

Windy 244/1

Star Sport Monitor
Windy was 244 for one on Day 3 of the sixth and final Test against England in Antigua yesterday.

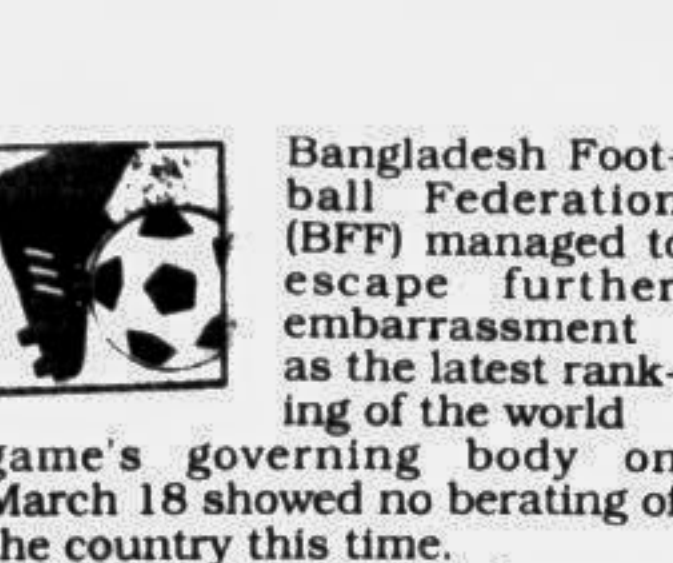
Juergen upbeat

STUTTGART, Mar 22: German captain Juergen Klinsmann says Brazil are the World Cup favourites but that the defending champions are beatable and that Germany are strong enough to win the title, reports AP.

Popov too good

GELSENKIRCHEN, Germany, Mar 22: Russia's Alexander Popov Saturday easily pulled away from Australia's Michael Klim to win the 100-metre freestyle race in a battle of swimming superstars at a short-course World Cup meet, reports AP.

No demotion this time



and Argentina (7th, up 10) he surged forward in the March FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking.

Other teams which made good grade apart from Morocco (11th, up 2) were the African Nations Cup finalists, South Africa (20th, up 16), the new

Confederations' Cup champions, Egypt (21st, up 9), and the Congo Democratic Republic (63rd, up 19). The success stories recorded by Belgium (31st, up 10) and Israel (46th, up 17) in friendlies against higher ranking associations were the reasons for their upturn.

Navy regatta on

The annual sailing and pulling regatta of the Bangladesh Navy got underway near the St. Martin's Island yesterday, says an ISPR press release.

FIFA TOP TEN

Table with columns: Rank, Country, Pts, Change. Lists top 10 national football teams.

SAARC CENE

Table with columns: Rank, Country, Pts, Change. Lists top 10 SAARC countries.

SL need 257 runs, SA 7 wkts

CAPE TOWN, Mar 22 (Reuters/AP): Sri Lanka, set a victory target of 377, were 120 for three at the close on the fourth day of the first Test against South Africa at Newlands today.

trapped leg before wicket. New Zealand umpire Steve Dunne deliberated for a while before making the contentious decision, given that Donald was bowling round the wicket and the left-hander hit above the knee roll as he played forward.

when he skied Jayasuriya to Ravindra Pushpakumara at deep mid on.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table showing runs and wickets for Sri Lanka and South Africa.

Jatrabari KC promoted

Sports Reporter
Jatrabari KC gained promotion to the First Division when they overcame Tejaon CA by 12 runs in an Acme Second Division cricket league encounter at Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Shakil Ahmed top scored with an unbeaten 62 off 96 balls inclusive of three boundaries. Kazi Asad (28) was the other notable run-getter.

Tejaon's new ball bowler Sumon grabbed four for 22 while Nadim chipped in with three wickets giving away 26 runs.

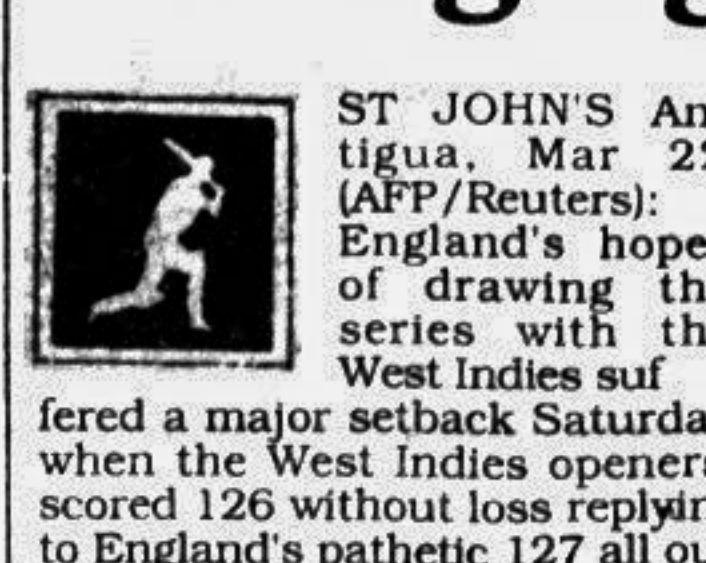
In their turn Tejaon lost all their wickets for 148 in 43.2 overs.

Opener Mouna (42) and Samul Alam (36) put 60 on the board but the rest of the batsmen failed to cash in on the good foundation.

Shakil and Asad shone with the cherry too taking three wickets apiece giving away 21 and 27 runs respectively.

With this win Jatrabari joined Young Cricketers, Eskaton Sabuj Sangha and Uttara as promotees to Division One.

Things going Windies' way



ST JOHN'S Antigua, Mar 22 (AFP/Reuters): England's hopes of drawing the series with the West Indies suffered a major setback Saturday when the West Indies openers scored 126 without loss replying to England's pathetic 127 all out on the second day of the sixth and final Test.

England tour manager Bob Bennett said that Thorpe had a good disciplinary record.

For a while Nasser Hussain and Mark Ramprakash raised hopes of a recovery by adding 39 for the sixth wicket, but in the last 10 minutes before tea, England lost three more wickets in two overs.

Hussain, on 37, top-edged a sweep at Ramnarine and Roland Holder, at short fine-leg, ran to his left and dived to hold a spectacular flying catch.

Two balls later Jack Russell was gone-held at short-leg as he

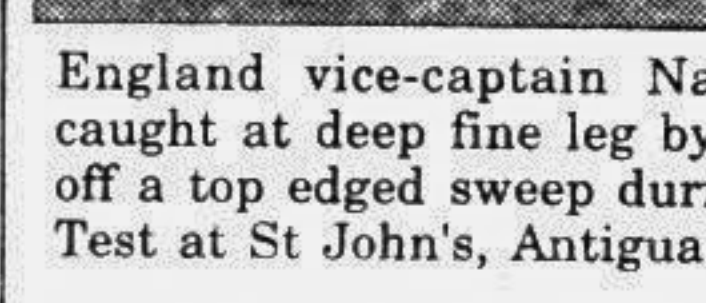
propped forward. And then Mark Ramprakash was caught by Chanderepaul off Walsh for 14.

Ramnarine was the best of the home bowlers, finishing with four for 29 from 17 overs, while Ambrose took three for 28. Walsh took for 52 and Rose one for 14.

Bennett revealed that the England team had a "very clear and positive" behind locked-doors meeting at the end of play with coach David Lloyd.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table for the West Indies vs England match.



England vice-captain Nasser Hussain is about to be caught at deep fine leg by Roland Holder (not in picture) off a top edged sweep during the second day of the sixth Test at St John's, Antigua on Mar 21. — AP/UNB photo.

opened their shoulders in the final session, coming to within one run of England after just 27 overs.

Mike Atherton, whose England captaincy has come under increasing fire, was also left with only himself to blame after he dropped Lambert in the gully off Angus Fraser when the home side had made only 11 runs.

It was England's only chance.

Lambert and Wallace thereafter launched themselves with gusto at England's bowlers and they had made 25 by the end of the third over and had reached 50 after eight.

At one stage Wallace pulled Andy Caddick for a spectacular six while Lambert lofted Phil Tufnell over the boundary.

Anything short of a length or off line was severely punished. Earlier England's sorry innings had contained only a smattering of boundaries — due in part to the deadly slow over — but the West Indian assault was made easier when both Caddick and Fraser did not bowl with the new ball.

Dean Headley, called in to replace Caddick, initially suffered the same treatment — Wallace square cutting him three times for four in a single over despite Atherton stationing a man on the square third man boundary.

In the morning session, almost cut in half by two rain shower interruptions, England stuttered for their overnight 35 for two to 57 for four.

Nightwatchman Headley again resisted stoutly for a while, until Curtly Ambrose had him taken at first slip from a fierce off-stump lifter.

And Alec Stewart, after batting through virtually 35 overs for 22, was bowled just before lunch as he aimed a drive at a perfectly-pitched Franklyn Rose off-cutter.

England had declined to 66 for five when Graham Thorpe was controversially lbw to leg-spinner Dinanath Ramnarine and he was later severely reprimanded for showing dissent by staying at the wicket after he had been given out.

Thorpe made it clear he did not like the decision by pausing for nine seconds before he returned to the pavilion.

Match referee Barry Jarman gave the reprimand at the end of

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Office of the Civil Surgeon, Rangpur. Memo No-CS Rang/MSR/97-98/Tender/2242. Dated: Rangpur 02-3-98. Tender Notice. Tenders in prescribed schedule (group basis) under sealed cover are invited from this office enlisted contractors and Central Medical Store's 1997-98 enlisted contractors for purchasing MSR goods for all health establishments under management of the Civil Surgeon, Rangpur District during 1997-98 financial year.

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Power Development Board. 210MW Siddhirganj Thermal Power Station Construction Project. IFB No: 7.02/98/33. Dated: 02.03.1998.

Invitation for Bids. Bids in "Two Envelope System" consisting of one for Technical Offer and one for Financial Offer each sealed and marked separately are hereby invited from renowned local consulting firms to provide consultancy services for civil construction & associated electrical mechanical works of 210MW Siddhirganj Thermal Power Station Construction Project.

Invitation for Bids. Bids will be received simultaneously in offices of the (i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka. (ii) Chief Engineer, PSC, BPDB, Biddut Bhaban (5th floor), Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka. (iii) Project Director (Chief Engineer), 210MW STPS Construction Project, BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj during office hours on all working days up to 06.04.98 on payment of Tk. 500/00 (five hundred) for each set (non-refundable) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), RAO, BPDB, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj.

SRI LANKA: First innings 306 (A de Silva 77, M Atapattu 60; S Pollock 4-83). SOUTH AFRICA: First innings (overnight 155 for 4) Bacher c Kaluwitharana b Vaas 15; Kirsten c Muralitharan b Vaas 15; Kallis st Kaluwitharana b Jayasuriya 49; Cullinan c Tillekeratne b Muralitharan 68; Cronje c Muralitharan 74; Jayasuriya b Bacher c Jayasuriya b Muralitharan 10; Ackerman lbw b Muralitharan 8; Pollock st Kaluwitharana b Jayasuriya 6; Donald c Pushpakumara b Jayasuriya 18; Adams c Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan 3; Ntini not out 0; Extras: (b-4, lb-3, w-1, nb-5) 13; Total: (all out) 264.

SRI LANKA: Second innings. Jayasuriya lbw b Donald 50; Atapattu not out 50; Mahanama c Kallis b Pollock 11; A de Silva c Kallis b Adams 37; Ranatunga not out 14; Extras: (lb-3, nb-5) 8; Total: (for three wkts) 120. Fall of wickets: 1-3; 2-27; 3-98.

Sonia wins. MARRAKESH, Mar 22: Ireland's Sonia O'Sullivan beat Briton Paula Radcliffe in a sprint finish to claim the gold medal on Saturday at the IAAF World cross country championships, reports AFP. O'Sullivan claimed first place in the 8km race in 25mins 39secs, three seconds ahead of Radcliffe who was runner-up for the second straight year.

Mohammad Wasim four away from his ton Pakistan 190 for eight

Mohammad Wasim smashed an unbeaten 96 to lift Pakistan from a perilous position to a face-saving first innings total on the second day of the second Test match against Zimbabwe at Harare yesterday. Pakistan were at 190 for 8 when stumps were drawn for the day. Wasim, who made a century on his debut, was only four runs shy of his possible second Test hundred.

EC declares unofficial BFF results

Sports Reporter
The Election Commission (EC) of the National Sports Federation yesterday announced the unofficial list of a 29-member executive committee of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) with Harun-ur-Rashid MP retaining his job as the general secretary.

Members: Haji Mohammad Selim MP, Abdur Rahim, Prof. Abdur Rahman, Khairul Anwar Pearu, Moazzem Hossain, Shah Abul Quasem, MA Rashid, Prof. Shah Alam Chowdhury, Shawkat Ali Khan Jahangir, Alhaj Golaam M Alamgir, Kazi Youssa Mishu, Ashrafuddin Ahmed Channu, Moinul Islam, Fazlur Rahman Babul, Khurshid Alam Badal, AKM Ferdous Islam, SM Shahriar Rumi, Abul Khair Chaudhury, M Shaifuz-zaman and Nazir Ahmed Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, the EC has announced the official results of the Bangladesh Women's Sports Association and the Bangladesh Bodybuilding Federation. Election of the federations were held on March 10, the inaugural day of the month-long polls in sports.

Besides, it also declared unofficial results of Kabaddi Federation with Monir Hossain as general secretary and Bangladesh Amateur Basketball Federation with Intiaz Khan Badar as the GS of the cagers.

PAKISTAN: First innings. Anwar lbw b Whittall 15; Naqvi c A Flower b Whittall 13; M Wasim not out 96; Imzaman c & b Strang 13; Youhana c A Flower b Mbangwa 9; Moin b Strang 12; Mahmood c Whittall b Mbangwa 20; Akram c Rennie b Mbangwa 0; Latif c sub (A Whittall) b Strang 4; Mushtaq not out 0; Extras: (lb-5, w-1, nb-2) 8; Total: (for 7 wickets in 95 overs) 190. To Bat: Waqar Younis. Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-48, 3-61, 4-88, 5-118, 6-169, 7-169, 8-187.

Bowling. O M R W. Streak 21 4 59 0. Mbangwa 25 12 31 3. Strang 18 8 27 3. Whittall 20 4 45 2. Huckle 10 6 15 0. Goodwin 1 0 8 0.

ERRATA. Owing to oversight in an item under the heading 'Foreign Ministry win friendly tie' published yesterday, it was mentioned that Hossain Kamol finished with two for 32, in fact, it was Brigadier Shahedul Anam Khan (DG, BISS).

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. ACROSS: 1 Indigent, 5 Moroccan, 8 Pinnacle, 12 Impale, 13 Reuben, 14 holder, 15 Dogacious, 16 With 9, 27 Down, 17 Rue the run, 18 In a way, 19 In vessel, 21 Fairy-tale, 24 Wall St., 25 Orlando's backup, 28 Menlo Park, 30 Frequently, 33 Someone who say this..., 34 ...become these, 35 Columbe comment, 36 Cattle call?, 37 Hit bottom, 38 Distort, 39 Beacherite, 41 Pop, 43 Nebraska.

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