KATHMANDU.

Oct 5: Bangladesh

got off to a pre-

dictably sound

start in the second

Asian Cricket Co-

uncil (ACC) Trophy with a 141-

run win over Malaysia at the

Engineering Campus ground in Kathmandu today.

out at Kathmandu and the

clouds on holiday, Bangladesh,

led by its new captain Aminul

Islam, got little resistance from

Malaysia to stamp their first

win in the tournament after a

frustrating drawn encounter

against Papua New Guinea on

the inaugural day when all the

matches were washed out by

ciplined 79 from opener Javed

Omar and a little calm knock

from vice-captain Khaled Mah-

mud, posted a commendable

total of 239 for nine in their

share of 50 overs. In reply,

Malaysia were bundled out for

98, thanks to a brilliant all-

round performance from Ami-

nul. The diminutive Bangla-

desh captain scored 36, effected

a scintillating run out with a

direct hit from cover-point, and

took four wickets with his off-

spin. But the most eye-soothing

aspect of the Aminul boys was

their fielding and catching.

Sajjad, though failed with the

willow, took a magnificent

in danger after Aminul, who

took the field as a full-fledged

captain for the first time, won a

good toss in the morning and

opted to bat. The defending

champions were off to a rollick-

ing start with Shahriar Hossain

and Javed Omar producing 86

runs in 20 overs. The two were

separated when Shahriar was

caught at short mid-wicket

after scoring a 54-ball 30, stud-

to the national team with a

brilliant 79. The dapper right

hander, who was later declared

man-of-the-match, clubbed 11

fours in his 127-ball flawless

me because I have never won the

laurel while playing for the na-

tional team, said a beaming

Javed adding that he wants to

dedicate the small piece of glory

to his late brother Asif Omar

town on his recall, things were

down Sajjad Ahmed, who came

in place of an ailing Faruque

Ahmed. Sajjad scored only five

before becoming the second vic-

tim of Malaysian captain

Ramesh Menon. After the fall of

Nepal showpiece as Hong Kong

hurried down in the history of

Asian Cricket Council Trophy.

the unfortunate Japanese for

only 18 runs in their group

league match at the Tribhuvan

University ground today. The

sumo wrestlers could survive

only 20.2 overs after being sent

was four while Mr. Sundries 10.

The most interesting aspect of

the Japan innings was that

seven of their batsmen returned

to dressing room without giving

Kong rushed to the victory

mark in only 2.3 overs. The fate

of the match was perhaps de-

cided in the shortest possible

time, starting at 9am it was

bashing game was however pro-

vided by the United Arab Emi-

The real flair of the ball-

To add insult to injury, Hong

any trouble to the scorers.

over at 10.15 am.

The highest individual score

into bat by Hong Kong skipper.

Hong Kong heroes shot out

KATHMANDU.

Oct 5: Japan

would choose to

forget their bitter

memories on the

not at all inspiring for one-

Although Javed painted the

"This is a memorable day for

Javed celeberated his return

ded with five fours.

vigil at the crease.

Bangladesh never appeared

diving catch at mid-on.

Bangladesh, aided by a dis-

With the rain taking time

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DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT after cricket was first I introduced to Dhaka in the 1850s by English soldiers and officers, local journalists in the 80s and 90s used terms such as baajee, dour and backstop in reports on matches.

Baajee was an innings, dour was a run and backstop was wicketkeeper.

So, if you read backstop Healy holds the world record for Test victims and that his Australia beat Pakistan by a baajee and 99 dours, you could be forgiven for thinking it was a newspaper of 1885.

But, the problem is it happened in 1998; in October to be precise, on the fifth to be exact.



Competition-104

Tick the Correct Answers Post to The Baile Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm. Oct 9 '98, and draw shortly afterwards

1	How many centuries were scored in the third Sahara Cup?		
	One	Two	Three
2	Who earned the player-of the-series in the Sahara Cup?		
	Afridi	Azharuddin	Inzamai

Which county does Saglain Mushtaq play for? Surrey Lancashire Kent

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in: Manchester Toronto Who became Commonwealth cricket champions?

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Sachin Tendulkar

(Indian batting genius) "I asked him what was his initial movement while playing quick bowling and then his approach to the spinners. He said, to fast bowlers his initial movement was back-andacross and for the spinners an initial front-foot movement, though not a front-foot commitment.

Asked what he discussed with Sir Donald Bradman during their recent meeting.

King Fan Schools basketball Oct 10

The National King Fan School basketball tournament, organised by Bangladesh Amateur Basketball Federation (BABF), will begin at the Dhanmondi basketball gymna-

sium from October 10. will take part in the tournament: Rifles Public School and College, Sunbeams School, Saint Gregory High School, Bangladesh Navy School, Saint Nicholas High School, Nabakumar Institution, Adamjee Cantonment School, BAF Shaheen College, BKSP, Green Herald International School and Mastermind School.

Matthaeus doubtful

MUNICH, Oct 5: Bayern Munich's Lothar Matthaeus could miss Germany's opening Euro 2000 qualifiers after tearing his right thigh muscle in their 2-2 draw with Borussia Dortmund here on Sunday, reports AFP.

Javed dedicates 79 to late brother

Aminul's sparkling debut, Malyasia downed by 141

From Al-Amin

two quick wickets, skipper Aminul Islam and Javed took the score to 177. But once Aminul departed for 36, Bangladesh suffered a stunning slide, losing three wickets at the score of 177. Javed quickly followed Aminul offering a tame catch at mid-wicket off the bowling of seamer Siswanto, who then went on to dismiss Rafique. promoted up the bating order.

for a first-ball duck. The departure of Rafique however paved the way for the liveliest part of the Bangladesh innings with vice-captain Khaled Mahmud scoring a breezy 36 off only 20 balls. The agile Mahmud clouted two huge sixes and three fours in an en-



JAVED OMAR . . . p-o-m

terprising knock. Mahmud was particularly harsh against Siswanto, who conceded 18 runs in the 48th over with Mahmud clobbering 14.

Siswanto, the most successful Malaysian bowler with three for 54 runs, however had the last laugh. The tall rightarm seamer had Mahmud at long off. But by then Bangladesh håd amassed a commanding total on a tricky wicket producing uneven bounce. Javed played extremely well and he deserves the m-o-m

The fielding was up to the mark. The batting is all right. Specially, I'm impressed with my openers. The only thing I'm disappointed with is my fast bowling," said Aminul after the

"I was expecting a total more than 250. But after the fall of three quick wickets we could not reach the mark. Still, 200-

plus is a defendable total on this type of wicket," said Aminul. When Aminul was talking to the press, Gordon appeared reluctant to meet the

The only thing Gordon said to his players. The day is not yet over. Let's have some prac-

Faruque had an upset stomach. He was dropped from the playing eleven in the morning. He vomitted in the morning. But team doctor said he will be fit before the next match against Maldives on 7.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of yesterday's ACC Trophy match between Bangladesh and Malaysia held at the northern strip of Institute of Engineering ground: BANGLADESH

Shahriar c J Nair b Ramesh 30 Javed Omar c Ramesh b Chew Pock Sajjad c K Ramdass b Ramesh 5 Aminul c and b Siswanto Rafique c K Ramdass b Siswanto

Al-Shahriar c K Ramdass b Muniandy K Mahmud c Rohan b Siswanto Hasanuzzaman not out

Hasibul c Siswanto b Muniandy K Masood c Rohan b V Ramdas Morshed not out Extras: (b-9, lb-8, w-9) Total: (for 9 wkts in 50 overs)239 Fall of wkts: 1-86; 2-103; 3-

177; 4-177; 5-177; 6-204; 7-225; 8-229: 9-237 Bowler: 30 M Muniandy 54 Siswanto 0 34 V Ramdas 26 Ramesh 31 J Nair Chew Pock M Rakesh MALAYSIA M Rakesh c Aminul b Hasibul

S Suresh run out M Williams b Rafique Ramesh c K Masood b K Mahmud K Ramdass run out Rohan run out M Muniandy c K Masood b Aminul

J Nair c Sajjad b Aminul Chew Pock not out V Ramdas c K Masood b Aminul Siswanto c K Masood b Aminul Extras: (b-6, nb-7, lb-4, w-7) 24 Total: (all out in 32 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-26; 2-30; 3-62;

4-66; 5-69; 6-92; 7-92; 8-93; 9-O M R Bowler: Hasibul Morshed Rafique K Mahmud Aminul Result: Bangladesh won by

141 runs Player-of-the-match: Javed Omar Belim.

WILLS

Practice venues to be readied by Oct 15

Sports Reporter

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader yesterday inspected the three practice grounds, selected for the forthcoming Wills International Cup to be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from October

The three practice venues are--BUET ground, Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium and Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex

Bangladesh Cricket Board president and Deputy Minister for Shipping Saber Hossain Chowdhury was also present with Quader during the visit.

After the inspection, Quader directed the National Sports Council (NSC) officials to complete the preparation works in the practice venues before October 15. The minister will re-inspect the venues on October 16.

All the three grounds were in need of improvement in dressing room facilities. Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium and Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex grounds also require works on the outfield and wickets.

One world, one game

Star Sportwatch

The trophy of the Wills International cricket tournament, starting in Dhaka from October 24, is to be designed on 'one world, one game' theme, according to a report of India's The Hindu newspaper. The trophy, designed by

Jaipur-based jeweller, Arun Pabuwal, will be unveiled in India before the nine-nation knockout tournament gets underway. All the nine Test-playing na-

tions will participate in the 9day mega event. New Zealand will take on Zimbabwe in the opener.

KIRSTEN DOUBTFUL

Opener Gary Kirsten, a bulwark of the South African batting line-up, may miss the imminent Wills International Trophy cricket tournament in Bangladesh because of a finger injury, says a Cricinfo report.

Kirsten broke a finger during Western Province's opening Standard Bank League match in Fochville on Friday night. The selectors have said that

Kirsten will be given "every chance" to prove his fitness prior to the tournament in Dhaka, but, remarked selection chief Peter Pollock, replacements are in the wings" No potential replacements

have been named, but Andrew Hudson, Herschelle Gibbs and Mike Rindel would probably be on the selectorial short list.

33rd Chess Olympiad

posted their third win in the 33rd Chess Olympiad when they registered a 3-1 win over Iraq in their sixth round clash at Elista, Russia, on Sunday.

ceived here yesterday. International Master Ziaur Rahman and Abdullah Al-Rakib won their boards while International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar and Enamul Hossain Rajib drew their ties against their

In the seventh round,

meet Vietnam yesterday. Bangladesh lost to Czech Republic by .5- 2.5 points.



cheque after the triumphant end to the first Test against Pakistan at Rowalpindi yesterday. -AFP photo

Australia complete an emphatic victory collected a total of nine wickets

while player-of-the-match Ste-

ve Waugh and Michael Slater

hit splendid centuries to help

Australia pile up a match

winning 513 in the first in-

formance from the tourists.

with an inexperienced bowling

attack coming through with fly-

placement for Shane Warne but

he has had a fantastic match

and I am sure that he will make

Australian finished with the

his own name". Taylor said.

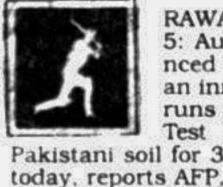
"MacGill was here as a re-

The 27-year-old Western

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nings.

ing colours.



RAWALPINDI, Oct 5: Australia trounced Pakistan by an innings and 99 runs in their first Test victory on Pakistani soil for 39 years here

The home side were dismissed for a paltry 145 runs in their second innings in 13 minutes of play on the fifth day, marking Australia's first win since the Lahore Test of the 1958-59 series.

"It was a long awaited historic win and that was at the back of the boys minds", a delighted Australian captain Mark Taylor said. "It is a great victory and with a substantial margin," he added.

"It's a fantastic feeling, having won Tests in the West Indies, South Africa, New Zealand and India we were aspiring for a victory here and that has come after 39 years.

But Taylor added "The Pakistanis are a very good side and can bounce back.

Taylor whose first match as Australian captain was in Karachi in the 1994-95 series has now won 23 of his 43 Tests. He lost his first series here 1-0. Pakistani skipper Aamir Sohail was in pensive mood after the rout suffered by his side.

"I accept that we played really badly but I am not unhappy, you win some and you lose some, the bottom line is that they outplayed us," he said. "The Australians fully deserved this win as they have outplayed us in both batting

end of the series and I hope they will fight back." Paceman Glenn McGrath trapped Pakistani's last man Saglain Mushtag leg before for seven to the tourists jubilation soon after play resumed in

and bowling, but this is not the

bright morning sunshine at the Pindi Stadium here. However, by the fifth morning the match was only of aca-

demic interest with Pakistan teetering overnight on 137-9. Rain had delayed Australia's win on the fourth day by enforcing a 117-minute break. Leg-spinner Stuart MacGill

Leaders Bangladesh Sport-

ing Club (BSC) registered their

ninth win in the Green Delta

Insurance First Division

hockey league defeating Dhaka

Ansars by two goals to nothing

in one of the two return leg

figures of 9-113 (5-66 and 4-47) in only his second Test. Steve Waugh and Slater came to the rescue on the second day when the top order batsmen slumped to leave the visitors

reeling on 28-3.

The pair put on a stand of 198 for the fourth wicket to put their team in the driving seat. with Waugh amassing a magnificent 157 and Slater getting 108.

Darren Lehmann with 98 in only his second Test and a plucky 82 by wicketkeeper Ian Healy also contributed to a commanding 244 run first innings lead for the tourists.

Healy marked the match by overhauling legendary compatriot Rodney Marsh's record of 355 Test victims by catching Wasim Akram on the fourth day. Healy now has 356 slaps in 104 Tests.

"We put our heads down on the second day and once we were out of trouble and gained a big lead the win was in sight." a jubilant Steve Waugh said. "Barbados 1995 was an

achievement but I count this as one of the greatest wins. We haven't won here for quite sometime so this win can be rated as high as anywhere in the world," he said. For the home team Saeed

Anwar's fighting 145 in the first innings was the only high great Test batsman Javed

Pakistan's coach, the former

Miandad, said, "There was no excuse for the loss.

"We planned to beat them

with spinners but our bowlers did not bowl as per planned, we are good side and can come back," he said. West Indies were the only other side to have inflicted a

Test innings defeat on Pakistani soil, achieving the feat twice at Lahore first in 1958-59 and then under the great Viv Richards in 1086-87. The second Test starts at Pe-

shawar on October 15. SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard of the first

Test between Pakistan and Australia on Monday: PAKISTAN: First innings

269 (Saeed Anwar 145, Moin Khan 39; Stuart MacGill 5-66). AUSTRALIA: First innings

513 (Steve Waugh 157, Michael Slater 108, Darren Lehmann 98, Ian Healy 82; Wasim Akram 3-111). PAKISTAN : Second innings

Saeed Anwar Ibw b Miller Aamir Sohail b McGrath Mohammad Wasim lbw b Fleming Inzamam lbw b Fleming Salim Malik not out Moin Khan c Taylor b MacGill Azhar Mahmood c Langer

b MacGill Wasim Akram c Healy b Miller Mohammad Hussain c Miller

b MacGill Mushtaq Ahmed lbw b MacGill Saglain Mushtag lbw b Mc-

Grath Extras: (lb-3) Total: (all out in 75.5 overs) 145 Fall of wkts: 1-24; 2-32; 3-32; 4-32; 5-66; 6-68; 7-94; 8-126; 9-128; 10-145.

6 24 McGrath 4 38 Fleming 30 Miller MacGill 47 Lehmann Umpires: Peter Willey

(Pakistan). Result : Australia won by an innings and 99 runs.

(England) and Javed Akhter

Player-of-the-match: Steve Waugh. Second Test : Peshawar (October 15).

Sonali Bank v Bachelors'

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POINTS TABLE

Bachelors' Club 9 4 1 4 13

Did II soccer

Famous SC 3-1 in the Metropo-

lis Second Division football

league at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yes-

cured 11 points from 7 matches

With this win, Jatrabari se-

Jatrabari KC beat Gandaria

Club (4 pm)

Wari Club

B Railway

Victoria SC

Cantonian SC

Dhaka Ansars

terday, reports UNB.

Sonali Bank

Bangladesh SC

Teams

Green Delta Insurance hockey

Ansars lose, but better by 7

matches played at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday. Indian recruit lqbal Singh struck both the goals, one in each half, for the old-towners. The lanky forward, who had scored 20 goals in nine matches

inclusive of five hat tricks before yesterday, put BSC ahead with a brilliant field goal in the 20th minute and then sealed the Ansars fate with yet another field goal in the 37th minute. With yesterday's win. BSC. who thrashed Ansars 9-0 in the first leg, raised their tally to 28 points and remained atop the

eight-team league table with an eleven-point lead over second placed Wari Club. WARI HAVE WORRIES On the other hand, Ansars

conceded their eighth defeat in ten outings which kept them glued to the bottom of the table with only four points. In the day's other match, Victoria Sporting Club recorded

a lone-goal win over Wari Club. After a barren first-half, Sohel scored the all-important match-winner in the 56th minute. Victoria, with their second

win in ten matches against two draws, raised their account to eight points while Wari, who suffered their third defeat against five wins and two draws, remained stuck to their previous collection of 17 points. TODAY'S MATCHES

(Moulana Bhasani Stadium) B Railway v Cantonian SC (2

minute.

while Gandaria Famous got only 2 points from the same number of outings. In the day's match, all the four goals came in the first half. Dulal struck twice in the 7th and 45th minutes for Jatrabari

while Harunur Rashid netted

the other goal in the 19th

Anwar Hossain scored the consolation goal for Gandaria in the 21st minute. In the day's another match, the Muslim Institute and T&T

Club shared points in a goalless draw at the same venue. Tuesday's matches: City Club vs BG Press (1:45 pm), Little

Friends Club vs Adamjee SCC (3:45 pm).

rates at the St. Xaviers -- the ground where their captain Saeed Al Safar scored an unbeaten 209 against Thailand. Sports Reporter Saeed's double century, a record in limited-over game, enabled his side amass a mind-boggling total of 346 for four, that too

only in 45 overs. In reply, Thailand were bundled out for 72 in 32 overs. UAE won the match by 292 runs. The following 11 schools Saeed, who took the depleted Thailand attack to the sword, put on 206 runs for the first wicket with Naser Siddigi who chipped in with 66. In his explosive 136-ball undefeated knock, Saeed clouted fifteen sixes and ten fours. The bighitter, who was later adjudged

> four wickets for only 11 runs in his 4 overs. For a change there was no rain in Nepal and all the fourmatches scheduled for the day commenced uninterrupted. At the southern strip of the Engineering Campus ground, Singapore defeated Papua New Guinea

player-of-the-match, also took

by five wickets. Sent into bat first, PNG scored 157 before being all out in 36.4 overs. In reply, Singapore reached the victory target

ACECE TEROPHY DIVARRY From Al-Amin in 43.5 overs, losing five wick-

five wickets.

BRIEF SCORES

PNG: 157 all out in 36.4 overs (Noka 58, Dikana 21; Martens 3/41, Deshpande 4/20) SINGAPORE: 158 for 5 in 43.1 overs (Shroff 51, Vijay 40; Ovia 2/19) Result: Singapore won by

know where is Akram Khan. The middle aged cricket fan, sitting beside this correspondent. inquired about the discarded Bangladesh captain. "Is not Akram around?" asked Jagat, who accompanied

WHERE'S AKRAM?

Jagat Dhahwa wants to

his son to the ground to enjoy the holiday, the last day of the Dassain (the biggest festival of Hindu community) vacation. "I have come here to watch the Bangladesh match," said Jagat adding that this is for the first time he's got the opportu-

nity to enjoy a match in Kathmandu. A keen follower of the game, Jagat said that he was at Ahmedabad to see a Test match between India and West Indies. "I can still remember the intriguing match with Kapil Dev

taking 9 wickets ", recalled Ja-"I have also seen a few matches of Bangladesh on television. Although cricket is not a popular game here, I want my son to play this game. He wants to follow his idol Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne"

Iqbal Smriti football

From Our Correspondent RANGAMATI, Oct 5: The fi-

nal match of open Iqbal Smriti football tournament, organised by Nabin Sangha, will be held tomorrow at Old Court building ground. The match will be played be-

tween Nabin Sangha and Vedvedi team. Chairman of the tribal refugee affairs task force Dipankar Talukdar, MP, will attend the match as chief guest

and will distribute trophy.

Unfortunately though, his son, Kawa, a class two student. can not play cricket in his school. "No one plays cricket in our school. I only can play cricket at home", said a visibly grim-faced kid. Kawa however got very ex-

cited when this reporter showed him the legendary Gorden Greeniage, the director of coaching of Bangladesh, watching the game intently close to him.

Who says cricket is not popu lar in Kathmandu? At least those who were at the Engineering Campus ground today will

CHEERS FOR CRICKET

not agree to that allegation anymore. The enthusiasm of a few hundred boisterous cricket fans on the stand during the Bangladesh-Malaysia match was simply remarkable. In respect, they were very much of a complete cricket fan. They applauded at every good shot and also did not forget to cheer up

battered bowlers.

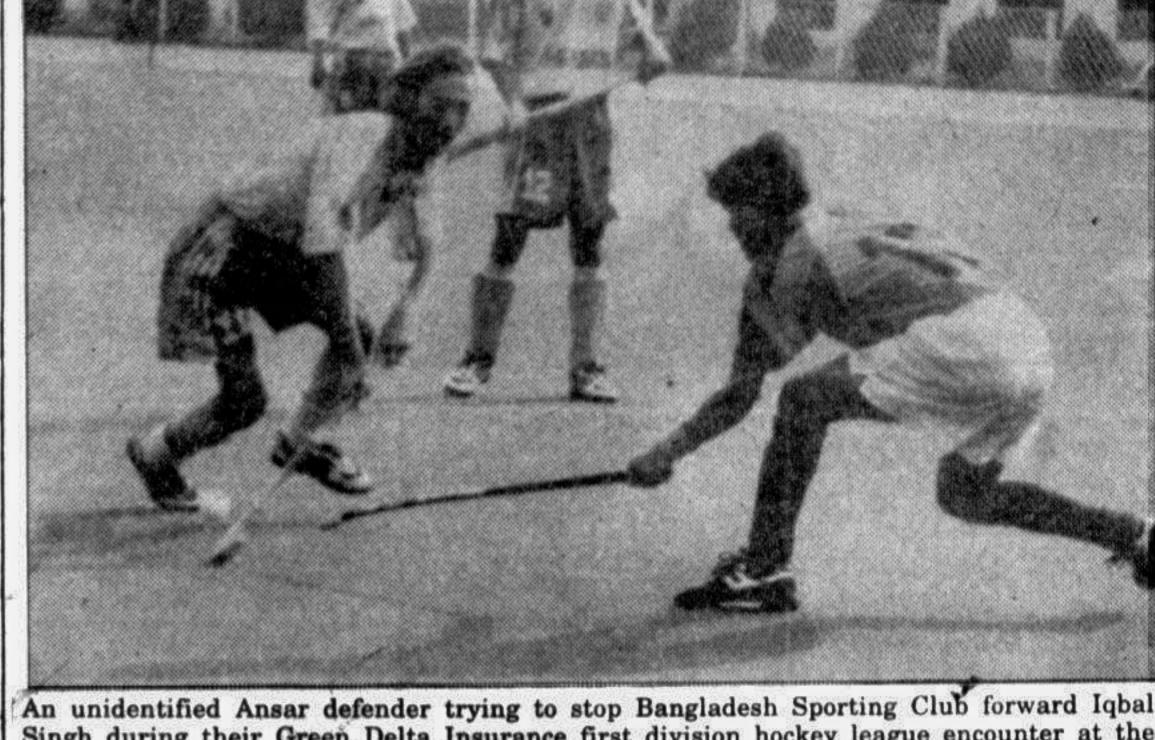
Bangladesh beat Iraq, eves Czeched

Sports Reporter Bangladesh men's team

According to a message re-

Iraqi counterparts. With the win, Bangladesh now have 13.5 points out of possible 24.

Bangladesh were scheduled to In the women's division,



Singh during their Green Delta Insurance first division hockey league encounter at the -Star photo Moulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.