

Sport

Div III cricket qualifiers

Sports Reporter
Avijatrik, Youngmen's Club, Fakirerpool, New Boys Club, Overseas Cricket Club and Narayanganj Rifles Club won their respective Lotus-Kamal Third Division cricket league qualifiers held in different city venues yesterday.

BRIEF SCORES

FIGHTER KC: 130 for nine in 35 overs (Extras 31, Rocket 30, Sahel 18; Kabir 3/19, Nabil 2/14)
AVIJATRIK: 134 for four in 27.2 overs (Russell 37 n.o., Pintu 27 n.o.; Arun 3/23)
Result: Avijatrik won by six wickets at the Mirpur Outer Stadium.

MAHAKHALI CC: 159 for nine in 35 overs (Sumon 48, Extras 39, Monwar 28; Shahnewas 4/32)
YMC FAKIRERPOOL: 160 for nine in 31.4 overs (Siraj 51, extras 34; Monwar 2/16)
Result: YMC Fakirerpool won by one wicket at the Uttara Friends Club ground.

NEW BOYS CLUB: 125 all out in 27.4 overs (Extras 50, Evan 34, Moazzem 17; Rashed 4/30)
PAIKPARA DS: 81 all out in 18.4 overs (Sumon 24, Extras 21, Rashed 20; Mamun 6/12, Moazzem 3/32)
Result: New Boys Club won by 44 runs at the Mohammadpur Eidgah ground.

TIGER ELEVEN: 153 all out in 32 overs (Noor Mohammad 25, Extras 24, Nuruzzaman 23; Reaz 3/35)
OVERSEAS CC: 156 for four in 25.1 overs (Sumon 85 n.o., Extras 27; Noor Mohammad 3/21)
Result: Overseas Cricket Club won by six wickets at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

NABARABI SANGSAD: 147 all out in 33 overs (Rony 27, Mona 26 n.o., Extras 24, Pavel 22; Hiti 3/19)
NARAYANGANJ RC: 153 for six in 28.2 overs (Sony 65 n.o., Extras 43, Peal 13 n.o., Ibrahim 2/28, Pavel 2/31)
Result: Narayanganj Rifles Club won by four wickets at the Mahakhalai T&T ground.

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Aussies go one up

McGrath mauls Kiwis



BRISBANE, Nov 11 (Reuters, AP): Fast bowler Glenn McGrath finally broke New Zealand's resistance with a five-wicket burst as Australia swept to a crushing 186-run victory in the first Test today.

McGrath sealed the tourists' fate by tearing through their top order, claiming four key wickets in the space of 22 balls before lunch on the fifth and final day at the Gabba.

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just before tea in pursuit of a daunting victory target of 319. In a brief but decisive burst before lunch, McGrath accounted for opener Bryan Young, Craig McMillan and New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming.

When Fleming edged a catch to wicketkeeper Ian Healy off the final day of the morning session, McGrath had taken four wickets in four overs at a cost of just four runs.

During that time, New Zealand sank from 68 for two to 69 for five.

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Australia captain Mark Taylor, who declared his side's second innings on 294 for six just before close of play on Monday, set the tone for the day by taking a sharp catch at first slip to remove Pocock.

Resuming on four for no wicket, New Zealand needed at least one of their batsmen to score a big innings, but Young was the only player to respond to the challenge with a determined 45.

All-rounder Chris Cairns (21) and Adam Parore (39 not out) batted with great restraint and judgement after lunch to take New Zealand from 69-5 to 112 before a rash stock ended their defiant struggle.

Medium paceman Paul Reiffel induced Cairns to play on and Warne made further in-roads with two quick wickets.

Warne, wicketless all morning, bowled left hander Chris Harris (0) with a ball that spun wickedly out of the rough, and in the next over had Daniel Vettori (0) caught by Taylor at slip.

New Zealand had suffered two embarrassing defeats in their lead-up matches and fought hard for four days before Tuesday's tumble.

"We don't take too much heart in being beaten in four and a half days — which is what we were written off for at the start of the Test," Fleming said.

New Zealand had Australia in early trouble after sending the home side into bat on day one.

Asian Youth soccer cups' groupings

Bangladesh have been placed in Group Five in both the 31st Asian Youth under-19 and the 8th Asian Youth under-16 football championships to be held next year, reports UNB.

In the 40-team under-19 meet, Bangladesh have been grouped with Sri Lanka, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan while in the 38-team under-16 meet, group five comprises Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Guam.

The first phase group matches are to be played either at one venue on round robin league basis or on home and away basis. The group matches are to be completed at a suitable time between January 1 to June 30, 1998.

Host of the group tournament will be decided at a meeting among the countries in the respective group and the details communicated to the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) by December 15, 1997.

On completion of the nine group tournaments, the champion teams will earn the right to play in the 10-team final round along with the host country, according to a message faxed by AFC to Bangladesh Football Federation.

The final round of the Asian under-19 meet will be held in Chiangmai, Thailand October 17-31 next year while the final round of the under-16 tournament will take place in Doha, Qatar September 16-30, 1998.

Akram, Prasad receive awards

MUMBAI, Nov 11: Indian medium pacer Venkatesh Prasad and Pakistan captain Wasim Akram received the Ceat's international cricketer-of-the-year and team-of-the-year awards respectively at a glittering function at the Cricket Club of India (CCI) here last night, reports PTI.

Chief executive of the Ceat Tyres, Harsh Goenka, presented a glittering trophy and Rs 5 lakh to the Karnataka bowler while Akram took home a trophy and Rs ten lakh on behalf of his teammates. The function was attended by a galaxy of Indian cricketers.

Speaking after receiving the prize, Akram said that the Pakistan team played magnificently for that period and deserved to win the best team-of-the-year award.

"I am honoured to collect 'the award on behalf of my teammates," he added.

Akram also promised to play to their full potential in the home series against the West Indies. "I know we have disappointed our fans by our poor performance but we promise that we will put up a better show," he added.

Prasad said he was honoured to win the award. "I am grateful to my wife, who was present at the function, my parents and above all my fans for supporting me and motivating me to give off my best to the country," he added.

"Next year, God willing, I will like to win what Akram has won this year," Prasad said.

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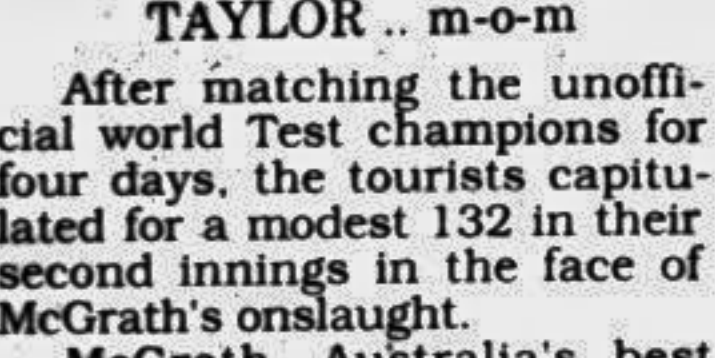
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TAYLOR, m-o-m

After matching the unofficial world Test champions for four days, the tourists capitulated for a modest 132 in their second innings in the face of McGrath's onslaught.

McGrath, Australia's best bowler during the recent Ashes triumph with 32 wickets, bowled an outstanding line and length.

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Fall of wks: 1-4: 2-55; 3-68; 4-68; 5-69; 6-112; 7-115; 8-117; 9-126

Bowling: O M R W McGrath 17 6 32 5 Kasparowicz 8 17 0 0 Reiffel 12 4 27 2 Warne 25 6 54 3

Australia won by 186 runs to lead series 1-0. Man-of-the-match: Mark Taylor

Pete to face young rebels

HANOVER, Germany, Nov 11: Four rookies join defending champion Pete Sampras at the 3.5 million dollars ATP Tour World Championship and the lineup reflects the wild season and the changing of the guard in men's tennis, reports AP.

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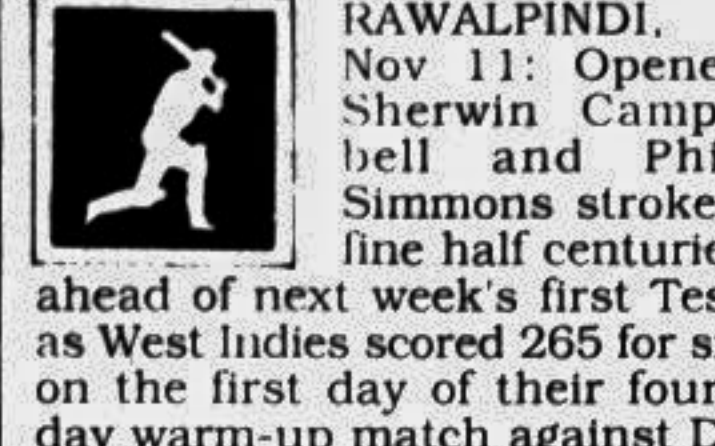
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West Indies 265 for six



RAWALPINDI, Nov 11: Opener Sherwin Campbell and Phil Simmons stroked line half centuries ahead of next week's first Test as West Indies scored 265 for six on the first day of their four-day warm-up match against Dr AQ Khan XI in Rawalpindi on Tuesday, reports AP.

Campbell, the 27-year-old opening batsman made a chanceless 76 while Simmons, the 34-year-old veteran, scored a strokeful 73.

West Indies went into the match without their three main

Philo Wallace's off stump was broken into two pieces by medium fast Naeem Akhtar as West Indies went to lunch at 97 for two with Campbell unbeaten on a sedate 28.

The Dr AQ Khan XI bowlers went on to claim two more wickets in the second session — Shivnarine Chanderpaul (27) and Roland Holder (1). Chanderpaul played Akhtar across the line and saw his stumps being uprooted after hitting three fours in his 39-ball knock.

Holder lasted for only 11 minutes before he tried to play the off-spinner Murtaza Hussain on the backfoot and was ad-

century when Akhtar had him caught in his third spell at mid-wicket. Bazid Khan, son of Pakistan Cricket Board Chief Executive Majid Khan, took a smart catch to bring an end to Campbell's four and a half hours stay at the wicket.

Campbell hit 10 fours in his 209-ball stay.

Simmons fell in the penultimate over of the day when he was brilliantly caught by Babar Zaman at short cover.

At stumps, captain Hooper was unbeaten on 22 while young leg-spinner Rawl Lewis unconquered on 3.

Razzaq was too expensive and conceded 63 runs off his seven overs. Akhtar claimed three for 52 while left-arm spinner Shakil Ahmed chipped in with two wickets off 73 off his 28 overs.

Scoreboard at the end of first day's play in the four-day match between Dr AQ Khan XI and West Indies in Rawalpindi on Tuesday:

WEST INDIES: First innings Williams lbw b Shakil 48 Campbell c Bazid b Naeem 76 Wallace b Naeem 4 Chanderpaul b Naeem 27 Holder lbw b Murtaza 1 Simmons c Babar b Shakil 73 Hooper not out 22 Lewis not out 3

Extras: (lb-4, nb-6, w-1) 11 Total: (For 6 wks in 84 overs) 265 Fall of wickets: 1-67; 2-77; 3-119; 4-124; 5-221; 6-257



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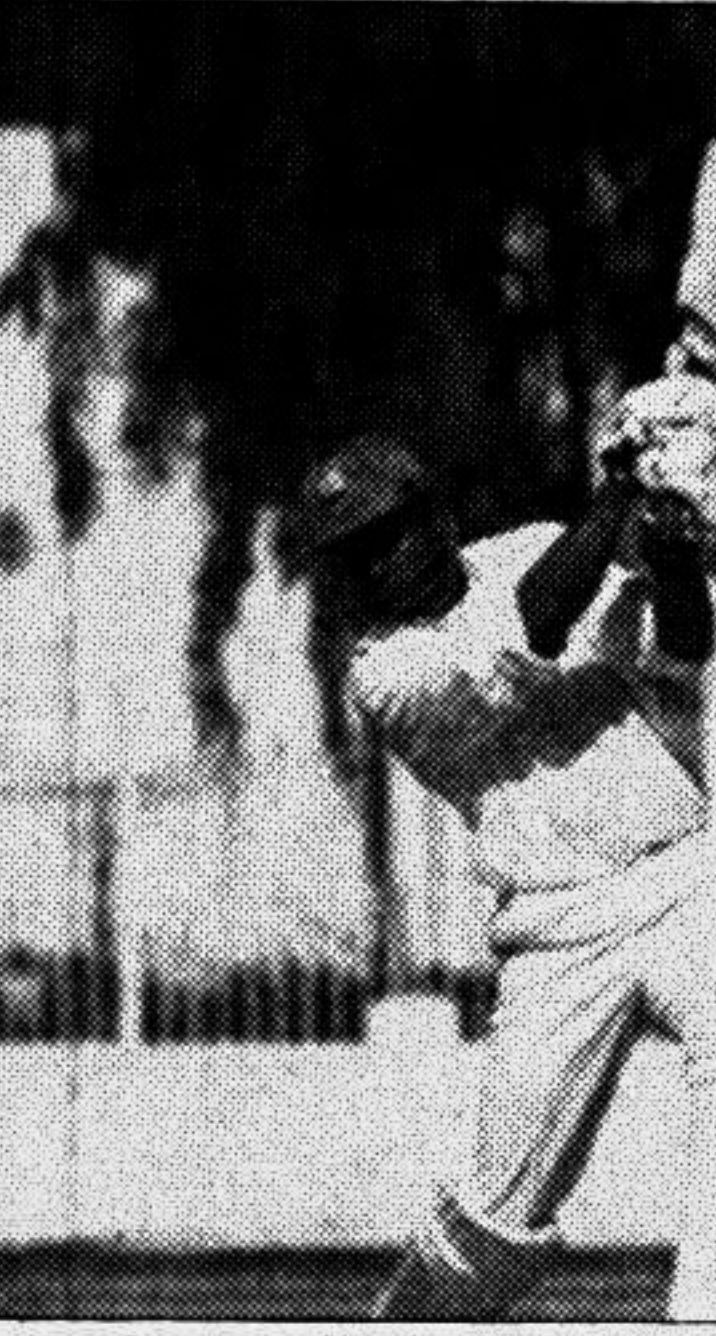
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