

Bishop uncertain Jones takes charge of Derbyshire

MELBOURNE, Sept 20: Former Australian Test batsman Dean Jones has accepted a two-year contract to captain English county side Derbyshire...

The Herald Sun said the 34-year-old Victorian would join Derbyshire for the start of next year's County Championship.

"It's a worthwhile opportunity. Derbyshire has a pretty good attack. I reckon we might be pretty competitive," Jones told the newspaper.

Kim Barnett has stood down as Derbyshire captain after 13 seasons in charge.

Meanwhile Derbyshire admitted on Tuesday their plan to bring West Indian fast bowler Ian Bishop back to the county next season appears to have failed.

The club have still not completely ruled out a return but secretary Reg Taylor said it was increasingly unlikely the Trinidadian would be their overseas player next season.

"He has not made contact with us although he had an agreement to do so by September 5," said Taylor.

"At this point, we cannot contact him so we have to assume that he doesn't want to play for us and we are currently exploring other avenues.

"It is looking unlikely that Ian Bishop will be back here in 1996 but it remains a possibility until we have sorted out our overseas player."

Bishop last played for Derbyshire at the start of the 1993 season when he made just one appearance before a stress fracture in his back put him out until last winter.

This summer, he made an impressive return to the West Indies team and was a potent strike bowler in the Test series against England which ended all square at 2-2.

BCCB's fate hangs on 15 balls

Sports Reporter



Skipper Akram Khan kept Bangladesh Cricket Control Board's hope alive for a first innings lead over the Indian Bank team



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on Wednesday, the second day of their three-day Buchi Babu tournament quarterfinal being played in the south Indian city of Madras.

Chasing 267 in 90 overs to take the first innings lead, BCCB were 254 for nine in 87.3 overs when heavy downpour stopped play at the local railway ground with skipper Akram Khan unbeaten on 73. With the last wicket remaining, the Bangladesh boys will need to score 13 runs from the 15 remaining deliveries this morning to cross the Indian Bankers' first innings score of 266.

Earlier, the BCCB Eleven, who are playing directly in the quarterfinals, began their innings in the morning on a promising note with a brilliant 78-run opening partnership between national opener Athar Ali and Javed Omar Belim Golla.

Indian Bank's off-spinner K Srinath got the first break when Golla, trying to hit a Srinath delivery, for four, was caught by star batsman Atul Bedade on 27.

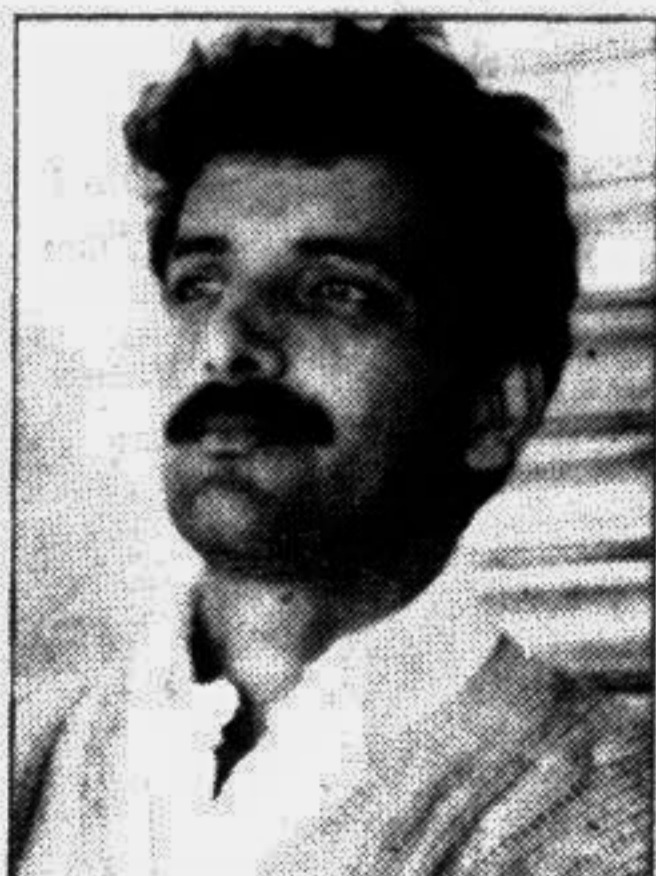
Zakaria Imtiaz (10) returned next after being caught by Amal Mazumder off Srinath with the scoreboard on 99.

After losing two valuable wickets within a short spell, skipper Akram joined Athar Ali for the third wicket stand and the two best batsmen of the country took the score to 125 before the tall opener was bowled by Mahesh scoring 70 off 139 balls.

After Athar Ali's departure, Akram Khan kept the BCCB run-rate active though he lost partners frequently except for all-rounder Enamul Haque Moni and pacer Anisur Rahman who contributed handsomely to take BCCB Eleven to a respectable position.

Akram added 34 runs with Moni (31) for the 6th wicket stand but the important partnership came from the ninth wicket pair when Akram, along with Anis (13), collected 49 runs before Anis was trapped leg before to

Mahesh. BCCB, after losing the ninth wicket on 249, added a further five runs before the match was stopped for rain with 15 balls remaining. K Srinath was the most



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successful Indian Bank bowler with a haul of four wickets for 56 runs in 19 overs.

S Mahesh and K C Rao bagged two wickets apiece giving away 40 and 68 runs respectively.

BRIEF SCORES: (at close of second day)

INDIAN BANK (1st innings): 266 for nine in 90 overs (Suresh 73, Shamsunder 55; Anis 2/36, Moni 2/47)

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Islanders riding high



FAISALABAD, Sept 20: Sri Lanka's historic win over Pakistan has boosted their hopes of securing a stunning series success in the final Test starting this week.

Fresh from their 42-run victory in the second Test here, the Sri Lankans left for Sialkot on Wednesday with the odds suddenly in their favour, reports AFP.

award, but Sri Lanka skipper Arjuna Ranatunga said it was "a total team effort."

"It was a tremendous endeavour coming back from defeat in Peshawar," he added.

Team manager Duleep Mendis said the "morale boosting victory" would produce greater effort in the final Test.

This was Sri Lanka's first win in Pakistan in 16 Tests and the second overseas Test win for the tourists. Sri Lanka scored their first overseas win by defeating New Zealand in New Zealand earlier this year.

But the World Cup holders, marred by their injury problems, often looked ragged.

"Our batting in the second innings was not up to expectations. We badly missed Wasim Akram who could not bowl because of a sore shoulder," said Pakistan skipper Rameez Raja.

Team manager Mushtaq Muhammad said, "Akram's

unfortunate injury let us down in Sri Lanka's second innings." But he admitted that Sri Lanka had "outplayed us both in batting and bowling."

Pakistan, are expected to make changes for the decisive Test with Ijaz Jr, who made his Test debut in Peshawar, losing his place to Zahid Fazal — the 12th man. Wasim Akram has been ruled out for two weeks and will be replaced by Aamir Nazir.

The final test will be announced Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Colombo, President Chandrika Kumaratunga on Tuesday hailed Sri Lanka's Test win over Pakistan in Faisalabad.

"Please accept my warm greetings on your splendid and historic victory in the second Test in Pakistan. The whole country is very proud of your achievement," Kumaratunga said in a congratulatory message to the team.

Sizzling English summer



LONDON, Sept 20: Aravinda de Silva, swathed in several layers of clothing and struggling for runs, could have been forgiven for wishing he was back in Sri Lanka as he endured a chilly county cricket baptism with Kent, reports Reuter.

But when the cold and damp of May gave way to weeks of endless sunshine, the Sri Lanka Test batsman cast off all the doubts and unfurled a vivid array of strokes to illuminate the English domestic season that ended on Monday.

De Silva's accomplished batting, the subtle skills of Indian leg-spinner Anil Kumble in his debut summer at Northamptonshire and South African Allan Donald's incisive fast bowling to help Warwickshire retain the championship gave a fresh dimension to the battle for county honours.

Although De Silva had such an inauspicious start at Kent, whose regular overseas player Carl Hooper was touring

with a fear of failure but these players have done their very best all season, and that's the most important thing.

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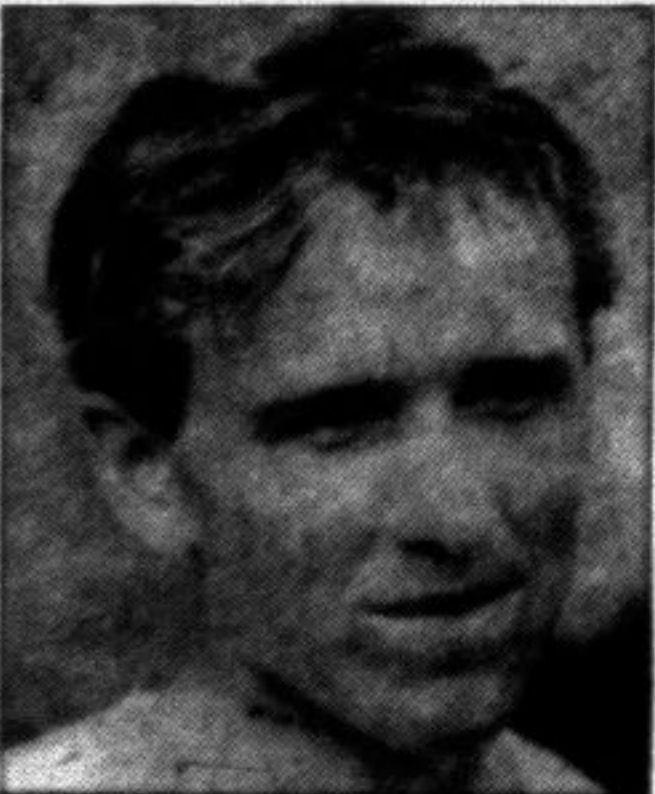
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The volume and speed of Brian Lara's run-making was a major factor in Warwickshire's title success last season but the West Indian's absence this year on the tour of England was offset by Donald's 89 wickets at 16.07 to finish top of the first-class bowling averages.

Reeve said: "The strength of this team is that we try to be positive and back each other. Too many people play

Emburey played a typically influential role in his 24th and last year with the club, chased Warwickshire to the final round of matches, while Northants' pursuit of the crown was also sustained by high-class spin bowling.

Kumble proved an astute signing by Northants, becoming the first bowler since 1991 to take 100 first-class wickets in an English season.

Asian athletics Saad grabs Qatar's first gold

JAKARTA, Sept 20: Qatar's Bilal Saad won the first gold medal at the Asian Athletics Championships here Wednesday when he won the men's shot put, reports AFP.

Saad won with a throw of 18.87 metres, his first attempt at the Madya Stadium, which was 44 centimetres short of his gold medal winning throw at the Arab Athletics Championships in Egypt three weeks ago.

The 22-year-old has already notched up six shot throws over 19 metres.

Sergi Roubtsov, the favourite from Kazakhstan, whose personal best is 20.49m, managed only 18.66m which secured the silver medal.

Five gold medals were to be won in the first day of the biennial event, opened by Indonesia's President Suharto earlier Wednesday.

Saudi runner Saad Mozasae clinched the second medal of the day with a winning time of 8 min 24.8sec in the men's 3,000 metre steeplechase. Qatar got the silver through Jamal Hassan (8:41.99) and Iran's Hamid Sajadi was third (8:42.80).

Mozasae broke the championship record time of 8:32.08 clocked by another Saudi, Saad Al-Asmari, in 1993.

China got their first gold medal through Zhang Lianbi who won the men's javelin with a throw of 79.60 metres.

The day's fourth gold medal also went to China when Chen Yanhao won the men's 110 metre hurdles with a time of 13.65sec, a championship record beating the 13.82sec of his compatriot Li Tong in 1993.

Haslam replaces Patel in Kiwi squad to India

WELLINGTON, Sept 20: All-rounder Dipak Patel on Wednesday withdrew from the New Zealand team to tour India next month, reports AP.

Patel has been replaced by his Auckland teammate Mark Haslam, New Zealand Cricket said in a statement.

Patel advised the national selectors an Achilles tendon injury had not healed sufficiently to allow him to join the tour party when it assembles in Auckland on Sept 30.

New Zealand will play three tests and six one-day internationals against India.

Dramatic day ahead for McRae

555 Subaru World rally team driver Colin McRae faces a thrilling battle. Mitsubishi's Kenneth Eriksson as the pair head into today's final day in joint first place, says a press release.



McRae and co-driver Derek Ringer were in irrepressible form as they vied with Eriksson for first place throughout yesterday's 11 stages — with the lead changing hands four times.

The retirements of Didier Auriol, Carlos Sainz and Francois Delecour from the Rally of Australia have thrown the driver's World Championship wide open. If the positions remain unchanged McRae will move into second place — five points behind Toyota's Juha Kankkunen. If he beats Eriksson, he goes to Catalunya as championship leader.

McRae's teammate Poss-um Bourne, who retired early on Stage Three, concedes that his bid for a third Asia-Pacific crown is now over.

"I took the medal back personally yesterday," he said. "We are very sad but a rule is a rule and in future we will be more careful."

Koprivchin was born in Bulgaria but has lived in South Africa for five years. His passport was issued in May but under the rules of the Games all cases of naturalised citizenship must be finalised at least six months before competition.

"We won't appeal because we don't want to raise Rumen's hopes. He felt very bad. He felt he did everything to deserve a medal and we agree with him," Chuene said.

He criticised Egypt's tactics on Monday during a news conference dealing with another row over a report in an

Date quits disgracefully



TOKYO, Sept 20: South Korea's Park Sung-Hee scored her first victory over a world top 10 player on Wednesday when she knocked home favourite

Kimiko Date out of the Nichirei women's tennis tournament, reports AFP.

Park, ranked 80th in the world against Date's sixth, won the second round tie 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, though she needed 12 match points be-

fore forcing Date into a backhand error.

In the quarterfinals, the 20-year-old Korean will take on Amanda Coetzer of South Africa or Wang Shi-Ting of Taiwan.

The Japanese, third seed at the 430,000 dollar tournament, said: "I've lost my confidence, that was the biggest reason of my defeat. I'm not confident with my volley and my strokes. It was the same in the US Open."

But Date denied a Japanese press report that she planned to retire.

Other top seeds — defending champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain, Australian Open winner Mary Pierce of France and Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina — all coasted to straight-sets victories.

Sanchez came from 0-4 down in the first set to beat American qualifier Kimberly Po 7-5, 6-3.

"I know I can play much better than I did today, but the first match is always the most difficult one," said Sanchez.

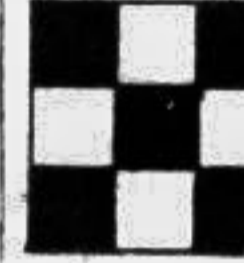
Pierce, the second seed, eased aside Japanese qualifier Naoko Kijimuta 6-1, 7-5, while fourth-seed Sabatini beat Japan's Mana Endo 6-1, 6-2.

In first-round action earlier in the day, fifth-seed Lindsay Davenport thrashed fellow American Stephanie Reecé 6-0, 6-1.



Mary Pierce of France plays a drop shot against Japan's Naoko Kijimuta during their second round encounter of the Nichirei ladies tournament at Tokyo yesterday. Pierce comfortably won 6-1, 7-5. — AFP/UNB photo

Pattern unchanged in NY



NEW YORK, Sept 20: In the most exciting game of the Professional Chess Association World Championship so far, the combatants agreed to a draw Tuesday after an intriguing piece exchange and a battle of nerves, reports Reuter.

World champion Garry Kasparov of Russia, playing with the white pieces, offered challenger Viswanathan Anand of India a draw after his 28th move of the sixth game in the best-of-20-match, leaving expert observers divided about whether they should have continued playing.

"Is Kasparov losing his nerve?" asked English Grand Master Daniel King after the sixth successive draw that some spectators greeted with groans. However, US Grand Master and endgame expert Pal Benko ventured that Anand may even have stood better in the final position.

Both players have three

points after six draws since the match began September 11 on the 107th floor observation deck of the World Trade Centre in New York.

"We both basically agreed with each other that we didn't have a clue about what was going on," Anand commented tongue-in-cheek about his discussion of the final position with Kasparov, 32, who tried yet another different opening in his third game with white.

In the variation of the Ruy Lopez or Spanish opening the

pair tested each other black Tuesday, white offers back a knight on the 11th move in the hopes of gaining active play with his queen for later pressure on the black king.

"In recent play black has almost always declined the knight," said Australian Grand Master Ian Rogers.

Anand, 25, followed the recent trend but he later brought the game to life with his 20th turn, exchanging one of his rooks for a less valuable knight and a pawn. The challenger later explained that the exchange was necessary for him to avoid being defeated by Kasparov's more active pieces.

In each of the games, which are being played in a soundproof glass booth, the Grand Masters could play for as long as seven hours. Tuesday's game was over in less than three hours. The seventh game is scheduled for Thursday, when Anand will be playing with the white pieces.

Holmes wins

BAY ST LOUIS, Mississippi, Sept 20: Former world heavyweight champion Larry Holmes won a unanimous 10-round decision over policeman Ed Donaldson on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The 45-year-old Holmes weighed in at 246 pounds (112 kg), the heaviest of his career. He improved his record to 62-5.

All-Africa Games A day full of disasters



HARARE, Sept 20: Two athletes were stripped of their gold medals at the All-Africa Games on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Bulgarian-born South African hammer thrower Rumen Koprivchin was ruled to have failed to meet nationality requirements and Nigerian sprinter Paul Egonye tested positive for a banned stimulant.

The double blow followed the disqualification on Saturday of South African long jumper Karen Botha for failing a dope test and was the latest in a string of calamities.

On Monday a pool soccer match between Algeria and Guinea ended in a brawl between players which continued later in the Athletes' Village.

A recurring theme of the Games has been rivalry between Egypt and South Africa which has at times strained the limits of acceptable sporting conduct.

Athletics South Africa (ASA) president Leonard Chuene said Egypt had lodged the complaint which led to the disqualification of Koprivchin.

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Egyptian newspaper that Egypt's boxers were concerned they might catch AIDS from South African opponents.

The head of Egypt's boxing team distanced himself from the report and offered South Africa a written apology.

The positive drug test by Egonye followed complaints by fellow sprinter Mary Onyale and Nigerian Sports Minister Jim Nwobodo that athletes from the West African country were unfairly

targeted for drug tests.

"We want Nigerian athletes treated like everyone else. If that is not done, then it is unfair," Nwobodo said.

Earlier this year Nigeria's star sprinter Daniel Effiong was banned for three months after tests showed he had taken a steroid-stimulant combination.

The ban forced the 22-year-old to miss the World Championships in Gothenburg as well as the All-Africa Games.

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