. Foster and Adrian, the most

successful Hong Kong bowler with three for 20, were the other double-digit scorers for the eventual losers with 10 and 12 respectively.
Three matches of the two-

week exhibition package are billed for today at different venues across the country While the youngsters stay back in Sylhet to host the Kenyan national team, who recorded their first win of the tour after three successive losses on Saturday against Bangladesh A. the seniors take on the national selection from Hong Kong at the Dhaka Stadium.

The other match of the day pits Bangladesh A against the

No sweat for West Indies

caught at first slip, and eco-

nomical off spinner Paul

Wiseman took two wickets in

three overs to have the tourists

Wiseman induced Keith

in some trouble at 179 for stx.

Arthurton into a false shot, for

the second time, and he was

caught by Ken Rutherford at

extra cover for a fast 20. Ear-

lier. Arthurton was dropped off

Wiseman by James Allan at

point from a similar leading

Jimmy Adams for 59, ending

an otherwise faultless innings

strokes.

wicket.

packed with aggressive

beaten on 29 as he and Murray

SCOREBOARD

side Otago at Carisbrook:

Sherwin Campbell Ibw Gale

Roland Holder b Finch

hospital said.

Jimmy Adams c Adams b

Shivnarine Chanderpaul c

Reuters by telephone.

Song dies

Anderson Cummins was un-

Wiseman then bowled

(HCA), who arrived yesterday

Scoreboard in the limited overs exhibition cricket match between Hong Kong and the Bangladesh Under 19 team at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday:

HONG KONG: Brew c Atiar b Hasibul Hossain Rodney & Hasibul Hossain Mark Eames c and b Raimur Rashid Rahul Sharma not out Patrick b Raimur Rashid Foster b Hasibul Hossain Tim Smart b Sajal Chowdhury John Storey c Sajal b Naimur Rahman Adrian b Nafmur Rahman Yarman Vaccha run out Zubatr not out Extras: (b-4, lb-3, nb-8, w-7) Total (for nine wickets in 50 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-8; 2-21; 3-26; 4-36; 5-72; 6-82; 7-114; 8-120: 9-138. O M RW Bowling Sajal Chowdhury 10 28 Hasibul Hossain 10 Sohail al-Islam 6 3 19 2 Raimur Rashid 10 Mustadir Naimur Rahman 8 32 2

BANGLADESH U-19: Salid Hasan st Patrick b Ashman 10 Satiad Mansur b Vaccha Miharab Hossain b Foster Atiar Rahman not out Zakaria Imtiaz st Patrick b Ashman Naimur Rahman b Ashman Sohail al-Islam not out Extras: (b-3, lb-3, w-8) Total: (for five wickets in 35.2 overs)

0 29 9.2 20 0 12 20 0 0 17 22 0 17

by five wickets. Man-of-the-match: Zakaria Imtiaz (Bangladesh U-19)

Wixon b Gale

Extras: 5

Bowling:

Aaron Gale

Chris Finch

Overs: 105.

Robert Kennedy

Even Marshall

Paul Wiseman

Keith Arthurton c

Rutherford b Wiseman

Junior Murray not out

Anderson Cummins not out

Total: 295 for seven wickets:

Mark Richardson 1 0

Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-65;

Batting time: 360 minutes

19 1 75 0

19.4 39

19 2 55

17 2 54

29 10 67

3-94; 4-125; 5-168; 6-179; 7-

Brian Lara b Marshall

Hyderabad Cricket Association

#### SCOREBOARD

Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-29;

3-37: 4-134: 5-134 Bowling: Zubair Ashman Vaccha Foster John Storey Rahul Sharma Bannister

Result: Bangladesh U-19 won

#### Gooch announces retirement

ADELAIDE, Jan 29: Veteran England batsman Graham Gooch announced his retirement from Test cricket on Sunday and became the third highest' run-scorer in Test history, reports Reuter.

Gooch, who made his announcement in an English Sunday newspaper said he would carry on playing for essex in the county champion ship next season.

Gooch, 41, scored 34 runs in England's second innings in the fourth Test against Australia to overhaul Pakistan's Javed Miandad's total of 8.832 runs in the record books.

The former England captain said he would retire from Test cricket at the end of the current Ashes tour to Australia.

I would like to be number one (run scorer) but that is not possible," Gooch told reporters at the Adelaide Oval.

'I am not maintaining the level of performance I need for myself at this level," added Gooch, who only has former Australian captain Allan Border and retired Indian opener Sunil Gavaskar ahead of him.

"For me, getting 20s, or 40s in Test matches is not what it is about," said Gooch, who captained England 34 times.

Gooch equalled David Gower's record of 117 Test appearances for England in the fourth Test and will pass that mark if selected for this week's fifth Test in Perth.

#### Four new records set in nat athletics

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) won en set three of the four national records set on the inaugural day of the three-day 23rd na tional athletics championships at the Mirpur Stadium yester-

Rahima Khanam shaved 9.70 seconds off the previous women's 1.500-metre record with a time of 4.56,60 while Havilder Mohammed Ilias øl Bangladesh Army clocked 31 mins 17.78 seconds -3 29 seconds inside the old markto establish the other track record of the day.

In the field events, Kalpana Biswas of BJMC eclipsed the 15-year-old high jump record v hen she crossed 1.35 n.e. tres to efface the previous national record of 1.54 set way back in 1980 by another BJMC athlete Shamima Sattar Akhirunnisa hurled the javelin some 38.86 metres to better the old mark by 1.08 metres.

Although the BJMC athletes made their way into the record books. Bangladesh Army kept on plucking the medals and at the end of the day they led the medals to ic with four golds. five silvers and one bronze

BJMC bagged three gold. four silver and five bronze medals.

Fifteen events were decided on the opening day of the meet, inaugurated earlier in the morning by State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeque Hossain.

#### Bakero powers Barcelona

BARCELONA, Jan 29: A late goal by veteran midfielder Jose Maria Bakero gave Barcelona a sorely-needed 1-0 victory over Athletic Bilbao on Saturday, and kept alive the side's hopes of winning a fifth consecutive title, reports AP.

Barcelona pounded Athletic with attacks from Romanian Gheorghe Hagi and Bulgarian Hristo Stoichkov throughout the game but seemed unable to get the ball past goalkeeper Juan Jose Valencia, who was in top form. The break came six minutes

from the end when team captain Bakero took control in the area of a long pass from Hagi, broke free from two defenders and fired the ball



Taylor watch during the penultimate day's play of the fourth-Ashes Test at the Adelaide Oval - AFP photo yesterday. Thorpe made 83.

## Thorpe, Crawley steady England innings

# Exciting Day 5 on cards



ADELAIDE. Jan cided it's better to go now men Graham Thrope and John Crawley on Sunday halted Austra-

lias charge towards a likely victory in the fourth Test reports Reuter. The pair rescued the tourists after the experienced

top order trio of captain Mike Atherton, Graham Gooch and Mike Gatting fell cheaply as England struggled to build a second innings lead at the Adelaide Oval. At close of play on the

fourth day. England had recovered to finish on 220 for six, a lead of 154 runs with one day remaining. Thorpe led the fight back

with a determined innings of 83 after coming to the crease with his side poised precari ously on 30 for two, still needing 37 runs to make the home side bat again. Crawley, England's last recognised batsman, followed

Thorpe's example to remain

unbeaten on 49 alongside pace

bowler Phil DeFreitas on 20. With the pitch expected to turn increasingly on Monday. there is even the faint prospect of an England victory if Australia bat poorly chasing a

victory target in their innings Australia, as holder, have already retained the Ashes after taking an unassailable 2-0 lead with one draw in the fivematch series and will reap up the series with a draw in Ade-

Gooch, who announced his decision to retire from Test cricket at the end of this week's fifth Test in Perth. made 34 before edging a wide delivery from fast bowler Craig McDermott to wicketkeeper lan Healy.

The former England captain became the third highest scorer in Test history during his innings by overtaking Pakistani batsman Javed Miandad's total of 8.832. It was a typically frustrating

performance by the 41-yearold Essex player, who said afterwards that his repeated failure to build a big innings after a solid start helped sway his decision. "Age has caught up with me

and I'm not satisfied to go on making 30s and 40s. That's not good enough," said Gooch. "I always said I would go when I was not happy with the

way I am playing and I've de-

29: England bats- "than hang on." added Gooch. who confirmed he would play for his country in the next English season Gooch was England's third

casualty after opener Atherton and number three Gatting went in quick succession following lunch. Both players fell to the un-

likely figure of makeshift medium pacer Mark Waugh. who trapped Atherton leg before wicket for 14 in the first over after the break. Gatting, who made a defiant

117 in the first innings, followed his captain to the pavilion when Waugh comprehensively bowled him with a fulllength delivery. Thorpe responded ad

mirably to England's crisis

scoring his runs off 117 balls

with 10 fours during a two hour 20 minute stay at the He eventually fell after tea when he drove a McDermott delivery to Shane Warne in the

Wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes and all-rounder Chris Lewis followed cheaply, before Crawley and DeFreitas added an unbroken 39 for the seventh wicket. Earlier, Australia resumed

on 394 for five - a lead of 41 runs — and appeared to be in a potentially match-winning position. But they lost their last five wickets for 25 runs in less than 10 overs to be 419 all out The speed of his side's

demise almost denied allrounder Greg Blewett the opportunity to score a century on his Test debut and become the first Australian to achieve the feat since Mark Waugh four years ago. Blewett, who remained un-

beaten on 102 after starting the day on 91, found himself in danger of being stranded in the 90s as wickets tumbled around him. His prospects were further

diminished by a health scare for McDermott, which forced the Queensland fast bowler to leave the ground at the start of play for a precautionary hospital X-ray following stomach cramps. With his score on 94

Blewett found himself at the wicket with spinner Peter McIntyre, effectively Australia's last man as McDermott had yet to return from hospital. After surviving several

scares as he tried to smash his

reached the milestone in the seventh over of the day to earn standing ovation from his home crowd He hit 12 hours during his

superb four hour stay at the

way to three figures. Blewett

crease, during which he faced 176 balts. Malcolm sparked the Australian collapse by removing Healy for 74 in the first fast

over of the day. The Derbyshire fast bowler finished with figures of three for 78 from 26 overs, while Angus Fraser took three for 95

#### SCOREBOARD Close scores on the fourth

day of the fourth Test between Australia and England at Adelaide Oval on Sunday: ENGLAND: First innings:

353 (M W Gatting 117, M A Atherton 80: CJ McDermott 3-

AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight: 394-5) M J Slater c Atherton b De-M A Taylor Ibw Lewis

D C Boon c Rhodes b DeFreitas M E Waugh c Rhodes b Fraser S R Waugh c Atherton b Lewis G S Blewett not out I A Healy c Rhodes b Malcolm

S K Warne c Thorpe b Fraser D W Fleming c Rhodes b Malcolm 0 P E McIntyre b Malcolm

C J McDermott c Crawley b Fraser Extras : (b2, lb7, nb7) Total : (121.5 overs)

Fall: 1-128; 2-130; 3-202; 4-207; 5-232; 6-396; 7-405; 8-406; 9-414. 78 3 Malcolm

95 3 Fraser 6 5 64 70 2 DeFreitas 81 2 22 0 0 Gooch **ENGLAND**: Second innings G A Gooch c Healy b McDermott 34 M A Atherton lbw M Waugh

M W Gatting b M Waugh G P Thorpe c Warne b McDermott J P Crawley not out S J Rhodes c Fleming b Warne C Lewis b Fleming PAJ DeFreitas not out

Extras : (b6, lb5) Total: (six wkts-76 overs) Fall: 1-26; 2-30; 3-83; 4-154; 5-169; 6-181.

bowning:		U	196		
McDermott		20	5	46	
Fleming	294	9	3	19	
Warne		25	7	60	
M Waugh		10	4	25	
McIntyre		8	0	36	
Blewett	*	4	0	23	
			5 50	*0	

### An Indonesian clean sweep crown, reports AP.

Susanti, the Barcelona



TOKYO, Jan 29: minton Champi onships on Sun-

day as Susi Susanti took the women's singles title and Hervanto Arbi won the men's

Indonesians do-Olympic champion and world minated the Ja-No 1, beat Bang Soo-hyun of pan Open Bad-South Korea, the Barcelona

> finalist, 11-7, 12-11. After tying 4-4 in the first set. Susanti won four points in a row and went on to take the

> > first set.

Susanti and Bang played a see-saw game to a 9-9 tie in the second set. Bang took an 11-10 lead and was one point shy of the title when Susanti fought back, taking the next two points to wrap up the final

"In the second set, my shots became simple in long rallies. I tried to come to the net but I am afraid to make errors there." said Susanti who received dirs 6.250 for her third triumph in the Japan Open.

"I think the battle between me and Bang for the leadership will continue through the middle of this year But then I think Denmark's Camilla Martin and several other Asian players from Indonesia and

South Korea will joint us in the

last half of 1995." Susanti added. Bang said 'I was disa ppointed and exhausted made unforced errors I had planned to play the offensive game but I could not do so in

the first set."

Arbi, firing his favorite jumping smashes, beat Indonesian compatriot Joko Suprianto 15-8, 15-8 in the men's singles finals. After taking the first set,

Arbi trailed 2-7 in the second

set. Then Arbi collected four

straight points en route to an

8-8 tie. Arbi then took control of the game with jump smashes and forehand winners to take the second set. Arbi earned dirs 8,125 from the total purse of dlrs 125,000

for his second victory of the Japan Open. "I tried to hit back and to fire nice shots better than him," said Arbi. He beat top-

seeded and world No 1 Ardy B. Wiranata in the semifinals Saturday. The men's doubles title went to Ricky Subagdia and

Rexy Mainaky, who defeated the indonesian compatriots Bambang Suprianto and Rudy Gunawan 15-8, 15-9 The Chinese pair of Ge Fei and Gu Jun beat the Indone-

sian pair of Finarsth and Liliy

Tampi 15-11, 15-8 to take the

Thomas Lund and Marlene Thomsen of Denmark out

women's doubles.

lasted the Indonesian pair of Trikus Hervanto and Minarti Timur 15-4 14-17 15-10 to capture the mixed-doubles



Hiroshima Games in Japan. to breaking the 15-year-old record in the women's high jump at the Mirpur Stadium on the despite having a tumour bigger inaugural day of the 23rd national athletics championships yesterday. Star photo than a baseball in his stomach.