

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT the earliest news about Dhaka's cricket is from the year 1958. According to an English weekly, a cricket match was played on January 20 between Dhaka Station and Her Majesty's 54th Regiment. Dhaka Station comprised of English civilian officers of the government. Perhaps, Englishmen of other professions residing in Dhaka were also in the team. Members of the Regiment were English soldiers who overpowered Dhaka's rebellion (1857) or came later. Dhaka Station did not have eleven players. Some members of the Regiment played for the Station. Dhaka Station scored 45 and 92 in the first and second innings. Regiment put up 108 and 80 in their first and second innings. Dhaka was then a city surrounded by jungles. According to news published in a newspaper two years before this match, a tiger was killed in the forest west of the Race Course (now Suhrawardy Uddyan). Well, many more tigers are killed these days in and around Bangabandhu Stadium.

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3	Who is the new France soccer coach?	Platini	Cruyff	Lernerre
4	Next Asia Cup cricket will be held in:	Dhaka	Colombo	Calcutta
5	Who lifted this year's 1st Division hockey league title?	MSC	AKC	BSC

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SPORTS TALK



Dave Houghton
(Zimbabwe cricket coach)
"We just don't have enough good enough to put the opposition under pressure."

Div I hockey

Bachelors beat Victoria

Bachelors' Club managed a solitary goal victory over Victoria SC in the Green Delta First Division league at the Moulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.
Khaja Wais scored the lone goal of the match in the 26th minute.
The day's other match between Bangladesh Sporting Club and Bangladesh Railway ended in a goalless draw at the same venue.

Div II soccer

Gandaria Famous SC earned a facile 4-0 goal victory over lowly Little Friends' Club in the Second Division football league at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.
Kamai struck twice in the 70th and 74th minutes while Anis and Shaheen netted one each in the second and fourth minutes for the old Dhaka team.



A CHEERFUL BUNCH: Skipper Aminul Islam (3rd from L) and his deputy Khaled Mahmud (2nd from R) holding the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Trophy while flanked by visibly happy teammates on arrival at ZIA from Kathmandu yesterday. — Star photo

Teams announce their final lineup

Carnival of the world's best

Six teams have sent their final players' list for the Wills International Cup beginning at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from October 24. Nine Test-playing nations are taking part in the knock-out meet. Besides, another has sent its probable line-up while that of the other two did not reach the BCB office till late last night.
According to a media release yesterday of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB), Australia, England, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, South Africa and West Indies have sent their final team lists while India have sent a 20-man list of their probable team. World Champions Sri Lanka and Pakistan are yet to announce their teams for the nine-day long tournament.
The day-night spectacle starts with the only pre-quarterfinal of the meet between New Zealand and Zimbabwe. On the second day, England will meet South Africa in the first quarterfinal while World champions Sri Lanka will meet the winners of the first match in the second quarterfinal of October 26.
After a day of break for the official dinner, India will take on Australia in the third quarterfinal on October 28 while the last quarterfinal will be played between Pakistan and West Indies on the next day. The semi-finals will be played on October 30 and 31 followed by the final on November 1.

NEW ZEALAND: Stephen Fleming (captain), Geoff Allott, Mark Bailey, Simon Doull, Matthew Home, Shayne O'Connor, Alex Tait, Paul Wiseman, Nathan Astle, Matthew Bell, Chris Harris, Craif McMillan, Adam Parore and Daniel Vettori.
OFFICIALS: Steve Rixon (coach), John Graham (manager) and Mark Harrison (physio).
ENGLAND: Adam Holloake (captain), Ian Austin, Alistair Brown, Doug Brown, Mark Elham, Neil Fairbrother, Matthew Fleming, Anthony Giles, Graeme Hick, Nick Knight, Graham Lloyd, Peter Martin, R Martin, Jack Russell and Chris Silverwood.
OFFICIALS: David Graveney (manager), David Lloyd (coach) and D Conway (physio).
SOUTH AFRICA: Hansie Cronje (captain), Gary Kirsten, Daryll Cullinan, Jacques Kallis, Jonty Rhodes, Dale Benkenstein, Shaun Pollock, Murray Goodwin, Craig Evans, Paul Strang, Heath Streak, Neil Johnson, Mpumelo Mbangwa, Andrew Whittall, Henry Olonga and Adam Huckle.
OFFICIALS: Babu Meman (manager), David Toughton (coach) and Amato Machikicho (physio).
AUSTRALIA: Steve Waugh (captain), Mark Waugh, Damien Fleming, Michael Kasprovicz, Darren Lehmann, Glen McGrath, Ricky Ponting, Gavin Robertson, Michael Bevan, Adam Gilchrist, Brendon Julian, Damien Martyn, Tom Moody and Brad Young.
OFFICIALS: Steve Bernard (manager), Geoff Marsh (coach) and E Alcott (physio).
WEST INDIES: Brian Lara (captain), Clayton Lambert, Philo Wallace, Carl Hooper, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Keith Artherton, Suarts Williams, Rawl Lewis, Curtley Ambrose, Mervyn Dillon, Nixon McClean, Ridley Jacobs, Phil Simmons and Neil McGarrell.
OFFICIALS: Clive Lloyd (manager), Malcolm Marshall (coach) and Dennis Waite (physio).
INDIA: from Mohammad Azharuddin, Ajay Jadedja, Sourav Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, Nayan Mongia, VVS Laxman, Rahul Dravid, Hrishikesh Kanitkar, Robin Singh, Ajit Agarkar, Debashish Mohanty, Harbhajan Singh, Anil Kumble, Jagavallab Srinath, Saba Karim, Jatin Paranjpe, Venkatesh Prasad, Nikhil Chopra, Sunil Joshi and Rohan Gavaskar.
OFFICIALS: Dr. Kamal Kalita (manager), Ansuman Gaekwad (coach) and Andrew Kokinos (physio).

Massive security operation

Unprecedented security measures will be taken during the Wills International Cup cricket tournament starting later this month, reports UNB.
More than 2000 security personnel are to be deployed in and around Bangabandhu National Stadium from October 24 to November 1.
Official sources said the security force comprises 70 platoons metropolitan police, 20 platoons armed police as well as para-military BDR and military police.
Besides, plainclothed officers have been assigned.
The massive security operation comes into effect with the arrival of Zimbabwe on October 18.
Securitymen are going to be stationed at Sonargaon hotel, where the players will be staying and the Sheraton hotel which will host ICC officials and special guests. Besides, the three practice grounds — Dhanmondi Stadium, BUET playground and the Sultana-Kamal Women's Sports Complex — will get protection.
"We want to ensure the best security for all the players, guests and spectators," Bangladesh Cricket Board general secretary Syed Ashraf Haq said.
The BCB official had a meeting with senior police officials Tuesday night.
A security committee has already been formed with chief of Special Branch, additional IG Nurul Alam Chowdhury as its chairman.
Additional Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Shaukat Ahmed is Vice Chairman of the committee while Mahmud-ul-Haq Manu of the BCB member secretary.
The East and South zones of the DMP have been given special responsibility for the tournament as the venue and hotels are located under their jurisdiction.
"We have chalked out the measures to ensure maximum security," said Shaifur Rahman, the ADC (East) of the DMP who is also supervising the arrangements at the hotel level.

Warne calls off Dhaka trip

SYDNEY, Oct 14 (Reuters): Shane Warne's rejection of a lucrative offer to be a guest commentator at this month's Wills International Cup in Bangladesh almost certainly rules out the chance of him testifying at the Pakistan match-fixing inquiry.
The Australian leg-spinner said in a statement on Wednesday that he had decided to turn down the offer, preferring to continue physiotherapy after recent shoulder surgery. "Since my operation my number one priority has been to get my shoulder right and this remains my top priority so I have decided not to accept this offer."
Warne, along with Mark Waugh and Tim May, helped trigger the inquiry after they accused former Pakistan captain Salim Malik of offering them bribes during Australia's 1994 tour of Pakistan.
The charges were dismissed by the original inquiry, which investigated them four years ago, but an interim report released by the Pakistan Cricket Board three weeks ago recommended that Malik, Wasim Akram and Ijaz Ahmad should not be selected until the investigations were completed.
Waugh, the only one of the three players currently in Pakistan with the Australian team, testified at the hearing in Lahore last week. But Waugh and May have said they were unwilling to travel to Pakistan.
Officials intensified their attempts to lure Warne to Pakistan day after the Pakistan sports ministry agreed to extend the match-fixing inquiry by a month, fuelling speculation that Warne might testify.
PCB lawyer Al Sibtain Fazli said on Tuesday Warne's testimony could be crucial to the outcome of the case.
Australian Cricket Board chief executive Mal Speed has called on the sport's world governing body, the International Cricket Council, to take a greater role in the investigation by dealing with the matter itself or by appointing an independent panel to look into it.

Randell replaced

MELBOURNE, Oct 14 (Reuters/Internet): Daryl Harper has been chosen as Australia's second representative on the International Cricket Council's umpiring panel, the Australian Cricket Board announced on Wednesday.
Harper replaces Steve Randell, who has asked not to be selected until further notice. Randell was charged in July with 26 counts of sexual abuse. He has pleaded not guilty to each of the charges.
Harper, 36, joins Darrell Hair as Australia's representatives on the ICC's National Grid Panel.

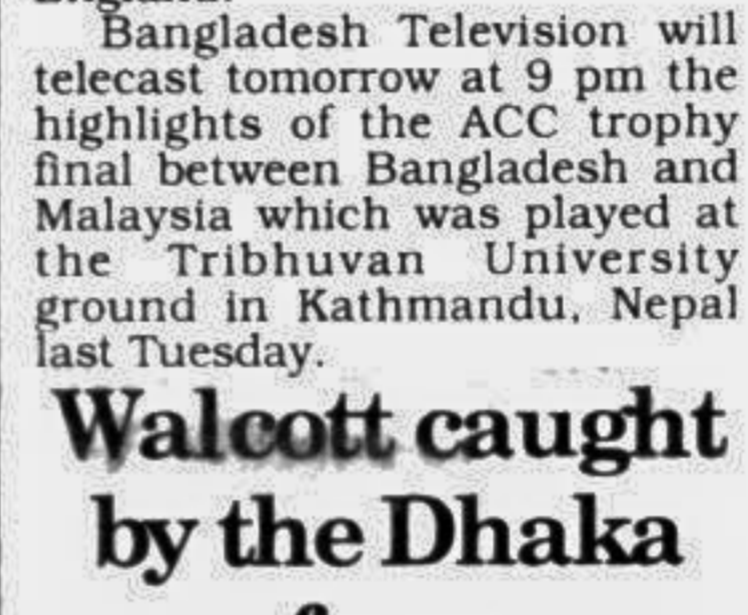
Final's Hls on BTv

Cricketers return to a 'quite' welcome

Sports Reporter
The victorious Bangladesh team, who successfully retained the ACC trophy with a crushing eight-wicket win over Malaysia in the final held in Nepal on Tuesday, returned home last evening.
State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader, and Deputy Minister for Shipping and BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury greeted warmly the team members with flower bouquets at the airport tarmac.
Although there were no other senior BCB officials present, Board member Manjurul Islam Manju stood beside his president during the welcoming of the team. The bespectacled BCB official, apparently always eager to be in pictures, was seen standing between the two ministers at ZIA to receive the team. It may be recalled that the team picture of the victorious Bangladesh team, beamed by different agencies after they won the ICC trophy last year, was ruined by Mr. Manju in check shorts.
The Biman flight from Kathmandu landed at the ZIA 45 minutes behind schedule. According to Captain Mohammad, they delayed the landing because there were some problems with the runway at ZIA.
On their arrival, the cricketers were granted a much-deserved two days leave. The team will gather again at BKSP on Saturday to prepare for their limited-overs match against England at the same venue on October 23, one day before the start of the Wills International Cup at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.
Enayet Hossain Siraj, chairman of the Selection Committee, who accompanied the team in the capacity of manager, told The Daily Star that the Selection Committee will sit today to finalise the team which will play against England.
Bangladesh Television will telecast tomorrow at 9 pm the highlights of the ACC trophy final between Bangladesh and Malaysia which was played at the Tribhuvan University ground in Kathmandu, Nepal last Tuesday.

Walcott caught by the Dhaka fever

Sports Reporter
Former International Cricket Council (ICC) chairman Sir Clyde Walcott of West Indies will be in the city during the Wills International Cup, a senior BCB official confirmed yesterday.
Sir Walcott, predecessor to the present president Jagmohan Dalmiya, is presently chairman of the ICC cricket committee. He will arrive in the capital on October 25 and will stay until the final on November 1.
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Pollock doubtful for Wills Cup

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THE A-TEAM! Steve Bernard (L), the Australian manager, and squad members Ricky Ponting (C) and Gavin Robertson fooling around with AK-47s during a visit to the Kheibar Pass in Peshawar on October 12. Behind the Aussies are members of the Pakistan border force. — AFP photo

Do-or-die battle for hosts

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Oct 14 (Reuters/AP): Australia's in-form middle-order batsman Darren Lehmann has been ruled out because of injury from the second Test against Pakistan starting on Thursday.
Lehmann injured his groin during a four-day game against Rawalpindi Cricket Association at the weekend, and his captain Mark Taylor said: "He is 80 per cent fit but it is not worth taking a risk in a five-day game."
The absence of Lehmann is a blow to Australia as they seek their first Test series win in Pakistan for 39 years. He struck 98 as his team won the first Test and followed with centuries in each innings of the drawn match against Rawalpindi.
Lehmann's place is expected to go to Ricky Ponting.
With a 1-0 lead in the three-Test series, Taylor was upbeat about his side's prospects.
"It is a good position to be in. It is a challenge and winning a series will be absolutely superb. To win a series in the sub-continent will be great," Taylor said.
Asked if he had the forthcoming Ashes series against England at the back of his mind, Taylor replied: "The Ashes will take care of itself. We are now focused here."
Australia's only change apart from replacing Lehmann may be to omit Colin Miller, who can bowl both pace and spin, in favour of fast bowler Michael Kasprovicz.
Injury-hit Pakistan have not named their side. Wasim Akram did not practice because of a sore throat and was confined to his hotel room.
"We are going into the second Test with an open mind," said Pakistan captain Aamir Sohail.
Leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed has a problem with his right knee and fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar has a sprained ankle. A decision on the team will be left until the morning of the match.
"We will have to wait and see. Wasim, Mushtaq and Shoaib all are having a bit of problems. We will see tomorrow how many of them could be fit for the next five days," Aamir Sohail said.
"I know we are up against a very talented Test side in the world. We have learnt from our first Test mistakes and hope not to repeat them here," said Sohail.
Pakistan have summoned left-arm spinner Shakeel Ahmed to their practice sessions for the Test following his seven for 71 for Rawalpindi in the second innings of the drawn game against Australia.
Mohammad Naved, who made an unbeaten century in the same match, has also been called up.
Pakistan won the last two Tests at this venue, against Sri Lanka in 1995 and West Indies in 1997, by an innings.
The game against Australia is expected to be played on a hard and dry surface.

TEAMS
PAKISTAN (from): Aamir Sohail (Captain), Saeed Anwar, Inzamamul Haq, Salim Malik, Yousof Youhana, Ijaz Ahmed, Wasim Akram, Moin Khan, Azhar Mahmood, Mushtaq Ahmed, Shoaib Akhtar, Mohammad Zahid, Arshad Khan, Shahid Afridi, Shakeel Ahmed, Mohamud Naved.
AUSTRALIA (from): Mark Taylor (captain), Michael Slater, Justin Langer, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Ian Healy, Stuart MacGill, Glenn McGrath, Colin Miller, Michael Kasprovicz, Damien Fleming.
Umpires: Steve Bucknor (West Indies) and Mohammad Nazir Jr (Pakistan).

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Tick (✓) the correct answers

- The youngest Test-playing nation is Sri Lanka Zimbabwe Bangladesh
- What is meant by 'down under'? All out Australia Third man
- Sachin Tendulkar was born in the year 1973 1974 1975
- The England-Australia 'Bodyline' series was played in 1932-33 1935-36 1948-49
- When it started ICC's 'I' stood for International Imperial Intelligent

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