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Sports WHiZZ KID competition-62

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1	The name of Imran Khai son is				
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2	The current South African cricket coach is				
	Marshall	Woolmer	Wessels		
3	The captain of PIA hockey team participating in the ongoing invitational international tournament is				
	Kamran	Khalid	Qamar		
4	The nur	mber of h	attricks		

Which team won the Bangabandhu Cup football trophy early this month? Malaysia Red Ujung Pandang | East Bengal

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Roger Tose

(Briton-turned-Kiwi crick-

'I prefer to teach kids to play indoor cricket and I will never play in Tests again. I am worn out by all the internal wrangles and all the back biting. I have never seen anything like the bickering that went on in their dressing room .... I don't want to know anymore

(Said of his decision to quit Kiwi Test side)

## Dorre wins Osaka women's marathon

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 26: Vet eran German runner Katrin Dorre, surging ahead in the last six kilometres (3.6 miles), won the 1997 Osaka International Women's Marathon on Sunday, finishing ahead of her closest rival by almost one minute, reports AP.

The 35-year-old Dorre, who placed fourth in the Atlanta Olympics last summer, was timed at two hours. 25 minutes, 57 seconds, covering the 42.195kilometre (26-mile, 285-yard) through the streets of Osaka in western Japan.

It was Dorre's fourth victory in this race, following her victory last year.

Mariko Hara, 26, of Japan came in second in 2:26.54, followed by Lidia Simon of Romania in 2:27.04. Ren Xiujuan of China in 2:28.54 and Hiroko Nomura of Japan in 2:29.26.

"Today I was just hoping to stay with the top group," said Dorre after winning the race. "It was a difficult race because of strong winds."

Hara and Esther Kiplagat of Kenya initially took the lead after 22 kilometres (13.2 miles), pulling away from Dorre and seven other runners. Kiplagat later dropped out from the race.

But Dorre caught Hara after 30 kilometres (18 miles), running shoulder to shoulder with Hara before making a spurt at the 36 kilometre (21.6 mile) point. She kept the lead to win the race.

Valentina Egorova, 32, of Russia, a silver medalist at the Atlanta Olympics, withdrew from the race after 34 kilometres (20.4 miles).

A total of 286 runners competed in clear and windy 10-de-

### gree Celsius (50 F) weather. TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Super League: Brothers Union vs Mohammedan SC (DS) Kalabagan KC vs Wari Club

(BKSP) Premier Relegation League: Agrani Bank vs Surjo Tarun

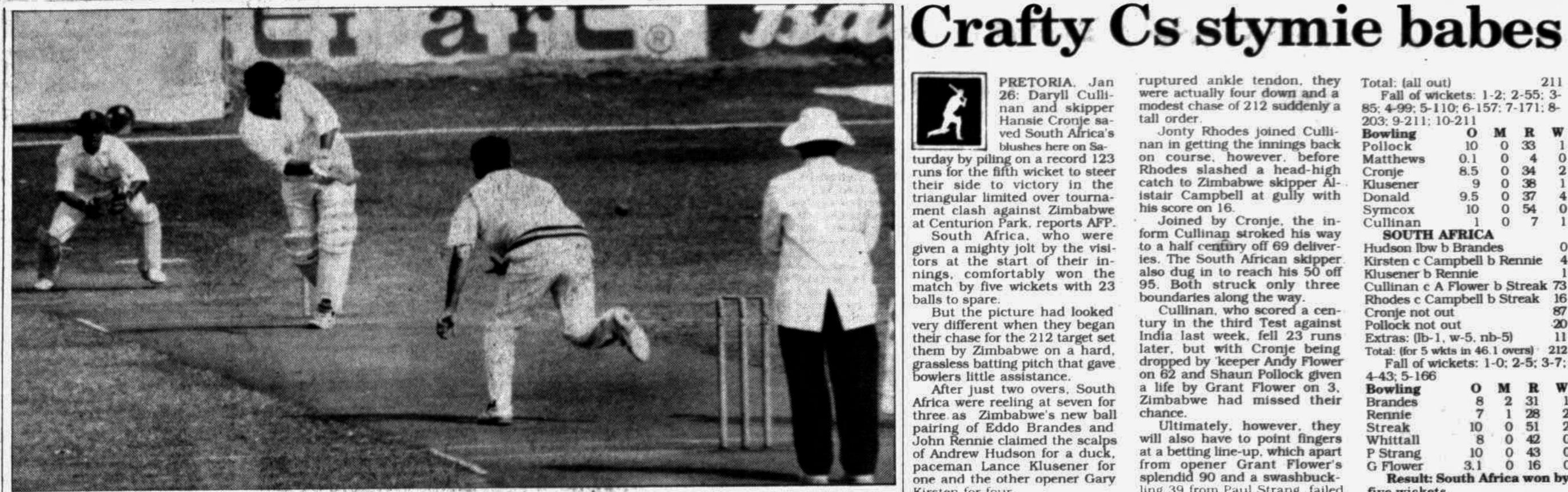
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Nabin Sangha vs Young Ones (T&T) Orient SC vs Lalbagh Anwar Nawabganj CC vs Kalindi KC

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(DSC-W)



Abahani skipper Akram Khan flicks a delivery from Kalabagan's Pakistani right-arm seamer Shaheed Saeed during a Premier super league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

# Abahani's day of delight

Sports Reporter

the match looked still wide

open. Together they put on 41

runs for the sixth wicket before

dering portly middle order bat Accurate bowling and Kalabagan were all at sea and tight fielding inspired Abahani with the scoreboard showing 34 Krira Chakra to for five. But with Pakistani Manzoor achieve twin targets in a day as Elahi, one of the factors in Kalabagan's recent emergence as a the popular title-aspirants powerhouse, joining forces with grounded new leviathan Kalhis compatriot Shaheed Saeed, abagan Krira Chakra by 128 in

their Premier Super league

opener at the Dhaka Stadium

vesterday. Defending a rather

tion of the eleven match-a-team

first round. They are now

sharing the second position

with Abahani, both having col-

lected 18 points from 12 out-

ings. While Brothers Union and

Bangladesh Biman jointly

share the top spot with 20

Returning to action from the

world of comparative statistics of

Abahani bowlers backed by

some inspired fielding, did re-

ally well to dismiss Kalabagan

for their lowest total this sea-

energetic seasoned campaigner

whose career as a new-ball

bowler seems to have hit the

purple patch this season, gave

Abahani a flying start along

with young Rahat when they

removed the first three Kalaba-

gan wickets for almost noth-

After Rahat had sent opener

Atiar on his way for a duck in

the second over. Dulu with his

nagging medium pace dis-

missed Harun -ur Rashid Liton

and one-down Moniruzzaman

leaving Kalabagan reeling at 20

rather checkered past of being

in and out of the national team.

pinned down the Kalabagan

batsmen in his "marathon" 10-

over spell from the Paltan end.

and returned a highly com-

mendable analysis of 10-4-13-

worse for Kalabagan when Za-

kir took two wickets in the span

of three deliveries. Coming in

as a first change bowler in the

14th over, the young right-arm

seamer, struck with his very

first ball by clean bowling

Jewel Hossain Mona for 10. He

then dismissed Zakaria Imtiaz.

who was bowled offering no

stroke to a fine delivery that

broke back quite sharply from

outside the off stump to disturb

the furniture of the arm-shoul-

Things turned from bad to

The left-arm seamer with a

Moni in successive overs

for three in 8.5 overs.

Jahangir Talukder Dulu, the

league title.

Monzoor fell to a brilliant inadequate looking total of 218 the five-pronged seam attack catch after scoring 28 off 32 of Abahani shot their Dhan-The former member of the mondi neighbours out for a Pakistan team in a number of meagre 90 in 30.3 overs to exact one-day internationals clouted a very fitting revenge of their five fours in his little gem of an first round loss to the same innings before his compatriot team besides steadying the Gulam Ali had him caught at flickering flame of their hopes for regaining the Premier cover by a diving Al Shahriar

Rokon. The defeat, however, put Gulam Ali then dashed Kalabagan's last hope of a come Kalabagan at quite a bit of disback in the match by dismissadvantage .They have stumbled at the very onset of their super ing Shaheed Saeed, who trudged league campaign after having back to the dressing room spooning a tame catch at midfinished atop the table along with Brothers Union and Bangladesh Biman on comple-

Iqbal mopped the Kalaba-

## Victoria beat Lalmatia

Victoria Sporting Club registered a two-wicket win over Lalmatia Club in a relegation league match of the Premier Distrip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday, reports

Lalmatia Club after winning the toss, decided to bat first and were all out for 175 in 49.5 overs with two down Nomanullah top-scoring with 45 runs off 106 balls hitting two bound-

In reply, Victoria SC reached their target scoring 179 runs for the loss of eight wickets with four more balls to spare. Sohel Islam contributing 36 runs in 62 balls, including a boundary. Summarised score: Lalmatia

Club — 175 all out in 49.5 overs. Nomanullah 45 . Shovon 28. Alam 22, Morshed 17, Babu 16; Timir 3/32, Sumith 2/27, Babu 1/18, Lalu 1/30 and Rahul 1/42.

Victoria SC - 179 for 8 in 49.2 overs. Sohel 36, Sajid Hassan 24, Aslam 21, Sumith 20, Rahul not out 19, Pappu 19, Kiran 16; Alam 2/23, Nahid 2/31, Morshed 1/9, Babu 1/37. Agrani Bank will take on

Surjo Tarun Club today at the same venue.

## Natore football

From Our Correspondent NATORE, Jan 26: Natore Players' Welfare Association defeated Khulna Tarun Sangha 2-1 in the Sobhan Shahjahan

Memorial football tournament at the local stadium today. Kajol put the host team put up with a 20th minute strike. Nurul Islam doubled the mar-

gin in the 47th minute. Khulna Tarun grabbed a consolation goal through a 65th minute own goal.

gan tail by grabbing the last three wickets. The right-arm seamer dismissed national cricketer and Kalabagan skipper Saiful Islam for a first-ball duck with Javed Omar holding a spectacular catch at point. He then went on to capture the wickets of Zakir and Anis to finish as the most successful among the Abahani bowlers with the flattering figures of three for eight from 5.3 overs.

Earlier, the Abahani total was built around a brilliant unbeaten half century by their Pakistani recruit Monirul Haq.

The middle-aged Pakistani laid the foundation for a defendable total with 86 off 99 balls. In his polished knock, the right-hander with a rather conspicuous mustache, sent the ball seven times across the

Skipper Akram Khan with a defiant 28, one-down Al Shahriar Rokon with 22 and lower-order bat Jahangir Talukder Dulu, who wielded his willow for a 43-ball 22, were the other notable contributors in the modest Abahani total which turned out to be more than enough at the end of the

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Premier cricket super league match between Abahani Krira Chakra and Kalabagan KC at the Dhaka Stadium on Sunday, ABAHANI KC

Javed Omar c M Elahi b Jakir Rokon b Anis Golam Ali Ibw b S Saeed Akram Khan c Imtiaz b Elahi Manirul Haq not out Durjoy c Saiful b Anis Pilot c Atiar b Anis Dulu c Moni b Jakir Igbal not out Extras: (b-1, lb-10, w-24) Total: (7 wickets in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-35; 2-39; 3-

į	69; 4-96; 5-142; 6-146; 7-214					
ě	Bowling:	0	M	R	-	
9	Zakir	- 8	0	46		
	Anis.	10	0	38		
	Saiful	9	. 1	31		
	Saeed	8	. 0	22		
	Elahi	6	0	27		
	Shaikat	3	0	20		
	Mona	6	0	23		

KALABAGAN KC Liton lbw b Dulu Atiar Rahman c M Hag b Rahat Moni b Dulu Mona c M Haq B Jakir S Saeed c Iqbal b G Ali Zakaria Imtiaz B Jakir M Elahi c Rokon b G Ali S Saikat not out Saiful Islam c Javed Omar b Igbal Jakir Hasan b Igbal Anis b Igbal Extras: (lb-8, w-1)

Total: (all out in 30.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-15; 3-20; 4-32; 5-34; 6-75; 7-84; 8-84; 9-84: 10-90 Bowling: Dulu Rahat 0

Zakir Gulam Ali Result: Abahani won by 128



Gold medalist Irina Slutskaya of Russia is flanked by Krisztina Czako (L) of Hungary and Yulia Lavrenchuk of Ukraine on the podium after the European figure skating championships in Paris on Jan 25. - AFP/UNB photo

## Ajax ride on Rafiqul

Sports Reporter

## BRIEF SCORES

AJAX SC: 231 for eight in 45 overs ( Rafigul Islam 82, Magsood Raja 40. Shariful Islam 33; Shaheen Ahmed 4/37, Aasim Rizvi 3/34)

GOPIBAGH FA: 192 for eight in 45 overs (Sentu 35, Aasim Rizvi 49, Babu 37 n o: Aminul Islam Bhola 2/29 Ripon Sarkar 2/38, Haider

A brilliant half-century by opener Rafigul Islam Khan helped Ajax Sports Club to an impressive 39-run win over Gopibagh Friends Association in a First Division cricket league match at the City Club ground yesterday.

Rafiqul scored a dazzling 82 off 102 balls embellished with a quartet of fours to lay a solid foundation for his side's huge total of 321 in their share of 45 overs. He shared 80 runs for the first wicket with Shariful before the latter departed for a patient 33 off 50 balls. Rafigul then added another

56 runs with Pakistani Maqsood Raja for the third wicket before being out 18 runs short of what would have been a well deserved century. Meanwhile, Magsood contributed 40 runs to the winners' commanding total. For Gopibagh Shaheen and

Pakistani Aasim Rizvi shared screen finished with four for 27 from his quota of eight overs while Aasim took three for 34 in his five expensive overs.

In reply, Gopibagh could muster 192 exhausting their quota of 45 overs. Opener Sentu scored a sedate 35 off 73 balls while Rizvi, who shared 71 runs for the second wicket with Sentu, top-scored with a gritty 49. On the other hand, lowerorder bat Babu buckled down to fight a lost battle with an unbeaten 37.

Among the Ajax bowlers Bhola, Maqsood Raja and Ripon evenly shared six wick-

## BU fined

The disciplinary committee of the Bangladesh Cricket Board has fined Brothers Union Tk. 50,000 and cautioned the club for the unruly behaviour of its officials and fans during a Premier cricket league match on Thursday, reports UNB.

The decision was taken yesterday at a disciplinary committee of the board after the violence took place following the dismissal of Brothers' Pakistani batsman Aamir Hanif in the match against Mohammedan SC at the Dhaka Stadium.

Warning Hanif for his misconduct, the committee asked him to seek apology within 48

The committee also cautioned the match conducting umpires for their delay in submitting the report and directed all the umpires of the super and relegation league to submit their reports to CCDM by 8 pm on the same day.

## A clean year for China

BEIJING, Jan 26: Not a single Chinese athlete tested positive for illegal drugs at the Olympics or at any other international or domestic competitions in 1996, the director of the Chinese Anti-Doping Committee said Sunday, reports AP.

Chinese sports officials have long strongly denied foreign allegations that drugs and steroids have played an impor-tant role in China's sporting successes in recent years. China conducted 2,080 dop-

ing tests last year, a 9 per cent increase from 1,914 tests in 1995, the state-run Xinhua News Agency reported. Of the total, 1,115 were out-of-competition tests. The out-of-competition tests

focused mainly on track and field and swimming. Most top athletes in these sports were tested more than three times last year, the report quoted Yuan Weimin, the anti-doping committee director, as saying. Seven Chinese swimmers were banned for failing drug tests just before the Asian

Games in Hiroshima in 1994,

and China was excluded from

the 1995 Pan Pacific swimming

championships in Atlanta be-

cause of doping suspicions.

on course, however, before turday by piling on a record 123 Rhodes slashed a head-high runs for the fifth wicket to steer catch to Zimbabwe skipper Altheir side to victory in the triangular limited over tournament clash against Zimbabwe at Centurion Park, reports AFP.

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26: Darvil Culli-

nan and skipper

Hansie Cronje sa-

ved South Africa's

South Africa, who were

given a mighty jolt by the visi-

tors at the start of their in-

nings, comfortably won the

match by five wickets with 23

very different when they began

their chase for the 212 target set

them by Zimbabwe on a hard,

grassless batting pitch that gave

Africa were reeling at seven for

three as Zimbabwe's new ball

pairing of Eddo Brandes and

John Rennie claimed the scalps

of Andrew Hudson for a duck,

paceman Lance Klusener for

one and the other opener Gary

and unlikely to bat - with a

With Craig Matthews out -

After just two overs, South

bowlers little assistance.

But the picture had looked

balls to spare.

Kirsten for four.

istair Campbell at gully with his score on 16. Joined by Cronje, the inform Cullinan stroked his way to a half century off 69 deliveries. The South African skipper also dug in to reach his 50 off 95. Both struck only three

ruptured ankle tendon, they

were actually four down and a

modest chase of 212 suddenly a

Jonty Rhodes joined Culli-

nan in getting the innings back

boundaries along the way. Cullinan, who scored a century in the third Test against India last week, fell 23 runs later, but with Cronje being dropped by 'keeper Andy Flower on 62 and Shaun Pollock given a life by Grant Flower on 3, Zimbabwe had missed their chance.

Ultimately, however, they will also have to point fingers at a betting line-up, which apart from opener Grant Flower's splendid 90 and a swashbuckling 39 from Paul Strang, failed to spark into life.

Virtually unbeatable on home soil, South Africa, who beat India by 39 runs in the first match of the tournament in Bloemfontein on Thursday, are now strong favourites to reach the final of the three-nation se-

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the limited overs day-night triangular tournament clash between South Africa and Zimbabwe at Centurion Park on Saturday:

ZIMBABWE G Flower c Hudson b Donald 90 Waller c Cullinan b Pollock Campbell c sub b Cullinan A Flower c Richardson b Cronje Wishart c Donald b Cronie Houghton c Cullinan Klusener Whittall c Richardson b Donald P Strang b Donald Streak not out Brandes run out

Rennie b Donald

Extras: (w-6, lb-4, nb-1)

Total: (all out) Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-55; 3-85; 4-99; 5-110; 6-157; 7-171; 8-

203: 9-211: 10-211 Bowling Pollock Matthews Cronje Klusener Donald Symcox

Cullinan SOUTH AFRICA Hudson lbw b Brandes Kirsten c Campbell b Rennie Klusener b Rennie Cullinan c A Flower b Streak 73 Rhodes c Campbell b Streak Cronje not out Pollock not out Extras: (lb-1, w-5, nb-5) Total: (for 5 wkts in 46.1 overs) 212

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-5; 3-7; 4-43; 5-166 Bowling Brandes Rennie Streak Whittall P Strang G Flower Result: South Africa won by

five wickets. Man-of-the-match: Daryll Cullinan (South Africa).



## Auckland Test nicely poised AUCKLAND, New



CRONJE ... 87 n.o

New Zealand captain Lee Germon says his team can still win the opening cricket Test against England, despite appearances to the contrary after three days, report agencies.

The Test was evenly-balanced on Sunday, with England at 366-6 reply to New Zealand's first innings of 390. Left hander Graham Thorpe was on 57 and Dominic Cork on 16 at the

However, the newly laid Eden Park strip - being used for the first time in this Test - has favoured the batsmen so far, a point best demonstrated by century-makers Stephen Fleming and Alec Stewart.

With two days left to play, it is difficult to imagine either side getting a result, but Germon isn't giving up hope. "We can definitely win it," he

said Sunday. "If we can bowl them out in the first session tomorrow, set a target on the last day, it's definitely winnable.

"It's going to get progressively lower and be harder to score runs on the last day."

With the pitch offering only slow turn for the spinners and the odd low bounce, the admirable Stewart, his captain Mike Atherton and Thorpe cashed in Sunday.

Stewart started Sunday morning on 67 and hardly put a foot wrong on his way to an excellent 173 He drove impressively and

was quick to punish anything He got to his 10th Test cen-

tury - and his fourth against the Kiwis and — with a sharp single to mid-on shortly before lunch. The century came off 161 balls, with 14 fours and a six, and with Atherton had taken England to 193 for one at lunch.

Stewart did have one close shave on 104, when umpire Steve Dunne began to lift his finger on a confident leg before wicket appeal from mediumpacer Justin Vaughan, then brought his hand down and behind his back.

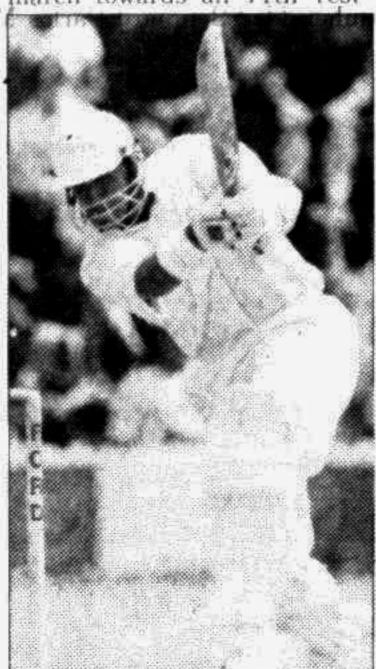
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Atherton was more patient, producing the occasional flowing drive and clipped stroke through mid-wicket as he found the form which has eluded him so far on the tour of Zimbabwe and New Zealand. Early in the afternoon,

Stewart, on 106, skied an attempted sweep at off-spinner Dipak Patel, but Adam Parore, racing back from square leg, was unable to grasp a difficult chance. 1 Two balls later Atherton's

tharch towards an 11th Test



ALEC STEWART ... 173 hundred ended in unusual fash-

He slammed a ball from Patel back down the onside of the pitch. Vaughan, fielding at a shortish mid-on position,

palmed the ball up and Patel grabbed the rebound. Atherton's 83 came off 213 balls, and included 11 boundaries, and with Stewart he had shared a 182-run stand in 377

Nasser Hussain didn't last long, being caught one handed at silly point by Fleming from the tidy Patel for eight, but Stewart and Thorpe ensured

there would be no further alarms for England before tea. Thorpe had completed his 20th Test half century, having batted 3-1/2 hours. Stewart cruised past 150 and

by tea had reached 165. But with his sights on a first Test double century, Stewart fell to a smart, low return catch taken by fast-medium bowler Simon Doull.

He had batted just over six hours, faced 277 balls and hit 23 fours and one six.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between England and New

Zealand at Eden Park on Sun-NEW ZEALAND : First innings 390 **ENGLAND**: First innings (overnight 123-1) Knight lbw b Doull Atherton c and b Patel

173 Stewart c and b Doull Hussain c Fleming b Patel Thorpe not out Crawley run out White lbw b Vaughan Cork not out Extras: (b-1, lb-6, nb-2,w-1) Total: (for six wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-8; 2-200;

3-222; 4-304; 5-339; 6-339 To bat : D Gough, P Tufnell, A Mullally. Bowling 65 Morrison Doull

Cairns Astle Vaughan

#### Golden Sunshine Mithu-Ainul Smriti cricket champs From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Jan 26: Golden Sunshine Cricket Club became champions of the tenth Mithu-Ainul Smriti tournament defeating Upashahar Housing Estate Cricket Club by five wickets in the final here today.

Upashahar Housing Estate after put into bat were all out for 114 in 29.2 overs. In reply, Golden Sunshine reached 118 for five in 30 overs.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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KCQA KCYY FANY Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE CANDID GARDENER THOUGHT HE OWED ALL HIS SUCCESS TO TROWEL AND ERROR. 48 "Chances

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> Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals W 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

SCVVAF!"

locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.