

ABAHANI'S JOY: Wicketkeeper Khaled Masud (left) and paceman Saiful Islam appeal successfully to the square-leg umpire (not in pix) as Biman's Indian all-rounder Sanjeev Sharma fails to make his ground to level the scores. Abahani thus won the crucial Navana league tie at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday by the barest of margins." - Star photo by Enamul Huq

# Abahani's great escape act

Masud hit the wickets at the Paceman Saiful Islam struck ti-

mely blows for Abahani Krira Chakra's dramatic one-run win over Bangladesh Biman

when the two joint-holders of last year's championship clashed in the last league match of the Navana Premier cricket first round match at the Dhaka Stadium vesterday. In a thrilling finish Biman.

needing two runs off the last two balls with six wickets in were undone when Shann with the penultimate delivery - trapping him leg before. The next ball, the last of the Binan innings, went past the new batsman Enamul Hug Monil into the safe gloves of wicketkeeper Khaled Masud Pilot and managed to hang on to return a one-run margin. enough to settle the score.

Non-striker Sanjeev Sharma, who had taken nine runs out of the 11 required in the last over from the first four deliveries of Saiful's final over. however, made a desperate attempt to tie the match by running for a non-existent bye but a neat throw from Khaled

#### Sher-e-Bangla Cup soccer

Cox's Bazar moved into the next round of the Sher-e-Bangla Cup national football championships beating the hosts Naogaon 5-4 in the tiebreaker at the Naogaon Stadium yesterday. Bangladesh Football Federation sources said here, reports BSS. Scores in the stipulated

time ended goalless. Twelve teams, split into two groups, are taking part in the

lournament on knock-out ba-Mia Audina

# advances

BIRMINGHAM, Mar 15: Mia Audina. Indonesia's precocious badminton talent, found the going tougher than she might have expected as she reached the All-England quarter-finals on Thursday, reports Reuter.

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batsman's end to defeat Sharma.

The dismissal brought defeaning cheers from the stands while the euphoric Abahani

> ble victory in the middle. But Abahani were always at the receiving end once Biman skipper Enamul Haq Moni put them in after winning the toss in the morning. At one stage, Abahani were tottering at 141 for eight before Saiful rose to the occasion with a priceless

> > unbeaten knock of 37.

players celebrated an improba-

The new-ball bowler, along with Rakib Hassan, plundered 57 runs for the ninth wicket to ensure Abaham reached the 200 mark.

His rapid tire 37 off 24 balls included two fours and two sixes while Rakib Hassan chipped in with a useful 15 off 26 balls.

Earlier, Minhazul Abedin Nannu with a patient 61 off 95 balls gave the Abahani total some respectability after the top order failed miserably. It was Minhaz's second successive half-century following the one against Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Veteran Golam Nawsher Prince was responsible for the top order collapse. At the twilight of his career. Prince was devastating with the new ball and returned the fantastic figures of three for 21 in his quota of nine overs which included three maidens.

He removed both Abahani openers, skipper Gazi Ashraf Lipu (11) and Harunur Rashid Liton (7), in a span of three deliveries in his fifth over and then took the wicket of Naimur Rahman Durjoy in his last over, thus reducing Abahani to four for 61 in 16.1

Sanjeev Sharma, who sin glehandedly guided Biman to a thrilling win over Mohammedan Sporting Club in his team's previous match, also finished with three for 44 in his nine-over spell.

In reply, Biman made a riproaring start with Habibul Bashar Sumon and opener Ziaur Rashid Rupam sharing 55 runs for the second wicket

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after an out-off-form Jahangir Alam departed cheaply.

Habibul Bashar, the young right-handed batsman, hammered a splendid 61 off 95 balls. His chanceless innings included four sparkling hits to the fence while Ziaur Rashid's sedate 53-ball 23 included one boundary

After the departure of Ziaur Rashid. Bashar put on another 61-run for the third wicket with Shahnewaz Shanu before being eventually bowled by off-spinner Naimur Rahman

Shahnewaz Shanu, the dark dapper right-handed batsman. then took charge along with Sanjeev Sharma and very nearly piloted Biman to a deserving victory before Saiful spoiled the party.
Shanu clubbed three fours

and two huge sixes in his swashbuckling 57 off 72 balls. He hit his second sixer off the redoubtable Pakistani superstar Wasim Akram in the penultimate over of the innings and took 18 runs off Durjoy's third over, the costliest of the match. Wasim Akram, the world's

most deceptive last bowler and the highest wicket-taker in limited-over international cricket whose presence in this year's domestic league has helped pull big crowds to the Dhaka Stadium, yesterday returned wicketless in his nine overs which yielded 32 runs.

The former Pakistan skipper, in his second appearance in domestic cricket, also was equally guilty of sloppy fielding displayed by his teammates. He dropped one of three catches offered by the Biman batsmen on the day, spilling an easy catch at mid-wicket.

Batting at number seven. the big left hander could muster only time runs.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Navana Premier Division cricket league match between jointholders Abahani Krira Chakra and Bangladesh Biman played at the Dhaka Stadium yester-

ABAHANI KC

Gazi Ashraf c Debasish b **GM** Nawsher Harunur Rashid c Enamul Hug b GM Nawsher Naimur Rahman Ibw b **GM Nawsher** Akram Khan c Debasish b Jahangir Talukder Minhazul Abedin c Ziaur Rashid b Sanjeev Sharma Khaled Masud Ibw b Wasim Haider Wasim Akram c Wasim Haider b Enamul Huq lobal Sikander c Enamul Hug b Sanjeev Sharma Saiful Islam not out Rakib Hassan b Sanjeev Sharma Jewel Hossain not out Extras: (b-1, lb-18, nb-2, w-16) Total: (for nine wickets in 45 overs) 201 Fall of wickets: 1-26: 2-27:

3-29: 4-61; 5-97; 6-118; 7-

140: 8-141; 9-198.

GM Nawsher Sanjeev Sharma 9 1 44 3 Wasim Haider 5 0 18 Jahangir Talukder 6 1 22 Enamul Hug 9 9 1 35 Ziaur Rashid BANGLADESH BIMAN Jahangir Alam b Minhazul

Jewel Hossain Habibul Bashar b Naimur Rahman Wasim Haider lbw b Jewel Hossain Shahnewaz Shanu Ibw b Saiful Islam Sanjeev Sharma run out

Ziaur Rashid lbw b

Abedin

Enamul Hug not out Extras: (lb-13, nb-3) Total: (for six wickets in 45 Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-65; 3-65: 4-126: 5-200: 6-200. Bowling: OMRW Wasim Akram 9 0 32 0 Minhazul Abedin 8 36 labal Sikander 33

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Naimur Rahman 3 0 21 Result: Abahani won by one run.

Saiful Islam

Jewel Hossain

### MSC ROMP

Meanwhile, in the other match of the day, at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Mohammedan Sporting Club who last week beat Abahani in another thriller recorded a thumping eight-wicket win over lowly Eskaton Sabuj Sangha to finish behind Abaham and Kalabagah in the first phase league standings.

Chasing a modest 142 runs for victory. Mohammedans rattled up the required runs in only 32.5 overs with Nurul Abedin Nobel remaining unbeaten on a sparkling 79 off

102 balls Sajjad Ahmed Monsur with 38 was the other notable rungetter for Mohammedans.

Earlier, sent into bat, Eskaton could manage only

141 before being bundled out in 41.2 overs. Morshed Ali Khan with three for 15 was the most successful man with the leather for the eventual winners while

skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul

and spinner Mohd Rafique

evenly shared four wickets among themselves. Meanwhile, the six-team super league involving Abahani. Kalabagan, Mohammedans. Biman, Victoria and Brothers Union will begin tomorrow after a day's recess with two matches billed for the opening

### **STANDINGS**

Standings of the Navana Premier Division cricket league on completion of the first phase yesterday. (Tabulated under matches played, won, lost and points). Abahani KC 11 9 2 18

Kalabagan KC 11 9 2 18 Mohammedan SC 11 8 3 16 Victoria SC 11 8 3 16 Biman 11 8 3 16 Brothers Union 4 14 11 6 5 14 GMCC Wari Club 11 5 6 10 **Gulshan Youth** 11 3 8 6 Eskaton SS S Bima 11 0 11 0

## LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands. Mar 16: American Gata

Kamsky and Viswanathan Anand of India played to a draw Wednesday in the sixth game of the Professional Chess Association candidates final series, reports AP.

The two Grandmasters are even through six games with three points each. Players receive one point for a win and a half point for a draw. The first to reach 6.5 points in the 12game series wins. Thursday is an off day. The winner will play PCA

world champion Garri Kasparov in a title match in Cologne, Germany, in September. Top-level chess split in 1993 when Kasparov walked out of the World Chess Federation, or FIDE, to create the The game was the fifth of

sixth to begin with the Ruy Lopez or Spanish opening. Anand forced Kamsky to concede a pawn, but Kamsky had a powerful knight that could travel while Anand's bishop was passively placed behind a wall of pawns on white squares. This made it very difficult for Anand to make progress. Eventually, he decided to accept a draw by repetition of moves.

The 20-year-old Kamsky, seeking to become the youngest world champion ever, admitted that his play was "kind of shaky" and attributed it to playing two high-level series back to back.

lov in January to earn the right to face Anatoly Karpov for the FIDE world championship. If Kamsky is victorious in both the PCA and the FIDE, he would become the undisputed world champion and the first American titleholder since Bobby Fischer.

### Grobbelaar can play

Southampton goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar was cleared Thursday to play this weekend following his release on bail after questioning over bribery allegations, reports AP.

also said the two other Premier League players questioned in the case. Wimbledon goalkeeper Hans Segers and

under football rules that could prevent them playing... In this country people are innocent until proven otherwise." "It's a very complicated case and I think only in the

most exceptional circumstances... should we have the power to suspend immediately." Kelly said.

goal for Southampton's match at Nottingham Forest on Saturday, while Segers would be available for Wimbledon's game against Crystal Palace on the same day. Fashanu, however, is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

leased on bail without charge Wednesday after more than 30 hours of questioning by police investigating allegations of bribery and match-fixing. They had been arrested Tuesday and held overnight at separate police stations.

## German Davis Cup squad

Boris Becker and Michael Stich, Germany's top tennis stars, were named Thursday by coach Niki Pilic for the Davis Cup match, against the Netherlands later this month. reports AP.

earlier threatened to quit the team in a dispute with the German tennis federation over

slated for March 31-April 2 in the Dutch city of Utrecht



American Seth van Neerden is in action during the finals of the 200-metre breaststroke at the 12th Pan-American Games in Argentina yesterday. Van Neerden won the gold medal with a time of 2:16.08. - AFP/UNB photo

## Simmons sizzles with willow at St. Vincent

# Windies wrap one-dayers up



ARNOS VALE, St Vincent, Mar 16: Opener Phil Simmons thrashed the Australian attack for 86 runs

on Wednesday to ensure victory for the West Indies in their fourth one-day match and an unbeatable 3-1 lead in the series, reports Reuter. Simmons, who picked up

four for 18 with the ball in last match, punished the wayward Australian bowlers from the first over of an innings, shortened to 46 overs because of a rain interruption and slow West Indies over rate.

West Indies passed their target of 206 with 17 balls to spare, finishing on 208-3 for a seven-wicket victory.

Having won the toss and decided to bat Australia had scored 210-9 from 48 overs with a 50-minute stoppage for rain at the Arnos Vale ground on the island of St Vincent.

Umpires Delroy Johnson and Lloyd Barker revised the target to 206 during the lunch break. With a public holiday de-

clared in St Vincent and the small ground filled to overflowing, Simmons and in-form Carl Hooper, who scored 60 not out, provided an afternoon of swashbuckling entertainment. The touring team are trou-

bled by a number of injuries and will anxiously await the arrival of replacement all rounder Brendon Julian at the weekend to bolster their attack. Neither Mark nor Steve

Waugh were able to bowl on Wednesday because of injury, prompting captain Mark Taylor to give David Boon a chance to bowl three overs of his rarely sighted off spinners. West Indies also drafted one

of their batsmen into the bowling attack on a wicket which gave some assistance to

M Slater b Arthurton

Keith Arthurton picked up M Taylor c Simmons b Walsh two wickets with his orthodox M Waugh c Murray b Benjamin left armers but the bowling D Boon b Arthurton hero for West Indies was cap-S Waugh c Arthurton b Simmons 25

bagged three for 30 and restricted the hungry Australian tail from piling on runs after the rain interruption. Michael Slater contributed

68 to the Australian cause. The only other good news

tain Courtney Walsh who



PHIL SIMMONS ... 86 leg spinner Shane Warne managed to avoid a fourth successive hiding from the flashing West Indies bats.

He finished with two for 33 from 9.1 overs.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the fourth limited-overs international between West Indies and Australia at the Arnos Vale ground on Wednesday: AUSTRALIA

I Healy c Simmons b Walsh P Retffel c Murray b Walsh S Warne not out C McDermott run out G McGrath not out Extras: (w-6, lb-5, nb-1) Total: (for nine wickets, 48 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-6; 2-57; 3-130; 4-137; 5-152; 6-171; 7-190: 8-190: 9-209. Bowling: Ambrose Walsh

G Blewett b Drakes

#### Simmons WEST INDIES

Benjamin

Arthurton

Drakes

P Simmons c Healy b Warne S Campbell st Healy b Warne J Adams b McGrath C Hooper not out K Arthurton not out Extras: (b-2, lb-10, w-4, nb-1) 17 Total: (for three wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-47; 2-56; 3-152.

Did not bat: B Lara, J Murray, W Benjamin, V Drakes, C

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West Indies lead 3-1 in the five-match series. First Match: Bridgetown, Barbados — West Indies won by

six runs.

Second match: Port of Spain, Trinidad — Australia won by 26 Third match: Port of Spain —

West Indies won by 133 runs. Fifth match: Georgetown, Guyana - Saturday, March 18.

## AC Milan march into Euro Cup semis with

## Bayern, Ajax, St Germain 1973, dominated their match



LONDON, Mar 16: Holders AC Milan and French challengers Paris St Germain joined lormer champi-

ons Ajax Amsterdam and Bayern Munich in the semifinals of the European Cup on Wednesday, reports Reuter. Milan, cushioned by a 2-0

first leg advantage over Benfica, played out a 0-0 draw in the second leg of their quarter-final in Lisbon and stayed on course to win the trophy for the seventh time. Paris St Germain, who drew

1-1 in their away first leg. went behind against last year's beaten finalists Barcelona but hit back to win 2-1 on the night and 3-2 overall. Jose Maria Bakero scored

four minutes into the second half for Barcelona, who were swamped 4-0 by Milan in last May's final in Athens when they finished runners-up for the third time. But Brazilian Rai equalised in the 72nd minute and

Vincent Guerin netted the

winner seven minutes from the final whistle to secure a semifinal place for Paris St Germain, the only team to win all their six matches in the preceding Champion's League. Ajax and Bayern, who each won the trophy three times in

succession in the 1970s, had earlier taken contrasting paths to the last four following goalless draws in their first leg Ajax overwhelmed Hajduk

Split 3-0 in Amsterdam with Nigerian striker Nwankwo Kanu heading them in front in the 39th minute and Dutch World Cup defender Frank de Boer adding further goals in the 43rd and 68th minutes. Bayern, reduced to ten men

when goalkeeper Seven Scheuer was sent off for fouling Mikael Martinsson outside the area in the 20th minute. squandered a two-goal lead in Gothenburg but hung on to qualify on the away-goals rule when the match ended 2-2. Gothenburg had beaten

Barcelona and Manchester United at home in a strong run in the Champion's League but could not take advantage of 10-

### Kipkoech passes away

NAIROBI, Mar 16: Kenya's former world 10,000 metres champion Paul Kipkoech has died in hospital, athletics officials said on Wednesday. He was 33. The cause of death was not immediately known, reports Reuter.

Kipkoech won the 19,000 metres at the 1987 Rome World Championships.

He died on Monday at a hospital in the remote rural centre of Kapsabet, near his home in the Rift Valley. He is survived by his wife and several children.

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Alexander Zickler claimed the first goal in the 63rd

ger the second eight minutes later as the German champions appeared to be crashing into the last four. Gothenburg reduced the arrears 15 minutes from the end through substitute Mats Lilien-

minute and Christian Nerlin-

berg and Martinsson made it 2-2 on the night a minute into injury time. But it was too late to deny a Bayern side goaded by club president Franz Beckenbauer, who had said after a dismal league draw with Duisburg at the weekend that their chan-

Cup were 100,000 to 1. Beckenbauer captained Bayern when they won the European Cup three times in succession from 1974 to 1976. Twice runners-up in the 1980s, they have yet to regain the heights they achieved in the Kaiser's playing heyday.

ces of winning the European

Ajax, who preceded Bayern as European champions in a three-season run from 1971 to with Croatia's Hajduk Split from the start and wasted chances to win by an even greater margin. "We scored lovely goals. We missed too many chances in

the second half but I'd say we played a lovely game." Ajax coach Louis Van Gaal said. Paris St Germain might also have scored a more clearcut four times before they were fi-

victory, hitting the woodwork nally rewarded against Barcelona. David Ginola, in brilliant form, struck the bar three times himself. AC Milan, winners of the

trophy twice in the 1960s and four times in the last six seasons, absorbed all Benfica's pressure and struck back in the second half when Marco Simone, who scored both first leg goals, and Zvonimir Boban each hit the post. A shot from Benfica substi-

tute Isaias Seares hit both posts in the 76th minute but the Milan defence cleared the danger and the Italians strode through to the last four.

#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শেরেবাংলা নগর গণপুর্ত বিভাগ-২, ঢাকা

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Anand, Kamsky split points

Kamsky defeated Valery Sa-

# SOUTHAMPTON, Mar 16:

The Football Association

Aston Villa striker John Fashanu, could return to ac-They are free to play." FA chief executive Graham Kelly said. "There are no powers

Grobbelaar could be back in

The three players were re-

# Becker, Stich in

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Stich, Germany's No. 2, had

The quarterfinal match is