

Column One

# Naqvi makes dream debut



**Mohammad Azharuddin**  
(Indian cricketer)  
"The desire to learn and improve has come from within."  
On his fielding

**RAWALPINDI, Oct 6:** Opener Ali Naqvi became only the fifth Pakistani to score a century in a Test debut, but South Africans hit back to restrict the home team to 216 for six on the opening day Monday of the first Test, reports AP.

Naqvi, 20, was the star of the day with his impressive stroke-making, especially on the off-side of the wicket where he hit some cracking boundaries against a four-pronged South African pace attack.

South Africans went into the match with four pacemen — Allan Donald, Brett Shultz, Shaun Pollock and Brian McMillan. But on a hot sunny day, there was little assistance for the seam bowlers and only spinner Pat Symcox found some slow turn.

Naqvi, the right-handed diminutive opener, was dropped by Symcox off his own bowling. The South African off-spinner failed to hold onto a simple return catch when Naqvi was on 95 and drove straight to Symcox.

However, Naqvi brought up his century in style when he hoisted paceman Shaun Pollock over mid-wicket for his 12th delightful boundary before nearly 5,000 spectators. His teammates gave him a standing ovation.

Naqvi consumed 324 minutes and laboured for 236 balls to reach the magic three-figure mark.

Prior to Naqvi, Khalid Ibadulla, Javed Miandad, Salim Malik and Mohammad Wasim had scored centuries on their debuts for Pakistan. In all Naqvi was the 63rd batsman in the Test match history to have scored century in the first Test.

Naqvi was included in the Pakistan team after impressing selectors with his innings of 61 and 113 against the visitors in the opening three-day match at Karachi.

He finally departed after staying at wicket for just under six hours when Cronje took the second new-ball shortly before stumps. Naqvi attempted to hit Donald over his head and Kirsten took a running catch at

covers. Naqvi's 115-run knock was studied with 15 boundaries and he faced 270 balls.

Indian umpire S. Venkataraghavan's delayed decision to declare Mohammad Wasim out off Symcox's delivery was appeared to be a harsh one. The replays showed that Gary Kirsten caught Wasim at silly point, but the ball had deflected off his pads and his bat was nowhere near the ball.

Earlier, Saeed Anwar, after electing to bat first on a placid track devoid of any grass, combined in a quick 45-run opening stand with Naqvi in just 57 minutes.

Paceman Donald gave the South Africans their much awaited breakthrough in his fourth over when Anwar slashed a wide delivery to give Dave Richardson a regulation



**ALI NAQVI ... 115**

catch behind the wickets. Another debutant Mohammad Ramzan frustrated skipper Hansie Cronje for 138 minutes as Pakistan took lunch at a 90 for one. Both the debutants played with authority and waited for lose deliveries as Cronje was forced to setup a defensive field.

Pollock broke the 61-run second wicket stand when he came in to bowl his second spell from the pavillion end.

Ramzan, who had negotiated 92 deliveries for his 29 runs was trapped leg before when he tried to play Pollock off the backfoot and was trapped right in front of the wicket.

South Africans did well in the last two sessions, thanks to some superlative ground fielding and some tidy bowling from spinner Symcox and Brian McMillan.

Just before the tea interval, Symcox had the prize wicket of in-form Ijaz Ahmed when he deceived the batsman on a well flighted delivery and was bowled for 11.

Brett Shultz, who was hammered for 33 runs in his six-over opening spell by Anwar and Naqvi, returned for his third spell after tea and immediately found a thick edge of Inzamam-ul-Haq's willow. Wick-keeper Richardson took a splendid one-handed low catch in front of the first slip.

When umpires called off day's play 3.4 overs due to poor light, Azhar Mehmood, the third Pakistani debutant playing in the Test, was unbeaten on 4 while Moin Khan was not out on 8.

### SCOREBOARD

Close scores on the first day of the first Test between Pakistan and South Africa at the Pindi Stadium on Monday:

**PAKISTAN: First innings**

Anwar c Richardson b Donald	16
Naqvi c Kristen b Donald	115
Ramzan lbw b Pollock	29
Ijaz b Symcox	11
Inzamam c Richardson b Shultz	8
M Wasim c Kristen b Symcox	11
Moin not out	8
Mehmood not out	4
Extras: (b-2, lb-4, nb-0)	14
Total: (six wickets in 86.2 overs)	216

To bat: Saqlain Mushtaq, Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis

Fall of wicket: 1-45; 2-114; 3-135; 4-152; 5-196; 6-206

**Bowling**

	O	M	R	W
Donald	18.2	2	61	2
Shultz	15	4	58	1
Pollock	18	6	38	1
McMillan	10	4	10	0
Symcox	23	5	43	2
Kallis	2	2	0	0

**SOUTH AFRICA**

Gary Kirsten, Adam Bacher, Jacques Kallis, Daryll Cullinan, Hansie Cronje, Brian McMillan, Shaun Pollock, Dave Richardson, Pat Symcox, Allan Donald and Brett Shultz.



Scene from yesterday's Open FIDE rating tournament at the NSC chess room. — Star photo

### Zia, Shiplu extend lead

**Sports Reporter**

International Master Ziaur Rahman and Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu extended their all-win record to five in the ongoing Open FIDE rating chess tournament yesterday.

In the fifth of the 11 round Swiss league tournament held at the NSC chess room, Zia, the former national champion, checkmated Abul Kashem Bhuiyan while Shiplu recorded an upset victory over International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar.

With the wins, both Zia and Shiplu remained atop with full five points, half a point ahead of Rezaul Haque and former national women champion Tanima Parveen.

Rezaul tamed Mohammad Javed while Tanima defeated Hasibul Haq Hanif.

Besides, 13 players — Reefat, Abdullah-al-Rakib, Ali Amjad Mintu, Arifuzzaman, Sikdar, Abul Kashem Bhuiyan, Mohammad Javed, Aminul Islam, Ashiquzzaman Fahim, Monir Hossain, IJM Rani Hamid, Ahmedul Haque and Uten — were in the crowded third place with four points each.

The sixth round will begin at the same venue today at 3 pm.

## Rixon's focus on the next



**DANNY MORRISON**

**HARARE, Oct 6:** New Zealand's cricketers return home this week after a sub-standard performance

in Zimbabwe but determined to take a positive approach into their forthcoming tour of Australia, reports Reuter.

Victory in the last one-day international here on Sunday enabled the Kiwis to draw the three-match series 1-1, with one game tied. The two-match Test rubber was also drawn.

Yet the touring team might have lost their first four international games before the comprehensive 83-run win in the final match of the tour.

"Zimbabwe played better than us for the main part of the series," admitted New Zealand's Australian coach Steve Rixon.

"They were stronger in the Tests but only because we were not up to our best. We've got a bit of soul-searching to do."

New Zealand now face three Tests against Australia where their tour includes the World Series Cup limited overs triangular tournament with the host country and South Africa.

They will welcome back their leading run-scorer and wicket-taker of last season, Bryan Young and Simon Doull respectively, as well as seamer Geoff Allott. All three are recovering from injury.

"We're looking forward to getting the three boys back into the fold and we'll be going to Australia with a positive approach," said Rixon.

"I was really looking forward to coming out of this (Zimbabwe tour) with a consistent win pattern. Okay, we have finished strongly but I did expect us to win the Test series

with one victory and one match drawn and I expected to win the one-day series."

"I don't expect to just compete in Australia, I expect to be in the (World Series) final."

New Zealand did show character in fighting their way out of trouble in both Tests in Zimbabwe.

They batted through the last day in Harare to save the match and in Bulawayo avoided the follow-on with a 97-run seventh-wicket partnership after collapsing on a blameless pitch to 162 for six.

Their batsmen underperformed and an inexperienced bowling attack struggled to dismiss Zimbabwe.

New Zealand's leading run-scorer in the Tests was captain Stephen Fleming with 186 runs at 46.5 but his effort was eclipsed by the home side's Graff Flower, who made 387 runs at 96.75, and Guy Whittall, with 286 at 95.

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Competition closes at 8 pm, Oct 17, '97

- Who clinched the U-17 soccer World Cup?  
Argentina Brazil Nigeria
- Who was the man-of-the-tournament in the recent Sahara Cup?  
Azhar Afridi Saurav
- Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup?  
Rafter Sampras Korda
- Who are the Mahanagar Cup soccer champions?
- Which company will sponsor the 99 cricket World Cup?  
Pepsi Wills Coca Cola

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### Brit cops' caution

**LONDON, Oct 6:** British police today warned that up to 700 English soccer hooligans were heading to Rome for next weekend's World Cup qualifying match, reports Reuter.

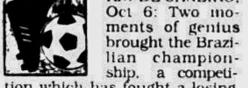
Detective Peter Chapman, from the Football Unit of the National Criminal Intelligence Service, said up to 70 were hardcore troublemakers while the rest could be drawn into trouble if they were not policed.

The vast majority had criminal convictions for disorder offences, he said.

Chapman told reporters that British authorities could not stop the hardcore troublemakers from flying to Rome unless they were subject to restriction orders.

He said British police would be helping their Italian colleagues to monitor English fans in Rome for the October 11 England-Italy match.

## Muller holds Portuguesa



**Colombian striker Victor Hugo Aristizabal**

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 6:** Two moments of genius brought the Brazilian champion, a competition which has fought a losing battle against public apathy, to life on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Colombian striker Victor Hugo Aristizabal and former Brazil international Muller both scored stunning goals for their teams to live up to a competition which has generally made headlines for the wrong reasons.

Aristizabal brilliantly weaved his way through the opposing defence before scoring the first of his two goals in Sao Paulo's 4-2 win over Sport Recife.

Muller nipped in behind the Portuguese defence and, without letting the ball drop, flicked a lobbed pass over the goalkeeper with the outside of his foot to score a last minute equaliser for Santos in a 1-1 draw.

The competition, hit by the usual exodus of star players to European clubs in July and August, is in desperate need of some excitement.

Attendances have averaged just over 9,000 per match but this number has been disfigured by a few large crowds at Derby games. Most matches have been played before only a couple of thousand people.

The Brazilian championship suffered a dramatic loss of credibility in June when

Fluminense and Bragantino, who were relegated last year, were reinstated by the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF).

The CBF also allowed Atletico Paranaense, suspended for one year in the wake of a

### Biman U-14 soccer results

**Sports Reporter**

Joypurhat, Rangamati and Netrakona moved into the final of the Biman U-14 national football championship after winning their respective semifinals played at different venues across the country yesterday.

At the Joypurhat Stadium, Nasir scored twice as the hosts outplayed Natore by four goals to nil.

In a one-sided affair Nasir struck in the 42nd and 59th minutes while Russell and Tudu added one apiece in the 37th and 45th minutes respectively.

In tomorrow's final, they will take on Pabna at the same venue.

Away in Noakhali, Khokon and Kowshik scored one goal each as Rangamati eliminated Brahmanbaria 2-0 to make their way into tomorrow's final against Bandarban.

In the day's other match at the Mymensingh Stadium, Netrakona defeated Sylhet 4-2 in tie-breaker after the 90 minutes ended goalless.

In tomorrow's final, Netrakona will meet Sherpur.

match fixing scandal to take part.

Vasco da Gama striker Edmundo, who has been one of the other bright spots despite his dreadful disciplinary record, struck again as his team won 2-1 against Atletico Paranaense.

Edmundo, left out of the Brazil squad because of his troubles on and off the pitch, took his tally to 17 goals after scoring the winner to move his team into second place.

International drew 1-1 away to Guarani to stay top although the battle is to finish in the top eight who qualify for the semi-final stage.

### Juvenile kabadi

**Sports Reporter**

Razorbagh Police Lines High School and Maniknagar Model High School won their respective second juvenile kabadi tournament matches played at the court near Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In the first match, the Razorbagh boys recorded a 92-45 victory over Nawabpur Govt High School while Maniknagar edged BDR School and College 61-59 points.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

Sharmin Textiles Mills High School vs Ansar & VDP High School (4 pm)

Shaheed Nabi High School vs Maniknagar Model High School (4.45 pm).



Action from yesterday's juvenile kabadi encounter between Razorbagh Police Lines High School and Nawabpur Govt High School at the court near Dhaka Stadium. — Star photo

### Riley does it in style

**BRISBANE, Oct 6:** Reigning world champion Samantha Riley broke her national record in the third fastest time in history to win the 100-metre breaststroke final at the Australian World Swimming Championships trials here today, reports AFP.

Riley will defend her title at the World Championships in Perth in January after clocking a time of one minute 07.66 seconds.

South African Penny Heyns, who swam the world record of 1:07.02 set at last year's Atlanta Olympics, has swum the two fastest breaststroke times.

Riley's swim was the fastest time in the world this year and shaved 0.03 seconds off the Australian record, which she set at the 1994 Rome World Championships.

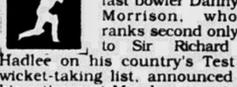
"To swim that time I'm amazed, it is not at all expected," Riley said.

The 23-year-old's return to form followed a stressful 1996 after she tested positive for a banned substance contained in a headache tablet, but was allowed to compete at the Atlanta Olympics.

Riley today beat home Helen Denham, whose 1:08.96 took her to sixth on the world rankings. Denham was the fastest qualifier in morning heats.

Atlanta Olympic butterfly champion Susie O'Neill stole the 200m freestyle final from Perth teenager Julia Greville in the last 50m after the fellow Atlanta Olympian led at all three turns.

## Danny calls it a day



**DANNY MORRISON**

**AUCKLAND, Oct 6:** New Zealand's last bowler Danny Morrison, who ranks second only to Sir Richard Hadlee on his country's Test wicket-taking list, announced his retirement Monday, reports AP.

Morrison, 31, said he made the decision because he was "no longer wanted" by officials, including coach Steve Rixon.

Morrison took 160 wickets in 48 Tests to trail Hadlee's 431. His final act for New Zealand was scoring 14 not out in a 165-minute stand with Nathan Astle to save last year's first Test against England at Eden Park.

Morrison said a press statement from Ross Dykes, the chairman of the national selection panel, that Morrison did not figure in the selectors' medium-range plans, was followed by a letter from Christopher Doig, the NZC chief executive, stating Morrison would not receive a contract.

"That made it obvious to me that the powers-that-be in New Zealand cricket no longer wanted me," Morrison said.

While Rixon has not been a member of the selection panel, Morrison said he was sure the Australian-born coach played a part in him being dropped from the national side.

"At another time Rixon said he thought I was an 'I' person, and put my needs ahead of those of the team."

"That did not seem to go with the way I had to slog hard at my cricket, that I gave 100 per cent."

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Ministry of Education  
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

### Re-Tender Notice

No-02/Govt/PSS/Madrasa/FD/NZ/97-98 Dated: 23/9/97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors for construction of three-roomed pucca class-room building under the "Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project" at thana level. List of districts, thanas and names of educational institution are given below:

Group No.	District	Thana	Name of educational institution	Name of project	Time limit for work	Remarks
06	Noakhali	Chatkhil	Sreerai Mahila Aalia Madrasa	GoB-M-2	4 (four) months	4th Call

A) Estimated cost: 8,01,589/00  
B) Earnest money: 16,050/00  
C) Date & time of purchasing tender document: 12/10/97 up to office hours.  
D) Date & time of receiving tender document: 14/10/97 up to 12:00 Noon.  
E) Date & time of opening tender document: 14/10/97 at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present).

Tender document will be available on cash payment of Tk-400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender document from the undersigned and offices of the Executive Engineers of the Zones under Chittagong Circle during Office hours on all work days. And tender documents will be received at the said offices up to the prescribed date & time.

Earnest money must be submitted with the tender document through Bank Draft/ Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali."

**Instructions to the contractors:**

- Project Improvement Committee will discharge responsibility of overall supervision of development work and final bill of contractor will be paid subject to certification by the Project Improvement Committee.
- VAT and income tax will be deducted from the bill as per government rules.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled if the rate quoted by the contractor/firm is more than 5% (five) per cent below.
- Contractors who have deposited renewal fees for 1997-98 financial year can purchase tender document on production of original registration book and necessary papers of VAT.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

**Md. Afjal Hossain Prodhan**  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

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**CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer**

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