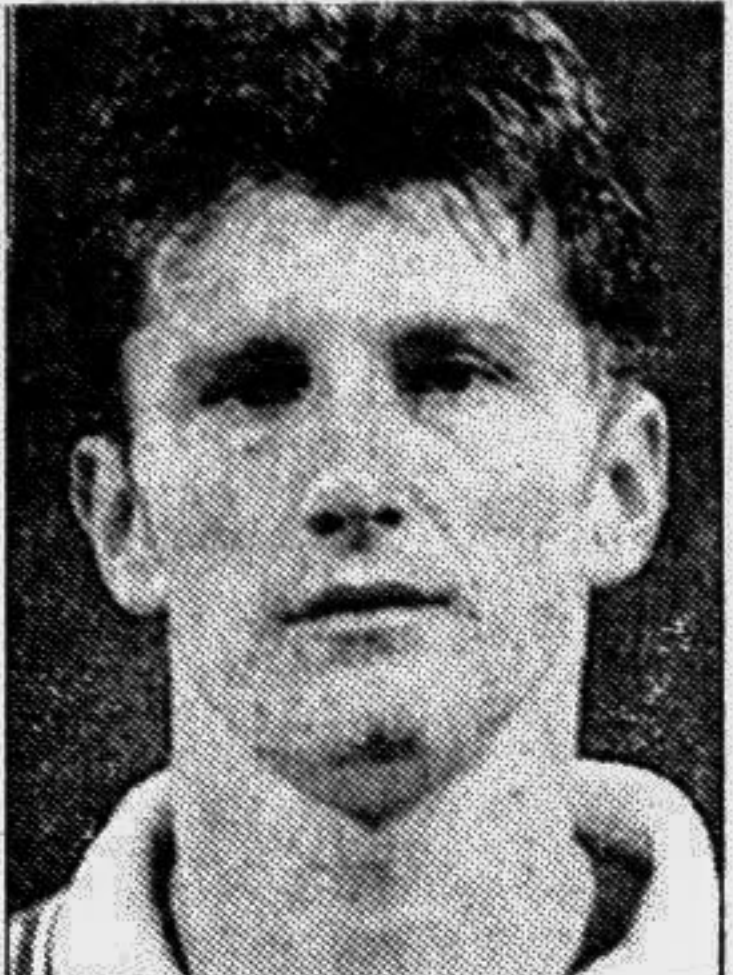


Column One

SPORTS TALK



Davor Sukar
(Ace Croatian striker)
"All the work in the gym has been boring. The recovery period is always hard but now I feel happy."
After getting back to football field from an injury lay-off.

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Competition-105

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- How many ODI centuries has Tendulkar hit so far?
17 18 19
- Who is England's cricket coach?
Lloyd Botham Gooch
- Who is the new France soccer coach?
Platini Cruyff Lemerre
- Next Asia Cup cricket will be held in:
Dhaka Colombo Calcutta
- Who lifted this year's 1st Division hockey league title?
MSC AKC BSC

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Baishakhi & Ovee pair wins two doubles crowns

The Baishakhi and Ovee pair won two doubles crowns of the Elite Steel Open tennis tournament at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday, reports UNB.

In the girls' (under-14) doubles final, Baishakhi and Ovee emerged champions defeating Taslima and Ishrat of BKSP by 6-0, 6-1 sets.

Baishakhi-Ovee pair also clinched the women's doubles title beating the Kathy and Cookson pair of American Club 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4).

In the men's singles, Dilip Pasha and Kazi Jinnat Mushtali Moni moved to the final. Dilip beat Ruhon 6-7, (5-7), 6-2, 6-2, while Moni disposed of Taswar 6-4, 6-1.

In the boys' singles Shahriar and Alamgir reached the final winning their respective matches in straight sets. Shahriar beat Kamal 6-1, 6-2 while Alamgir outplayed Sadir by 6-1, 6-0.

Baishakhi and Sathi moved to the final of the women's singles. Baishakhi beat Eri 6-2, 6-3 while Sathi beat Ovee 6-3, 6-3.

The remaining finals and prize distribution ceremony will be held on tomorrow at 4 pm. State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader will distribute the prizes as chief guest.

Div I hockey Bachelors abase Cantonians

Bachelors SC registered an emphatic 6-1 victory over Cantonian SC in their last league match in the Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Bachelors and Cantonians finished their league tally with 22 and 7 points respectively. The winners dominated the first half 2-1. Waez struck a brilliant hat-trick for the winners scoring in the 60th, 65th and 67th minutes.

Dhaka Ansars beat Victoria SC 2-2 after trailing behind the first half 0-2.

Ansars collected 10 points while Victoria earned 11 points from same number of outings.

Pakistan reply with tons



PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Oct 17 (Reuters/Internet): Pakistan's batsmen went on the attack in the second Test on Saturday after Australian captain Mark Taylor spurned the chance of beating Brian Lara's world record score of 375.

Taylor had equalled Sir Donald Bradman's highest Test score of 334 by an Australian on Friday but opted to declare overnight rather than push on towards the record of West Indian captain.

But his hopes of bowling out Pakistan twice in three days to win the second Test were dashed by Ijaz Ahmed and Saeed Anwar who hit centuries in a 211-run second wicket stand.

At the close of the third day Pakistan were 329 for two in reply to Australia's first innings total of 599 for four.

Pakistan began their reply in belligerent fashion, Anwar and Amir Sohail putting on 45 by the ninth over before Sohail mishooked Glenn McGrath to long leg and was caught by Damien Fleming for 31.

Anwar and Ijaz continued to score briskly on a placid wicket and Anwar completed his seventh Test century and second in succession in this series immediately after tea.

He eventually fell to off-spinner Colin Miller, caught behind by Ian Healy for 126. He hit 18 fours and three sixes and faced 226 balls.

Ijaz enjoyed a "life" on 99 when he was put down at backward point by Ricky Ponting before the close.



IJAZ...125 n.o
Ijaz completed his fourth Test century against Australia and ninth in all. It came off 210 balls and included 16 fours.

By the close he had moved on to 125 and had hit 19 fours. Inzamam-ul-Haq was unbeaten on 31.

SCOREBOARD

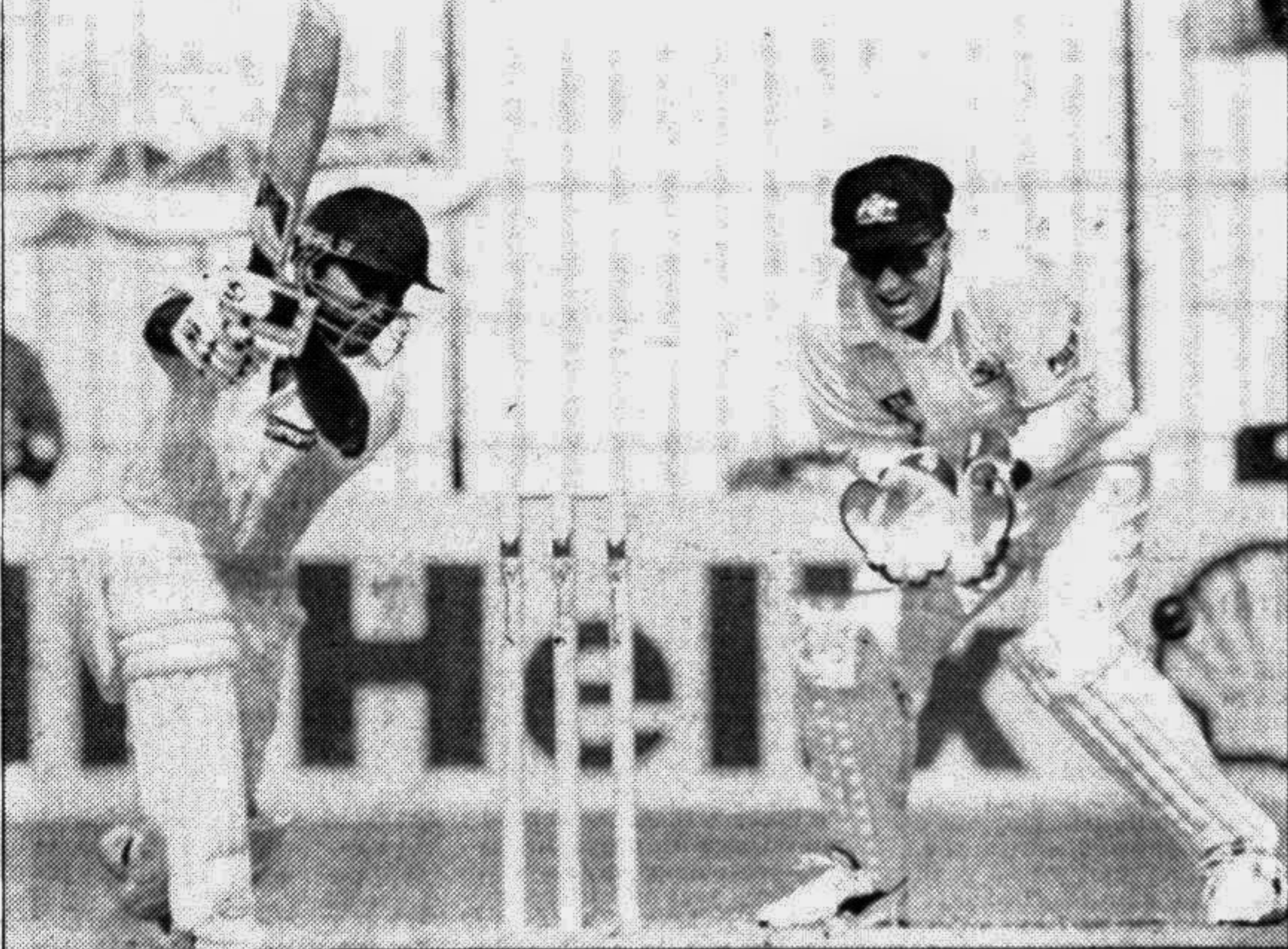
Scoreboard at close on the third day of the second cricket Test between Pakistan and Australia on Saturday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 599 for 4)
Taylor not out 334
Slater c Azhar 116
Mahmood b Shoaib Akhtar 2
Langer c Moin Khan b Azhar Mahmood 116
M Waugh c Salim Malik b Amir Sohail 42
S Waugh c Moin Khan b Shoaib Akhtar 7
Ponting not out 1
Extras: (lb-9, w-3, nb-16) 28
Total: (for wickets declared in 174 overs) 599
Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-295; 3-418; 4-431.
Did not bat: I Healy, D Fleming, C Miller, S MacGill, G McGrath.

Bowler:	O	M	R	W
Shoaib Akhtar	31	6	107	2
Mohammad Zahid	16	0	74	0
Mushtaq Ahmed	46	3	153	0
Azhar Mahmood	23	2	82	1
Amir Sohail	42	8	111	1
Salim Malik	16	0	63	0

PAKISTAN: First innings
Anwar c Healy b Miller 126
Sohail c Fleming b McGrath 31
Ijaz not out 125
Inzamam not out 31
Extras: (lb-4, lb-7, w-1, nb-4) 16
Total: (for two wickets in 90 overs) 329
Fall of wickets: 1-45; 2-256.

Bowler (to date):	O	M	R	W
McGrath	20	4	80	0
Fleming	21	4	67	0
MacGill	20	2	89	0
Miller	23	6	56	1
M Waugh	6	0	20	0



SAEED ON SONG: The left-handed Pakistani opener executes a delicate cover drive off Australian leg-spinner Stuart MacGill on the third day of the second Test at Peshawar yesterday. Saeed Anwar scored a brilliant 126. — AFP photo

The Don's tribute to Mark

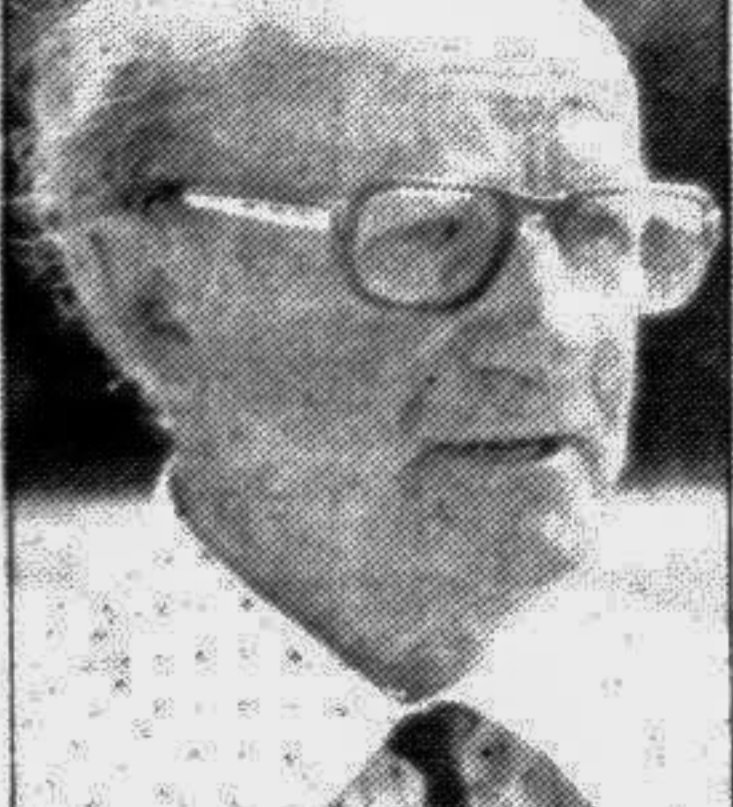


SYDNEY, Oct 17 (AP/Reuters): Mark Taylor joined Sir Donald Bradman at the summit of Australian cricket's run-getters and received a rare pat on the back from his famous predecessor Saturday.

Taylor's 334 not out against Pakistan in Peshawar equalled Bradman's best innings, set in England in 1930.

Now 90, Bradman makes few public comments but released a statement through a spokesman saying, "I want to congratulate Mark Taylor on his achievement. I wish him the very best of luck."

Taylor indicated that his wish to remain linked in the record books with Bradman.



SIR DONALD BRADMAN who retired from cricket with a peerless record of 99.94, played a role in his decision to declare Saturday. He cost himself a chance to chase Brian Lara's world record 375.

Bradman's spokesman said the Don had not been able to watch the match because he had been ill.

Australian newspapers, television and radio were dominated by Taylor's innings, and the public was consumed with speculation on whether he would bat on or declare.

Australia's cricket-loving Prime Minister John Howard called Taylor to congratulate him.

back from a career-threatening slump and said he would not be surprised if Taylor put the team first.

"It's just an emphatic answer in the most plain way and direct way to any critics he's had over the years," Howard said.

"He has shown great tenacity and durability and it's an admirable response to those who, not so long ago, were saying he was past his best."

Australia coach Geoff Marsh told reporters in Pakistan that Taylor, known affectionately as "Tubby", had made a great sacrifice for his team.

"A lot of the guys wanted him to bat on for his own record but Tubby being Tubby and one of the greatest team men of all time has put the team before his own record," Marsh said.

"He's the captain and he's the one who's got to make the decisions, that's why he's great leader."

"Former Test captain Greg Chappell, who last year called Taylor unfit for the job after he had a long slump, said, 'I'm sorry he didn't bat on but I think he was always going to do what was best for the team.'"

"It's a fantastic performance, a great credit to him and great for Australian cricket," Chappell said. "Mark has proven throughout his career he is very resilient and to do this through all the turmoil of his own situation and the bribes inquiry is fantastic."

Chappell's older brother Ian, speaking before play resumed, was equally impressed and thought Taylor should have kept batting.

"It's been an amazing turnaround," he told Australian television. "Even at the start of this tour he appeared to be struggling a bit."

Former opening bat Bill Brown, 86, played alongside Bradman when he made 304 at Leeds in 1934.

"I give (Taylor) absolutely full marks for this innings," Brown said. "I've always liked his style of play and liked the man himself. I think he's a delightful fellow."

World record Test aggregate run scorer Allan Border, Taylor's predecessor, praised the unselfish decision to declare.

his — he will be forever linked with Bradman and if he can make that sort of score and win the game it will be the icing on a very big cake.

"It just shows the type of bloke he is and the way we play our cricket generally. That's a great attitude. He deserves all the accolades."

Former Australia batsman David Hookes, who is in Pakistan working as a television commentator, said Taylor's decision to put the team ahead of himself would long be remembered as one of the most unselfish acts in international sport.

"It sends such a great message to his team and everybody around the world who thinks there's a place for selfish play in sport," Hookes said.



Members of the Bangladesh cricket team gather at the BCB office before heading for the BKSP yesterday. The national side will meet England in an exhibition match at the BKSP on October 23. — Star photo



State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader (centre right) along with his cabinet colleagues State Minister for Information Abu Sayeed (middle) and BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury (2nd to his right) inspecting the preparatory works at the BUET ground yesterday. This ground will be used as one of the three practice venues during the Wills International Cup. — Star photo

Rain ruins Red Stripe semi

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct 17: Shivnarine Chanderpaul scored a brilliant hundred in the semifinals of the Red Stripe Bowl championship at the Kaiser Sporting Club in Kingston on Friday, reports AP.

The southpaw scored 112 to help his homedie Guyana post a commanding total of 237 for eight against Barbados. His teammate Carl Hooper notched up a quick-five 76.

But the effort from the West Indian duo went down the drain after heavy shower stopped the match with Barbados unconvincedly poised at 72 for three in 14.3 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard for the 1998 Red Stripe Bowl limited-over cricket semifinal between Barbados and Guyana at Kaiser Sports Club on Friday:

GUYANA	O	M	R	W
Lambert c Campbell b Collins	0			
Gonsalves c Holder b Broomes	2			
D Groot c Wallace b Bryan	6			
Sumple c Browne b Collins	0			
Chanderpaul b Bryan	112			
Hooper c Campbell b Bryan	76			
McGarrell not out	16			
Sarwan lbw Reid	0			
Mohamed b Reid	6			
Nagamootoo not out	4			
Extras: (lb-1, w-9, nb-5)	15			
Total: (8 wickets in 50 overs)	237			
Fall of wickets: 0-1; 3-2; 7-3; 67-4; 209-5; 211-6; 212-7; 213-8.				

Bowler:	O	M	R	W
Collins	10	3	50	2
Broomes	10	0	46	1
Bryan	10	1	56	3
Reid	10	0	36	2
Hinds	10	0	48	0

BARBADOS
Wallace b King 0
Campbell run out 17
Reifer not out 32
Griffith c Sarwan b McGrath 5
Holder not out 12
Extras: (lb-9, w-2, nb-1) 12
Total: (3 wickets in 14.3 overs) 72
Fall of wickets: 0-1; 51-2, 61-3.

Bowler:	O	M	R	W
King	2	0	11	1
Sumple	1	0	13	0
Hooper	6	0	26	0
McGarrell	5.3	1	13	1

Result: No result as rain stopped play.

ERRATA

In our yesterday's item headlined TRIPLE TONNERS there were three mistakes. The corrections should read — Mark Taylor became the 14th player to score a triple century in Test cricket. Sir Donald Bradman posted two triple centuries in his illustrious career and Sanath Jayasuriya of Sri Lanka scored 340 runs against India at Colombo in 1997.

Zimbabwe, England due today

Zimbabwe and England will arrive in the city today to participate in the Wills International Cup, beginning from October 24 at the Bangabandhu National Stadium, reports UNB.

Zimbabwe will be the first team of the nine participating nations to arrive at the Zia International Airport at 7 am while England will fly in at 3.15 pm.

In view of today's haral called by BNP and its allies, special security measures have been taken to bring the teams from airport to Sonargaon Hotel, where all the teams will be accommodated.

Manager, captain and coach of both Zimbabwe and England will meet the press today at 6 pm and 7 pm respectively at the Hotel Sonargaon.

In the inaugural match (pre-quarter final) of the knock-out tournament, Zimbabwe will take on New Zealand on October 24 while England play their first match (quarterfinal) against South Africa on October 25.

England will play two practice matches against New Zealand and hosts Bangladesh on October 21 and 23 respectively, both at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protishthan

(BKSP) in Savar, about 35 kilometres from the capital.

New Zealand will be the third team to reach the capital on October 20.

South Africa and world champions Sri Lanka will reach here on October 22 while India and West Indies will arrive October 25.

The Australian team, now

touring Pakistan, will arrive Dhaka in two batches — the first reaching October 25 and the second on October 27 along with the Pakistan team.

TEAMS

ZIMBABWE: Alistair Campbell (captain), Andy Flower (vice-captain), Gavin Rennie, Grant Flower, Craig Wisart, 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).

Schools b'ball

Sunbeams School and St Nicholas High School won their respective matches in the Nisan Fan schools basketball competition at the Dhanmondi Gymnasium yesterday, reports UNB.

Sunbeams defeated Rifles Public 40-25 after leading the first half 18-13.

Intiaz caged highest 16 points and Panni 10 for the winners while Mahubb scored 10 for the losers.

In another match, St Nicholas beat BKSP 76-52 after dominating the first half 40-24.

Ashish caged 18 and Shaiful 10 points for the winners while Mamun scored 21 and Sakib 20 points for the losers.

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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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