

Bangladesh wicket-keeper Khaled Masood does some smart work behind the stumps, but not before Kenya's Stephen Tikolo's foot was firmly placed inside the crease during the ICC Trophy final in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

—AFP/UNB photo

Nat'l chess results

Sports Reporter

Six players — Enamul Hossain Rajib, Abdullah al Rakib, Arifuzzaman Sikder, Showkat Hossain Pallab, Tayebur Rahman Sumon and Syed Ruhul Kabir, were leading in the preliminary phase of the 23rd national chess championship with seven and a half points each at the end of the tenth round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

Rakib beat Amir Hossain. Pallab defeated Muniruzzaman while Rajib and Arif shared points to remain at the crowded top spot.

Besides, nine players — Kayes Hasan, Shahadat Hossain Ratno, Nasir Ahmed, Ali Anjad Mintu, Omar Khaled, Saidul Islam Masum, Ruhul Islam Bobby, Minuruzzaman and Mohammad Jaded, were in the second place with seven points apiece.

Incontrad v'ball

Five men's and two women's matches of the Incontrad inter-district volleyball tournament were held yesterday at the volleyball court, reports UNB.

In the men's group, Kushtia DSA beat Noakhali 3-0, Lalmonirhat beat Jhalakati, Rangpur defeated Noakhali and Kushtia beat Jhalakati all in straight sets.

Khulna DSA overcame Comilla 3-1.

In the women's group, Khulna DSA beat Rangpur 3-0 while Dinajpur DSA defeated Comilla also by the same margin.

JU comfortably placed

Sports Reporter



Jahangirnagar University, Manikganj and Myrmensingh took first innings leads over their respective opponents in the preliminary round of the 23rd national cricket championship zonal finals at different venues of the country yesterday.

Div II soccer

Sports Reporter

Gandaria Famous Sporting Club recorded their ninth victory in the Second Division football league with a 2-0 victory over Mahakhal Ekadash at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Nasir and Harun scored once each in the 48th and 65th minute respectively.

The win raised Gandaria's tally to 28 points from 13 matches, one point adrift of second placed Dhaka Wanderers Club. Mahakhal remain on 14 points.

In another match at the same venue, a hat-trick by striker Nazmul guided Muslim Institute to a 3-1 win over East End Boys Club.

Nazmul struck in 36th, 48th and 68th minutes. East End Akbar pulled one back 14 minutes from time.

In the two matches billed at the Dhaka Stadium, Adamjee Sports and Cultural Club beat Avitatrik Malibagh 4-3 while Lalnaita Club earned a 2-1 victory over Jurain Janata Club.

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

1. Tender Notice : 38-BRD/1996-97.
2. Name of work : Providing repairing & surfacing work at (1) 19th (P), 20th & 21st (P) KM of Bogra-Sariakandi Road and (2) 12th KM of Bogra-Sariakandi Road under Road Division, Bogra during the year 1996-97 in 2 (Two) groups.
3. Estimated cost : Gr No 1= Tk 6,39,720/- only. Gr No 2= Tk 2,98,696/- only
4. Earnest money : Gr No 1= Tk 12,795/- only. Gr No 2= Tk 5,974/- only.
5. Time allowed : Gr No 1= 30 (Thirty) days & Gr No 2= 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "E" general category contractor of RHD (For each group).
7. Name of offices : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Planning (Road & Bridge), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Bogra/Sherpur/Joypurhat.
8. Name of offices : 1) Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. 2) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Rangpur/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. 3) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bogra/Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha.
9. Last date of selling tender documents (within office hours) : Up to 23-4-97.
10. Date & time of receiving of Tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 24-4-97.
11. Date & time of opening of Tender box by other receiving officers : At 12:45 PM on 24-4-97.
12. Date & time of opening of the tender by the undersigned : At 11:00 AM on 27-4-97.
13. Date & time of lottery (if required) : At 11:00 AM on 28-4-97.

NB Group No 2 (Two) will not be received in the office of the Addl. Chief Engg (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/SE (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. The above group will not be sold in the office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning & Design Division, Rangpur/Planning (Road & Bridge), Dhaka.

Md Abdul Qudus-1
Executive Engineer, RHD
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Road Division, Bogra.

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BD-KENYA SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of Kenya during yesterday's innings of the ICC final.

| KENYA | | |
|---|-----|---------|
| A Karim b Saiful | 0 | |
| S K Gupta c & b K Mahmud | 16 | |
| K Otieno lbw b Saiful | 2 | |
| S Tikolo c Saiful b K Mahmud | 147 | |
| M Odumbe st. K Masood | | |
| b Rafique | 43 | |
| T Oduyo b Rafique | 1 | |
| H Modi not out | 12 | |
| A Suji st. K Masood b Rafique | 1 | |
| Extras: (b-1; lb-9; w-9) | 19 | |
| Total: (for 7 wks in 50 overs) | 241 | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-15; 3-58; 4-196; 5-212; 6-230; 7-241. | | |
| Did not bat: L Tikolo, M A Suji and Patel. | | |
| Bowling: | | O M R W |
| Saiful Islam | 9 | 0 39 0 |
| Hasibul Hossain | 6 | 0 15 0 |
| Athar Ali | 5 | 0 22 0 |
| Khaled Mahmud | 7 | 1 31 2 |
| Enamul Haq | 10 | 0 41 0 |
| Naimur Rahman | 4 | 0 21 0 |
| Md Rafique | 6 | 1 40 3 |
| Akram Khan | 3 | 0 22 0 |

(Bangladesh will begin their chase today)

Victory rally

A victory rally will be brought out from the Dhaka Stadium at 1.30 pm on Monday to celebrate the Bangladesh cricket team's berth in the 1999 World Cup, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Cricket Board, the organiser, has requested all interested to join the rally.

Confrontation Chelsea's cure!

LONDON, Apr 12: Dutch master Ruud Gullit said on Friday discontent in his Chelsea ranks would help them beat Wimbledon in Sunday's FA Cup semifinal, reports Reuter.

"Sometimes it is good to have confrontation before important matches and that is my way of doing things," Gullit said.

"I did it with the Dutch national team and so did Johan Cruyff. Angry players often perform better. I know I did when I was criticised in Italy."

"You want a reaction and I saw that in training today," Gullit said after Chelsea's last practice session before the most important match of their season. "The players were really focused on the game which gives me great confidence."

Gullit has openly criticised his players in recent weeks after watching Chelsea crash to three consecutive league defeats.

On Wednesday night the players took over in the slanging match, blaming each other for conceding three second-half goals in their 3-1 defeat at struggling Coventry.

Gullit also launched a verbal attack on Gianluca Vialli, who has been assigned to the bench for most of the season.

But on Friday Gullit said he had spoken to the Italian, who assumed his coach he wanted to stay at Stamford Bridge.

"We spoke for about 10 minutes and said what we wanted to," Gullit said. "He was hurt but that's what I expected he loves it here and wants to stay which is good news for me as a coach."

SAARC-ASEAN TT

Mixed day for hosts

Sports Reporter



Bangladesh Red team ensured its berth in the boys' team semi-finals of the first Close-Up SAARC-ASEAN youth table tennis championships after winning three first round Group B matches at the National Indoor Stadium yesterday.

In the morning session, Bangladesh Red, one of the two boys' teams fielded by the hosts, recorded a 3-0 victory over Pakistan. Mahboob won the first singles against Kaiser 21-12, 21-10 while Hamlet handed Noaman Ismail a 21-12, 21-15 defeat afterwards. In the next match, Manash beat Usman 21-15, 21-14.

In their next engagement in the afternoon, the winners edged past Brunei with the same margin. Mahboob put the home side ahead in the first match with a 21-4, 21-6 win over Mohammad Sufian and Manash extended the lead with a hard fought 21-8, 19-21, 21-11 victory over Thian EE Soom. In the third match, Rubel had an easy sail (21-9, 21-9) over Shim Sheau Yih.

Inspired by the two easy wins in the previous session, Bangladesh Red thrashed Maldives in their last encounter 3-0.

Mahboob won his third match of the day against Ibrahim Shitnee 21-7, 21-11 while Manash was also right on his target as he defeated Ish-mah Shahid 21-5, 21-15. In the last match, Rubel had no trouble in defeating Mohamed Sahiyam 21-10, 21-5.

With yesterday's victories, Bangladesh Red won four out of their five Group B matches. Earlier on Friday they won their opening match against Malaysia and lost to Vietnam

WC qualifier

UAE beat

Bahrain

MANAMA, Apr 12: Forward Adel Mohammed scored two goals, one on a well-placed header, to give the United Arab Emirates a 2-1 victory over Bahrain on Friday and the lead in Asia's first-round Group Three of World Cup qualifying, reports AP.

Mohammed's goals opened a 2-0 lead for the Emirates, which appeared in control throughout. Bahrain played a mostly defensive match but shifted to offensive play in the final minutes of the game, creating an opportunity for forward Hameed Darwish, who scored Bahrain's only goal in the last minute.

The victory gave the Emirates four points from two games (1-1, 0-0). Jordan, which drew 0-0 with the Emirates on Tuesday, faces Bahrain on Monday in the final match of the group's first phase.

Next week, the group will move to the Emirates for the final three matches. Only the winner of the three-team group advances to the second round.

Spaniards steal the show

ESTORIL, Portugal, Apr 12: Spanish number one Carlos Moya lost limply in straight sets to compatriot Francisco Clavet in the quarterfinals of the Estoril Open on Friday as the tournament took on a totally Spanish flavour, reports Reuter.

Clavet, who needed just 63 minutes to dispatch the Australian Open runner-up 6-1, 6-3, now meets countryman Felix Mantilla for a place in Sunday's final.

The other semifinal today will be between Spaniards Javier Sanchez and Alex Corretia both of whom breezed into the last four after each of their opponents retired injured in the second set.

Sanchez beat Australia's Gilbert Schaller, surprise first round victory over world number four Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia, when the Australian abandoned their quarterfinal with a pulled muscle when he was trailing 6-0, 4-1.

Frenchman Fabrice Santoro withdrew with a back injury when he was 4-0 down in the second set against Corretia after having lost the first 6-3.

Moya, world number eight, blamed tiredness and what he said was a heavy type of ball used in the tournament for his surprisingly easy defeat by Clavet, ranked 27 places below him.

Top seeds tumble

MADRAS, Apr 12: Fifth-seeded Alex Radulescu of Germany needed less than an hour to beat No 3 Mali Val Washington 6-3, 6-4 Friday and advance to the semifinals of the Gold Flake Open, reports AP.

Washington's loss meant all three top seeds were gone before the semis.

Top-seeded Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands was upset by Andrei Pavel of Romania in straight sets on Thursday, and second seed Thomas Enqvist of Sweden conceded his opening match to Germany's Rainer Schuttler on Wednesday, complaining of nausea.

Washington, who has been nursing a knee injury, was slow on the court and was let down by his serve.

"I wish I could go further but Alex played some big serves," Washington said.

Pavel made the semis by beating Magnus Norman of Sweden 6-0, 6-2.

Wings Cup h'ball

BJMC, Ansars in final

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation and Ansars moved into the final of the Wings Cup women handball league after eliminating their respective semifinal opponents at the Dhanmondi Women Sports Complex yesterday morning.

In the first match, BJMC ousted Madaripur Handball Club 21-8. Sahera top-scored with six goals followed by Saleha and Jahan Ara who added five each.

In today's final scheduled at the same place at 4 pm, BJMC will take on Ansars who won the other semifinal 14-3 against West Jatrabari Krira Chakra. Akherun was the highest scorer for Ansars with four while Asma netted three goals.

In the third place play-off held in the afternoon, West Jatrabari recorded a marginal 11-10 win over Madaripur Handball Club.

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Extra-Curricular Scholarship Project

Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education

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Re-Tender Notice

No-525/95/7001 Dated: 22/03/97

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited by the undersigned from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/agents/importers for purchase of 250 (two hundred fifty) reams duplicating paper for the abovementioned project. Price of the said tender schedule is Tk 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable) per set (through Pay Order).

Tenders may be dropped in the tender box kept at the Development Section of the Ministry of Education (Room No-1800/1, 18th floor, Building No-6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka), Shiksha Bhaban, 6th floor, Dhaka and Administrative Section of the Project's Head Office (House No-25/B, Road No-5, Dhanmondi, Dhaka) up to 12:00 Noon (Bangladesh time) of 22/04/97, Tuesday and the tenders will be opened only at the abovementioned places on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. No tenders will be received, after the prescribed time under any circumstance. Tender schedule with detailed description and terms & conditions can be collected through Pay Order of the prescribed price (non-refundable) from the Development Section of the Ministry of Education (Room No-1800/1, 18th Floor, Building No-6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka) and Project, Head Office (House No-25/B, Road No-5, Dhanmondi, Dhaka) during office hours (8:00 AM-2:30 PM) from 01/04/97 to 21/04/97. The non-refundable Pay Order for the price of purchasing schedule should be from any scheduled bank (on any branch in Dhaka of the bank concerned) in favour of Project Director, Secondary Level Girl Students' Extra Curricular Scholarship Project, Ministry of Education, Dhaka and schedule can be collected through application in own pad of the firm participating in the tender (with Pay Order). It may be noted that attested (by 1st Class Govt Officer) photo copy for purchasing schedule (abovementioned) should be deposited with the tender.

The authorities' decision on the tender will be treated as final. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason, and may increase or decrease number as required by the office.

Manzur Alam Wahra
Deputy Director
for Project Director

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Civil Aviation Authority

of Bangladesh

P&D/QS Circle, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender

01. Name of work : Construction of Residential Quarters at Rajshahi Airport (SH- Construction of 2nd floor on existing P/3 type qtrs. in/c. internal & external sanitary & water supply works).
02. Estimated cost : Tk. 10,62,144/- only.
03. Earnest money : Tk. 26,554/- only. Earnest money should be deposited in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Airport Manager, CAAB, Rajshahi Airport, Rajshahi, along with the Tender papers.
04. Eligibility of contractor : CAAB enlisted 'A' Class (Civil) & above.
05. Value of Tender : Tk. 750/- only (non-refundable).
06. Place of availability of Tender paper : a) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b) Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. c) Cash Section, CAAB, HQ Kurmitola, Dhaka. d) PA to Member (Ops. & Plans), Member (Finn) Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ Kurmitola, Dhaka. e) Airport Manager, CAAB, Rajshahi Airport, Rajshahi. f) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.
07. Place of Tender : a) Office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ Kurmitola, Dhaka. b) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. c) Airport Manager, CAAB, Rajshahi Airport. d) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.
08. Last date of : 23-04-97 up to 1430 hrs.
09. Tender selling : 24-04-97 up to 1200 hrs.
10. Date & time of : 24-04-97 up to 1230 hrs.
11. Tender opening : 24-04-97 up to 1230 hrs.
12. Special terms and conditions : a) 5% bank guarantee on quoted amount should be deposited from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh immediately after issue of work order. b) Photocopy of VAT Registration certificate & Income Tax Payment certificate shall have to attach along with the application for purchase of Tender papers.

Other terms & conditions may be seen from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of the Tender without assigning any reason.

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Superintending Engineer
P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Dhaka.

Alderman attacks Taylor



PERTH, Apr 12: Mark Taylor should be sacked as Australian captain and replaced by Steve Waugh for the Ashes tour of England starting next month, former champion swing bowler Terry Alderman said today, report agencies.

"Not to axe Taylor now will just be delaying the inevitable," Alderman said on a radio programme.

Taylor, 32, an opening batsman having the worst slump of his career, has missed most of the one-day games in South Africa, partly because of further trouble with his back. But the affable left-hander from New South Wales has made it clear he still hopes to remain at the helm for the six-Test series in England.

Waugh would be an excellent replacement for Taylor because of the way he led by example, Alderman said.

In fact, I believe Waugh should have been made skipper

when Allan Border quit the position three years ago," Alderman said.

Alderman holds the record for the greatest number of wickets by an Australian in a series against England.

He captured 42 scalps (average 21.26) in six Tests in the 1981 series in England.

Meanwhile in Canberra, Prime Minister John Howard has gone in to bat for the beleaguered Taylor.

Howard said Taylor was one of Australia's "most successful"

Navy sailing

The annual sailing championship of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at St. Martin's on Thursday, reports BSS.

About 100 competitors drawn from eight teams took part in the three-day meet. The competitors covered a distance of four and a half miles in the Bay of Bengal.

BNS Issa Khan with a haul of 22 points emerged champion and BNS Shaheed Moazzam became runner-up with 14 points.

Bland pitch India's bane



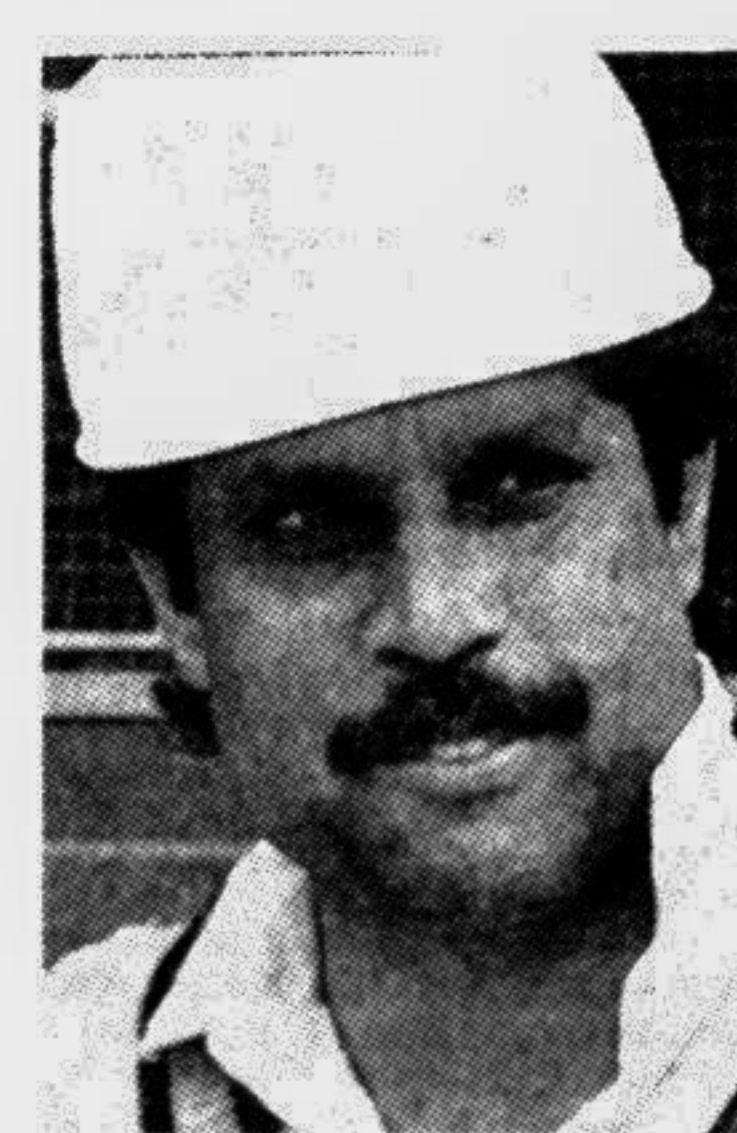
JAIPUR, Apr 12: The poor ground conditions in the country is the root cause of India's cricketing ailments, says Indian cricketing legend Kapil Dev, reports PTI.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) should utilise its funds to raise the standard of grounds to that of Mohali or Eden Gardens if the level of the game is to improve, Kapil Dev told newsmen here yesterday.

"How can a player learn to dive if the ground is not conducive to such fielding. If a budding cricketer develops a injury phobia in his formative years, how do you expect him to overcome that when he is called up for the highest level of the games?" The former Indian captain asked.

Comparing the fielding skills displayed by teams like South Africa and Australia to that of India, he said it was unfair to blame the players when little had been done to encourage and develop their potential with proper facilities.

"It is easy to point an accusing finger at the players, but you should first the facilities to them," commented Kapil. He also blasted the bland



KAPIL DEV

wickets prepared for domestic tournament including the one for the Ranji Trophy final at Gwalior. Unless and until lively strips were laid Indian cricketers would continue to suffer, particularly on tours where they face difficulty in coming to terms with fast, bouncy pitches, he said.

The world record holder for highest number of Test hauls blamed lack of application on

the part of Indian batsmen for the defeat in the third Test against the West Indies despite the Caribbean being bundled out for only 141 runs in the second innings.

Admitting that Indians tend to lose crunch matches, the former all-rounder said frequent changes in team composition affected the temperament of players.

For this he advocated a three member selection committee of only former Test cricketers, saying, only an individual with experience of having played at the highest level would be aware of the pressures and demands of international engagements.

Team selection is a matter of national pride and zonal feelings should not influence that, he said adding that all the three selectors could be from the same zone, but their credentials should be above reproach.

Kapil Dev said the captain's view should be taken into account for selection. Referring to Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar's demand for an extra player for the Caribbean tour following Jagavall Srinath's pull out due to injury, he said only a captain would know which player he needed, hence the board should have paid more heed to his requirements.