

Sport

Column One  
SPORTS TALK

Pakistan put under pressure

**SHEIKHUPURA, Pakistan, Oct 19:** Adam Bacher missed his maiden century by just four runs but half-centuries by captain Hansie Cronje, Shaun Pollock and Lance Klusener helped South Africa to a first innings total of 402 against Pakistan on the third day of the second Test here today, reports Reuter.

Pakistan needing 253 to avoid a follow-on in the match which has been reduced to four days after a complete wash-out on the first day, had replied with 53 for one when poor light halted play 10 overs early.

All Naqvi, who made 115 in the drawn first Test at Rawalpindi, was on 30 and night-watchman Saqlain Mustafa had yet to open his account after captain Saad Anwar was bowled for 17 by off-spinner Pat Symcox in his second over.

The day, however, belonged to the visitors who took advantage of a placid pitch to thrill the holiday crowd at the local stadium with their splendid stroke play.

South Africa began the day at 154 for two with Bacher on 78 and Darryl Cullinan on one.

Pakistan had an immediate success when Cullinan, failing to add to his overnight score, was removed by off-spinner Saqlain Mustafa in his first over with Mohammad Wasim holding a bat-and-pad catch at



MUSHTAQ ... 4/122 for his first spell of the day. He trapped Klusener leg before wicket for 58.

afternoon period and were dismissed on the stroke of tea.

The Pollock-Klusener partnership was broken by Azhar Mahmood, who was brought in first slip by Mohammad Wasim for 17 and then ended the splendid knock of Pollock, who was the last man out, caught near the long-off boundary by Ali Naqvi for 82.

The knock was Pollock's highest Test score, surpassing his previous best of 79 against India in the Johannesburg Test in January.

Mushtaq emerged as the most successful Pakistani bowler with four for 122 from a lengthy spell of 38 overs.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the second Test between Pakistan and South Africa in Sheikhupura Sunday:

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings (overnight 152/2)

Kirsten b Akram	56
Bacher c Moin b Mushtaq	76
McMillan c Moin b Mushtaq	7
Cullinan c M Wasim b Saqlain	1
Cronje c sub (Waqar) b Mushtaq	50
Rhodes b Mushtaq	11
Pollock c Naqvi b Rizvi	82
Klusener lbw b Mahmood	58
Boucher b Mahmood	6
Symcox c M Wasim b Rizvi	17
Adams not out	3
Total: (115.3 overs)	402

Fall of wickets: 1-135; 2-152; 3-155; 4-179; 5-215; 6-252; 7-348; 8-356; 9-397; 10-402

**Bowling**

Akram	13	3	26	1
Mahmood	14	3	52	2
Mushtaq	38	12	122	4

Sunil Gavaskar

(Indian Cricketing great) 'Inzamamul Haq had to bear with the taunting unconnected to the game and the taunts were amplified by a megaphone. After bearing it for a while he reacted. What would you have done?'

On the Pakistani batsman's brawl with a spectator in Toronto.



TIMBRE: Pakistan skipper Saad Anwar appears to have been cursing himself for the mistimed shot that cost his wicket while South African fielders rush to Pat the back of bowler Pat Symcox (not in the picture).

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Competition-81**

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm. Oct 31, '97

- Who holds the women's 10,000m run world record?  
Wang    Utley    Torrence
- Who was the man-of-the-match in the Pakistan-South Africa first Test at Rawalpindi?  
Saqlain    Azhar
- Who won the Heineken Open?  
Courier    Gustafsson    Kiefer
- Who lifted the Open FIDE rating title?  
Za    Rani    Riflat
- What was Bangladesh's position in the KL Sixes cricket tourney?  
First    Second    Third

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**EN-VITS**

Topalov changes his mind

**MOSCOW, Oct 19:** Bulgarian Grand Master Veselin Topalov has decided to compete in the revamped World Chess Championships set to begin in Groningen, the Netherlands, in mid-December, the Sport-Express daily said here Saturday, reports AFP.

Topalov, ranking fourth in the world, had earlier refused to play in the tournament pending a financial agreement with the World Chess Federation (FIDE), but recently he reached a deal with FIDE, the paper said.

Two leading Grand Masters have opted to stay away from the championships, which for the first time will consist of a knockout tournament — Russia's Gari Kasparov, the Professional Chess Association world champion, and former Soviet citizen Gata Kamsky, now based in the United States.

Reigning FIDE world champion Anatoly Karpov will join the championships at the final stage.

The final rounds of the championships, with five million dollars of prize money at stake, will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Notice of Tender

**Notice No 600/15/03/1997-98/E-6** Dated: 30-9-97

Applications are invited by AHQ, E-in-C's Branch, Works Dte, Dhaka Cantonment for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted to this dte within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

- Appointment of Consultant to prepare plan/design incl all works for construction of 15 storied DGFI HQ Complex.
- Construction of 1st floor over existing floor of MI room at DGFI Admin area.
- Extension of existing JCO's Mess (3 storied bldg, 6 x room & both room block in each floor) at DGFI Admin area.
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Contractors borne on the approved list of MES of category 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' may apply for tender documents for the above works. Enlistment Index No, Class, VAT Registration No, Name of proprietor, Permanent/Temporary address and Telephone No (if any) for MES enlisted contractors/firms must be shown clearly in their applications. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

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**BBC**  
6:00 am BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Top Gear 7:00 BBC World News: In-Depth 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent 8:00 BBC News: Breakfast 8:30 World Focus: Correspondent 9:00 BBC World News: 2:30 World Living: Floyd On Track 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Top Gear 5:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:30 World Focus: Correspondent 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC NewsHour Asia & Pacific 8:30 World Living: Airport 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Tomorrow's World 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: Window On Europe 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Travel Show 3:00 BBC Newsdesk: In-Depth 3:30 World Business Report & 24 Hours 5:00 BBC World News 5:10 Newsnight

**CHANNEL V**  
6:00 Rowind VJ Sophia 7:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Rowind VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On T [V] 1:30 By Demand VJ Trey 2:30 Liberty-First Day First Show 3:00 Winner Mangta Hai 3:30 Close-Up Close Encounters 4:00 Turn On T [V] 7:00 By Demand VJ Trey-Live 8:00 Turn On T [V] 9:00 BPL Oye 10:00 Liberty-First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:00 Over the Edge 11:30 Turn On T [V] 2:00 BPL Oye 3:00 Turn On T [V] 3:30 The 1997 Channel V Music Awards

**STAR PLUS**  
07:00 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Business Agenda 9:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 10:30 Newstrack 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Video Fashion 12:30 Yes Minis-

**STAR MOVIES**  
7:30 Film Club: The Impossible Spy 15 9:30 Action: Soldier Boyz 15 11:30 Comedy: Alien Nation: Body and Soul 15 3:30 Classic: The Boys in Blue 12:50 Adventure: Remo Williams - Unarmed and Dangerous 15 7:30 Comedy: Speed Zone! 15 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Comedy: Miracles PG

**PTV**  
08:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 08:20 CARTOON 08:30 KHABRAIN 08:45 Abh Pata Challa 09:05 KHAT FARMAISH 09:20 Sargam Sargam 09:45 ILAAJ-

**EL TV**  
07:00 Yeendon Ki Barar 07:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 07:40 Sur Tal 08:20 Baja Darpan (Trailer Show) 08:30 Jungle Tootan Tyre Puncture

**DD 7**  
10:30 Game Game 10:35 Daily Sopa: Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sopa: Rajeshwari 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 Serial: Chulfi Chulfi 1:00 Aasha 01:30 Simar-e-Khan (Serial) 02:00 Kuasha Zakhn (Serial) 02:50 Parsha/Feluda-30 (Serial) 03:00 Daily Sopa: Oga Priyatama 03:30 Daily Sopa: Rajeshwari 05:05 05:35 Desh Bidesher Khela 06:30 Nabamabhu (Serial) 06:30 Tarundur Janney 06:55 Paili Katha 07:30 Bangla Sambad 07:55 Dinidin 08:00 Serial: 52 Parba 08:30 Feluda-30 (Thriller Serial) 09:00 Nabamabhu (Serial) 09:30 Drama 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show 01:00 Closed

**SONY ET**  
08:30 Yaadon Ki Baarat (Film Star Magazine Show) 09:00 Silver Spoon 09:30 Cartoons (Hindi Dub) 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Bewitched 11:00 Parashute - Premier 12:00 O'Maria 12:30 TBA 01:00 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 01:30 Kahene Pe Kya Hain Hai 2:00 Aahat 2:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 05:30 Yaadon Ki Baarat (Film Star Magazine Show) 06:00 Cartoons (Hindi Dub) 06:30 Silver Spoon 07:00 I Dream Of Jeannie (Hindi Dub English Film) 07:30 Bewitched 08:00 Parashute -

**ZEE TV**  
06:00 Help Line 06:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 07:30 Jagran 08:00 Ghumta Aaina 08:30 Zee News-Update & Zee Business 09:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:00 Gaane Anjaane (Film Songs) 10:00 Zaike Ka Salar 11:00 Suneesee Zee (Dak Ghar Apna Ghar-Viewers Forum) 11:30 Andaz 12:00 Andhi Zabanon Ki 12:30 Mrs Madhuri Dixit 1:00 Naya Nazdagi 01:30 Hai Zindagi Bai Zindagi 02:00 Hum Panch (Rpt.) 02:30 Karz (Rpt.) 03:00 Parvarish 03:30 Khana Kazana 04:00 Banegi Apni Baat 04:30 Vokalait 05:00 Jhoota Sach 05:30 Hum Apke Hai ... Woh 06:00 Daily Sopa-Jung 06:30 Ek Nazar 07:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 08:00 Filmi Chakkar (Daily Sopa Comedy) 08:30

**ATN**  
07:00 Bhakti Bhavna 08:30 Shabshay 08:30 Tum Sur Mere Geet 09:30 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 10:00 Spining The Wheel 10:30 Gunjan 11:00 Hit Beats 11:30 Hum Ki-see Kam Nahi (Game Show) Latest Film Songs 12:30 Over Drive - Hindi Pop Songs 12:30 Sangeet 01:00 Tach of Classics 01:45 Mast Masala - Hindi Film Trailer Show 02:00 Gujrali Prog - Sapna Na Veetar 3:00 Hindi Feature Film 05:30 ITN 05:30 Geet Gata Chak 06:00 English

**ESPN**  
10:00 1997 WPBA Classic 11:00 Sportscenter 11:30 NFL Yearbook 12:00 Sportscenter 01:30 ISKA Karate 04:00 Motorworld 04:30 ESPN's Speed Week 05:00 Sportscenter 05:30 Unbelievable Sports 6:00 Road to the '98 World Cup 6:30 Superouts 07:30 Sportscenter 08:00 Brazilian National Football 10:00 Willis Challenge 1997 Cricket Review