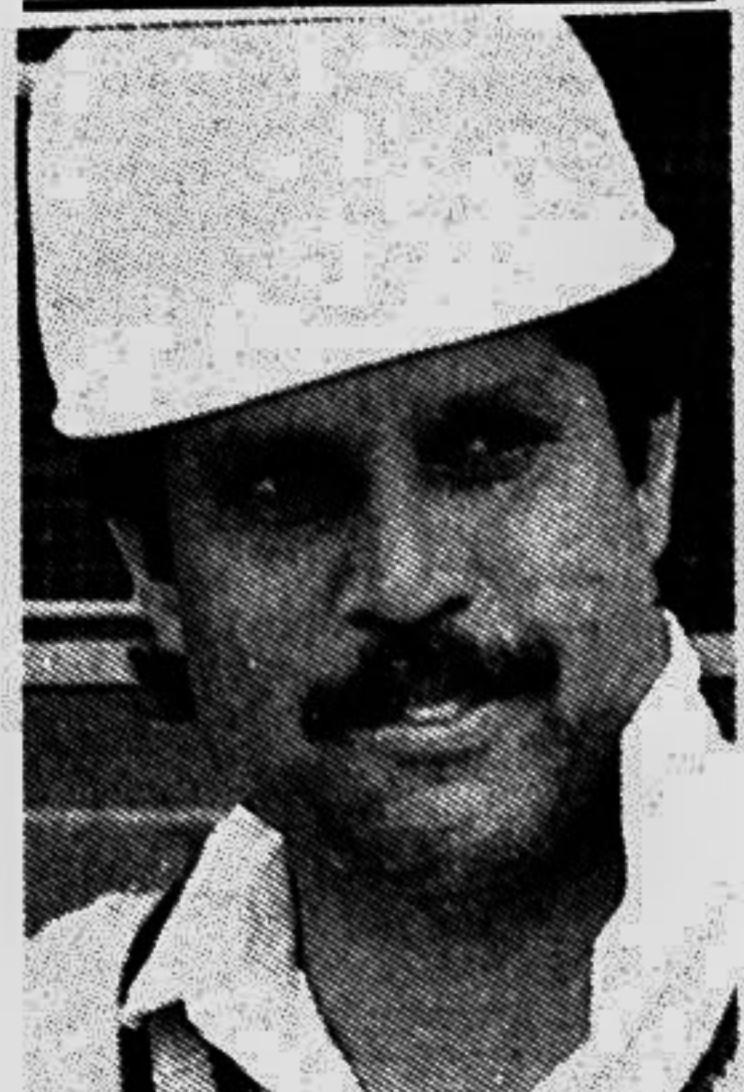


Sport

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Kapil Dev

(Indian cricket great)
The fact that I was not consulted on the Rajesh Chauhan issue means that the ICC doubts my integrity."

On the ICC directive against the off-spinner.

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-87

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on Jan 30, 1998

1 Which Kiwi batsman scored the only ODI century against Pakistan?

Cairns Astle Crowe

2 Which is the highest ODI individual score?

194 189 198

3 How many ODI centuries has Azharuddin hit?

3 4 5

4 Who scored the only century for Bangladesh in the Independence Cup?

Aminal Akram Mahmud

5 Who is leading Bangladesh in the World Youth Cup cricket in South Africa?

Sabir Al-Shanar Sajal

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Boxer arrested

NEW YORK, Jan 21: Mitch "Blood" Green, the heavyweight boxer who won a 45,000 dollars court-room decision over Mike Tyson, was released without bail Tuesday after his arraignment on a drug charge, reports AP.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Manager
Govt Transports Repair Workshop
16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are re-invited from the workshop enlisted suppliers & other bona-fide motor parts suppliers for purchase of necessary parts/materials to use in vehicles of various makes & models at the Govt Transports Repair Workshop.

2. Tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the head office every day within morning 09-30 hours to 14-00 hours. Last date of submitting tender is 03-02-98, Tuesday up to 14-00 hours and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 14-30 hours by the Tender Committee at the Office Chamber of the Workshop Manager before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenderers should submit 5% (five per cent) of their total quoted amount in Pay Order as earnest money in favour of the Manager. But, those who are not enlisted should submit 10% (ten per cent) of their quoted amount as earnest money in Pay Order in favour of the Manager.

3. To obtain information on description of parts/materials and terms & conditions of supply, schedule can be purchased by depositing Pay Order for Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) in favour of Transport Commissioner, Directorate of Govt Transports, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka, to the Accounts Officer of the Directorate.

4. No tender without schedule will be acceptable and the deposited schedule should be issued by the proper authority.

5. Last date of selling schedule is 28-01-98, Wednesday, up to 14-30 hours.

Room for Waqar, not Wasim Rashid remains skipper



KARACHI, Jan 21: Pakistani cricket selectors dropped ace pacer Wasim Akram when they announced today the team to tour South Africa and Zimbabwe, reports AFP.

Fellow fast bowler Waqar Younis was included in the 15-member squad to be led by wicketkeeper Rashid Latif.

Younis was dropped from the team that finished runner-up to India in the Independence Cup in Dhaka last week.

Opening batsman Aamir Sohail will be Rashid Latif's deputy on the tour.

No reason was given for Akram's ouster, with one selector saying it was done on the 'advice' of the Pakistan Cricket Board.

Sources linked the decision to match-fixing allegations against Akram that surfaced here after Pakistan lost in the Sharjah tournament in December under his captaincy.

Akram, currently in England, has denied the charges. He said earlier this month he would protest if he was excluded.

He has already announced he would never lead the side as

Room for Waqar, not Wasim

he was "sick and tired of the allegations and threats to his family."

The 30-year-old pacer has the distinction of taking over 300 wickets in Tests and one-day matches.

The team included one uncapped player in Yousaf Younus who is considered to be the "talent to watch," the team has four fast bowlers, two spinners, two wicketkeepers and seven specialist batsmen.

Pakistan will open the South Africa tour with a limited-over fixture against Nicky Openheimer at Renjesfontein on January 29.

SQUAD

Rashid Latif (capt), Aamir Sohail (vice-capt), Saeed Anwar, Ijaz Ahmed, Inzamamul Haq, Mohammad Wasim, Azhar Mahmood, Yousuf Younus, Moin Khan, Shoaib Akther, Mohammad Akram, Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis, Saqlain Mushtaq and Ali Naqvi.

Officials:

Asad Aziz (manager),
Haroon Rashid (coach).

WAQAR YOUNIS

The team leaves for South Africa on Jan 25.

It will play three Tests and then leave for Zimbabwe to play two Tests and two one-day matches. They will return to South Africa to take part in a

rain delays resumption of cricket

Sports Reporter

The resumption of domestic cricket before the Eid vacation seemed highly unlikely as an unseasonal rain lashed the capital yesterday.

Although the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) had a meeting last evening, it failed to announce a fresh date to resume all the major cricketing activities suspended last week of December for smooth holding of the Independence Cup cricket tournament involving India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Weather permitting, the two quarterfinal matches of the Bijoy Dibash Cricket tournament -- Abahani versus Biman and Brothers versus Surjo Tarun -- will be held in between January 25-27. While the semifinal of the eight-team knock-out tourney is slated to begin from February 7.

The Janakantha Premier Division cricket league will restart after the Bijoy Dibash tourney.

Besides, the CCDM has also decided to start the relegation league of the First Division cricket from January 25. But the Super league will commence from February 8.

Faridpur grill

Gazipur

Sports Reporter

Musa Miah scored seven goals including a hattrick to steer Faridpur to a huge 14-0 victory over Gazipur in one of the three matches of the 20th National championship, held at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

The national centre-half, who struck the second goal after Rubel opened up the flood-gate for the star-studded Faridpur in the very first minute, went on a rampage in the second session to complete the Gazipur rout.

The winners led the first half 8-0.

But that had hardly satisfied a marauding Musa, who struck three goals within the space of only three minutes to complete the second hattrick of the meet shortly after the breather.

Musa apart, Ashiq, an upstart from BKSP, scored three goals while former national captain Mahaboob Haroon and Rubel easily shared the other four in a goal-fest second encounter of the day.

In the first match of the day, BKSP got off to an unimpressive start, eliminated a lowly-rated Jessor District by 3-0.

Shahidullah and Rubel Kabir scored one goal apiece to give BKSP a 2-0 lead at the breather before Ehsan sealed the fate of the match scoring the third four minutes into the second half.

BKSP will now take on Faridpur in the quarterfinal tomorrow.

Meanwhile, in the other engagement of the day, Bangladesh Army rolled up a hapless Sylhet (9-0) with Serajul and Hasan slotting three goals each.

Abdus Salam, who opened the account in the third minute of a lop-sided affair, struck his second goal in the 26th minute to give Army an unassassable 4-0 lead in the first half. While, Tariqul scored the sixth goal in 53rd minute.

Musa recounted the row, which occurred at a hotel in the exclusive Cap D'Antibes resort near Nice on October 2, 1996, as she was on a trip for the computer company she heads.

She said Boycott accused her of poorly negotiating his television contracts, she threw his

toiletries out of the window and hit her.

Moore has said she suffered black eyes and bruising to her

Kiwis fly on Fleming wings



Parore was on 21 when Tom Moody turfed a chance off Warne.

The Kiwi triumph came in the last qualifying game of a series from which they have already been eliminated.

But the success will give them a great fillip for the four one-day games against Australia in New Zealand before the end of the summer.

The hosts hammered by South Africa last Sunday, were strengthened with the inclusion of Mark Waugh, Warne and Paul Reiffel.

Mark Waugh, who returned to the side after a virus, hit a run-a-ball 31 while his new opening partner Moody scored 19 after Steve Waugh had won the toss.

The openers put on 51 runs with Mark Waugh dominating and Moody struggling for 55 balls for his runs.

Ponting and Darren Lehmann (46) laid the base for the competitive total with a 88-run third-wicket stand.

Australia had appeared to be in a strong position when Ponting hit his third one-day international hundred.

He whacked exactly 100 and skipper Steve Waugh rediscovered his touch in making an unbeaten 45.

Australia were desperate for a morale boost two days before the start of the best-of-three finals against South Africa -- with a first prize of 100,000 Australian dollars (66,000 US) at stake.

Before this victory, Fleming's side lost two of three Tests and six of seven limited-overs internationals against the home country and South Africa.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the tri-series one-day international between Australia and New Zealand at Melbourne Cricket Ground on Wednesday:

AUSTRALIA
Moody c O'Connor b Harris 19
M Waugh c Nash b Vettori 31
Ponting c O'Connor b Cairns 100
Lehmann run out 46

Result: New Zealand won by four wickets.

Player-of-the-match: Stephen Fleming.

vindictive woman who is clearly out to destroy me," Boycott told PA through his solicitor.

Boycott, now a millionaire author and broadcaster, said he could not attend the trial, in the southern town of Grasse, citing professional commitments and had asked the court to postpone the hearing.

"May we disturb such a noble activity as cricket," presiding Judge Marc Joando joked as the hearing opened without the defendant.

McManaman not moving

LONDON, Jan 21: Liverpool's England international Steve McManaman on Tuesday denied reports he's agreed to a 12-million pound (19.3 million dollars) transfer to Spanish giants Barcelona, reports AP.

The Spanish daily El Mundo, quoting Barcelona vice president Joan Gaspart, said McManaman would join the club after this summer's World Cup in France -- provided coach Louis Van Gaal wanted him.

Boycott gets into hot water



GRASSE, France, Jan 21: A French court on Tuesday sentenced British cricketer Geoffrey Boycott to a suspended three-month prison term for an attack on his ex-lover 15 months ago, reports Reuters.

The 57-year-old former Yorkshire and England cricketer-turned-commentator was found guilty in his absence of assaulting Margaret Moore who said he beat her in a French villa hotel.

Boycott's lawyer said he would launch an immediate appeal.

Moore told the court Boycott threatened to kill her if she ever told the press of the incident. Boycott has denied beating her and has said she fell during an argument.

Moore recounted the row, which occurred at a hotel in the exclusive Cap D'Antibes resort near Nice on October 2, 1996, as she was on a trip for the computer company she heads.

She said Boycott accused her of poorly negotiating his television contracts, she threw his

nose, cheeks, lips and jaw -- injuries that kept her off work for five days.

In a statement to Britain's Press Association (PA) news agency, Boycott denied Moore's allegations on Tuesday evening.

"She's obviously continuing to tell lies and is a bitter and

Liatti leads in Monte Carlo

1997 Monte Carlo Rally

winner, Piero Liatti, currently leads the 555 Subaru World Rally Team's assault on one of the world's most unpredictable and difficult events. The Italian, and co-driver, Fabrizia Pons are lying third overnight after Sunday's opening six special stages and 120 competitive

kilometres. Teammate and

1995 World Champion, Colin McRae, is placed 5th overnight after a frustrating day, says a press release.

Held on French mountain roads northwest of Monte Carlo, the stages are notoriously difficult to judge. Snow and ice are a major character

istic but, interspersed with sections of dry and wet tarmac, create dilemmas with tyre choice and the threat of a mis

calibration around each corner.

Despite a cautious start, Piero Liatti stormed into the lead after special stage 2, five seconds ahead of Carlos Sainz, but the whole field struggled to match the times of Tommi Makinen who won four of today's special stages.

Teammate Colin McRae and co-driver, Nicky Grist, finished the day in fifth position, climbing back up through the field after setting a fast time on the penultimate stage -- the longest of the day at 31 kilometres. The Scot excelled on the wet but dry tarmac in conditions well suited to his driving style, but finished the day frustrated by the ever-changing conditions.

Leg 2 of the Monte Carlo Rally started January 20 from the overnight halt in Gap.

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SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

ABOVE ALL ELSE

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