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BEN-VITS

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS



Mark Philippoussis

(Australian tennis player) "I definitely think I'm improving all the time as I ma-

Deprived Sino shuttlers

BEIJING, July 16: China has to pull out of the Indonesia Open badminton tournament because the host nation failed to issue the team visas on time, Chinese head coach Li Yongbo said here today, reports Xinhua. The competition has already

begun today, but the Chinese players are still at home. Li said they only got their visas yester-

Li revealed China planned to send all its top shuttlers to the prestigious event, including world women's singles title holder Ye Zhaoying, world and Olympic women's doubles champion Ge Fei and Gujun.

SUKOM to go for publicity

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16: Organisers of the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Malaysia, stung by critics of their publicity tactics, have decided to draft in the Bee Gees and David Copperfield to promote the event reports AFP.

Games organisers SUKOM Ninety Eight will set aside 14.6 million ringgit (5.8 million dollars) for a promotional campaign which will start this month, the New Straits Times reported.

The publicity drive will include a concert by the Bee Gees, who had a string of disco hits in the 1970s with songs from the Saturday Night Fever movie, and a performance by American Illusionist Copperfield.

The Games in September next year, estimated to cost 600 million dollars, will be the first Commonwealth Games hosted by an Asian country. Malaysia wants to use the event as a showcase for its newfound prosperity and industrialisation.

"We feel this amount is enough for SUKOM's promotional budget," said SUKOM executive chairman Hashim Mohamed Ali, stressing that additional money will be spent by the tourism board and stateowned Radio Television Malaysia.

Hashim, a former armed

forces chief and brother-in-law of Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad, resigned in June after being criticised by ministers for the lack of publicity for the Games but was prevailed upon to stay on.

He was quoted as saying that entertainment events would help promote awareness of the Games.

Apart from the Bee Gees and Copperfield, popular Malaysian performers will be brought into the campaign. Money will also be spent on billboards, buntings and streamers.



Man-of-the-match Saeed Anwar of Pakistan plays a stroke during his 90-run stay at the crease while Bangladesh wicketkeeper Khaled Masood admires the shot in their Asia Cup engagement in Colombo yesterday. — AFP/UNB photo

Athar stands up to Pakistan



COLOMBO, July 16: Pakistan gave Bangladesh a taste of top-class international cricket during a 109run romp in the second match of the Asia Cup here today, re-

ports AFP Pakistan, electing to take first strike, piled up an imposing 319 for five and then shot out Bangladesh for 210 as offspinner Saqlain Mushtaq

picked up five for 38. Opener Saeed Anwar led Pakistan's run-riot with a strokeful 90 off 94 balls. He was ably supported by skipper Rameez Raja (52), Inzamamul Haq (77 off 68 balls) and Salim Malik (61-ball 62). Bangladesh, facing a tough

victory target of scoring 6.4 runs per over went out of the reckoning in the fourth over when left-arm seamer Kabir Khan removed Naimur Rahman and Habibul Basher off successive deliveries. Opener Athar Ali Khan

saved an embarrassing rout with a defiant 82 -Bangladesh's highest individual score, surpassing his own unbeaten 78 against Sri Lanka at Calcutta in 1991. Athar hit eight boundaries

and a six before being declared stumped off Saglain in the 42nd over, ending a 110-run stand for the fourth wicket with captain Akram Khan (59).

It was Pakistan's first win in the four-nation tournament reply by trapping Naimur and following their 15-run defeat by world champions Sri Lanka in Monday's opener. They play arch-rivals India in their last

league match on Sunday. Bangladesh, who were granted official one-day status last month, made a sensational start by removing experienced opener Aamer Sohail in the first over.

Seamer Hasibul Hossain, who began with five wides, had Sohail edging the last ball of the over to wicketkeeper Khaled

Masood. But Bangladesh had to wait till the 22nd over for their next wickets as Anwar and Raja put on a brisk 123 for the second wicket.

Minhazul Abedin broke the stand with his first delivery. deceiving Raja in the air to take an easy return catch. Anwar, recovering from a bout of flue. hit 11 boundaries before holing out in the deep off Enamul Haq 10 runs short of his 13th one-

Inzamam continued Bangladesh's misery by hitting six boundaries and two consecutive

day century.



ATHAR ... 82

sixes during a 109-run stand for the fourth wicket with Malik. Kabir Khan working up a tidy pace, wrecked Bangladesh's Basher leg before in his second

Aminul Islam fell for 14 in the 18th over. But Athar and Akram then came together to record Bangladesh's highest stand in international cricket.

"This match gave us a good practice for the crucial game against India," Pakistani captain Rameez Raja said. "We had a profitable outing with the

Bangladesh's West Indian coach Gordon Greenidge said his team needs to improve its fielding if it is to match the top sides.

"We gave away too many loose runs and that is something of a worry, you can't afford to do that against the top sides," Greenidge said.

The next match on Friday pits hosts Sri Lanka against defending champions India. The top two teams in the league will contest in the final on July

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Asia Cup one-day international between Pakistan and Bangladesh in Colombo Wednesday: PAKISTAN

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3-166; 4-275; 5-315 Did not bat: Saglain Mushtaq, Aaquib Javed, Arshad Khan, Kabir Khan.

Bowling: Hasibul Saiful Athar Salahuddin Naimur Minhazul Enamul BANGLADESH Athar st Moin b Saglain

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Schools kabaddi semis today

Sports Reporter

Millat High School, Nawabpur Government High School and Bangladesh Rifles School and College moved into the semifinals of the Ali Sports schools kabaddi tournament after winning their respective last group matches held at the Kabaddi court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Millat High School emerged Group D champions after a tense 78-74 victory over Shahid Nabi High School.

In today's second semifinal scheduled at 3 pm, the winners meet Group B champions
Bangladesh Rifles School and
College who defeated Razarbagh
Police Lines High School by 47-28 points.

Nawabpur High School clinched the top spot of Group C with a 86-82 win over AK High School. In the first semifinal they will take on Sharmin Textiles Mills Model High School who have already emerged Group A champions.

Patel calls it quits

AUCKLAND, July 16: New Zealand off-spinner Dipak Patel announced his retirement from international cricket on Wednesday, saying he would like to begin coaching the sport, reports AP.

The 38-year-old stepped down against the wishes of the national selectors and coach Steve Rixon. Patel cited family commitments and the pressures of long tours.

"I sat down with the family and made my decision over the last month," he said.

The selectors wanted me to make myself available for another season, particularly when you consider the tour of Australia at the end of the year and the very tough nature of playing there.

"I'm grateful that I was allowed 10 years of international cricket," he said. "It would probably have never happened if I had stayed in England."

Kenyan-born and Englishbred, Patel moved to New Zealand in 1985 after being enticed here by former New Zealand captain and batsman Martin Crowe. Patel's last international

appearance was in India in May when New Zealand was eliminated after the preliminary stages of the Independence Cup one-day tournament, won by world champions Sri Lanka. Patel said he has had coaching feelers from Kenya

and other non-Test playing nations as well as approaches from provinces within New Zealand 1 "Coaching is a huge chaflenge, it's about man-management, getting these young guys to believe in themselves and

those around them, and giving them the right sort of encouragement," Patel said. New Zealand scoring 1,200 runs at an average of 20.68 with a highest score of 99 (against Eng-

land) and taking 75 wickets at 42.05. He has played 75 one-day internationals, scoring 623 runs and taking 45 wickets, conceding an average of 4.14 runs per

He has scored 15,188 runs in 358 first-class matches, 236 of them at county level in Eng-

Only six New Zealand players - Glenn Turner, John Wright, Martin Crowe, Bert Sutcliffe, Geoff Howarth and John Reid - have scored more

Div III football **Sports Reporter**

runs at first-class level.

Two first half goals scored by Shafique and Kamal kept T&T Club at the top of the Third Division football super league table with an easy 2-0 victory over Sunrise Sporting Club at the Army Stadium yesterday.

It was the fifth win for the league leaders in six matches so far in the eight-team super league which raised their tally 16 points, one point ahead of second placed Jatrabari Krira Chakra who outplayed Lalbagh Sporting Club 4-1 in another match. Salauddin struck twice while Nadim and Anis added one apiece for Jatrabari. Nadim grabbed a consolation goal for Lalbagh.

The win raised Jatrabari's account to 14 points from six matches. Lalbagh remained on six points from as many out-

In the other match of the day, Bangladesh Government Printing Press recorded a 2-1 victory over Matuail Udayan Sangha. Haider and Jashim scored one goal each for the winners while Ripon pulled on back for Matuail.

It was the second win for the pressmen which raised their tally to eight points from six matches. On the other hand, Matuail have seven points.

Army football COMILLA, July 16: Seven

more robin league matches were decided on the sixth day of the Army football championship at the Comilla Cantonment here today, reports BSS.

The Air Defence Artillery beat the Dhaka Signals 2-1, the Dhaka Infantry defeated the Momenshahi Area 2-1, the Jessore Area beat the Log Area 2-0, the Rangpur Area trounced the Comilla Area 8-0, the Chittagong Area beat the Comilla Area 3-1, the Bogra Area defeated the Dhaka Engineers 3-0 and the Savar Area blanked the Rangpur Area 6-0.

Other side of the defeat

Sports Reporter



Albeit quite predictably Bangladesh lost to mighty Pakistan in the figure mark. Asia Cup yesterday, the rank outsiders bettered a few of their

ce in some hope-generating fashion. The eleventh one-day appearance of the only non-Test playing nation in the four-nation tourney, produced the highest total in an innings when Bangladesh, in their chase of a mammoth Pakistan total of 319, posted 210 in the stipulated 50 overs. The previous best score was 178/8 against Sri Lanka in the 1991 Asia Cup.

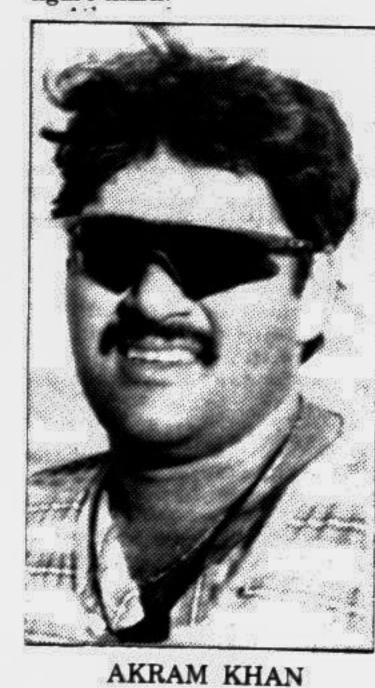
previous records during the

short international appearan-

Thanks to the tall national all-rounder Athar Ali Khan and skipper Akram Khan, who paved the way for the moraleboosting total putting on 110 runs for the fourth wicket. The century partnership was also the highest stand in country's limited one-day performance. Besides, Athar's enterprising

82 was the highest ever individual score by any Bangladeshi batsman in the abridged version of the game. The righthander, who clubbed eight sweetly-timed fours and a huge sixer off Salim Malik over midwicket, was rather unfortunate in being ruled out quite controversially by the third umpire.

who is coincidentally a Bang-ladeshi, while he was just 18 runs short of the magical three



Atnar, who with 78 against Sri Lanka was also the previous highest scorer, took 125 balls to reach the hallmark.

Skipper Akram Khan scored his maiden half-century - a composed 59, yesterday in his tenth international match.

Headley doubtful

CANTERBURY, England, July 16: England paceman Dean Headley could miss the fourth Test against Australia after pulling out of Kent's match with holders Leicestershire today suffering from a side strain, reports AFP.

The injury-prone 27-year-old was withdrawn as a precautionary measure, but his latest problem immediately raised doubts about his fitness for next week's crucial clash at Heading-

Coach John Wright said he will be informing the England selector about the injury. adding: "We were aware of a little niggle in the nets yesterday,

but were expecting Dean to play.
"Obviously things haven't improved, only deteriorated, and the advice of the physio was that if it went completely, it could be a four to five-week job.

"Dean didn't feel he was fit enough to play and bearing in mind his situation and ours, we felt we could not go into the match without four completely fit bowlers."

Headley, who made an im-pressive debut in England's defeat in the third Test at Old Trafford, said: "I pulled out as a precautionary measure. Kent are in the championship race and obviously this game is foremost in my mind.

"I hope to play in the Sunday league at the weekend and then we'll see how things are then."



Gordon Greenidge, the West Indian coach of the Bangladesh cricket team, watching his boys in action against Pakistan vesterday - TV photo

Fighting back with 'shame'

SYDNEY, July 16: Sydney are not our sponsors that they He has played 37 Tests for Olympics organisers plan a need to be careful about adver-"shame campaign" to fight back against companies they believe are ambush marketing using the sporting extravaganza, reports AFP.

> The advertising campaign follows a survey released this month which revealed that commercial rivals who were not official sponsors were get-

ting greater public awareness. The Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) Wednesday announced they were devising a campaign that make the Australian public more aware of who the real official sponsors were.

In recent years, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has stepped up its campaign around the world against ambush marketers. It has come under pressure from companies who have paid up to 50 million dollars to use the Olympic rings in advertising.

In Atlanta last year and Barcelona in 1992, the IOC spent tens of millions of dollars attempting to clampdown on credit card firms, camera film makers and other firms who mounted clever marketing campaigns around the Olympics. National Australia Bank

(NAB) and international carrier Qantas have been identified in Australian reports as being leading "ambush marketers," ahead of the 2000 Games. West Pac Bank and Ansett Airlines are official Games sponsors. "We are warning people who

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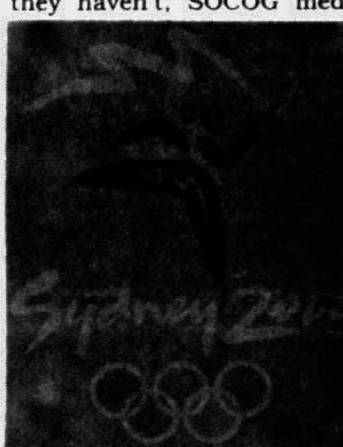
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tising campaigns and not to mislead the public into believing they have got an association with the Olympic Games when they haven't, SOCOG media



manger Richard Palfreyman

said. "We are warning large corporations that are rivals of our sponsors.

verts featuring Kieren Perkins,

But Qantas, who have ad-

Cathy Freeman and Samantha Riley, say SOCOG's reaction as A company spokesman told: "Qantas has a long-standing association with some of Aus-

tralia's outstanding sports peo-

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and will continue to support its normal sponsorship activities." The spokesman said Qantas used 40 different sporting disciplines to illustrate their advertising campaigns, also fea-

turing golfer Greg Norman. world motorcycle champion Michael Doohan and tennis players Mark Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge.

NAB corporate relations general manager Haydn Park said the bank was not trying to portray itself as an Olympic sponsor.

"We support them (athletes) day in and day out. I put aside any criticism that we ambush marketing in some way because we support these athletes ... financially and they support us with helping us with our promotion of our organisation. Park said.

Memorial chess Sports Reporter

A two-day long open chess tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation (BCF) to mark the 100th birth anniversary of chess maestro and academician Dr. Quazi Motahar Hossain, will begin in the city from July 25.

Interested players have been instructed to enlist at the BCF's 62/3 Purana Paltan office before July 23.

The tournament will be held on Swiss League basis.

Barisal in final

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, July 16: Barisal defeated Perojpur DSA 1-0 in the first semifinal of the Patuakhali DC Gold Cup football tournament at the Patuakhali Stadium on Tuesday.

CRYPTOQUIP

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ZMNX ILUTYX Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HOW ANGRY WOULD YOU THINK A KANGAROO GETS? IT'S SIMPLE HOP-PING MAD. Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals B

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.

Hicham aiming higher



NICE, July 16 (AP) : Hicham El Guerrouj couldn't have picked a better place to try for a 1,500-metre world record. At the Nikaia meet two years ago Noureddine Morceli set the current record of 3:27.37.

El Guerrouj, of Morocco, and Morceli, of Algeria, are the past. present and future in the 1,500metre and mile. Morceli has won the world 1,500 title three times and won the 1996 Olympics. He holds the

Morceli will also be running

Wednesday but in the mile as

the two avoid each other again.

world record in the mile and 1,500 metres outdoors. However, El Guerrouj set the world indoors 1,500 and mile record indoors this past winter. He also beat Morceli the last two times they met - in Paris three weeks ago and in Italy last

September.

have chosen different races in Nice. Throughout last season, they avoided each other until the Olympic final. There are some who feel that

To avoid each other, they

if El Guerrouj didn't fall entering the last lap in the Olympic final at Atlanta. El Guerrouj would have beaten Morceli. Still Morceli has the gold medal and the two outdoor records, although El Guerrouj came within .51 seconds of

Morceli's mile mark of 3:44.39 and has the fastest 1,500 times this season, twice under 3:30. Morceli is struggling to regain his form after a bout with anemia plagued him. He had to drop out of the million-dollar two-mile match up against Haile Gebrselassie on May 31

and was soundly beaten by El Guerrouj in Paris. In other races at the Grand Prix meet, Gwen Torrence meets

200 that year Torrence was dis-

qualified and Ottey won.

Merlene Ottey in the women's Torrence won the 1995 world 100 just over Ottey. In the world

Torrence, as 100-metre champion from 1995 world championships, recently was allowed to be able to go the this year's World Championships although she did not participle in the American trials because of an injury. The sport's governing body, the IAAF, approved

wild card invitations to defending champions. Sergei Bubka was a late withdrawal from the pole vault but the field still includes Olympic champion, Jean Galfione of France, the top two vaulters of the year, Riaan Botha of South Africa and Tim clubs to disperse them but the students gathered outside the High Court building and again

engaged police before they were dispersed. There were no reports of casualties and the city returned to

Demands for constitutional

normal later Tuesday. reforms in this east African nation have been gathering

arap Moi announced in April that elections would be held later this year. A date has not been set. Opposition politicians, clergy and human rights groups object to laws they say favour

Moi and his ruling Kenya African National Union party and want them scrapped before the election. The laws, dating from British colonial rule, restrict freedom of assembly, association and allow for detention without trial. Those calling for

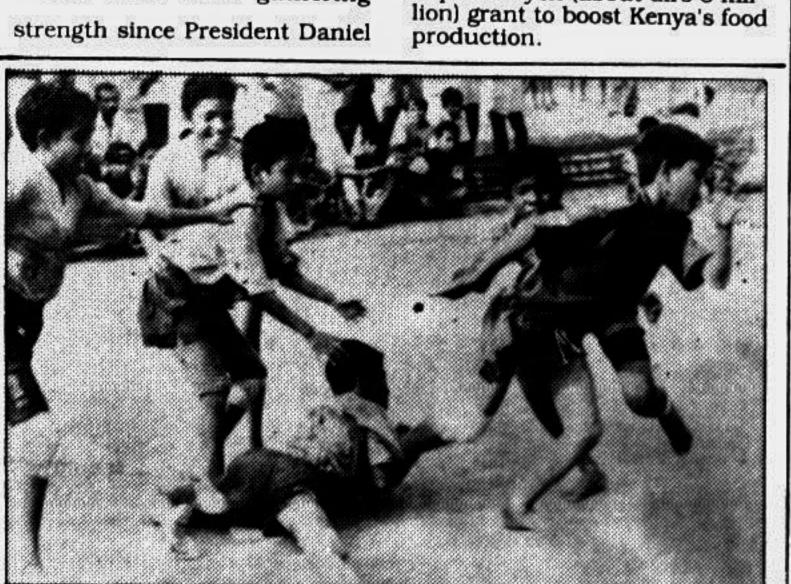
reform say the laws are used only against the opposition. The European Union, United States and Japan — Kenya's biggest donors - have all condemned police violence and called for government to open dialogue with the opposition on

On Tuesday, Japanese am-

bassador to Kenya, Shinsuke

Horiuchi signed a 900 million

Japanese yen (about dlrs 8 mil-



Action from yesterday's Ali Sports schools kabaddi match between Haider Ali High School and Maniknagar Model High School at the court near Dhaka Stadium.

- Star photo