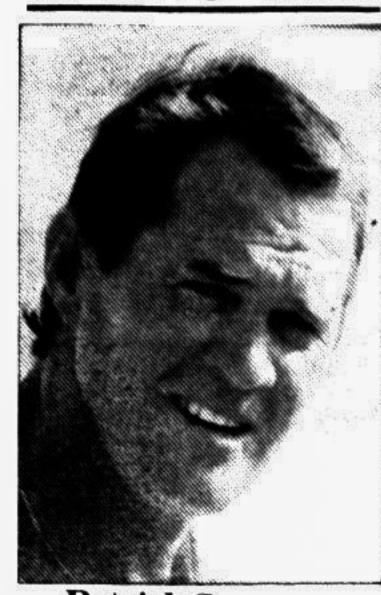
Column Une Cricketers off to NZ



Patrick Symcox (South Africa cricketer) "Age is only in mind."

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-82

✓ Tick the Correct Answers Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 14. '97

Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games? Thailand Vietnam Indonesia Who was the man-of-thematch in the Faisalabad Test?

Mushlag Symcox How many Tests will West Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour?

Who lifted the Eurocard Open tennis title?

Sampras Krajicek Who captured top spot at the women's age-group swim-

Kushtia M'ganj N'ganj

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS Sino soccer team

says sorry

DALIAN, China, Nov 13: China's football team apologised to their demanding fans today for failing to qualifying for next year's World Cup finals reports AFP.

"We let you down again," the team said in an open letter carried by the official Xinhua news agency Thursday.

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Sports Reporter

Bangladesh cricket team fi-

nally left the city for Auckland

yesterday in the afternoon to

feature in a month-long New

Zealand fixture, but not before

the host nation regretted the

unfriendly behaviour of its

High Commission in India and

assured that all members of the

team would be granted visas for

The dramatic development

took place in the early morning

yesterday. Bangladesh Cricket

Board (BCB) president Saber

Hossain Chowdhury called off

the tour Wednesday midnight

after three members of the na-

tional team were denied of visa

by the NZ High Commission in

New Delhi. But the proposed

tour finally saw the light be-

cause of a hectic initiatives

taken by the New Zealand

cricket chairman Sir John An-

derson and a timely interven-

tion by the Prime Ministers' of-

Bangladesh's maiden tour to

New Zealand came to a grinding

halt when tour manager and

chief selector Luthfar Rahman

Makhan along with two players

- Monjurul Islam Monju and

visa by the New Zealand High

Commission on Wednesday.

Cricket buffs and all concerned

went off in high dungeon after

having been treated ignomin-

iously by the hosts immigra-

tion personnel in the Indian

capital. In the midst of resent

ment, Saber Hossain immedi-

ately sent a fax to his New

Zealand counterpart Sir John

Anderson, announcing the

board's decision to cancel the

tour as a mark of protest

against the obnoxious attitude

Saber's letter gave a sensa-

tional twist to the stalemate as

the NZC responded quickly to

clear the air. In a return mes-

sage, NZC informed Saber that

following the intervention of

their Prime Minister's Secre-

tariat, the Immigration De-

partment of New Zealand are

now eagerly awaiting the ar-

rival of the entire Bangladesh

team and they will be received

at the Auckland Airport with-

The cordial approach of the

hosts also seemingly compelled

left steadfast Cathy McGragor.

the deputy high commissioner

of New Zealand in New Delhi,

to make a prompt telephone

call to Saber yesterday morning

in an attempt to bury the

Meanwhile, Christopher Doig.

the chief executive of NZC, also

talked to BCB vice-president

Syed Ashraful Haque over tele-

phone and requested to forget

bid in beating Sabine Appe-

lmans 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 on Wed-

nesday night in the second

round of the Advanta Cham-

Grand Slam events this year.

Hingis, winner of three

VILLANOVA,

Pennsylvania, Nov

13 (AP, Reuters):

Top-ranked Mar-

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the tour.

Host nation acts its age

They have made all the necessary arrangements for the tour and if Bangladesh fail to turn up in due time they would have to reschedule the whole fixture of season which will also cause a huge financial loss to the NZC, said Doig.

Besides, they have already re-ceived 50,000 pound starlings from the sponsors to arrange the tour of Bangladesh, added

Fourteen cricketers and manager Gazi Ashraf Lipu left the city yesterday, and are expected to reach Auckland early tomorrow morning. The other three members — tour manager Lutfar Rahman Makhan and two cricketers Manjurul Islam and Saifullah Gem will leave in next available flight

Bangladesh will take on Northern Conference team in their tour opener in Auckland on November 16.

Cricketers those who left the city yesterday are: Akram Khan (captain), Aminul Islam (vicecaptain). Athar Ali Khan, Javed Omar Belim, Mehrab Hossain, Habibul Bashar, Sanvar Hos-

sain. Hasanuzzaman, Khaled Masud, Jewel Hossain, Hasibul Hossain, Mofizur Rahman. Safiuddin Ahmed and Al Shahriar.

FIXTURES

Sheel Shield tournament: Nov 16: Bangladesh vs Northern Conference at Westpac Trust Park, Hamilton.

Nov 23: Bangladesh vs Cen tral Conference at Basin Reserve, Wellington. Nov 30: Bangladesh vs Southern Conference at Carisbrook, Dunedin.

Dec 7: Final match.

Sheel Conference tournament: Nov 17-20: Bangladesh vs Northern Conference at Westpac Trust Park, Hamilton. Nov 24-27: Bangladesh vs Central Conference at Basin Reserve, Wellington. Dec 1-4: Bangladesh vs Southern Conference at Carisbrook Dunedin.

Dec 9-12: Bangladesh vs Bil Academy at Lincoln. Dec 14-17: Final match.

Azam Iqbal, were barred to get Sachin warms up well



BARODA, Nov 13: Sterling knocks by skipper Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli enabled India XI to

post a comfortable four-wicket victory over Sri Lanka XI in the Alliance Cup benefit match for Anshuman Gaekwad at the IPICL ground here today, reports PTI.

Chasing a target off 188 the Indians made 191 off 35.1 overs for the loss of six wickets. Tendulkar made a brilliant

69 off 64 balls which included ten boundaries and was aptly chosen the man-of-the-match. Keeping up the pace, Kambli

made an electrifying 41 off 47 balls with one four and three towering sixes They were involved in a 68run partnership in 10.5 overs

that virtually sealed the fate of Sri Lanka XI Nayan Mongia and Sanjay Manjrekar put up a 58-run stand for the sixth wicket. Mongia made 33 off 28 balls with five fours while Manjrekar hit an unbeaten 35 in 55 balls.

Earlier put to bat, Sri Lanka

were bowled out for 187 in 39.3

Martina muddles thru'

was 4-0 against Appelmans and

sported a 70-4 match record

this year coming into The

Pavilion at Villanova University.

She blazed to a 3-0 lead in the

ranked 18th in the world,

roared back with strong re-

turns, breaking Hingis' serve

within 5-4 in the second set.

but Appelmans hit a sharp

forehand down the line to take

the set and force a third set. In

their first of three meetings this

year, Appelmans and Hingis

went three sets in Sydney.

Appelmans had Hingis on

her heels midway through the

third set, but at 2-2, Appelmans

double-faulted to lose momen-

tum. A long sixth game punctu-

ated by an all-court rally ended

with a Hingis ace, making it 4-

Biman Cup

golf today

tournament will be held at the

Kurmitola Golf course today.

and female, including a good

number of foreigners will vie

for the glory in the day-long

Civil Aviation and Tourism

Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir will

attend the prize distribution

president of Kurmitola Golf

Club Lieutenant General M

ceremony as the chief guest.

The 5th Biman Cup golf

Some 300 Golfers, both male

State Minister for Planning.

Chief of Army Staff and

four times.

Australia.

reports UNB.

competition.

won 3-0.

Appelmans, unseeded and

Hingis broke back to come

The highest scorer for the visitors was Sanath Jayasuriya, who made 61 off 88 balls with seven fours and one six, followed by Hashan Tilleker-



TENDULKAR ... 69

atne, who compiled 41 off 44 The most successful bowler for Sri Lanka was Muttiah Muralitharan, who claimed three

wickets at a cost of 40 runs.
Robin Singh, Tendulkar and Ajay Jadeja picked up two wickets each for the local side.

Hingis ended the match with

an overhead smash and the

"I played well in the begin-

crowd of 3,000 gave both play

ning," Hingis said. "Then I lost

concentration. She really played

well, running back and forth all

the time. It was a really good

she missed a few balls," said

Appelmans. "I did get a little

tired at the end. I was, trying

more to enjoy myself and not

worry about winning or losing."

day, Jana Novotna, the No 2

seed and the defending cham-

pion, beat Amy Frazier, 6-2, 6-

1; No 3 Amanda Coetzer out-

lasted Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 7-6

(7-2): No 4 Monica Seles was up

4-3 on Brenda Schultz-Mc-

Carthy, who left the match due

to a strained left calf muscle;

and No 5 Lindsay Davenport de-

feated Nathalie Tauziat 6-3, 6-

40 on Schultz-McCarthy's

serve, when Schultz-McCarthy,

of the Netherlands, walked to

chair and announced she would

have to retire. Seles said later

Schultz-McCarthy had re-

quested a delay to the start of

the match because she had

been experiencing problems

"I know Brenda," Seles said.

"She's such a fighter. She

wouldn't have done this if her

Achilles wasn't really hurting

her. I guess she felt she didn't

preferred getting more court

time, considering the level of

competition here and with the

Seles said she would have

want to jeopardise her career."

with her Achilles.

Seles was ahead 4-3 and 30-

In other matches Wednes-

"I started getting into it, and

ers a standing ovation.

National v'ball from Nov 21 Sports Reporter

The second Navana national

volleyball league, organised by the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation, will begin at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium on November 21.

A total of 18 clubs, 13 in the men's division and five in the women's from different parts of the country will feature in the

The winners of the men's group will be awarded with Tk 10,000 while the runners-up and third teams will earn Tk 7,000 and 5,000 respectively. In the women's section, the champions will get Tk 7,000 while the second and third teams will receive Tk 5,000 and 3,000 respectively.

Following are the clubs: Men Young Abahani KC (Khulna). Nabarun Sangha (Rajshahi). Adarsha Jubo Sangha (Satkhira), Chanderhat Chandni Sangha (Nilphamari) Pagla Kanai KS (Jhenidah). Jubo Sangsad (Gaibandha), Manu Smriti Sangha (Rajbari). Shikhali Chitra KS (Narail). Pouro Krira Parisad (Rangpur). Crescent Club (Kushtia), Ora Chayjan (Naogaon), Kalikapur JS (Patuakhali) and Agnibeena Sangsad (Gazipur)

Women: Abahani KC (Khulna), City Club (Rajshahi). Pouro Krira Parisad (Rangpur). Govt Employees' Welfare Trust (Gazipur) and Shaheen Club (Narayanganj).

All the teams have been requested to reach Dhaka by November 20.

Boys beat Badda

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Boys Club registered a 2-1 victory over Badda Jagarani Sangsad in one of the two First Division football league matches played at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In a see-saw affair, Mithu and Rana scored one goal each for the winners while Biswajit netted the lone goal for Badda Jagarani. It was the second victory for

the Bangladesh Boys in seven matches which raised their tally to eight points. On the other hand, Badda, who suffered their third defeat yesterclay, also have eight points from same number of outings.

The day's other encounter between Shantinagar Club and BRTC Sports Club ended in a goalless draw.

With the result both BRTC and Shantinagar maintained their first and second positions in the table having 15 and 14 points respectively after seven Abaham will take on Brother

Union Club in a crucial Premier league engagement at the Mirpur Stadium today at 4:30 pm. The match will be broadcast live by Bangladesh Betar. The day's other match be-

tween Youngmen's Club Fakirerpool and Victoria Sporting Club will kick off at 2:30 pm.

Delta Life h'ball

Sports Reporter

Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University got off to a flying start by beating Begum Badrunnissa College 15-1 as the Delta Life Insurance inter-college and hall women's handball tournament began at the Sultana Kamal Women Sport Complex in Dhanmondi yesterday.

In the inaugural match of the 16-team meet, winners Shamsunnahar Hall dominated the whole proceedings and took an apparent unassailable 11-0 lead in the first session. Nafisa struck six goals while Rashida added three.

On the other hand, Tahmina scored the lone goal for Badrunnissa. Earlier, Foreign Minister

Abdus Samad Azad declared the meet open as chief guest of the brief inaugural ceremony.

TODAY'S MATCHES Ispahani Girls' College vs

Lalmatia Women's College (Ground 1, 2:30 pm) Home Economics College vs Mirpur Ideal Girls' Institute (Ground 1, 3:30 pm)

Holycross College vs Mohammadpur Preparatory Girls' College (Ground 2, 2:30 pm) Rifles Public School & Col-

lege vs Shaheed Zia Women's College (Ground 2, 3:30 pm) CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

May tables revised claim

and Speed said the board's cricket could afford to increase player payments. The ACB has offered to in-

crease players' wages by 10 per cent and has revealed how much the players are paid, and the board's financial state during the dispute.

Wednesday player advocate James Erskine admitted strike action remained a possibility.



Bangladesh Cricket Board president Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP speaking at a press conference yesterday at a city hotel organised in connection with the Janakantha Premier Division cricket league which begins next Monday. - Star photo

Janakantha league from Nov 17

Sports Reporter

Stage was all set for the commencement of the Premier Division cricket league

from today. And the president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP was there to savour the occasion in a preleague press briefing at the local hotel vesterday.

The beliwether of the latest sponsors. Atikullah Khan Masud, was also there to grace the ceremonial of the most attractive domestic cricket carnival. which has been rechristined as Janakantha Premier Division cricket league this year.

But when everyone was expecting a smooth and timely beginning of the league and speakers were complementing each other in their brief speech. Jalal Younus suddenly served a stunner to the agile audience. revealing that the 12 team Premier league, scheduled to kick off today, will now get underway from November 17.

The reason for the deferment

And we are expecting to bring it before the Independence Cup," said Saber Hossain. "But it's always better late than never". quipped the BCB president. Saber Hossain however, on

his assumption as country's cricket supremo two years back. had promised to buy a new pitch-cover as soon as possible. But apart from the issue of

pitch problem, the briefing was very lively and refreshing.

In a welcome change of tradition Janakantha, a leading Bengali daily, has come forward to sponsor the league for the next three years, promising Taka 50,00000 to BCB. The noble gesture of Janakantha has also marked the involvement of a local business house for the first time in any big domestic

" I have always a soft corner for sports. And I thought it would be my moral duty to back the game which enthralled the whole nation with the winning of the ICC Trophy," said Atikullah Khan, the Editor of the Dainik Janakantha at the

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	Wari Club	vs Agrani Bank	DS
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	Biman	vs Surja Tarun	DS
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	Brothers	vs Victoria	DS
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light unseasonal drizzle in the city yesterday led the organisers refixing the date of opener.

"I have got the report from the ground committee that it would not be able to make the soaked field ready for games till November 17," said Jalal, the secretary of the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan.

Jalal however did not elaborate the issue, but it was learnt that the unexpected rain had mainly damaged the bowlers' run-up region, which was remained exposed for lack of a proper pitch-cover. Over the years BCB groundsmen, with an age-old and well-worn pitchcover, somehow only could manage to protect only the narrow strips of the wicket and rest of the areas were left open to the

Come a weather-forced injunction on play BCB plans to purchase a modern pitch-cover, but when play resumes the board simply put the matter be-

am sorry for the delay. But we have already completed the necessary groundwork to install a modern pitch-cover.

Friendly cricket

A friendly cricket match between the Jatiya Press Club and Uttara Club will be held at the Armed Police Battalian ground in Uttara at 10 am today, reports BSS.

Members of the Jatiya Press Club cricket team have been requested to report at the club today at 8-30 am.

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Meanwhile, unlike the previous years, the authorities have decided to play 80-over-aside matches instead of a traditional limited-over games Following a 50-over-a-side first phase, teams will be engaged

the Relegation league. The matches of the marathon league will be played in two different venues --Dhaka Stadium and the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

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phase where top six finishers

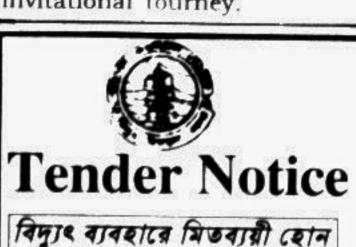
will be fighting for the coveted

title in the Super league. The six

teams from bottom will meet in

But Saber Hossain said that the CCDM, the organiser of

Dhaka cricket, will have to hand over the Dhaka Stadium six-weeks before the forthcoming Independence Cup, scheduled to be staged at the big bowl from January 10. Pakistan, India and hosts Bangladesh will take part in the three-nation invitational tourney.



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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to

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Valencia's Brazilian striker Romario (L) and Espanyol's After initial meetings Moises Arteaga run after the ball during their Spanish Premier league clash in Barcelona on Nov 12. Espanyol — AP/UNB photo