That the International Cricket Council (ICC) has 22 associate members. Bangladesh being one of them, and

(The Professor does)

13 affiliate members. Of course, you know that there are nine full members. the teams which play test matches among themselves. The full members have two votes, the associates one and

the affluates have none. The associates participate in the ICC trophy, the top three of which are now bask ing in glory with the Test play-

ing teams in the World Cup. France and Nepal have applied for associate membership to be considered in July

this year. The affiliate members have no global competition and include Greece. Vanuatu (where is that? and Switzerland.

East Africa includes Uganda. Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania. Originally it included Kenva.

West Africa includes Nigeria, Ghana, Sierre Leone and Gambia. Originally it included Liberia who are not in the ICC any more.

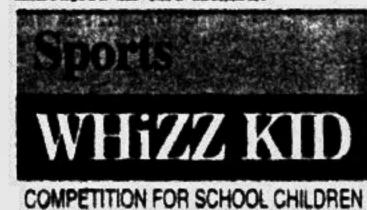
Why am I telling you all this? Mainly because I have nothing better to babble about.



Arjuna Ranatunga

(Sri Lankan captain) "It's not meeting them but beating them. That will be the ideal thing."

On the prospects of facing West Indies or Australia in the knock-out stage of the World Cup. Both teams angered the Lankans by forfeiting their matches in the island.



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Orient Sporting Club, Uttara Sporting Club and DOHS Club won their respective Acme Second Division cricket super

league matches on Tuesday. Orient defeated Nabin Sangha by eight wickets at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium while Uttara beat Mariner Youngs by six wickets at the Mirpur Outer Stadium.

in the day's other outing at the Dhanmondi Club ground. DOHS outplayed Ganderia Cricketers by 83 runs.

BRIEF SCORES

NABIN SANGHA: 47 in 17.4 overs (Uzzal 3/9, Jewel 2/7, Mahfuz 2/11) ORIENT SC: 49 for two in 14.3 overs (Pintoo 14, Mahfuz 10 n.o.l Result: Orient SC won by eight wickets.

MARINERS YOUNGS: 165 for nine in 40 overs (Babu 62. Asad 29, Rana 3/22) UTTARA SC: 169 for four in 32.5 overs (Moin 104 n.o. Tushar 3/39) Result: Uttara SC won by six wickets.

DOHS: 299 for nine for 40 overs (Saiful 76, Motiur 52, extras 40)

GANDERIA CRICKETERS: 216 for seven in 40 overs (Mamun 81 n.o., Sumon 30, extras 30) Result: DOHS won by 83

National cricketers (from L to R) Akram Khan, Faruque Ahmed, Minhazul Abedin Nannu and Athar Ali Khan with the Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam (C) during The Daily Star Philips World Cup Cricket Quiz-1 draw at the Press Club auditorium yesterday.

Cricket World Cup Quiz %

- Star photo

Biman flypast in tie match

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

BROTHERS UNION: 214 in 49.5 overs (Abid Hanif 56 Aamir Hanif 43, Halim Shah 43: Zafar Igbal 4/40, Antsur Rahman 4/49) BANGLADESH BIMAN:

214 for 9 in 50 overs (Rafique 47. Shaheen 35. Shanu 30: Sanwar 3/11)

A late afternoon pyrotechnics by national left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique enabled Bangladesh Biman to pull off a sensational tie-match win over Brothers Union in a premier super league encounter at the Dhaka

Stadium yesterday. In a gripping finish Biman, who once again relied on a quick-fire knock from Rafique to overhaul a not so impressive Brothers' total of 214 all out, eventually prevailed by the skin of their teeth when the national airlines outfit reached the break-even point for the loss of nine wickets on completion of their share of 50 overs to win the thriller by virtue of conceding less wick-

In a see-saw encounter

Rafique, who came at number seven with Biman needing 74 runs from the last ten overs to surpass the Brothers total. perfectly whacked his willow against the soaring run-rate to swing the pendulum in Biman's way with a blazing 47 off only 32 deliveries before the unorthodox long-handled bat was dismissed in the 48th over, leaving his side 21 runs short of victory.

Rafique, who is very much accustomed to such uncanny situations and had earlier pulled off many a win for his side, threw his willow against anything and everything to share almost run-a-ball 48 for the sixth wicket with Shahnewaz Shaheed Shanu to guide Biman to a comfortable position before both were dismissed by off-spinner Sanwar

Shanu, who scored a sedate 30 off 66 deliveries, was first to go, outfoxed by a slower delivery from Sanwar.

On the other hand, Rafique. who was dropped thrice, celebrated his new lease of life with two towering sixes - on each against seamers Sajal Chowdhury and Pakistani Aamir Hanif - and four savage hits across the rope before Sanwar had him caught at midwicket by sktpper Shovon. Sanwar had also removed Biman's tenth batsman Tamal in the last ball of the innings to

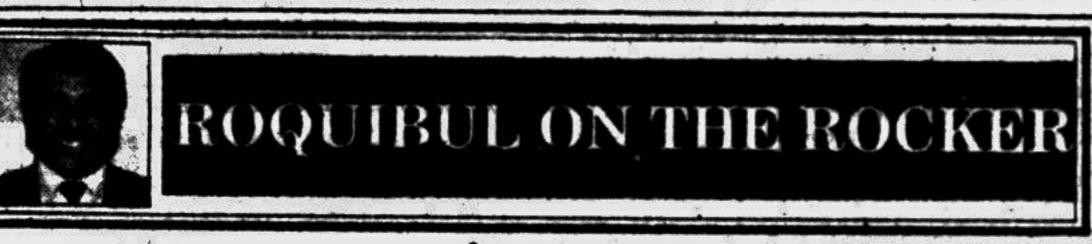
finish with three for 11 in his 2 overs, but that was not enough to avoid a stinging de-Earlier, sent into bat, Brothers, after a resounding start, capitulated a firm position of

184 for three losing their last

seven wickets by adding only 20 runs to the total. Opener Abid Hanif scored a dazzling 56 off 61 balls embellished with half a dozen fours and two towering sixes while his elder brother Aamir Hanif. and Halim Shah chipped in

with 43 each. But once the two were dismissed, Brothers suffered a dramatic collapse in the face of some rejuvinated bowling from Biman's pace duo of Anisur Rahman and Pakistani Zafar Iqbal, who evenly shared eight wickets evaporating Brothers' hopes of a commanding total.

With this defeat Brothers hopes of finishing second behind leaders Mohammedan Sporting Club were greatly reduced. They are now sharing a distant second slot along with Biman -- both having collected 18 points from 13 matches against Mohammedans' 24.



S Africa's happy hunting



Favourites South Africa rounded off the first round of their World Cup campaign with a thumping 160-run victory over Holland, one of the three ICC qualifiers, at the Pindi Stadium in Rawalpindi yester-

The win, that witnessed a World Cup record opening partnership between Andrew Hudson and Garry Kirsten, kept South Africans atop the Group B standings being the only unbeaten side in the meet so far and they will now take on the powerful West Indians in the quarterfinal scheduled to be held in Karachi on March 11 next.

It was quite understandable that the winner of the toss would obviously elect to bat first because of the good batting pitch of Rawalpindi.

It will not be unwise to say that Cronje was more than

satisfied with his openers, right-handed and left-handed combination of Hudson and Kirsten, setting a new World Cup record of 186-run part-

I was very happy to see Hudson coming into his form and scoring a brilliant century. His 160 runs off only 132 deliveries must be a very good news for his manager Bob Woolmer and skipper Cronje before the knock out stages. On the otherhand, Kirsten,

the World Cup record holder for the highest individual score of 188, also played with much confidence before he was out Captain Cronje once again

proved his worth with a 41run captain's knock. It was good to watch the Dutch skipper Steve Lubbers

coming to bowl as an opening bowler with his off-spin, which happened in this World Cup for the first time. I find nothing to mention

chasing 328 was too good for the Hollanders. But considering their performance against England, I expected some good batting from them and a total around 200 or 220.

The task was made easier by the South African skipper who did not keep his unorthodox left-arm spinner Paul Adams in the first eleven and instead used his part-time bowlers Cullinan and Kallis. But the Dutch batsmen failed to capitalise and were eventually restricted to 168 for eight.

I want to hint on a point that came in my mind hearing the interview of Dutch captain Lubbers after the match. He said was his team will be much more powerful which will compete in the next ICC Trophy in Malaysia. He said there will four to five changes in the team and a bunch of young cricketers are waiting to earn their berth in the Dutch national team. I will request our

about the Dutch bowlers who local cricket think-tanks to all were more or less expenmake a note out of it before they select our national team It was quite predictable that for the same competition. Champs, NZ clash today





WASIM AKRAM

LAHORE, Mar 5: Defending World Cup champions Pakistan face New Zealand here tomorrow caught in a classic catch-22 quandary, report agencies. Victory will almost certainly send them across the border

to take on arch-rivals India in a pressure cooker atmosphere of Bangalore. Defeat will mean a Madras head-to-head with hot

favourites Australia. Whichever way Wasim Akram looks at it, his side face a nightmare away tie in the

The skipper said: "We don't mind where we play. We are ready for anyone." Mark Taylor and Mohammad Azharuddin may have something to say about that.

New Zealand, in contrast, will be sure to want to avoid Australia if at all possible. Lee Germon's Kiwis go into Wednesday's game with much more confidence than the experts are allowing them.

If New Zealand are to win. much will depend on their Canterbury player Nathan Astle and his opening partnership

with Craig Spearman. Both have made runs in the tournament. Astle with a century in his first appearance. But they have not clicked as a pair, Spearman, who has hit

a 68 against Holland and 78 against the United Arab Emirates has run out his partner twice. Their opening partnerships to date make miserable reading - 12, one, seven and Germon will want a big im-

provement so that Stephen Fleming, Adam Parore and Chris Cairns can begin from a position of strength for once. Their medium pacer Gavin Larsen has failed a fitness test

and will miss Wednesday's key match. "Larsen is unavailable for selection due to his calf injury." New Zealand captain Lee Germon told reporters after nets at the Gaddafi Stadium in La-

hore. He said New Zealand would decide on their line-up on

Wednesday morning after a final look at the pitch, which was expected to be good for batting. TEAMS



LEE GERMON

Akram (capt). Aamir Sohail, Saced Anwar, Rameez Raja. Javed Miandad, Saleem Malik, Inzamamul Haq, Ijaz Ahmed, Rashid Latif, Waqar Younis, Aaqib Javed, Ataur Rehman, Mushtaq Ahmed and Saglain Mushtag.

NEW ZELAND (from): Lee Germon (capt), Nathan Astle. Chris Cairns, Stephen Fleming. Chris Harris, Robert Kennedy. Gavin Larsen, Danny Morrison. Dion Nash, Dipak Patel. Adam Parore, Shane Thompson. Roger Twose, Craig Spearman.

Cork gives Illy a headache

KARACHI, Mar 5: Paceman Dominic Cork gave England an injury scare today -- Just four days before their World Cup quarter-final against Sri Lanka. reports Reuter.

Cork went to a Karachi hospital for a scan on his right knee after leaving fielding practice at the National Stadium in obvious pain. "There was no doubt Do-

minic was in pain and we will know more after the scan. said England team manager Ray Hlingworth. We are hoping he has done nothing more than to stir up

and that he will be alright again after a few days rest." Cork has been nursing his knee since it began troubling him during England's week of practice in Lahore before the

the existing problem a little

tournament. "We are hoping the scan is just a precaution and at the moment we think he is not a worry for the quarter-final." said England physiotherapist Wayne Morton.

Cork. England's leading bowler in the recent Test series against South Africa with 19 wickets, has played in all five of their Cup matches so

Yamaha Div 1 cricket Bima win

Sports Reporter

Sadharan Bima Kriga Sangatha defeated Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangstha by Tour wickets in their Yamaha First Division cricket relegation league encounter at the City Club ground yesterday.

BRIEF SCORES

KHELAGHAR SKS: 164 in 43.2 overs (Samsul 49, Aslam 38. Sohel 4/21) SADHARAN BIMA KS: 168 for six in 36.3 overs |Sohel 62 n.o., Jahangir 35

Richie chooses to retire!

BRIDGETOWN. Barbados. Mar 5: West Indies captain Richie Richardson announced today he would retire from in-



RICHIE RICHARDSON

ternational cricket at the end of World Cup, the Caribbean News Agency (CANA) reported says Reuter.

The news of his decision to quit came in a fax sent by Richardson to the agency from Jaipur in India.

"I had made up my mind at the end of the UK tour last summer that I would retire at the end of the World Cup. I informed the West Indies Cricket Board of Control several days ago," Richardson said. West Indies have performed poorly recently and suffered a

humiliating defeat by Kenya in the World Cup last week. They made some amends on Monday when they beat the fancied Australians in Jaipur, with Richardson scoring 93 not out and winning the manof-the-match award.

The 34-year-old, who took over as West Indies captain in 1991, played his first international in India in 1983.

The Daily Star readers' poll

rushed Holland as expected and as predicted. But today there will be some different ball games. Don't count on your

at Lahore - Pakistan

Int'l Masters' chess Lodhi back

mood Ahmed Khan Lodhi of Pakistan returned to winning ways in the third United Insurance International Masters' tournament beating Arifuzzaman Sikder of Bangladesh Ansars in the eight round match at the NSC chess room yesterday, reports UNB.

points as he drew with his op-

round between local IM and tournament top seed Ziaur Rahman and Rahul Shetty of India was in progress when this report was filed.

matches each.

Hudson's hasty hundred

hattrick ended with the ball

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forced to open their bowling

with off-spinner Steve Lubbers.

produced a spirited response.

with openers Roland Clarke

and Peter Cantrell cracking 42

off the first 10 overs and 56 in

all before Craig Matthews re-

moved the former Queenslan-

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30 runs and the Dutch quali-

fiers, beaten in all their four

previous games, dug in as they

restricted themselves to sur-

Four wickets were to fall for

The Dutch, who had been

Bas Zuiderent at square leg.

Eric Gouka.



RAWALPINDI. Mar 5: Andrew Hudson's World Cup prayers came true here today as he cracked 161 against Holland to complete a clean sweep for South Africa's record breakers, reports AFP.

The Natal player's first mafor innings in the tournament made a fifth Group B victory in a row a formality for Hansie Cronfe's side against a wilting Dutch team. The South Africans, choos-

ing to bat, amassed 328 for three, their best one-day total before limiting the Dutch to 168 for eight to ease home by 160 runs. A relaxed Cronje said: "The sudden death starts now -- and

so does the hard work. We re-

alise if we lose one from here

we're out. We'll have a day off

and then get down to it for the South Africa scored a nanext four before the quarterfitional best of 321 for two ear-

slower delivery.

The World Cup record for Hudson ct Zuiderent b Gouka an individual score - 188 set Cronje et Lubbers b Cantrell by Kirsten against the United Cullinan not out Arab Emirates - looked in his Kallis not out sights as he brought up his 150 in the 43rd over with a

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HURRICANE HUDSON: Andrew Hudson, the flamboyant South African opener effortlessly flicks through the on side during his 132-ball vigil against Holland at Rawalpindi yesterday. Hudson hammered a career best 161 as South Africa dumped the minnows by 160 runs.

nal in Karachi." He praised Hudson's personal best, saying: "I'm glad he's running into some form now. That gives us lot of op-

Hudson's opening partnership of 186 with Gary Kirsten, who made 83, was a World Cup

A committed Christian who often prays before padding up. Hudson missed two of the earlier group games but made up for lost time with four sixes and 13 fours against an attack robbed of front-line seamers Roland Lefebvre and Floris Jansen.

lier in the tournament against the United Arab Emirates. Their highest total outside the World Cup came in 1994/95 against New Zealand when they scored 314 for seven at Verworedburg. Their quarterfinal will be on

March 11 against the fourth qualifier from Group A. SCOREBOARD World Cup Group B scoreboard between South Africa

Kirsten et Zuiderent b Aponso

Tuesday:

50 overs.

SOUTH AFRICA

and Holland at Rawalpindi

- AFP/UNB photo Total: (8wkts - 50 overs) Did not bat: P Bakker Fall of wickets: 1-56; 2-70; 3-81: 4-86; 5-97; 6-126; 7-157; 8-163 Bowling

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one-day games.

Cronje Matthews McMillan Kallis Cullinan Result : South Africa won by 160 runs.

Man-of-match: Andrew

vengeance in the match

against South Africa with

powerfully struck 111 but still

ended up on the losing side. It

was his fourth century in 89

runs at an average of 32.73 in

one-day internationals.

Sohail has scored 2.848

Aamir in the ascendant

took the wind out of England's

sail as they crashed from 147

for one to 249 for nine in their



LAHORE, Mar 5: After a disappointing start to the World Cup. Pakistan's Aamir Schail has blossomed with bat and ball and is already looking beyond their Group B match against New Zealand on Wednesday, reports Reuter. With champions Pakistan

safely in the quarterfinals. So-

hail said he and his teammates

had to rise above the pressures in the knock out stage if they wanted to retain the title. "Ability wise we are still the best side in the world and the only way to keep the title is to play with greater concentra-

tion and not succumb to any pressure," he said. Sohail won the man-of-thematch award in Pakistan's seven-wicket victory against

England last Sunday. He captured the crucial wickets of England captain Mike Atherton and Graeme Hick with his left-arm spin bowling and then scored 42 in an opening stand of 81 with Saced Anwar. Sohail's deceptive bowling

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He set Pakistan on the road to victory with a string of well-

timed shots, hitting six fours in his 56-ball knock. The 29-year-old all-rounder made a poor start to the tournament, scoring only five and nine against minnows the United Arab Emirates and the Netherlands. He returned to form with a

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AAMIR SOHAIL

He said earned a regular place in the Pakistan team. often making vital runs or breakthroughs. His dashing batting and crafty bowling can swing any game. He proved his potential in the 1992 World Cup with

tralia and a century against Zimbabwe. In the same year he made his highest Test score of 205 at Old Trafford on Pakistan's tour to England.

fifties against India and Aus-

Schail loves to put bowling to the sword right from the start. In December's one-off Test against New Zealand in Christchurch he narrowly missed emulating Majid Khan's feat of scoring a century before

lunch. "It was really frustrating. knew I was approaching the record and was comfortably facing the bowlers when fumbled and got out." he said.

CRYPTOQUIP

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IGTSTIIB SGUUBH Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'M LIKELY TO THINK MANY FLEA MARKETS COMMONLY START FROM SCRATCH.

48 Sax range Today's Cryptoquip clue: 5 equals P The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one monogram 51 Chemical letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Dear readers, South Africa

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Lodhi, the Pakistani International Master, needed

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Shetty bagged five from seven