Razzak gets

the sack

Sports Reporter

cum-referee Abdur Razzak

(Sona Mia) suffered the second

blow yesterday when his em-

ployer Mariner Young's Club, one of the leading team in the

city, sacked him after conduct-

The club authorities, though

The press release issued by

belatedly, decided to relieve

Razzak immediately of his

the club revealed that it conducted a probe into the Razzak

affair and, after he was found

guilty of provoking some sinis-tery acts in infamous semifinal

match of the Karnaphuli Gar-

den City Club Cup between Abahani Krira Chakra and

Mariners on March 17, the club felt to fire Razzak without more

agitating his players to engage in an ugly brawl with the ref-

eree following a controversial

penalty corner call against

went untouched.

The club accused Razzak of

ing an investigation.

coaching duties.

delay

Controversial hockey coach-

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-70 ✓ Tick the Correct Answers

1	How many one-day centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far?				
9	10	12	14		

ladies' tennis title? Sanchez Pierce Martinez Who scored the first hattrick in this year's Premier Division hockey league?

Who won the Italian Open

Who clinched the national cricket championship title this year?

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Sachin Tendulkar

(India cricket captain) "He is a great batsman who can come back into the team by makina runs.

He had this suggestion for former skipper Mohammad Azharuddin.

Div III soccer Sports Reporter

Fire Service handed Maghbazar Krira Chakra a 0-3 defeat in one of yesterday's two Third Division football league matches held at the Rajuk ground.

The winners led the first half 2-0. Khelafat struck twice in the

20th and 66th minute while Amjad added the other goal in the 38th minute.

The day's other encounter between Purbachal Parishad and Lalbagh Sporting Club ended in a 1-1 draw.

otherwise.



A Mohammedan raid deep inside the Bangladesh Railway half during a Green Delta Insurance First Division league match at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Mohammedans win again

Sports Reporter

early in the fourth minute when Holders Moham they earned a penalty stroke medan Sporting when Railway defender Selim club continued stopped a Siam hit on the goal their winning run line with his foot. Skipper in the Green Delta Nixon made no mistake in plac-First Division league with a comfortable 4-0 ing the ball home with a well victory over Bangladesh measured push.

Siam doubled the margin after 15 minutes flicking a Roni pass past an advancing Railway Spurred by the first half

lead. Mohammedans kept their pressure on the lowly Railway outfit and added two more to their account.

Nixon made it 3-0 in the 42nd minute converting another penalty stroke while Siam sealed the match with a brilliant field goal from a goalmouth melee in the 58th minute.

TEAMS

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Javed. Nixon, Khokon, Roni, Mitul Ashique, Siam, Zahid Biswas, Yusuf, Sharafat, Mirajul, Jamal and Litu

BANGLADESH RAILWAY Tarun, Azizul, Bulbul, Asgar, Haroon, Mamun, Goutam, Jamal, Wasim, Nurul, Ripon, Bitu, Jinu, Rajvindar Singh, Guriqbal Singh and Balbeer Singh.

Ümpires: Maksudur Rahman and Mahbubul Haque.

WARI, VICTORIA SPLIT POINTS

Earlier, the day's first match between Wari Club and Victoria Sporting Club ended in a 1-1

In a seemingly arranged affairs which saw both teams remaining contained within the midfield, Bachchu Gazi put Wari ahead in the 27th minute while Mozammel levelled the margin for Victoria in the 47th minute.

The draw raised Wari's tally to 14 points on completion of their seventh outing while Victoria increased their account to four points from seven matches.

Lankans lord over Eden



CALCUTTA, May 28: Arjuna Ranatunga's Sri Lankan one-day wonders took the Inder title with an emphatic 85-run

victory over Pakistan in the second final at the Eden Gardens on Tuesday, reports The world champions, who

Railway in one of the two

matches held at the National

The winners led the first

In a one-sided affair, de-

fender Mahfuzul Alam Nixon

and forward Siam-e-Noor

scored two goals each for Mo-

hammedans to enjoy their sev-

enth straight success in the 16-

rivals Abahani Krira Chakra at

the top of the standings having raised their tally to maximum

Mohammedans joined arch-

On the other hand, Railway

In the day's second match,

Mohammedans were ahead

suffered their fifth defeat which

kept them glued to their previ-

ous collection of two points.

Hockey Stadium yesterday.

half 2-0.

team league.

21 points.

routed Pakistan by 115 runs in the first game of the best-ofthree finals at Mohali on Saturday, outplayed their rivals for a second time in four days. The Sri Lankans piled up 309 after electing to take first strike - just 30 less than their

ing out the Pakistanis for 224 in 43.1 overs. Sanath Jayasuriya smashed a typically aggressive 55 off 40 balls. Aravinda de Silva made 57 off 49 balls and skipper

total at Mohali - before bowl-

Ranatunga contributed 59 in Sri Lanka's run riot. Pakistan made a disastrous start as openers Saeed Anwar and Shahid Afridi were removed by the sixth over.

Anwar, who smashed a recovered 194 against India last week, made only six when he

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drove Chaminda Vaas to Muttiah Muralitharan at mid-off. Pakistan staved on course till the 25th over as a 98 run stand between captain manacez Raja (76) and Haz Ahmed (55) lifted them to 132 for two.

But the dismissal of liaz and veteran Salim Malik in successive overs took the sting out of Pakistan's chase and handed the versatile Sri Lankans the winners' purse of 40,000 dol-

Pakistan's fate was sealed when Kumara Dharmasena bowled Raja in the 37th over and Muralitharan had Mohammad Wasim, the last recognised batsman, stumped in the following over.

Some 85,000 Calcutta fans gave the Sri Lankans a warm ovation in their first appearance at the Eden Gardens since the tumultuous World Cup semifinal against India in March last year which was disrupted by violence.

The Sri Lankans responded with a scintillating batting display to put the game out of Pakistan's reach.

SCOREBOARD SRI LANKA Jayasuriya c sub (Mehmood) b Arshad

Atapattu c sub (Raja) b Arshad Kaluwitharana lbw b Afridi A de Silva b Saqlain Ranatunga run out Tillekeratne c sub(Raja)

Vaas c Ijaz b Saqlain Mahanama b Malik Dharmasena b Saglain Muralitharan not out S de Silva Ibw b Saglain Extras: (lb-6, w-14) Total (all out in 49.4 overs) 309 Fall of wickets: 1-69; 2-90; 3-

110; 4-177; 5-150; 6-154; 7-276; 8-304; 9-308; 10-309. Bowling: Aaquib Arshad 53 Saglain

Malik PAKISTAN Anwar c Muralitharan b Vaas S Afridi c A de Silva b Sajeewa Raia b Dharmasena Ijaz st Kaluwitharana b Jayasuriya

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Malik lbw b Muralitharan M Wasim st Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan Moin c Atapattu b Muralitharan M Hussein not out Saglain b A de Silva Arshad Khan run out Aaguib Javed run out Extras (b-4, lb-8, nb-2, w-10) Total (all out, 43.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-14; 2-34; 3-132; 4-135; 5-193; 6-195; 7-204;

Bowling: Dharmasena 8.1 Muralitharan 10 0 Jayasuriya A de Silva

8-207; 9-207; 10-224.



his skills during a training session at Aaraansen stadium in Norway on May 27. World champions Brazil are there to play a friendly against the host country on May 30. - AFP/UNB photo

Mariners. The ill-fated referee of that day, Mir Monwarul Islam Monu was mercilessly beaten up by the players and reserves of the club as coach Razzak reportedly provoked his boys to run rampage. However, Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF). ing to a lower total. which also surprisingly does Gloucestershire then made not bar club coaches to perform 53 for one, losing Tony Wright duties as referee, imposed lifetime ban on six Mariner officials and players but Razzak

Razzak, while officiating a First Division hockey league challenge starts next week, were match between Abahani and Farashganj, on May 22 hogged the headlines once again by in the one-day series. rendering a dubious call to kick

of an unfortunate brawl. The seemingly short-sighted league committee on Sunday, first and came back without however, promptly decided not to allow Razzak to officiate any league match, at least in this season, for his controversial attachment with many local

Wins for Pragati, Maghbazar

Sports Reporter

EASTERN SC: 99 allout in 34 overs (Sohel 37, Zakaria 24. Sumon 11; Igbal 4/1) PROGOTI SEBA SANGHA: 100 for 2 in 28.2 overs (Bappi 48 n.o. Sohail 40 n.o) Result: Progoti SS won by 8

MAGHBAZAR JS: 142 allout in 28.5 overs (Arman 41, Rajmir 19, Mohiuddin 18; Rajan 2/28). **NEW EAGLETS:** 132 allout in 29 overs (Raj 28, Niaz 18; Kalam 4/22, Kader 2/19)

Result: Maghbazar JS won

by 10 runs. Pragati Seba Sangha and Maghbazar Jubo Sangha won their respective Danish Third Division cricket league matches held at different venues in the city vesterday.

On the eastern strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. Pragati recorded an eightwicket victory over Eastern Sporting Club while Maghbazar handed New Eaglets a 10-run defeat at the Mirpur Outer Sta-

The other match between Young Pegasus 'A' and Young Cricketers was postponed be-cause of the unplayable outfield condition of the Uttara Friend's Club ground.

Cute handball

Sports Reporter

Narinda Progoti Boys Club trounced West Jatrabari Krira Chakra 23-8 in one of the two Cute Premier handball league matches held at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yester-

The winners led the first half 15-5. Narinda's Jamal top scored

with six goals followed by Rashed and Kazal who added five goals each to the winner's account. On the other hand, Dipu scored eight goals for Jatrabari. In the other match of the

day, Manjis Krira Chakra recorded a 25-17 victory over Old Ideals. Babu, Sabbir and Jewell

scored five goals each for the winners.

Barca get Ronaldo

BARCELONA, Spain, May 28: Brazilian star Ronaldo has signed a new contract which will keep him at Spanish side Barcelona until 2006, Barcelona president Jose Luis Nunez said here on Tuesday earning a doubling in his salary in the process, reports AFP.

Barcelona wrote a clause in his contract, which was extended by two years, fixing a transfer fee at 10 billion pesetas (71.5 million dollars), Nunez said. Nunez, who would have suf-

fered a blow to his re-election chances as president next season if Ronaldo had left, agreed to raise the 20-year-old's salary after tax from 1.7 million dollars to 3.2 million dollars a The Catalan giants, winners

of the Cup Winners' Cup and in line for the championship Spanish Cup double this season, have funded the deal themselves, although it had been thought they would require the help of a kit sponsor.

Barcelona fought off stern

opposition from other European clubs to secure his signa-Last week Italian side Inter Milan were reported to be ready to make a 75 million dollar bid

for Ronaldo who has scored a

record 34 league goals in his

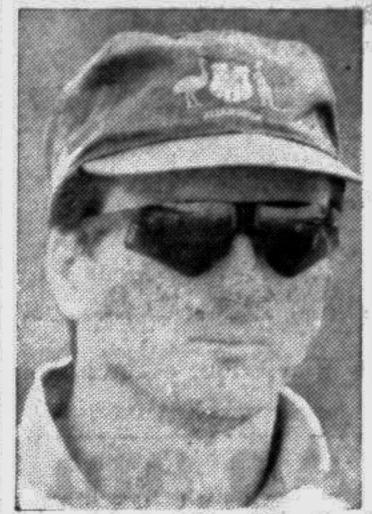
first season for Barcelona.

Waughs slow up a slump



BRISTOL. England. May 28. Atistralia's poor start to their tour of England continued on Tuesday when

bowled out by Gloucestershire for 249 inside two sessions, reports AFP.



S WAUGH .. 92

Only a 96-run partnership for the fourth wicket between twins Steve and Mark Waugh saved the tourists from slump-

who became Jason Gillespie's 100th first-class wicket when he fell leg before to the South Australian. The tourists, whose ashes

looking for a long batting day after the 3-0 defeat to England But their captain Mark Taylor, more in need of runs than anyone in the party, went in

even a single to his name. Left-armer Mike Smith moved the ball well away from

the left-hander, and the uncer-tain Taylor edged the fourth ball to give the diving Jack Russell the first of his three catches

in the opening six overs. Russell, who also produced a smart stumping and conceded no byes, can only have impressed watching chairman of selectors David Graveney.

But just six runs apiece for Matt Elliott and Justin Langer left the Waugh brothers to Stitch the innings together who did so with some positive bat-ting before Mark drove left-arm orthodox Richard Davis to Smith at mid-on.

His 66 off 101 balls included 14 boundaries, Steve hit a similar number of boundaries but then played outside the line to Smith to depart eight short of his hundred, off 136 deliveries. There was a little movement

off the pitch, but it was always a typical low, slow Bristol wicket and Australia's last five wickets fell for just 44. Boistered by their early successes, the home bowlers were

difficult to get away with young

pace bowler Jon Lewis, drafted into the Gloucestershire side at the last minute, taking four for Test hopeful Smith was sparingly used and returned two

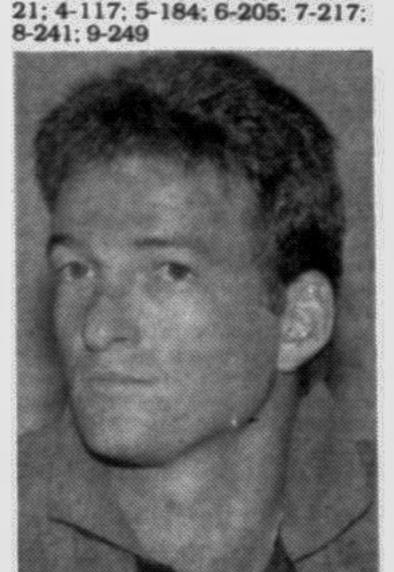
for 26, while off-spinner Martyn Ball came on late to take the last three wickets. They cost him 56 in 17.4 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day tour match between Gloucestershire and Australia on Tuesday: **AUSTRALIA:** First innings Taylor c Russell b A Smith Elliott c Russell b Lewis Langer c Russell b Lewis M Waugh c A Smith b Davis S. Waugh b A Smith Bevan c Wright b Lewis Healy not out Warne c Young b Lewis

Kasprowicz b Ball Gillespie c Hancock b Ball McGrath b Ball Extras: (lb-3, nb-4) Total:

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-10; 3-



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Fall of wicket: 1-52 To bat: R. Cuncliffe, T. Hancock, S. Young, M. Alleyne, J. Russell, M. Ball, J. Lewis, A smith

Bowling (to date): O M Kasprowicz McGrath Warne 13 Gillespie

"(Australia) have got to get

"You have really got to ask

two openers in form and I don't

think they have got time to

mess around with him any-

yourself now — is it a prolonged

slump or is he gone?" said

Chappell, who is working as a

television commentator during

after an anti-Taylor barrage in

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lor's dismissal for nough on

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Australian newspapers today.

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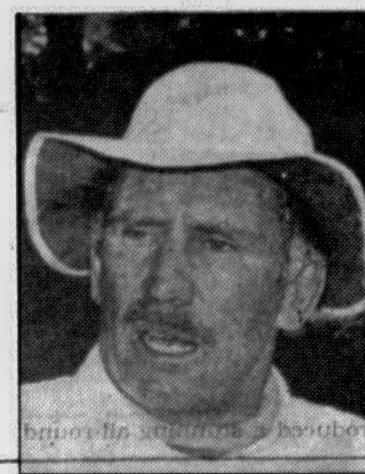
Ian joins Taylor-bashing in Sydney's Daily Telegraph

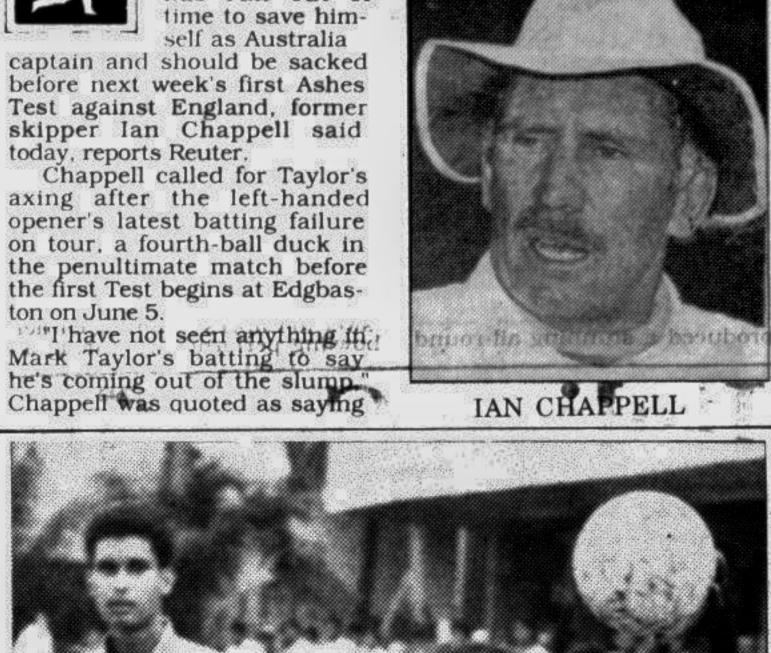


before next week's first Ashes Test against England, former skipper Ian Chappell said today, reports Reuter. Chappell called for Taylor's axing after the left-handed opener's latest batting failure

the penultimate match before the first Test begins at Edgbaston on June 5. "I'have not seen anything in Mark Taylor's batting to say

on tour, a fourth-ball duck in





threetday match against Gloucestershire. "Given the Australians' col-

the tour.

lective poor form so far, there is a strong argument they cannot afford to carry anyone into the Test who is so painfully unable to make a decent contribution. regardless of his status as captain," the paper said.
The Sydney Morning Herald

agreed that Taylor, who has not scored a Test 50 since late 1995 and scored only 18 in the first two one-day matches against England, should go. "On top of all that has pre-

ceded it (Taylor's latest failure), it is hard to argue that his place is sustainable any longer," the newspaper wrote.

Taylor's immediate future rests with a three-man tour selection panel comprising coach Geoff Marsh, himself as captain and vice-captain Steve Waugh.

Johnson tunes up

EUGENE, Oregon, May 28: Michael Johnson, in his final tuneup for next Sunday's match race with Canada's Donovan Bailey, ran a relaxed 200 metres to highlight the 23rd annual Prefonatine classic at Hayward Field Sunday, reports Reuter.

In contrast with his world record 19.32 seconds, Johnson's winning time of 20.17 seconds looked rather leisurely. But a sold-out crowd of 13.856 cheered his performance in the last event of the meeting. "It's good to be appreciated,"

Johnson said. "This is a great place to run, in front of people who like track and field, conditions were good for me."

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Action from yesterday's Cute Premier handball league en-

counter between Pragati Boys Club and Jatrabari Boys

Club at the court near to Dhaka Stadium. - Star photo

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CRYPTOQUIP

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FOR A LOOP. Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals L

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.

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