

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT windsurfing or board sailing or sailboating is a water sport that combines elements of surfing and sailing. It was first developed in the USA in 1968 and, little wonder, since 1984 it has been included in the Olympic Games as part of the yachting events. The windsurfer stands on a board that is propelled and steered by means of a sail attached to a mast that is articulated at the foot. From 1992 men and women have to compete in separate categories. There are also annual board-sailing world championships. Windsurfers have achieved speeds in excess of 40 knots.

Can we not initiate an Olympic event that takes into account sailing, pulling by a line while walking on the bank and singing? *Orey shampaner naitya...*

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-89

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on March 6, 1998

1 Who clinched the Div I cricket title?

Orient SC S Bima Victoria

2 Which country became Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group 4 champions?

Bangladesh UAE Bahrain

3 What is Pat Symcox's highest score in Test cricket?

108 109 110

4 Who won the Paris Open tennis tournament?

Novotna Huber Pierce

5 Who is the manager of Chelsea FC?

Gullit Vialli Del Piero

Name

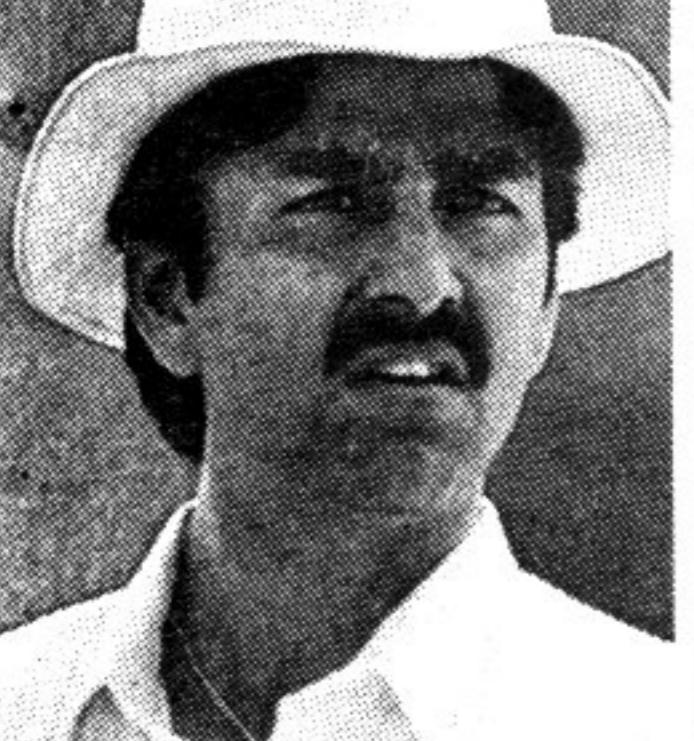
Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

POWERED WITH
EN VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Manoj Prabhakar

(Former India Test cricketer)

The entire system seems to be ganged up against me."

After being sued by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

Rahul, Rajesh recalled

BBOMBAY, Feb 25: Controversial off-spinner Rajesh Chauhan and stylish batsman Rahul Dravid were recalled today when they were named in a 14-man Indian squad to play the first Test against Australia next month, reports Reuters.

Chauhan missed last month's Independence Cup in Bangladesh because of problems over his suspect bowling action. But he was cleared this week by the International Cricket Council, paving the way for a recall.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India had sent 32-year-old Chauhan to England where he got expert help from two ex-Test spinners, England's Fred Titmus and India's AS Prasanna, in a bid to correct his action.

The right-handed Dravid was a surprise omission from the team which played the one-day series against Sri Lanka last year and last month's Independence Cup.

Selectors who said he was more suited to Test cricket faced widespread criticism and protests from angry supporters in Dravid's southern hometown of Bangalore.

Australia, led by Mark Taylor, began their three-Test tour in Bombay on Tuesday. The first Test starts in Madras on March 6.

INDIAN SQUAD: Mohamad Azharuddin (captain), Navjot Sidhu, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Saurav Ganguly, Nayan Mongia, Hrishikesh Kanikar, VVS Laxman, Anil Kumble, Rajesh Chauhan, Venkatapathy Raju, Javagal Srinath, Harvinder Singh, Debadish Mohanty.



Saifuddin Loulu (L) pondering over his next move against Shabana Parveen Nipa during the fifth round of the fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess tournament at the NSC chess room yesterday.

— Star photo

Three Rs on top after five

Sports Reporter

14 moves.

Nguyen, with his second successive draw, remained in the second spot along with two locals Rezaul Haque and Arifuzzaman Sikdar.

In the day's round, Rezaul, who adopted French defence with his black pieces, overcame Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu after



34 moves while Arifuzzaman defeated Khandakar Aminul Islam.

IM Reefat-bin-Sattar, the leading Bangladeshi player in the meet who was beaten by Indian Raktim Banarjee in the previous round, was back as a winner yesterday at the expense

of Dewan Shahidul Amin Tipu.

Playing with white pieces, Reefat broke the Sicilian defence of Tipu after 55 moves to raise his tally to three and a half points, equal to Abdullah-Al-Rakib, Amir Hossain and Girinath. Rakib beat Shafiqul Islam while Amir drew with Abul Kashem Bhuiyan.

In the day's other matches, Ali Anup Mintu defeated Tozzafal Hossain, Saifuddin Loulu beat Shabana Parveen Nipa. Monir Hossain outplayed Afroz Khanan Bably. Nazmul out-mastered Mainuddin. Kajal outdid Mahabub, Ruhul over-powered Bobby, Imon crushed IWM Rani Hamid while Pallab won his board against Mehdil Hasan Parag.

The sixth round will begin at the same venue today at 2:30 pm.

Leading players (after five rounds): 4.5 points — IM Ramesh, Rajib and Raktim; 4 points — IM Nguyen Anh Dung, Rezaul Haque and Arifuzzaman Sikdar; 3.5 points — IM Reefat, PDS Girinath. Rakib and Amir Hossain.

The day's lone soccer tie was locked in 2-2 goals during the first half.

Apu scored the third hat-trick in the First Division football netting in the 11th, 74th and 89th minutes while Sudhir scored the other goal in the 44th minute.

Santosh and Liaquat scored one each for the losers in the 16th and 19th minutes.

With this facile victory, BRTC, who drew goalless with the league leaders Badda Jagarani on Friday, maintained their third position in the league securing 32 points from 20 outings while East End remained at 26 points, playing 20 matches.

Mirpur Chalantika Krira

Chakra dominated the table obtaining 37 points while Badda Jagarani followed them with 35 points, also playing 20 matches each.

Yellow cards: Nurul Islam (BRTC), Mohsin (East End).

RTC SC: Jamal (Shamim), Malek, Litu, Aminul, Mitu, Apu, Hemayet, Basu (Sudhir), Liton, Nurul Islam and Munna (Sangram).

EAST END CLUB: Nadim (Mohsin), Badal, Nasir, Palash (Litul), Santosh, Selim, Liaquat, Azad, Ratan, Rabi and Khokon (Monir).

Referee: Golam Mustafa.

DRavid to lead Board XI

MUMBAI: Feb 25: Rahul

Dravid, India's most consistent batsman in recent years, has been named to lead the Board

President's XI to take on the visiting Australian cricketers in the tournaments second three-day match at Vishakapatnam from March 1-3, reports PTI.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Abey Kuruvilla — who were part of the new ball attack in the last Test match played by India against Sri Lanka in Mumbai — have also been included in the line-up.

The squad also contains junior world cupper Harbhajan Singh, the Punjab off-spinner, and JP Yadav, the Uttar Pradesh batsman who was one of the standbys for the India 'A' team's ongoing tour to Pakistan.

The national cricket selectors, who met here yesterday to pick the team, named keeper Syed Saba Karim as his deputy.

Interestingly, pacemen Venkatesh Prasad and Ab