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(The Professor does)

HAT the greatest collapse and a comeback in first-L class cricket took place between Warwickshire and Hampshire when the two counties met at Birmingham on June 14-16 in 1922.

Warwickshire batted first and concluded their first innings at 203. Eight Hampshire batsmen were out for naught and two-down Mead was unbeaten on six, making up their *first innings score of 15 in 8.5 overs. Howell finished with six wickets for seven runs and Calthorpe four for four. So whom do you think won?

Well, following on, Hampshire did very well after a jittery start. From 186 for six, they managed 521 for the second innings with George Brown (Lord Alfred Tennyson's grandson) and eight-down Livsey scoring centuries. Unfortunately for Warwickshire, they were bundled out for 155 in their second innings, giving Hampshire the match by a handsome margin of 178 runs. Pooh! Never take anything



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Who is skippering Barbados in C'wealth Games cricket?

Gibson Campbell Wallace Where were the previous

C'wealth Games held? England | Canada Australia How many countries are taking part in the 16th Commonwealth Games?

In how many disciplines, Bangladesh participating in the 16th Commonwealth Games? Seven

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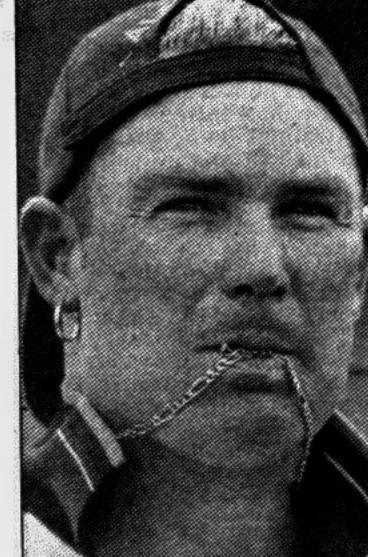
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SPORTS



TALK



Shane Warne

(Master Australian legspinner) "Hopefully, I will be a part of the Ashes series. I'm hoping to

bowl in about a month." Regensea reach Chattala Cup

final CHITTAGONG, Sept 13: Regensea Sports Club advanced to the final of Chattala Cup football tournament earning five points from their three league

encounters, reports BSS. The defending champions in the Chittagong First Division league drew 1-1 with Dhaka's premier league champions Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra at the M A Aziz Stadium here this evening.

Muktijoddha scored first in the 28th minute.

The local side struck the equaliser in the last minute of the first half through Munna. Mutikjoddha collected only two points from three encounters. Arch-rivals Abahani and Mohammedan will face tomorrow in the last league encounter.



International Cricket Council president Jagmohan Dalmiya (C) addressing a press conference on the forthcoming Wills International Trophy at a city hotel yesterday. Accompanying him are (L-R) the event manager Asif Iqbal, ICC chief executive David Richard, Bangladesh Cricket Board president Saber Hossain Chowdhury and BCB general secretary Syed Ashraful Haq. Star photo

Dalmiya happy with Wills preparation

Test tourney slot for Bangladesh likely!

Sports Reporter

The International Cricket Council (ICC) is actively considering Bangladesh as the tenth country for the proposed World Test championship. This was disclosed by ICC president Jagmohan Dalmiya during a press conference at a city hotel last

The cricket supremo arrived in the capital on Saturday night to review the ongoing preparations for the forthcoming Wills International Cup, scheduled for an October 24 start. Dalmiya is due to return to Calcutta this morning.

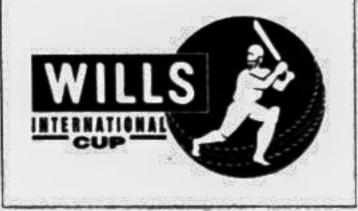
Hosted by Bangladesh Cricket Board President and Deputy Minister for Shipping Saber Hossain Chowdhury, the ICC chief executive David Richards also spoke on the oc-

Asif Iqbal, the event manager of the knock-out tournament involving nine Test playing nations, and BCB general secretary Syed Ashraful Huq were also present.

Speaking to the press, Dalmiya, the Calcutta-based bespectacled cricket organiser, said that Bangladesh has the potential to emerge as the tenth Test playing country but needs to improve a lot in the longer

version of the game. "You should concentrate more on three or four-day cricket instead of one-day matches because that is the only way you know about a fiveday match," said Dalmiya.

He also revealed that Nasimul Ghani, the ICC development officer for the Asian region, has put up a high recommendation to make the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) the Regional De-



velopment and Coaching Centre for Asia.

"This is a very positive sign for Bangladesh cricket. The infrastructure you have at the BKSP is impressive and that is why Nasimul has recommended to make it a centre for the development of Asian cricket."

said Dalmiva. Apart from Bangladesh cricket. Dalmiya confirmed that the Wills International Cup will be held according to the schedule.

* The schedule of a tournament of such magnitude where all the full members of the ICC are taking part, can not be shifted because this has been finalised a year before. We understand that the country is going through its biggest natural disaster of the decade, but we prove soon.

When asked if the situation worsens further what the ICC is going to do, the smiling Dalmiya said, " I don't think such a situation will come Even though we are confident that we will cross the bridge when we come to it."

Besides, Dalmiya expressed his full satisfaction on the preparatory works for the Wills International Cup. "I have seen the ground, also

inspected the flood lights and the work going on for the electronic scoreboard. Things are going ahead of our schedule which is very encouraging. said Dalmiya, adding that this was a scheduled visit for him.

Replying to another question whether ICC will donate a percentage from their million dollar earnings to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Dalmiya technically ducked the query saying he alone can not take any decision in this re-

David Richards, the chief executive of the ICC, also asked the BCB to start playing longer version of cricket on a regular

"Switching to Test cricket from One-Day level is very difficult unless you play first class cricket," said Richards who will sit with Pepsi, the official drink sponsor of the Wills International Cup, this morning before heading for England in the afternoon.

Sahara Cup Afridi, Moin glow in Pakistan's 246

Sports Reporter

Pakistan, aided by half centuries from Shahid Afridi and Moin Khan, piled up a commendable total of 246 for nine in their second Shahara Cup one-day clash with arch-rivals India at Totonto, Canada.

Opener Afridi hammered a typically agressive 56 off 48 balls studded with two huge sixes and a quartet of fours. But the real thurst in the Pakistan innings was provided by wicketkeepr Moin Khan, who scored an unbeaten 69 off 82 balls. Moin clobbered most of the 15 runs in the final over from Srinath, who conceded two boundaries in the last two deliveries.

The Indian seamer finished with two for 54 in his 10 overs. But among the Indian bowlers off-spinner Kanitkar was the most economical with two for 22 in his six overs.

Pakistan, who are trailing India 0-1 in the five-match series, were off to a flying start with left-handed opener Saeed Anwar, who scored a run-a-ball 21, and Afridi playing sensibly

Captain Amir Sohail chipped in with 25 off 21 balls. Pakistan was at one stage heading for a mammoth total. But when Selim Malik was out for four and Inzamam, who made 35, departed after playing a rash shot, runs dried up in the face of some controlled bowling from the Indian spinners.

C'wealth shooting Bangladeshis' poor show

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13: Saiful Alam Rinki and Feroz Hossain of Bangladesh finished sixth in the pairs air rifle (men) in the Commonwealth Games at Langkawi today, reports BSS. They scored 1151 points

Feroz 572. England's Nigel Wallace and Chris Hector got the gold medal scoring 1173 followed by hosts

Malaysia with 1167. Scotland got the bronze, 1163. In all 14 countries took part

in the event. In pairs free pistol, Bangladesh got the tenth position out of 12 scoring 1054

Ateequr Rahman and Nazrul Islam scored 530 and 524 respectively. England earned the gold in

the event scoring 1093 followed by Australia and Canada who took silver and bronze medals. Australia and Canada scored 1084 and 1080 respectively. Sabrina Sultana and

Shahana Parveen earned eighth position out of 13 countries securing 1160 points in women's pairs sport rifle prone. Sabrina and Shahana scored 583 and 577 respectively. Australia, Canada and

Scotland got the gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.

Castro meets 'The Greatest'

HAVANA, Sept 13 (AP): Cuban President Fidel Castro made a surprise visit to former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali at a reception marking the end of their visit to Cuba. "He (Castro) expressed deep

gratitude and deep appreciation for everybody," said Bob Schwartz, executive director of the New York-based Disarm Education Fund. Ali and actor Ed Asner,

along with their wives, spent three days touring Cuban hospi-tals and clinics along with representatives of the Disarm Education Fund and Santa Barbara, California-based Direct Relief International. The groups have provided

medicines and medical supplies to Cuba, and Ali and Asner have helped them raise funds. Ali and Asner left Cuba Saturday. Ali's wife, Lonnie, who speaks on her husband's behalf,

Bangladesh resign rain or shine

Rafique scares S Africa but just not enough



KUALA LUMPUR. Sept 13 (Reuters/ Internet): Mohammad Rafique shrugged off worries about the floods devastating

is Bangladesh homeland on Sunday to rattle South Africa as the Proteas progressed to a less than comfortable win in Commonwealth Games cricket.

The shy 28-year-old hit the only six of the match, took a brilliant catch and two wickets as the South Africans found a modest target more difficult to reach than expected before running out winners by five wickets in 24.3 overs.

Stockily-built seamer Jacques Kallis was the South African hero in Kuala Lumpur as he ripped out the Bangladesh middle order with three wickets for 13 runs.

Bangladesh were all out for 79 in 38.4 overs as Sunday's matches pushed the minnows out of contention for the semifinal places from the four round-robin groups in cricket's Games debut.

But the less experienced teams and their players have had their moments, none more so than Rafique, who swatted left-arm spinner Nicky Boje over the scoreboard.

Hundreds of Bangladeshi

workers erupted in delight and cheered Rafique all the way to the pavilion after he got out trying to repeat the feat. He scored only seven, but lifted his team's morale. Then Rafique took a brilliant diving catch at backward

short leg to dismiss South

African top-scorer Herschelle

Gibbs (26), and got Kallis (10) and Dale Benkenstein (7) to sky catches off his left-arm spin. Rafique has not heard from his family since leaving his Dhaka home for the Games because the floods have cut tele-

phone lines. "The ground floor of his house is totally submerged," a team official said.

Nearly 1,000 people have died in floods which have submerged much of Bangladesh over the past two months. "I am worried. But when I am

on the field. I don't think of anything else." Rafique told Reuters. The match, on a difficult off by Williams.

wicket which helped both seam

and spin and played in humid tropical conditions which aided

swing, left South African coach

Bob Woolmer less than happy. "The wickets we lost were basically due to a lack of concentration," he said. "We certainly have not adapted to the conditions as much as we'd like to," he said.

Meanwhile, in an interview with BSS South African skipper Shaun Pollock has praised highly the Bangladesh bowling.
"They bowled very well. They maintained a very good

line and length" said Pollock. But on a tricky wicket the ever inconsistent Bangladeshi batsmen, who are always ready to resign whether it is shine or



RAFIQUE ... all-round show rain, once again caved in meekly in the face of some quality bowling led by Pollock. Although the Malaysian

capital has so far proved to be a happy hunting ground for Bangladesh, who won the ICC Trophy at this very place last year, this time around and in a different ball game skipper Akram's luck seemed to have dried up. The portly national captain

whose side conceded a fourwicket defeat at the hands of Barbados in the opening game, lost the toss for the second consecutive time and was sent in to bat on a damp wicket. South Africa was quick

enough, to establish their supremacy when Pollock sent Shariar, who scored a brilliant 70 not out against Barbados, for a first-ball duck. Azam scored a painstakingly struggling six off 55 balls before being relieved

regular intervals. Only Faruque, who offered some sort of resistance, scored a 48-ball 20. Captain Akram with a 13 was the other double digit

Bangladesh, who made one change in the line-up that played against Barbados with left-arm seamer Morshed Ali Khan coming in place of Hasibul Hossain, gave an early scare to the mighty South African when Safiuddin had experienced opener Andrew Hudson for a duck.

But it was Mohammed Rafique, who gave South Africa the real scare with his left-arm spinners. The tweaker captured two wickets for only 17 runs in

his 7.3 overs. Bangladesh will play their final Group league match against Northern Ireland at the PKNS ground tomorrow.

SCOREBOARD

BANGLADESH Shahriar c Boucher b S Pollock Azam c Elworthy b Williams Faruque c Kallis b Hudson Aminul b Kallis Akram c Kallis b Elworthy Naimur e Boucher b Kallis K Mahmud c Pollock b Kallis K Mashud c Boucher b Boje Rafique c Crookes b Boje Shaffuddin not out Morshed run out Extras: (lb-2, wb-15, nb-6)

Total: (38.4 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-39; 3-47; 4-51; 5-53; 6-59; 7-71; 8-71; 9-78; 10-79.

Bowling	0	M	R	- 3
Pollock	8	1	11	
Elworthy	6.4	1	25	
Williams	6	1	10	
Hudson	8	2	12	
Kallis	7	1	13	
Boje	3	2	6	
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Hudson c Aminul b Shaffuddin Gibbs c Rafique b Naimur Crookes lbw Shafiuddin Kallis c sub (Mushfig) b Rafique Benkenstein c lqbal b Rafique Pollock not out Boucher not out

Extras: (b-3, lb-4, wb-4, nb-5) Total: for (5 wickets in 24.3 overs) 80 Fall of wkts: 1-0; 2-12; 3-52; 4-56; 5-63 Safiuddin Morshed

Naimur Result: Bangladesh lost to Bangladesh lost wickets at South Africa by five wickets.

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Rafique

Malaysia

Group B

Antigua

Canada

South Africa

India

Australia

Barbados, NZ smash opponents



KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13 (Internet): Barbados thrashed Northern Ireland by 176 run in their second Group C match of the Com-

monwealth Games cricket competition yesterday. The Caribbean powerhouse were given a flying start by their star openers captain Philo Wallace (92) and Sherwin Campbell (60) who put on a partnership of 144.

Thanks to Wallace's - who hit 12 fours and two massive sixes in his 83 ball knock — and Campbell's aggression, Barbados piled up a massive 296 for five in 50 overs at the Rubber Research Institute ground.

Northern Ireland could manage just 120 for seven in re-New Zealand crushed Scot-

land by 177 runs as skipper Stephen Fleming stepped in with a critical century after

Scottish medium-pacer James Brinkely had openers Matt Horne (6) and Nathan Astle (18) back in the pavilion with the total at 39 at the Kelab Aman.

Fleming had no such prob-

lems, hitting two sixes and five fours in his 102 off 135 balls, as New Zealand scored 278 for six in their 50 overs. In reply, Scotland were all out for 101. Sri Lanka clash with Zimbabwe on Monday in the first of

the matches to decide a semifinal berth. India play Australia, Pakistan meet New Zealand and South Africa battle Barbados in decisive matches on Tuesday.

STANDINGS

Commonwealth Games cricket standings on Sunday (played, won, lost, no result, points):

Group A 2 2 0 0 4 2 2 0 0 4 Sri Lanka Zimbabwe 2 0 2 0 0 Jamaica

POSING FOR A PHOTOGRAPH'? Banglade sh batsman

Khaled Mahmud apparently executing a copy book full fol-

lowthrough cover drive during the Commonv realth Games

fixture against South Africa yessterday. The bitter fact

however is that Mahmud scored orlly one. - AFP photo

0 0 4 Barbados 2 0 0 2 0 Banglades h Northern Ireland Group D New Zealand 0 1 3 Pakistan Scotlan d Note: One team from each group qualifies for the semifi-Vivian tips for **'West Indies** KUALA LUMPUR. Sept 13: Batting great Vivian Richards

tocik a swipe at West Indian cricket officials today, saying they would be better off followirig Australia's methods to g room youngsters, reports AFP. Richards, who is here at the Commonwealth Games as technical director of the Antiguan squad, called for a complete

overhaul of the West Indian cricket system. "Australia to me look a very organised side," the former West Indian captain said. "We can look to learn from their system.

the way they play. "But some people are a bit too stubborn to learn from others.' Richards said that unlike Australia, the West Indies did not have a system to spot and train youngsters, who were being lost to American sports like

basketball and baseball. "I believe we can learn from countries like Australia, who have a good cricket academy and an institute for sports to make us a better team in the fu-

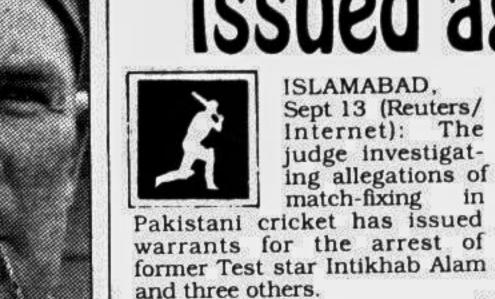
ture," the 46-year-old said. Richards, who was Antigua's flag-bearer at the Games' opening ceremony on Friday, pre-dicted a hard-fought series when Australia tour the West Indies next February.

He loves to watch Australian batsman Mark Waugh, bi it his favourite is India's Sach in Tendulkar. "Sachin wants, to go after the bowling, just 'ike me. I'd pay any money to watch him Richards. v/ho retired in

1992, has not been considered for any coa ching assignments by the West Indian establishment, despite being their top scorer with 8,540 runs in 121

hope things will start to im-Qadir kicks up another fuss

Bribery investigation: Warrants issued against Pak stalwarts



Sept 13 (Reuters/ Internet): The judge investigating allegations of match-fixing in Pakistani cricket has issued warrants for the arrest of

ISLAMABAD,

warrants on Saturday against former captain and opening bat Ramiz Raja, ex-Test batsman Basit Ali and former Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Javed Burki.

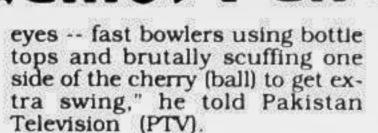
Justice Abdul Qayum issued

The warrants were issued because the four men failed to turn up before a commission set up to probe allegations of foul play in the sport.

In another blow for the sport, Pakistan's most successful bowler, Abdul Qadir, accused his colleagues of tampering with the ball to make it swing. "I have seen it with my own



ABDUL QADIR



The match-fixing allega-

tions first surfaced four years ago when three Australian players accused Pakistan captain Salim Malik of offering them bribes to lose matches. An interim report released by the PCB on Wednesday rec-

banned from playing until a final decision on the investigation had been made. All three men have denied

ommended that Malik, Wasim

Akram and Ijaz Ahmed be

any involvement in matchfixing. Yawar Sayeed, manager during the 1996-97 tour of England and Australia, said in a statement to the commission that

in Satkhira SATKHIRA, Sept 13: A cricket coaching camp began at the Satkhira United Club on Friday, reports BSS.

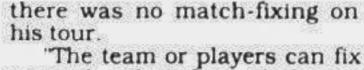
The camp was inaugurated

Cricket coaching

by the superintendent of police Mosharraf Hossain as the chief About 36 players participated in the coaching camp.

BAF b'ball PAHAR KANCHANPUR. Tangail, Sept 13: Base Bashar clinched the title of the Bangladesh Air Force interbase basketball championship concluded here today at Base Pahar Kanchanpur, reports

In the final they beat Base Matiur Rahman 87-80.



a match only to lose. Under my managership, the Pakistan team won in England and Australia," he told the judge. "I must say that I did not ob-

serve any wrong-doing during

those tours. Naturally, a team

does not fix a match to win," he Qadir, who took 236 Test wickets in 67 matches, told PTV that Pakistani fast bowlers had tampered with the ball to make

it swing more for two decades.

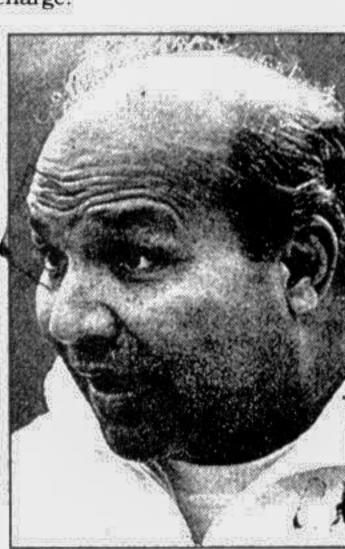
tamper with the ball and they have been doing this for the last 20 years," he said. He declined to name any players. Akram and Waqar Younis

were accused of tampering with

the ball during a series in Eng-

land in 1992 and denied the

"Yes, Pakistan fast bowlers



INTIKHAB ALAM



has stressed that the Cuban trip was non-political.

with Kinki making 579 and