

BCB names KL

Sixes squad

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has announced a seven-member squad for the Kuala Lumpur six-a-side tournament yesterday.

The two-day meet, which also includes Singapore and Thailand apart from a couple of selections of hosts Malaysia, will begin on October 11.

Inter-service athletics on

Bangladesh Army stole the show on the opening day of the inter-service athletics championships which began at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Age-group swimming

The 17th national age-group swimming competition for boys and girls begins today at the Mirpur National Swimming Complex.

Zairzinio joins Kalamata

ATHENS, Sept 30: Former Brazilian soccer star Zair Ventura Filho, better known as Zairzinio, has taken over as coach of Kalamata, the club announced Tuesday, reports AP.

Bangladesh Jute Research Institute

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka-1207 Urgent Tender Notice

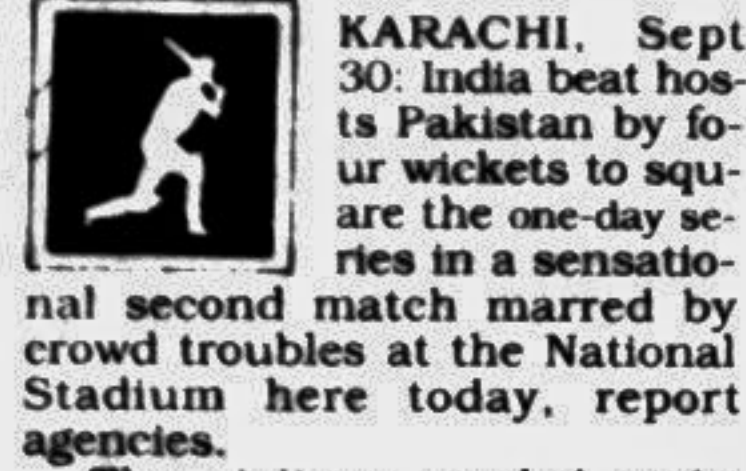
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide garments industries/tailors/govt staff's apparel manufacturers for making (sewing) of winter liveries for use of the 3rd/4th class employees working at the Bangladesh Jute Research Institute.

No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Additional Director (Administration & Finance) Bangladesh Jute Research Institute.

Singh silences Pak audience

India clinch a cliffhanger



KARACHI, Sept 30: India beat hosts Pakistan by 226 runs in the first of a two-day test match at the National Stadium here today, report agencies.

The visitors needed eight runs in the last over and Rajesh Chauhan hit a six off the first ball bowled by Saqlain Mushtaq.

India were set an imposing target of 266 runs to chase in 47 overs after match referee Ranjan Madugala decided to put an end to Pakistan's innings due to stone-throwing incidents by the crowd.

Saurav Ganguly's superb 89 and Vinod Kambli's 53 laid the cornerstone for India's win but the sixth wicket stand of 62 between Robin Singh and Saba Karim proved to be the turning point.

"I am happy after winning this nail biting encounter but I was confident that we will win," Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar said.

Pakistan captain Saeed Anwar agreed with his counterpart that the sixth wicket stand was the "shift-balancer."

"Our batsmen were batting well and the stoppages affected their concentration," Anwar said, pointing out that stone-throwing incident was sad.

"We were given a new ball. It made the difference because the new ball was hard and easy to play," Anwar said.

Coach Haroun Rashid said, "It was umpire's judgement but there should have been old balls in stock."

Pakistan's score was fashioned around two fine innings of 74 by Inzamamul Haq and 72 by opener Shahid Afridi.

The match was reduced to 47 overs after Indian players Debasish Mohanty, Ajay Jadhava, Vinod Kambli and Saurav Ganguly were hit while fielding on the boundary lines.

The stone which hit Ganguly forced Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar to lead his team to the pavilion.

Match referee Ranjan Madugala of Sri Lanka stopped play and decided that Pakistan's innings was closed at 47.2 overs with the score reading 265-4.

Inzamamul Haq remained not out on 74 and Moin Khan was not out when the play was stopped.

"I used my good offices to influence Sachin to stay on the ground three times but my prime responsibility is to ensure the safety of players," Madugala said.

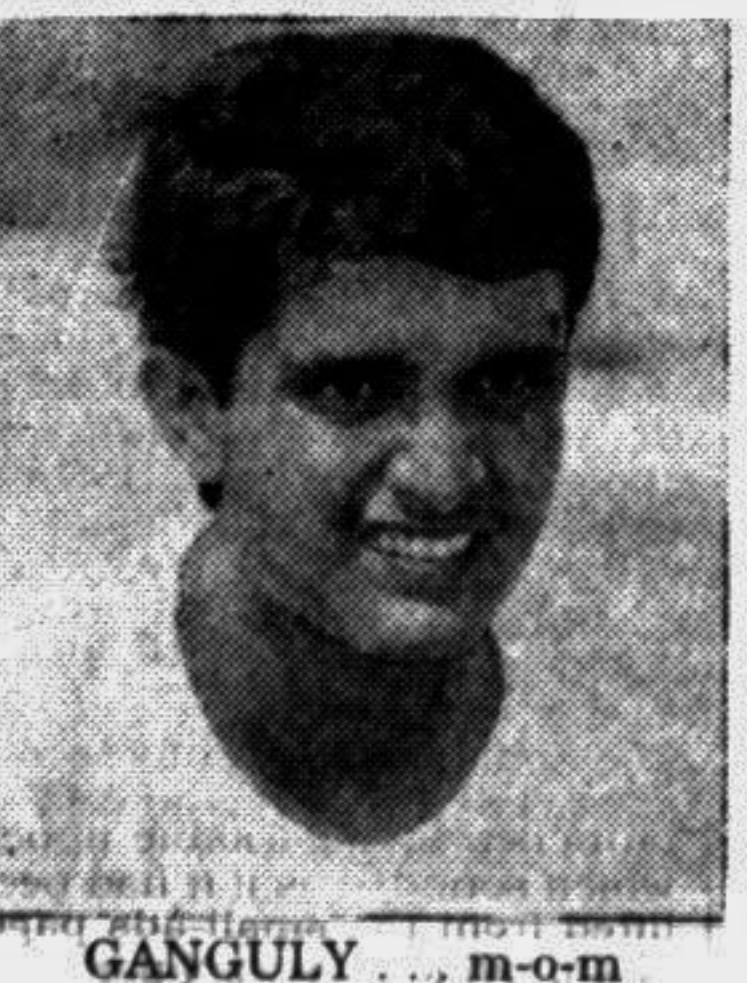
Rashid termed the incidents "unfortunate" and said that the capacity crowd was deprived of

some good action. Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar retorted, "Enough is enough," but afterwards he said, "no hard feelings. The crowd got excited."

Eight years ago an Indo-Pakistan match at the same venue had to be abandoned due to un-



India's Vinod Kambli pulls one to the boundary while Pakistan wicketkeeper Moin Khan looks on during the second match of the Wills Challenge Cup in Karachi yesterday.



GANGULY... in-o-m

ruly behaviour by the crowd with Pakistan in trouble at 28-3.

On a perfect batting strip Anwar won the toss and elected to bat. Anwar and Shahid Afridi jettied off to 50 in just 6.1 overs.

But Pakistan's big total was revolved around the knocks of Shahid Afridi and Inzamamul Haq. But both had their chances in the middle. Inzamam was dropped by Tendulkar off Rajesh Chauhan when he was on 43.

Afridi was surprisingly declared not out by Razuuddin, when TV replays showed that Saba Karim had dislodged the balls after cleanly collecting the ball second time off Chauhan's off-spin.

Afridi departed in the 19th over as Kuruvilla took a well judged catch at long on off left-arm spinner Nilesh Kulkarni.

Ijaz Ahmed (31) and Moin Khan (31 off 33 balls) also played two brief, but vital knocks before Pakistan's innings had to be curtailed.

"I must congratulate Saurav for playing a marvellous innings and then Robin played a very vital knock in the end," said a relieved Sachin after the match.

Ganguly, adjudged man-of-the-match, played down his award and said "Saba Karim and Robin Singh deserved more praise than I do as they actually won the match for us."

This becomes India's first win in any international match on Pakistan soil for 14 years. India last won here in 1982-83 when they beat Pakistan on faster run-rate in a one-day match at Lahore.

Both teams meet in the decisive third match, a day-night affair, on October 2.

SCOREBOARD: Scoreboard of the second one-day match between India and Pakistan in Karachi Tuesday.

PAKISTAN: Anwar c and b Chauhan 18

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. for the Pakistan team.

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. for the India team.

Extras: (lb-7, nb-5, w-9) 21 Total (for 4 wks, 47.2 overs) 265

Did not bat: Hasan Raza, Saqlain Mushtaq, Azhar Mahmood.

Fall of wickets: 1-56; 2-126; 3-148; 4-197.

Table with 5 columns: Player, O, M, R, W for the Pakistan bowling team.

Table with 5 columns: Player, O, M, R, W for the India bowling team.

Extras (lb-7, nb-5, w-12) 24 Total (for 6 wks, 46.3 overs) 266

Did not bat: Abey Kuruvilla, Debasish Mohanty, Nilesh Kulkarni.

Fall of wickets: 1-71; 2-169; 3-179; 4-185; 5-195; 6-257.

Table with 5 columns: Player, O, M, R, W for the Pakistan bowling team.

Table with 5 columns: Player, O, M, R, W for the India bowling team.

Result: India won by four wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Saurav Ganguly. Third match: Thursday in Lahore.

Three more held in Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept 30: Police in the eastern Indian city of Calcutta have arrested three more suspects in a nationwide cricket betting ring, taking the total number of arrests to seven so far, reports AP.

Suratji Kar Purakayastha, superintendent of police, said Tuesday that the three arrested Monday included Basanta Kumar Gujari, who allegedly ran betting operations in northern Calcutta.

Basanta was arrested just a day after police raided an apartment in the city and arrested Om Prakash Dhanuka, suspected of being one of India's biggest bookies.

Following the arrests Sunday and Monday, betting at Dhanuka's operations throughout the country had stopped, police said.

Monica, Lindsay earn the pass

NEW YORK, Sept 30: Monica Seles, Lindsay Davenport and Amanda Coetzer are the newest players to qualify for the season-ending Chase Championships of the Corel WTA Tour, reports AP.

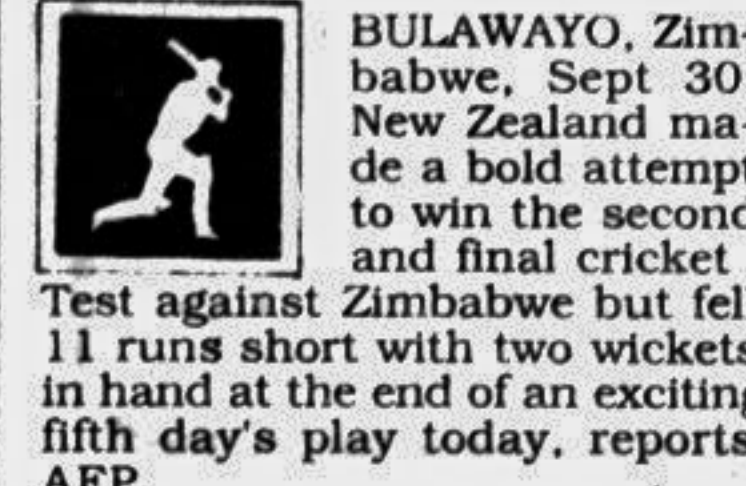
The three joint top-ranked Martina Hingis in the select 16-player singles field.

Seles is a three-time winner of New York's Madison Square Garden event, while Davenport and Coetzer each have 1997 victories over Hingis, who has lost only three times this year.

The November 17-23 tournament will be the 20th consecutive year the tour championships have been held at the Garden. In that span, Martina Navratilova has won seven titles and was runner-up five more times, while Steffi Graf has won five times, including last year's thrilling five-setter over Hingis.

All of Seles' titles came in a three-year span, 1990-92. Besides singles, the year's top eight doubles teams qualify for the Chase Championships.

Eleven runs elude NZ



BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Sept 30: New Zealand made a bold attempt to win the second and final cricket Test against Zimbabwe but fell 11 runs short with two wickets in hand at the end of an exciting fifth day's play today, reports AFP.

Chasing 286 to win in 68 overs the New Zealand top-order valiantly took up the challenge before giving up the chase in the last over when requiring 12 to win. The match was drawn and the two-Test series ended 0-0.

After Alistair Campbell had declared the Zimbabwe second innings closed on 227-8 midway through the opening session, the Kiwis went for broke with Blair Pocock finding good support from Craig Spearman (27), Matthew Horne (29) and Stephen Fleming on his way to making a run-a-ball 62.

He was out just before tea which the Kiwis went into at 139-3, still requiring 147 to win off 31 overs in the final session.

And they never gave up, with Fleming leading the charge, albeit with the help of three dropped catches as the New Zealanders went after the predominantly all-leg-spin attack of Adam Huckle and Paul Strang.

Chavez-Gonzalez bout postponed

MEXICO CITY, Sept 30: An elbow injury to former champion Julio Cesar Chavez has forced the postponement of his fight against fellow Mexican Miguel Angel Gonzalez for the vacant super lightweight title, World Boxing Council officials said on Monday, reports Reuter.

WBC president Jose Sulaiman told a news conference the fight, originally scheduled for October 25, would now take place next year but no firm date had been fixed.

Chavez was admitted to hospital on Monday and was due to have an operation on his left elbow.

Strang... The turning point came when the New Zealand captain was run out going for a second when he failed to beat a throw from Paul Strang for a superb 75 with seven fours, off 105 balls.

The match ended with Chris Harris playing out the last few balls of Paul Strang's 23rd over. Harris was unbeaten on 21 and Shane O'Connor 10.

Huckle was the pick of the bowlers with 5-146 to finish with match figures of 11-255.

SCOREBOARD: Scoreboard at the close of play after the fifth and final day of the second Test match between Zimbabwe and New Zealand in Bulawayo on Monday.

Table with 5 columns: Team, Innings, Runs, Wickets, etc.

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. for Zimbabwe.

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. for New Zealand.

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Majedur Rahman Deputy General Manager



Disgraced American heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson leaves Manhattan's state Supreme Court after attending a hearing in connection with a civil assault charge on Monday.

Tyson on trial again

NEW YORK, Sept 30 (AP): Heavyweight Mitch "Blond" Green went to court Monday hoping that a 1988 street fight with Mike Tyson will give him the payday he could not win in the ring against the former heavyweight champion.

Green, 39, is suing Tyson for 25 million dollars in Manhattan's State Supreme Court for civil assault because of a "savagely" beating Tyson gave him on a Harlem street at 4 am on Aug 23, 1988.

Tyson's fists broke Green's nose, cut up his face and knocked him out. Green's lawyer, Alan Rich, told the jury in opening statements, Rich said Tyson hit Green so hard that he broke his own hand on his client's face.

Tyson's lawyer, Robert Hirth, said the former champion tried to walk away but fought back only after Green grabbed and ripped his shirt. Hirth said Tyson finished Green off when Green tore a sideways mirror off his car.

As the lawyers spoke, Green sat in a front row seat in the courtroom next to his mother Charlene, muttering aloud while his mother sometimes wept.

Although the defendant is Tyson, Rich spent about 30 minutes of his 40-minute opening telling the two men and four women of the jury how Green had been cheated and broken in spirit by promoter Don King.

Rich said Green and Tyson were to receive similar purses for a fight in May 1986. But Green learned that Tyson was getting 450,000 dollars to his 30,000 dollars. Rich said a cheated and dispirited Green lost the 10-rounder on points.

When he saw Tyson two years later at Dapper Dan's a 24-hour leather store on 125th Street, Green spoke to him. He just wanted another bout, Rich said, adding that business is done in all kinds of places, at all hours.

"Hey, Mike, I want a rematch," Rich Quoted Green. "I already beat you," the lawyer said Tyson replied. "You didn't beat me, Don King beat me. You know that."

"OK. We'll take care of that right now," Tyson allegedly said.

Rich said Tyson "sucker-punched" his client. He told the jury that Green is the only heavyweight fighting these days who has never been knocked off his feet by Tyson in the ring.

Green filed criminal assault charges against Tyson after the street fight. He says he dropped the charges after Tyson promised him a rematch.

Hirth said that after the 1986 fight, Tyson moved on, winning six more fights and the championship.

Chileans still miss Zamorano

SANTIAGO, Sept 30: Chile's World Cup hopes suffered a bitter blow Monday when striker Ivan Zamorano, just recovered from an injury that kept him out of their last two games, was ruled out of next month's crucial clash with Peru with a new injury, reports Reuter.

A Chilean soccer official said that Zamorano, who has scored 12 of his team's 25 goals in the World Cup qualifying competition, had been injured in a training session with his Italian club Internazionale.

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