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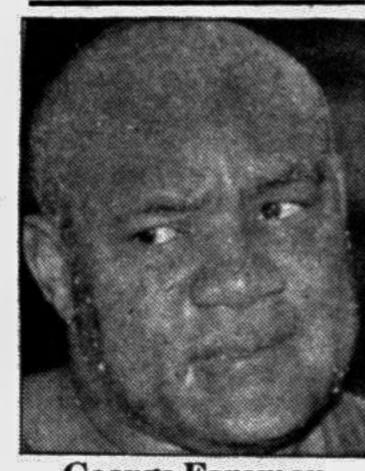
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In the beginning of this millennium, the Chinese were making attempts to jump off high buildings. Well, they could not be very high. There were also various ill-fated parachuting attempts.

The French were the pioneers of balooning from as early as the 1790s. The French also made the first successful jump in fairly modern design of parachute at about the same

The USA made parachuting a show business using baloons to jump free in the 1880s. The first successful descent from on aeroplane was also made in the USA in the 1920s after the Wright brothers developed powered flights early in the 20th century, of course, the Wrights were ably supported by the aerodynamic principles formulated by Leonardo da Vinci of Italy.

Germany, Great Britain, France and the USA made notable contributions to gliding but Vinci was their father. You can jump to the next column, if you like.



George Foreman

(Veteran- American boxing

"God made me what I am. Him and my wife. Joan. What that woman puts up with. I'll say things to her and instead of Getting mad, she'll pat me on the back. "

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Biman football

Sports Reporter

Chittagong. Bagerhat. Brahmanbaria, Jhenidah and Dhaka DSAs moved into their respective zonal finals of the Biman national (under-14) football championship on Sun-Chittagong, who in their

previous match trounced Cox's Bazar 9-0, once again went on a goal scoring spree - 13-0 victory over Moulvibazar at the Chandpur Stadium. Hasan, Yousuf and Yasin

each scored a hattrick for the winners who will now face Bandarban in the zonal final tomorrow.

Away in Jessore, Jhenidah defeated Barisal 4-1 to secure

a berth in the zonal final. Jhenidah will meet Satkhira in the final tomorrow

at the same venue. In Moulvibazar, Brahmanbaria handed Chandpur a 5-0 defeat to ensure a final encounter against Habigani

scheduled tomorrow. Meanwhile in Tangail. Dhaka trounced Netrakona 6-

In Khulna. Bagerhat defeated Jessore 5-0. The winner will face Jhalakathi in the final today.

In the day's remaining matches, Shariatpur over came Gopalganj 3-2 in Manikganj, while Chapainawabganj beat Bogra in tiebreakers at the Pabna Stadium. In Nilphamari, Panchagar defeated Rangpur 2-

All the three winners moved into their respective zonal semifinals.



Progoti Boys on the attack against Nawabpur Sporting.

-Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Nirman schools cricket

Imran skittles Bawany's 7

Wills Little Flower School and Khilgaon Govt School moved to their respective group

finals in the Dhaka zonal qualifying rounds of the 14th Nirman School cricket tournament while three other schools moved to their group semifinals on Sunday. In a Group F encounter at

the Residential Model School ground (west). Wills Little Flower School handed Rajdhani High School a sixwicket defeat to book a berth in the group final. Chasing Rajdhani's paltry

111 to win in 35 overs, Little Flower reached home in 22.4 overs with six wickets in hand. One-down bat Bunty scored highest 44 for the winners while Apu added 24 runs to their account. Earlier put into bat.

Rajdhani School were all out in 26.1 overs with Kamal (30) and Rupom (25) being their leading scorers. Little Flower's new-ball

bowler Kashif captured four wicket for 20 runs in 6.1 overs while Nahil and Mahmud grabbed two wickets each. At the Mirpur Outer

Stadium, Khilgaon Govt High School beat Ahmed Bawany Academy by 95 runs in a Group E semifinal. Put into bat first, Khilgaon

boys piled up 237 for nine in the stipulated 35 overs with opener Rajib scoring 50 off 78 balls. Among others, Hasan and Tapash added 33 and 28 respectively to the Khilgaon ac-Ahmed Bawany's Imam and

Sharma took three wickets each conceding 31 and 35 runs respectively. In reply, Ahmed Bawany were bundled out of 142 in

29.4 overs. Khilgaon's Imran captured seven wickets for 35 runs in

6.4 overs. In another Group E encounter at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Maple Leaf

International School defeated

Sports Reporter Saint Judes Tutorial by 77 runs

and moved to their group semifinal. Electing to bat first, Maple Leaf were restricted to 168 for

for 28.

eight in their allotted 35 overs with Shamim Kabir scoring highest 57 off 78 ball inclusive of five fours. Saint Judes Hashmi grabbed three wickets for 21

runs while Citor captured two

In reply, Saint Judes were all out for 91 runs in 25.2 overs. Maple Leaf's Ali Bashar took

four wickets while Asif and Rashed earned two wickets apiece. Majidul Islam Govt High

School earned a berth in the Group F semifinal with a 41rum win over Dhaka Collegiate High School at the Residential Model School ground (east). Batting first. Majidul Islam School were restricted to 187

for eight in 35 overs. Opener

Sajal scored highest 62 runs

while Sumit collected 24 runs. . Collegiate's Syeedur captured four wickets in seven overs giving away 35 runs. In reply. Collegiate School

were booked for 146 in 28.3

Sunrise rise

over Matuail Sports Reporter

Sunrise Sporting Club recorded a convincing 3-1 win over Matuail Udayan Sangha in one of the two Progoti Insurance Third Division football super league matches decided at the Rajuk ground, adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In an otherwise one-sided affair, Shafiq, Jiban and Reazul scored one goal apiece to propel Sunrise to their third win from five matches in the eightteam meet.

In the other match of the day, Matuail Juba Sangha and Dipali Sangha shared honours in a goal-feast 3-3 draw.

overs, Rony scored highest 46 for the Collegiate's while Rajib added 20 runs to their ac-

In the day's remaining match at the City Club ground in Mirpur. BKSP beat Armanitola Govt High School by 84 runs in a Group G quarterfinal

Electing to bat first BKSP were all out for 190 on 33 overs with opener Rumman scoring highest 40 off 55 balls. Among others, Koton and Nasirul added 33 and 31 respectively to the BKSP account In reply. Armanitola were

bundled out for 106 in 30.3

BKSP's Shaikat and Sanjay captured three wickets each conceding 8 and 23 runs respectively.

Progoti Boys drub Nawabpur Sptg

Sports Reporter Progoti Boys club handed a

crushing 30-8 goal defeat to Nawabpur Sporting club in one of the two Ashraf Real Estate First Division handball league matches at the court, adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium vester-

In the days other encounter. Christian Youth club earned hard fought 22-17 goal victory over Victoria Sporting

Courier sent tumbling BARCELONA, Apr 21: Chi-

lean left-hander Marcelo Rios twice won tie-breaks to defeat second seed Jim Courier in three sets in a thrilling Spanish Open semifinal on Saturday, reports Reports. Courier was regularly

wrong-feoted at the net by the Children's cross-court looped forehands and he missed several of his own trademark forehands down the line.



Yuanyan Kui of China and Gina Gogean of Romania were combined first in the floors exercises of the World Gymnastics Championships in San Juan, Puerto Rico on April 20. - AFP/UNB photo

Bangladesh Olympic Assoc reconstituted

National Sports Council (NSC), the highest body of country's sports, yesterday reconstituted the executive committee of Bangladesh Olympic Association on ad-hoc basis, reports UNB.

The BOA committee was reshuffled after four years with Abdul Hamid, a renowned sports commentator and national sports awardee, as the new secretary general. Earlier, Agriculture Secretary M Akhtar Ali was named BOA president. The BOA executive commit-

tee was last formed in April, 1992 with journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury as president and national sports awardee Bashir Ahmed as secretary general The 33-member new BOA

constituted ignoring some of the Olympic charters. The committee: President - M Akhtar Ali, Vice-Presidents - Abbab. Ahmed, Capt (Rtd) Siddique Ahmed, Bashir Ahmed, Zafar

executive committee with a

record five vice-presidents was

Imam and Zakaria Pintu. Secretary general — Abdul Hamid, Deputy Secretary General - Secretary of National Sports Council (M Fazlur Rahman Khan), and M Lutfar Rahman Talukdar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of communication.

Treasurer - Deputy Secretary (Sports). Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Members - Kazi Anisur Rahman, Kazi Abdul Alim, Lt Col (Rtd) MA Hamid, Dr Shamsuzzaman Basunia, Akhtar Hossain Khan, AHM Shamsul Islam, Nabi Chowdhury, Begum Lutfunnessa Haq Bakul, Kamrul Islam, Ft Lt (Rtd) Sheikh Rustom Ali, Farukul Islam and Director of the Sports Directorate Akramuzzaman).

One representative (president or secretary) each from 11 national sports federations in included as BOA member. The federations are: Ban-

gladesh Women Sports Association, Bangladesh Shooting Federation. Bangladesh Athletics Federation. Bangladesh Football Federation. Bangladesh Swimming Feder ation. Bangladesh .Volleyball Federation, Bangladesh Hockey Federation, Bangladesh Boxing Federation, Bangladesh Weighwifting Federation. Bangladesh Judo Federation and Bangladesh Basketball Federation.

Kardar passes away



A H KARDER

ISLAMABAD. Apr 21: Former Pakistan cricket captain Abdul Hafeez Kardar died today following a heart attack, the official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) news agency reported, says AFP.

Kardar, 72, was found dead in his bedroom at his house in Lahore, the agency said. He is survived by a son. Aûthor of several books and

a former Pakistani ambassador to Switzerland, Kardar led the Pakistan cricket team from 1952 to 1958. He also served as provincial education minister during the early 70s.

Nat'l youth cricket

Pappu powers N'ganj Sports Reporter

Narayanganj DSA earned a berth in the final round of the 16th national youth cricket championship when they defeated Barisal DSA by 119 runs in the zone "Uma" final at the Jhenidah Stadium yesterday. Electing to bat first after

winning the toss. Narayangani piled up a huge 246 for six in the stipulated 35 overs. Pappu scored highest 80 while Mohsin and Mridul added 49 and 47 respectively to the Narayanganj account.

Kishore (3/20) and Nabi (2/58) were the leading bowlers for Barisal who in reply were bundled out for 127. in 38.2 overs. Away in Dinajpur, Rajshahi

DSA earned a berth in the zone "Ka" final beating Chapai Nawabganj by 72 runs. Winning the toss, Rajshahi scored 205 for nine in their allotted 35 overs. Murtaza and

Kusti added 48 and 43 respectively to the Rajshahi account. In reply, Chapai Nawabganj were booked for 133 in 38.2 overs. Liton and Sohag captured three wickets each for Raishahi.

In the day's remaining encounter at the Dhaka Stadium. Tangail DSA handed Chandpur DSA an eight-wicket defeat to move into the zone "Cha" final. Chasing Chandpur's 161 to win 45 overs, Tangail reached

two wickets.

home in 27 overs losing only

from Sherwin Cawhen he straight drove mpbell put West medium pacer Gavin Larsen for Indies firmly in control of the four off the final ball before tea. first Test against New Zealand His century, which was adorned by 16 elegant fours. on Saturday, reports Reuter. . At the close of the second spanned 253 minutes and 242 day. West Indies, replying to balls and triggered an invasion

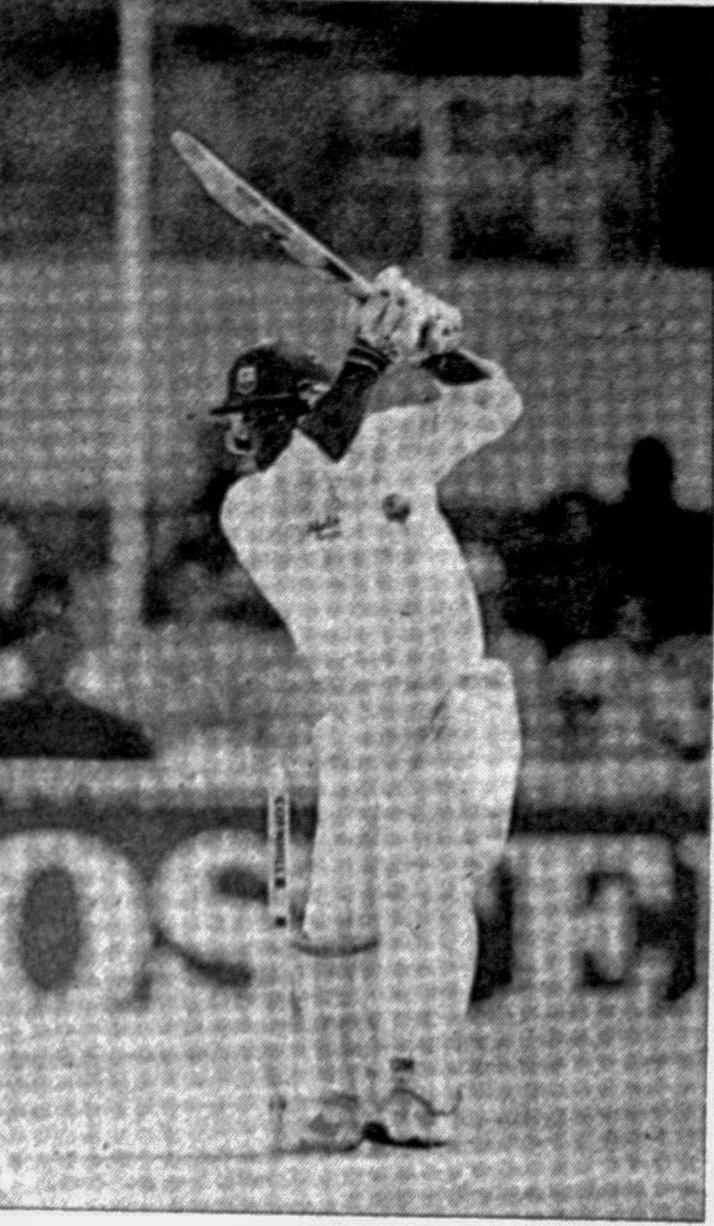
Sherwin in scoring spree

reached his first Test century

in his 10th Test, much to the

delight of his home crowd.

Barbadian Campbell, 25,



BRIDGETOWN

Barbados, Apr 21:

A masterful mai-

den Test century

SHERWIN CAMPBELL... a astutely built maiden Test ton which should bring a breath of fresh air to the fragile West Indies batting - opening to be precise.

New Zealand's first innings 195, were 334 for four, with Campbell 149 not out and Shivnarine Chanderpaul unbeaten on a Test best 81.

of the field by hundreds of spectators.

It was also the first century by a Barbadian at the Kensington Oval since Desmond

Haynes hit a hundred against Pakistan three years ago and the celebrations which followed lasted five minutes, delaying the tea interval.

West Indies, who started the day at 98 for one, lost Brian Lara in the second over of the day for 35, caught at short midwicket by Craig Spearman off Larsen.

Larsen also accounted for Phil Simmons, who smashed five fours, four in succession of fast bowler Danny Morrison. while scoring 22.

By contrast, Jimmy Adams crawled to 21 in 128 minutes and 104 balls while sharing a fourth-wicket stand of 53 with Campbell.

After Adams departed. Chanderpaul joined Campbell and the pair added 152 in an unbroken fifth wicket partner-

Campbell has so far occupied the crease for eight hours, facing 350 balls and striking 22 fours, while Chanderpaul, who passed his previous best score of 80 versus England at the Oval last year, batted for 175 minutes, facing 122 balls and stroking 11

The miserly Larsen, who pegged back West Indies in the morning session, was New Zealand's most successful bowler with three for 62.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the first Test between West Indies and New Zealand at the Kensington Oval on Sat-

NEW ZEALAND: First in-- (Adam Parore 59. Nathan Astle 54, Jimmy Adams 5-17) WEST INDIES: First in-

nings; (overnight 98-1) Campbell not out Samuels Ibw b Larsen Lara c Spearman b Larsen Simmons Ibw b Larsen Adams c Germon b Vaughan 21 Chanderpaul not out Extras: (lb-4, nb-10) Total: (for four wickets) 334 Fall of wickets: 1-46; 2-

103; 3-129; 4-182 To bat: C Browne, C Ambrose, I Bishop. C Walsh. P Thompson. Bowling

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Of Indian elegy & efficacy MADRAS Apr 21: vidual or two for the loss. the available talent in the India's perform-



Singer Cup at Singapore and the Pepsi Cup at Sharjah has evoked mixed reactions from some former Test cricketers, reports PTI. Krishnamachari Srikkanth

ance both in the

has attributed the defeat to lack of all-rounders, while Erapalli Pasanna has observed that the Indian team was weak in all departments of the game. On the other hand, BS Chandrashekar says, "Basically,

we have the best team and fought well but fell short of target." while GR Viswanath. talking in his capacity as a former player, said of Pepsi Cup, "Though it was a tall order, we had a chance. But the four run outs, especially of Sachin. Azhar and Sanjay cost us the victory." Assessing the strength of

the teams in the final at Sharjah, Prasanna said, "South Africa's victory was on the cards. South Africa is one of the best teams in the world and they achieved at Sharjah what they failed to do in the World Cup. South Africa can beat up with any of eleven from the squad. Without the services of Shane Warne, Australia might be a weak side but that is not the case with South Africa.

On India, Prasanna said, "We do not have the bowlers with the calibre to win the matches. Our fielding was also below par, while South Africans have excelled themselves in this area always. It is not right to pick out an indi-

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However, with such a weak team, India has been winning an odd match or two, that is to some extent creditable." Viswanath said the Indian

players were playing well in the final against South Africa and were shaping the innings to achieve the target. "We had a chance and a good effort went unproductive. Though it was a good effort falling short by only 38 runs, a victory at this juncture could have boosted our morale." Srikkanth, from whom

Azharuddin took over the mantle of captaincy, suggested that "primarily, we do not have good all-rounders at number six and seven like every other side in the world have today. The Indian bowling is also too weak and India seemed to be depending too much on Javagal Srinath and Anil Kumble, and Venkatesh Prasad to some extent. On the other hand, Chan-

drasekar said India had been playing well and only one team could win a match. "I am totally against post-mortems" said Chandrasekar adding "we have to appreciate that no team or player is going to throw the match. Also, it is easy for one to criticise that a batsman should have played forward or backward but being in the middle even I was not doing that. Theoritically, one can do so many things. Chandrasekar says, "We are

not dependent on one or two bowlers nor do we lack allrounders. The whole team is putting their best efforts." Prasanna dwelt at length on

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country and the replacements made by the selection commit-

"The game has a very large following in the country and it is not that we are dependent on a few bowlers. We do not have bowling at all for that matter. It is time that the BCCI woke up and spotted talent ... unless and until we have a strong bowling attack, our performance will remain the same and the team will not be able to win always."

On fielding, Prasanna says one should emulate Azharuddin for fitness and fielding. "If he is not there, our fielding will not be even one-tenth of what it is today." According to Viswanath, in

the Sharjah finals, one or two catches went off the hands of the Indian fielders. If they had held them and fielded to cut the twos to singles, it would have been a different story. By counts, they really did well but once the pressure was on, they wilted slightly, he said.

Srikkanth felt India needed to tighten up its fielding and required more Azharuddins in this department. Prasanna said four or five

veteran bowlers should be approached and asked to conduct selection camps in important cricketing centres in the country to pick up good bowlers and provide them intensive training.

On the former Indian captain, Sunil Gavaskar's suggestion that Azharuddin should take a temporary break from captaincy, Prasanna said,

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: LACK OF FRESH AIR AT THE GATHERING OF SCOTTISH DANCERS MAKES MY HEAD REEL. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals M

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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.