nat'l schools

hockey from

Monday

tional schools hockey champi-

onship organised by the

Bangladesh Hockey Federation

(BHF) begins next Monday at

the Hockey Stadium, reports

into two groups, will partici-

pate in the meet, initially to be

counter Gazipur Harinal High

in the inaugural match at 3:30

face Munshigani Multilateral

High at 2:30 pm while Mirpur

Rotary High School will meet

Narsingdi Pilot High the fol-

School, Munshigani Multi-

lateral High School, Dhaka

Haider Ali High School,

Mymensingh Zilla School,

Chittagong Govt Muslim High

The participating teams are:

GROUP A: Narayangani High

lowing day.

played on a knockout basis.

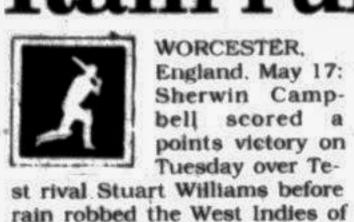
Twenty four teams, split

Mirpur Bangla High will en-

Dhaka Haider Ali High will-

The second Transcom na-

Rain ruins Windies' prep



WORCESTER, England, May 17: Sherwin Campbell scored a points victory on Tuesday over Te-

badly needed practice, reports They reached 114-2 before the weather intervened on the first day of a three-day match

with Worcestershire. Campbell, axed during the recent home series defeat by Australia, crashed his way to 46 - double Williams' score.

But neither man looks ready to fill the hole West Indies have dug for themselves by refusing to bring Desmond Haynes on this tour, although one of them will have to play against England in another new-look opening partnership.

Williams is the man in possession, albeit tenuously, after a disappointing series against Australia.

On Tuesday, he looked far from secure and ultimately gave Worcestershire debutmaker Paul Thomas a moment to remember by edging the novice pacemen's fifth delivery to gully.

Campbell had started with a stream of boundaries, crashing Neal Radford past extra cover three times during the second

He added another four fours but then, having already been bowled by a Stuart Lampitt noball, had his stumps shattered for a second time by the allrounder.

With Brian Lara racing to 29 off 24 deliveries in cavalier fashion, the West Indies reached their 114-2 in even time.

"We want to give all our batsmen at least one game, either here or against Somerest, before next week's limited over internationals," said coach Andy Roberts.

Meanwhile, in-form Carl Hooper, sitting out this fixture. is looking forward to the prospect of opening on a regu-He could not only solve one

1995-96 cricket season, the

Australian Cricket Board

announced Wednesday, reports

against the Australians in

Brisbane, Hobart and Sydney

during November and

December, with the first Test

Perth, Melbourne and Adelaide

tournament with Australia and

been dropped after one sea-

son, although a second-string

Australian team will play a day-

night game against the West

cricket schedule is (WS de-

notes World Series, D/N de-

Test cricket

returns to

Tasmania

Tasmania will host its most

important cricket match in

November when the second

Test between Australia and

Pakistan is played at Hobart's

Bellerive Oval, it was an-

held in Tasmania, Australia

notched comfortable victories

here over Sri Lanka (1989-90)

Association chairman Denis

Rogers said a crowd of 30,000

could be expected to see

Pakistan from November 17

feat of the West Indies, this

series becomes a virtual World

Championship of cricket and

Tasmania will host the vital

portant cricket match yet

played in Tasmania and the

TCA is planning some special

Palmeiras' coach

fired

Plameiras, Brazil's leading soc-

cer club for the last two years,

sacked coach Valdir Espinosa

on Tuesday after a run of poor

both the Sao Paulo and

Brazilian Championships for

the last two years, are six

games without a win in the Sao

Paulo Championship, a run

which has left them struggling

to qualify for the second stage

Strufaldi said the situation had

Club director Alberto

Palmeiras, who have won

results, reports Reuter.

of the competition.

become irreversible.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 17:

features to support the event."

"This will be the most im-

second Test," Rogers said.

"With Australia's recent de-

Cricket

and New Zealand (1993-94).

Tasmanian

through 21.

This will be the third Test

nounced today, reports AFP.

HOBART, Australia, May 17:

The 1995-1996 Australian

Sri Lanka will play Tests in

World Series limited-overs

The Australia A concept has

scheduled to start on Nov 9.

and will contest the

the West Indies.

notes day/night).

Indies.

Pakistan will play Tests

SYDNEY, May 17:

Australia will play

three-Test series

against both

Pakistan and Sri

Lanka during the

West Indian problem but also finally do himself justice after averaging only 30 in 47 Tests.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the three-day match between Worcestershire and West Indies on Tuesday:

WEST INDIES

S. Campbell b Lampitt

B. Lara not out

S. Williams c Weston b Thomas

R Dhanraj.			5	
Bowling:	200	0	M	R
Newport		6	1	14
Radford		7	1	28
Lampitt		6	0	21
Thomas	SX.	5	0	44

Fall of wickets: 1-59, 2-93.

To bat: R. Richardson, S.

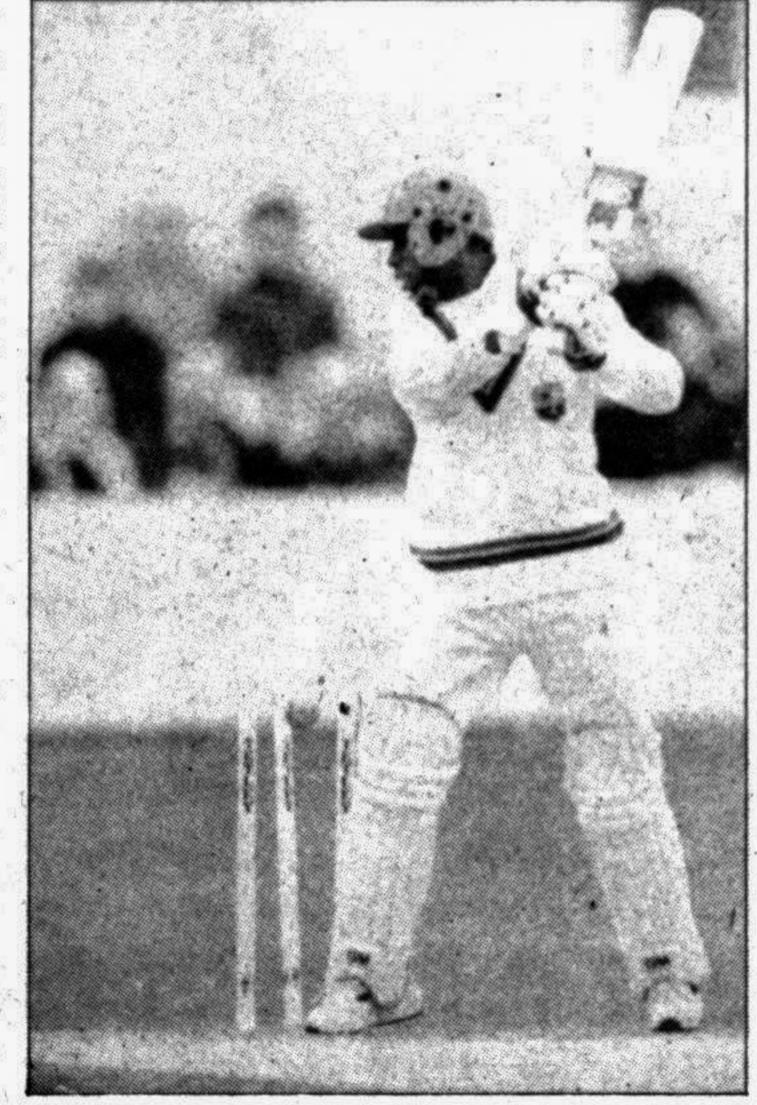
Chanderpaul, J Murray, W

Benjamin, J. Bishop, O. Gibson,

J. Adams not out

Extras: (lb-7, nb-6)

Total: (for two wickets)



West Indies opener Sherwin Campbell looks at his dishevelled castle after being bowled by Worcestershire seamer Stuart Lampitt during the tourists' second warmup match at New Road on May 16. - AFP/UNB photo

Oct 26: Pakistan vs. Chairman's XI at Lilac Hill.

Nev 19: Sri Lanka vs. Queensland XI at Cairns.

Nov 24-27: Pakistan vs. Victoria at Melbourne.

Nov 29: Sri Lanka vs. Tasmania at Devenport.

Dec 1-4: Sri Lanka vs. Tasmania at Launceston.

Dec 12: West Indies vs. CBCA at Wollongong.

Dec 17: WS: Australia vs. West Indies at Adelaide.

Dec 19: WS: Australia vs. Sri Lanka at Sydney (D/N).

Dec 22-24: West Indies vs. Australian XI at Brisbane.

Nov 22-25: Sri Lanka vs. Queensland, venue TBA.

Oct 28-31: Pakistan vs. Western Australia at Perth.

Nov 9-14: First Test, Australia vs. Pakistan at Brisbane.

Nov 17-21: Second Test, Australia vs. Pakistan at Hobart.

Nov 30-Dec 4: Third Test, Australia vs. Pakistan at Sydney.

Ded 5: West Indies vs. Prime Minister's XI at Canberta.

Dec 15: WS: Sri Lanka vs. West Indies at Adelaide (D/N)

Dec 19: WS: Australia vs. West Indies at Melbourne (D/N).

Dec 26-30: Second Test, Australia vs. Sri Lanka at

Dec 26: West Indies vs. Queensland XI at Brisbane (D/N).

Dec 29: West Indies vs. Queensland XI at Toowoomba.

Jan 9: WS: Australia vs. Sri Lanka in Melbourne (D/N).

Jan 16: WS: Australia vs. Sri Lanka in Melbourne (D/N).

Jan 22: WS: Third Final (if needed) in Sydney (D/N).

Jan 25-29: Third Test, Australia vs Sri Lanka in Adelaide.

Gooch's gritty knock

had lost none of his skill

against a toiling Hampshire at-

163 deliveries and had struck

12 fours as Essex reached 211

for four with six of their 55

overs remaining. Play resumes

first win in this year's compe-

tition but the victory may have

come too late to help them

beat Sussex in a game to be

completed today to progress.

They must hope that Kent

Somerset's first ever match

in Ireland ended in a 233 run

triumph with Marcus

Trescothick scoring 122 out of

his side's 316 for five and

holding four slip catches as the

Somerset's biggest in the

competition and Ireland's

heaviest in all one-day cricket.

Bailey steered Northamp-

tonshire to their highest ever

Benson and Hedges Cup total

and set up a crushing 153-run

victory over Scotland at

Fordham hit two sixes and

15 fours in a competition best

108 and Bailey weighed in

with an unbeaten 93 as their

second-wicket stand of 164

boosted their side to 304 for

of-the-match award with a

tight spell of off-spin conced-

ing just 21 runs in 11 overs as

Scotland limped to 151 for five

Bailey also sealed the man-

Northampton.

in reply.

Alan Fordham and Rob

The victory margin was

Irish were dismissed for 83.

into the quarter finals.

Somerset recorded their

By the close he had faced

Jan 10: West Indies vs. Australia A in Sydney (D/N).

Jan 12: WS: Australia vs. Sri Lanka in Perth (D/N).

Jan 14: WS; Sri Lanka vs. West Indies in Perth.

Jan 19-22: Sri Lanka vs. Victoria at Wangaratta.

Jan 18: WS: First Final in Melbourne (D/N).

Jan 20: WS: Second Final in Sydney (D/N).

LONDON, May 17:

Graham Gooch

gave a timely

reminder to the

England selec-

tors when he

struck a magnificent unbeaten

117 for Essex in their rain-hit

Benson and Hedges Cup match

against Hampshire at South-

ampton on Tuesday, reports

GOOCH ... 117 n.o.

Gooch, 42 in July, revealed

Last week Gooch said he

all his old power and preci-

sion, watched by England se-

lectors David Graveney and

was ready to return to interna-

tional cricket if England

needed him and he showed he .

Fred Titmus.

Jan 1: WB: Australia vs. West Indies in Sydney (D/N).

Jan 5: Sri Lanka vs. West Indies in Brisbane (D/N).

Jan 3: WS: Sri Lanka vs. West Indies in Hobart.

Jan 7: WS: Australia vs. West Indies in Brisbane.

Dec 8-12: First Test, Australia vs. Sri Lanka at Perth.

Dec 7-10: West Indies vs. New South Wales at Newcastle.

Nov 2-5: Pakistan vs. South Australia at Adelaide.

'95-96 Aussie calendar

BCCB XI in qtrs

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven moved into the quarterfinals of the All-India under-16 tournament now being held in

The visitors, who had ear lier won their first match against Dum Dum Sporting. made their way into the last eight by virtue of collecting four points from two abandoned matches due to the heavy downpour that hit the Indian city for the last two

According to a faxed message received here in Dhaka last night.. the BCCB Eleven will meet Sports Association of India in the quarterfinals at the Salt Lake Stadium on Friday

The winners will take on Delhi Cricket Association in the one of the two semifinals on May 21.

Lever Brothers likely new sponsors

Sports Reporter

Lever Brothers (Bangladesh) Limited, a multinational com pany and manufacturer of household brands is going to be the new sponsors of the upcoming Premier and First Division football leagues.

"We are expecting to finalise the contract within the next couple of days," said Kazi Mishu, General Secretary of the Dhaka Metropolis Football Association (DMFA). He further added Lever Brothers will provide Taka twenty lakh.

DMFA have had to sought a new sponsor following the withdrawal of the Bangladesh Tobacco Company Limited patrons for last three

Georgians don't forgive Somali athletes

WINDER, Georgia, May 17: Somalia's 1996 Olympic athletics team will change their training plans for the Atlanta Games after residents from this town objected to hosting people from a nation where US soldiers were killed, reports

"If they don't want us there, we won't force it," Somali Olympic Committee secretary general Ali Osman Ali said.

The northeastern Georgia county was to host the athletes for three weeks as one of 36 deals for competitors to train near the centennial Olympic site in advance of the Games.

But a county government vote to complete the deal was delayed after objections stemming from the way US soldiers were treated by Somalis in 1993 when they tried to deliver food and restore peace.

A picture of a Somali mob dragging a US soldier's corpse through Mogadishu streets was especially troubling.

"We know some of our people made mistakes," Ali said.

"We regret what they did and we apologized, the Olympics has nothing to do with politics."

Reality is proving otherwise, Atlanta Olympic organisers spokesman Scott Mall said. "It's an unfortunate inci-

dent," he said. "It's focusing not on the Olympic team but on the internal politics of the country, we would like it to be otherwise."

Navy football

The annual football championship of the Bangladesh Navy will begin at BNS Haji Mohsin at Dhaka Cantonment today, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

About eight teams drawn from different naval ships and establishment will take part in the five-day meet.

are sure to sell out. The general public must enter a lottery - and pay in advance - to even have a change at getting those

A few have said they won't accept the offer. Rep Cynthia McKinney said Tuesday that the offer illustrates why the public is disillusioned with government

"Why should I have special access to the Olympic Games when thousands of children whose dream it is to see the athletes compete will be disappointed?" she said.

Pound, who heads a panel reviewing the progress of the Atlanta organisers, said the policy prevents politicians from approaching organisers for free tickets.

"If you have a certain num-

School, Ghatail Gana High School of Tangail, Faridpur Maizuddin Multilateral High School, Sylhet Police Lines resorting to lawsuits. High School, Jessore Zilla School, Dhaka Nabakumar Institution, Rangpur Keramatia High School and Dhaka Residential Model School. GROUP B: Dhaka Ahmed Bowani Academy, Gazipur IOC official hails ACOG's idea ber of tickets available for purchase and you advise all the governments involved that this is what's available and you can buy them, at that point you don't have to worry about them coming along July 18, 1996. saying, 'By the way, my entire cabinet has decided to come to

Krabbe's ban overturned "The claim for damages MUNICH. May

An AFP file photo dated February 1992 of former German double sprint champion Katrin Krabbe whose two-year ban for



17: The protracted battle between Katrin Krabbe and the governing body of

doping was overturned by a court in Berlin yesterday.

world track took another turn Wednesday when the former world champion sprinter won a court reversal of her two-year doping ban. Reports AP.

The Regional Court in Munich declared that the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the German federation were "not competent" to impose the ban, an offshoot of Krabbe's positive test for clenbuterol in 1992. The court ordered that

Krabbe be paid damages for the income loss she has suffered, reportedly as much as 4 million marks (dlrs 2.7 million). No sum was set, pending appeal, and the IAAF immediately said it would take the case to a higher court.

The ruling again exposed a long-running battle over who has jurisdiction in sports doping cases; the IAAF, which provides lucrative venues for top athletes and set rules on drugs to protect the reputation of its sport, or the civil courts that protect, the athletes legal rights.

Krabbe's adviser, Thjorsten Heuser, said the ruling showed "that sports cannot be divided from democratic principles and the rule of law."

The German federation. known as DLV, which has sided with Krabbe though it's a co-defendant, said the ruling confirmed its view of the case. should not be made on us, but rather on the IAAF," said DLV President Helmut Digel. The court, however, ruled that the DLV is a branch of the IAAF and equally liable on damages.

Krabbe, 25, is expecting a baby later this month and has said she was retiring from competition.

The 1991 world champion in the 100 and 200-metre sprints. Krabbe appeared headed for a spectacular career until a series of doping accusations emerged. She came out of former

East Germany's sports machine, which used performance-enhancing drugs though she has always denied using banned substances knowingly. The IAAF imposed four-

year bans on Krabbe, along with fellow Germans Grit Breuer and Manuella Derr. after the three failed an outof-competition test while training in South Africa in The three runners had

taken clenbuterol, an anabolic stimulant. Krabbe admitted using the substance but said she hadn't known it was banned.

The DLV then overturned the ban, questioning whether it had the authority under German law to conduct random tests, and instead suspended the runners for one year for unsportsmanlike conduct. The IAAF, unhappy with the decision, imposed an extra two-year ban on the runners for bringing the sport into dis-

That ban was due to expire Aug. 23 this year, shortly after the World Championships in Goteborg, Sweden. The Munich court's ruling

upholds the DLV's contention that the original out-of-competition test was not legal. IAAF spokesman Christop-

her Winner said, "We don't consider Krabbe's claim valid She is the agent of her own misfortune. She took the drug, and she admitted taking it." "But beyond that, we do not

believe it is the competence of civil courts to rule in federation matters, and we stand by our rules." Winner said from IAAF headquarters in Motne Carlo.

He said athletes should use arbitration under the International Olympic Committee rather than civil courts. "Otherwise we risk seeing chaos reign."

Aiming to avoid legal challenges like Krabbe's the IAAF approved new guidelines on doping at a meeting in Barcelona, Spain, last November. The IAAF decided to require athletes to resolve drug disputes within the sport's organizations before

American runner Butch Reynolds posed the IAAF's most spectacular legal challenge. The 400-metre world record-holder served a twoyear ban for doping and sued the IAAF for damages; he was awarded dlrs 27.3 million in a US court, but the award was overturned on appeal.

the Games and we'd like our

government officials were jus-

number ... available to organi-

sations that have been cooper-

ative in making something as

complex as the Games occur, I

think that's a great idea," he

ically visits Atlanta, said he was

generally pleased with the

work done so far. He said, as

he has in previous visits, that

one of the greatest challenges

facing the 1996 Games re-

mains convincing Atlanta resi-

dents to quit driving their cars

during the Olympics and use

are nearing a solution to hous-

ing officials in Atlanta during

the Games. During an IOC

meeting in Monaco last month,

some athletic federation offi-

cials complained about plans to

house'them in college dormi-

12 cities to bid

for 2004 Games

cities plan to bid for the 2004

Olympic Summer Games, a

Chinese report Wednesday

quoted the president of the

International Olympic Commi-

ttee as saying. But Beijing

apparently is not one of them

not name the other eight.

IOC president Juan Antonio

reports AP.

BEIJING. May 17: Twelve

tories rather than hotels.

Pound also said organisers

mass transit.

Pound, whose panel period-

Pound added he thought

"As to making a limited

tickets," Pound said.

tified in getting a break.

Harinal High School, Mirpur Bangla High School, Manikgan Model High School, Dhaka Notre Dame School, Barisal Zilla School, Rajshahi Medical College Campus High School, Patuakhali Govt Jubilee High School, Chittagong Municipal Model High School, Narsingdi Pilot High School, Mirpur Rotary High School and Dhaka Armanitola Govt High School.

Mandela's gratitude

CAPE TOWN, May 17: President Nelson Mandela on Tuesday praised South Africa's sporting fraternity for its role in helping end apartheid and urged athletes to play a leading role in the country's reconciliation process, reports AFP.

Presenting the President's sports awards to 25 top sporting personalities at a banquet here. Mandela said sport and the example of top athletes could make an impact in the fight against violence and drug abuse and could help in restoring a culture of learning and teaching in schools.

of society is busy transforming our society in order to address the legacy of apartheid, he

"A partnership of all sectors

Mandela committed his government to creating "an ideal climate for sport to thrive.

He added: "With the acceptance of democratic South Africa into international sport and the achievements of our teams and individuals, we have developed a new spirited pa-

"Our national teams now enjoy the support of all South-Africans."

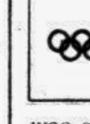
triotism.

Among the internationallyacclaimed sports stars honoured by Mandela were athletes Elana Meyer and Ockert Brits, cricketer Jonty

Rhodes, golfer Ernie Els, boxers Jacob Matlala and Vuyani Bungu and triple world motorcross champion Greg Albertyn Rugby player Chester Wilh

Samaranch said the cities inams, who on Monday pulled clude Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, Istanbul and Rome, the out of the Springbok team for the May 25 dune 24 World Cup official Xinhua News Agency reported. He apparently did due to a hamstring injury. was also among those honoured.

pay, they are guaranteed ac-17: The plan to cess to events such as the opening ceremonies, which give state politici-6660



ans an inside track at buying Olympic tickets

was endorsed as a "great idea" Tuesday by a top executive of the International Olympic Committee, reports AP. "I'd like to congratulate

ACOG on finding a way to make politicians pay for tickets," said Richard Pound, and IOC vice president. "There are many countries around the world that will look with great favour on that model."

The decision by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to set aside prime tickets for hundreds of local, state and federal government officials in Georgia has generated criticism from some people who view the offer as elitism.

Though the officials have to



A scene of Dhaka Stadium yesterday, the country's all sport venue which went under kneedeep water following the heavy downpour that inundated the country.

- Star photo

