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Courtney Walsh (West Indies captain)

"The focus after going 0-2 down in Sydney was on the whole morale of the team performance, the confidence, just getting the guys to relax. When you are not doing well it is easy to start thinking negatively. was trying hard to get them to think positively and focus on the job and hand because there was a lot more cricket to be played.

After winning the third Test of the Frank Worrell series in Melbourne.

Natore football

From Our Correspondent NATORE, Jan 29: Hosts Natore stormed into the final of the Sobhan Shahjahan Smriti Gold Cup football tournament when they blanked Jaipurhat two to nil in the second semifinal at the local stadium here

today. In a lop-sided affair, Gopal gave Natore a 39th minute lead before Sagar extended the winning margin stabbing the second in the twelve minutes from the final whistle. Natore will take on Shaheed Tarig Club of neighbouring Bogra in the final to be held in the same venue on Friday.

TODAY'S MATCHES Premier Division cricket

(super league)

Brothers Union vs Abahani First Division cricket league

Dhaka Wanderers vs Sadharan Bima KS (CCG) Uttara SC vs Bangladesh Boys (DCS)

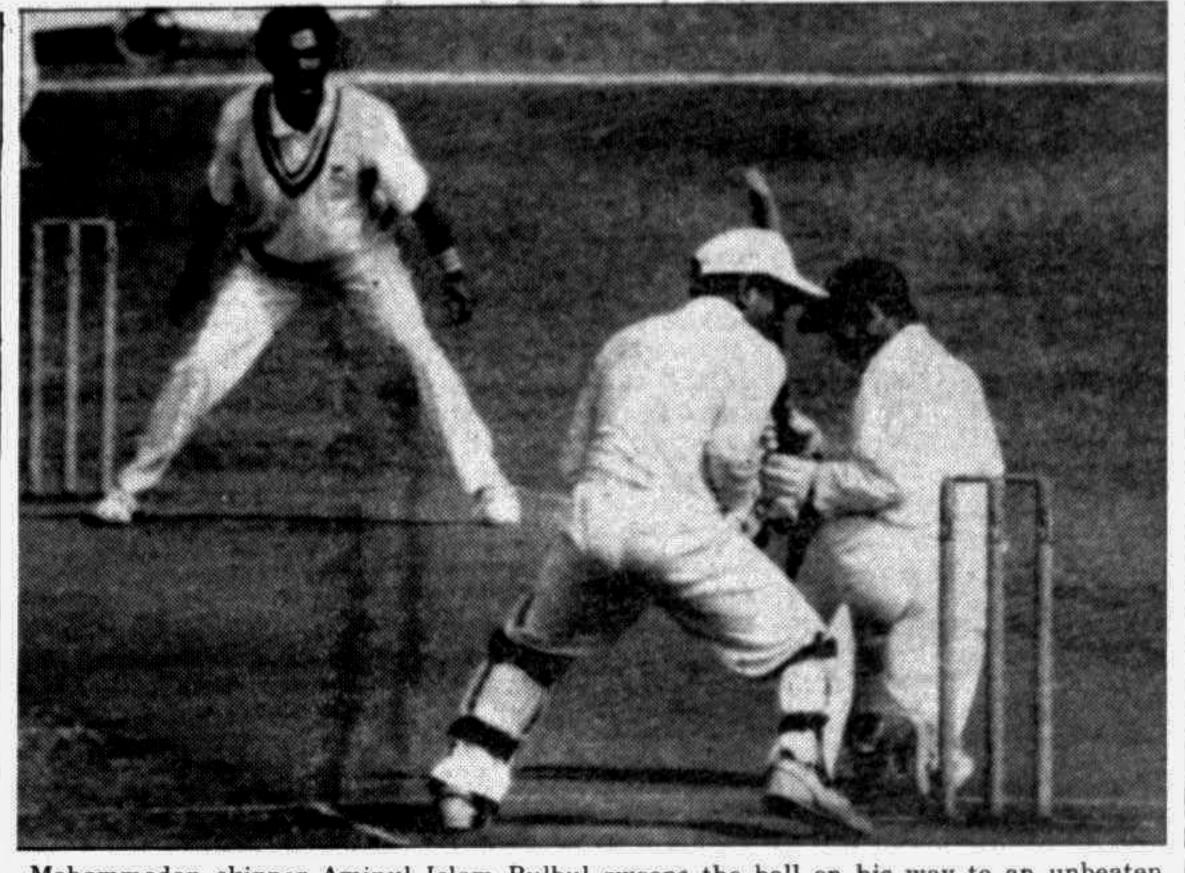
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Mohammedan skipper Aminul Islam Bulbul sweeps the ball on his way to an unbeaten century against Wari Club in yesterday's Premier cricket super league match at the Dhaka - Star photo Stadium.

Mohammedans finally win

Sports Reporter



After six defeats in a row, last year's champions returned to winning ways crushing hapless Wari by a huge 181 runs

in yesterday's lone Premier league match played at the Dhaka Stadium. To add to the poignance of it

all. Mohammedans' much delayed release vesterday from a mysterious spell of defeat was accompanied by two brilliant individual performances. But the popular team has slipped so far in the race for the title that even a hundred by skipper Aminul Islam and a five-wicket haul by Hasibul Hossain Shanto paled into insignifi-The morning did not tip-off

an easy Mohammedan ride though. Opting to bat first after winning the toss they were off to a shaky start as opener Parvez (7) was out in the fifth over with the scoreboard reading only 13. But Pakistani Shahed

Mehmood, the other opener promoted in the batting order of late, and one down Sanwar ensured convalescence with a 57run second wicket partnership in 11.3 overs before the former departed after playing an almost run-a-ball innings of 34 off 36 balls

After Shalled Mehmood! departure, captain Amnul is lam Bulbul joined Sanwar and the duo added 85 runs for the third wicket before Sanwar was bowled by Rakib Hasan Bappi with the total on 155 in the 39th over.

Sanwar, the technically competent right-hander batted for about two hours forming, in the process, a couple of useful partnerships. He fell one short of fifty making 49 off 103 balls. His innings contained three firm hits to the fence.

In the 43rd over, Mohammedans lost Pakistani Raja Arshad with the total on 181. The tall batsman, who came to bat at number five. scored only 13 runs off 17 balls. After Raja's return, Bulbul and Hasibul Hasan Shanto took

BONN, Jan 29:

Bayern Munich

captain Lothar

Matthaeus. Ger-

many's

tional, would like to end his

playing career with a year in

United States and then move

into management, reports

tality very much and I could

also learn English there for a

kind of representative," the 35-

year-old said in a newspaper

interview published on Tues-

Mattheeus's contract at Bay-

ern runs und 1998 and he has

not yet said if he plans to stay

beyond then. He said he would

particularly love to play on the US west coast. Mentioning Los

career as a manager or as some

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over in a very commanding fashion realising 71 runs for the unfinished fifth wicket stand off just 45 deliveries. When Mohammedans ran

out of their quota of 50 overs. the score read a fairly imposing 264 for four. Bulbul, vice-captain of the Bangladesh national team, was the shining star in the Mohammedan innings with an unbeaten 100 made from 111 balls which included seven sweetly timed boundaries across the rope.



SHANIO ... 5 for 53 The prospect of Bulbul's hundred was under the cloud when the dark and short righthanded batsman was needed to score ten runs in the last over to reach the coveted target. But the in-form batsman did it in style with five successive twos to record his first century of the league.

On the other hand, Shanto hammered a quick 30 of just 16 balls which included two big sixes and a four.

Facing a big task of scoring 265 for win in 50 overs, the Wari batsmen buckled under the pressure and eventually succumbed in 19.3 overs putting

only 83 runs on the board. After right-arm new-ball bowler Al-Amin gave the early break through by sending back first three Wari batsmen in 6.3 overs for 28 runs only. Bangladesh international and the main man in Mohammedans' new ball attack Hasibul Hasan Shanto did the rest.

Matthaeus, westward ho?

ply didn't trust him. I had the

impression he was playing little

games behind my back which

to shake someone's hand after a

certain period of time, that

means it's all forgotten. That's

be interested in becoming a

coach but would like a man-

agement role such as former

Germany striker Rudi Voeller

ning captain said any manage-

ment job would not have to be at

Bayern and suggested he might

like to work in Switzerland,

The former World Cup-win-

now had at Bayer Leverkusen.

what Juergen and I did."

But he added: "When I offer

Matthaeus said he would not

were damaging me.

In his nine and a half over spell. Shanto bowled aggressively though not economically. His five wickets cost him 53

His partner Al-Amin was however fairly economical spending 29 runs in his ten nippy overs for a haul of three wickets.

With yesterday's victory. Mohammedans confirmed at least the fifth place in the league table this season having raised their tally to 16 points from 14 matches. On the other hand, it was the third successive defeat for Wari which kept them glued to their previous collection of 12 points.

SCOREBOARD MOHAMMEDAN SC

S Mehmood c Bappi b Tareque Parvez c and b Arif Sanwar b Bappi A Islam Bulbul not out Raja Arshad c Arif b Babu H Hasan Shanto not out Extras: (b-3, lb-2, nb-2, w-24) Total: (for four wkts in 50 overs) 264

Did not bat: Minhazul Abedin, Khaled Mahmood Sujon, Morshed Ali Sumon and Al-Amin

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-70; 3 155: 4-181. Bowling: Ariful Islam 5 0 37 Shafiuddin Babus 8...0 59 Tareque Mehmood 10: 0 26 10 11 7 0 38 R Hasan Bappi Aamir Wasim 10 1 51

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Total: (all out in 19.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-12; 2-17; 3-28; 4-28; 5-36; 6-36; 7-39; 8-46; 9-65: 10-83.

Bowling: 10 1 Al-Amin H Hasan Shanto 9.3 0 53 5

where his wife and son live.

Matthaeus said the highly

public row with Klinsmann had

made him more cautious about

what he told the press. But he

could not resist a snipe at his

colleagues when asked why

Bayern had played unattractive

soccer in the first half of the

came back tired from the Euro-

pean Championships. I per-

sonally don't think that's valid

holiday. I played in seven ma-

for tournaments, never had

three weeks' holiday and was

still in good form afterwards."

"The players had three weeks

"They say a lot of players

season.

reasons", he said.

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ropean Cup final, reports AP.

Ajax to make it 2-0 for Milan. Ajax pulled back two quick

goals through a Richard Witschge free kick and Frank de Boer before Baggio scored again to give Milan a 3-2 lead. Milan scored their fourth,

fifth and sixth goals while defender Frank de Boer was acting as an attacking goalkeeper for Ajax as the seconds ticked away in the last quarter. Ajax earlier sealed their

Rangers.

Lalmatia win

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

GULSHAN YOUTH CLUB: 92 all out in 34.1 overs (Shaker 22, Sujon 21; Nahid 4/15, Babu 3/30)

LALMATIA CLUB: 94 for two in 21.3 overs (Noman 34 no, Kamran 32 no, Farhad Result: Lalmatia won by eight wickets.

Lalmatia Club recorded a comfortable eight-wicket victory over Gulshan Youth Club in a Premier cricket relegation league encounter at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday.

Chasing a paltry Gulshan Youth total of 92 in 50 overs, Lalmatia's two Pakistani batsmen Kamran Ahmed and Nomanullah were unbeaten on 32 and 34 respectively as the winners reached the mark with more than 28 overs to spare and eight wickets in hand.

Earlier, opting to bat first Gulshan, who have not won a single match so far in the league, were booked for a poor 92 in 34.1 overs with one down Shaker Chowdhury scoring the highest 22.

Lalmatia's Nahid, the man behind Gulshan's debacle, captured four wickets for 15 runs. He found an able ally in his fellow bowler Babu who took three wickets conceding 30 runs.

The win raised Lalmatia's tally to ten points from 13 matches which put them jointly second in the six-team relegation league table alongwith Victoria Sporting Club. On the other hand, Gulshan are yet to earn any point.

Craig to call it a day?

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 29: Injury-blighted Craig Mc-Dermott has called a press conference here Thursday amid speculation that the long-time Australian Test new-ball spearhead is to announce his retirement from all levels of cricket, reports AFP.

McDermott, 31, has not played first-class cricket since breaking down during the last off-season, following a sequence of injuries which forced him home from five overseas

Queensland state cricket of ficials offered no comment here today but an announcement by McDermott on his "cricketing plans" is scheduled for early Thursday.

McDermott is nine wickets short of the 300 Test wickets milestone and a retirement decision would prevent him from overtaking Dennis Lillee's 355 tally as Australia's greatest Grat showed rewalantsaptw.-, McDermott lies second to

Lilloc as the all-time. Australian Test wicket -taker. India's Kapil Dev is the leading all-time Test wicket-taker with In 71 Tests McDermott has

captured 291 wickets at an average of 28.63 with a best of 8-97 in the first innings of the fifth Test against England in Perth in February 1991.

Milan win **Euro Sixes** trophy

AMSTERDAM, Jan 29: AC Milan defeated Ajax Amsterdam 6-2 here Tuesday to win the Euro Sixes soccer tournament and gair: some revenge for their defeat in the 1995 Eu-

Milan took the lead in the second eight-minute quarter through Roberto Baggio before Marc Overmars scored a thirdquarter own goal after a powerful run from Edgar Davids of

place in the final with an 8-1 demolition of Liverpool and Milan scraped through after drawing 3-3 with Glasgow

Aussies stay unchanged



ADELAIDE, Jan 29: Australia's cricket selectors today stood behind the side

which crushed West Indies in the fourth Test by choosing an unchanged line-up for the twomonth tour of South Africa starting next week, reports Selectors rounded out the 14-

man squad for South Africa by adding opener Matthew Elliott and right-arm seam bowler Jason Gillespie to the 12 players from the fourth Test team. Despite a dismal run of low

scores as an opener, captain Mark Taylor was chosen again in recognition of his leadership skills, acknowledged as a key factor in Australia's 3-1 Test series defeat of West Indies this summer. Australia travelled today to Perth to prepare for the anticlimatic fifth and final Test

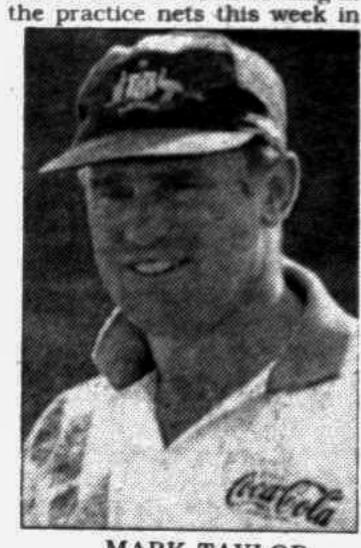
ing West Indies by an innings and 183 runs in the fourth Test in Adelaide on Tuesday. Elliott returned to club cricket last weekend after un-

starting on Saturday after beat-

dergoing knee surgery after a bizarre mid-pitch collision

with Mark Waugh when he was unbeaten on 78 in the second

Test in Sydney last month. The 21-year-old Gillespie strained a side muscle during the third test in Melbourne last month but was back bowling in



MARK TAYLOR

Adelaide. Taylor said he was confident Elliott and Gillespie were fit to play on the South African tour, which he hoped would signal a

period of selection stability af-

ter recent turmoil. The Australian selectors dropped opener Michael Slater for the Test series against West Indies and made a number of changes for the recent World

Series limited-overs competi-Taylor told reporters the fourth Test victory had given selectors confidence in the cur-

rent side. "It's been a lot more cutthroat for all the guys better for it because they play under pres-

sure all the time," he said. "We've had a few changes this summer, but now the gays who have been picked have been told. You're the ones that came out ahead of the rest and you've got not just two games or a game, but you've got a two-month tour of South Africa to continue to do the business." he said.

SQUAD

Mark Taylor (captain). Ian Healy (vice-captain). Michael Bevan, Andrew Bichel, Greg Blewett, Matthew Elliott, Jason Gillespie, Matthew Hayden, Justin Langer, Glenn McGrath, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh.

Annals of a decline



LONDON, Jan 29: England's failure to beat New Zealand in Auckland on Tuesday adds yet another mark to their poor record on foreign

shores over the past decade. reports AFP Since the triumphant tour of Australia in 1986-87, when Mike Gatting's side pulled off an unexpected Ashes win, England have won just five Tests out of 41 played overseas, and come home with just one series vic-

The decade of touring failure began in Pakistan in 1987. when a 1-0 series defeat was overshadowed by Gatting's furious row with umpire Shakoor

tory, against New Zealand in

their game to draw the bicentennial Test against Australia in Sydney before a series of three draws with New Zealand. The following winter's tour to India was cancelled, but

England then improved

England duly extended their unsuccessful streak over the next two years against the top two sides in world cricket. A 2-1 defeat by West Indies in 1990, when they were desperately unlucky not to at least

come away with a draw, was fol-

lowed a year later by a 3-0

hammering by the Aussies The next time England played a series abroad was against New Zealand, in 1991-92, when this time a 2-0 victory was secured

But if England had hoped that would prove a turning point in their winter fortunes. they were to be disappointed. Since then, England have suffered a 3-0 drubbing at the hands of India, immediately followed by a comprehensive defeat by Sri Lanka in the oneoff Test in Colombo. England next travelled to West Indies under a new captain, Mike Atherton but there was to be no change of fortune.

Despite several pluses from the tour, Atherton and Alec Stewart both averaged over 50 and the stunning victory at Bridgetown was their first there for 59 years, the series was lost 3-1, with the undoubted low



MIKE ATHERTON point being a second innings to-

tal of 46 at Port-of-Spain. rfw The mextravinter's ntour to Australia followed a similar patterns with a single victory at Adelaide, their last Test win overseas, providing only a brief respite in a 3-1 series reverse.

Last winter England travelled to South Africa with high hopes after Devon Malcolm had ripped through their batting line-up at The Oval the previous

Atherton's heroics, his innings of 185 was one of the great rearguard actions in Test cricket, prevented the team from going down at Johannesburg, but the South Africans held the initiative for much of the rest of the series which was

eventually lost 1-0. A summer of mixed fortunes - victory over India, defeat to Pakistan left England badly in

need of tangible success this

winter. But a combination of

bad luck, questionable umpiring and rain denied them. The first Test against Zimbabwe at Bulawayo was left drawn, with scores level, while a final-day downpour prevented England from putting pressure on the home batsmen at Harare.

After the 3-0 mauling in the one-dayers. Atherton and coach David Lloyd were left with a mammoth task to lift their side for the current three-Test series in New Zealand. They looked set to make a great start, with Atherton once

again looking a class act at the

top of the order, Alec Stewart

and John Crawley in the best form of their lives and a bowling attack, the disappointments of the opening day and final two sessions notwithstanding, that looks capable of taking 20 wickets. Victory would have given

England the confidence to go on and win this series well and look forward to next summer's Ashes series against Australia with renewed hope. Now it looks as if they will

have to start all over again when the second Test against the Kiwis starts in Wellington next week.

England remain upbeat



Zealand, Jan 29: A day after a demoralising Test draw against New Zealand, the England cricket team were today buoyant ahead of their four-day

WANGANUI, New

match against New Zealand A starting here Thursday, reports England, having seen the chance of a resounding Test win stolen by an unlikely 106-run stand for the final New Zealand wicket, might well be wonder-

ing if the fates are against them on their three-month tour. Their two Tests in Zimbabwe were drawn, although England claimed a moral ascendancy with coach David Lloyd bluntly

stating: "we murdered them " Then, after comfortably winning their two lead-up matches to the first Test in New Zealand, they were poised for a morale boosting win when Nathan Astle and Danny Morrison staged their great escape.

However, Lloyd and captain Mike Atherton made it clear that England would battle away, confident that they were

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closing in on their major objective of Test wins here. "In the last two Test matches we've seen the winning post and

Atherton said. "We won two provincial matches on damp wickets shoving a side in, bowling well, holding our catches — and we got to the Test match and didn't

not crossed it. That's life,"

"What is important is how we react to their over the next three or four days.' Lloyd wants to see the England players pushing for Test places in Wanganui, with offspinner Robert Croft, and fast-

medium pair Chris Silverwood

and Andre Caddick having the

best chances to win a recall for

do that.

the second Test at the Basin Reserve, starting next Thursday. "When we get over the disappointment of the first Test we will go on to the next game and

be in good heart," Lloyd said. The England team won't be named until Thursday morning, but the five players who did not appear in the first Test are sure to play.

They are bowlers Croft, Sil-

verwood and Caddick, allrounder Ronnie Irani and wicketkeeper Jack Russell. Irani and Russell will be

Wicketkeeper-batsman Alex Stewart, who hit an outstanding 173 in the first Test, but also injured a finger on the first day. is expected to have a game off. The New Zealand A team, ef-

having their first first-class

match on tour.

fectively the national second 11 in the New Zealand selectors' eyes, is loaded with players who have strong ambitions of winning national selection.

TEAMS

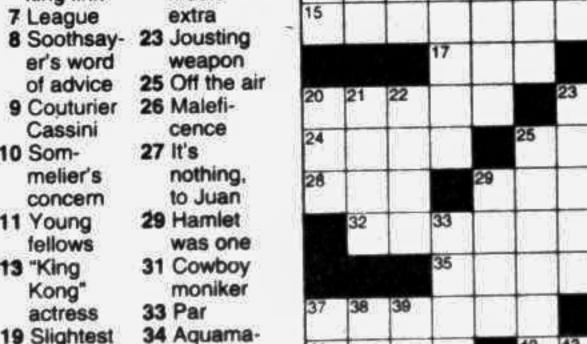
ENGLAND (Possible) Mike Atherton (captain).

Nick Knight, Nasser Hussain, Graham Thorpe, John Crawley, Craig White, Ronnie Irani, Jack Russell, Robert Croft, Andrew Caddick. Chris Silverwood. NEW ZEALAND A

Darrin Murray (captain), Iphil Chandler, Craig Spearman, Llorne Howell, Matt Horne, Chrris Harris, Jason Mills, Paul Wiseman, Robert Kennedy, Geoff Allott. Heath Davis.

Angeles as a possible location. Matthaeus also said his feud with Bayern teammate Juergen Klinsmann, whom he had accused of plotting to keep him out of the national team, was Mariner Youngs vs Jatrabari KC (T&T ground) "I never hated him," he said Young Pegasus vs Lalbagh in the interview with the Sued-Anwar SC (MOS) deutsche Zeitung daily. "I sim-Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Jessore Zone, Jessore Notice It is notified for information of all concerned that all the programmes of Tender Notice No. 9/PSS&M/ADB/JZ/FD/96-97 dated 30.12.96 **Executive Engineer**

AC Milan's Francesco Coco (on the ground) fails in the fight for the ball against Patrick Kluivert of Ajax Amsterdam during the final of the Euro Sixes tournament in Amsterdam - AFP/UNB photo on Jan 28. Milan won 6-2.



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YXQFU B O 1 Saturday's Cryptoquip: COULD A CONFUSED SINGER BE DESCRIBED AS BEING A LITTLE BIT OFF-

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

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