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# DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT a good number of sport I deals with 'accuracy' meaning closeness to a targeted goal, often the result of athletic skills as for a bowler in cricket. or the use of technology as for a shooter. A baseball pitcher, a basketball offense, a football striker, an archer, a golfer, a darts man or woman, a tennis player serving, they all have to be pretty accurate.

Of course, there is always the chance of the crane dying in the storm, or as they say in Bangla: jhorey bawk porey. Shoot!



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TALK



Richie Benaud

(Former Australian cricket captain) "It was a marvelous effort and the team deserves every

plaudit it's getting." After Australia won the Test

#### series in Pakistan. 'Don't write off SL'

SYDNEY, Nov 12 (AFP/ Internet): Shane Warne believes Sri Lanka can shake off recent successive defeats to Zimbabwe to launch a strong defence of their World Cup title in England

"Sri Lanka will bounce back. They're up there with South Africa and Australia as probably the best three sides," he said Thursday.

next year.

But he believed Australia had finally found a winning

Warne said Australia's clean sweep of Pakistan in their three-match limited over series showed that separating the oneday and Test teams was starting to pay dividends.

He said players like Adam Gilchrist, Tom Moody and Brad Young had brought a new dimension to the Australian oneday side that would serve it well in England.

"A 3-0 clean sweep in the one-dayers is a huge effort," he said. "We always had the making of a good one-day side there, we just needed to get the right people in there."

Under Steve Waugh, Australia's limited overs form has been patchy with his captaincy record of 16 wins and 14 losses from 30 matches.

Series wins in Australia and Pakistan have been matched by losses in India. Bangladesh and Sharjah.

Warne said he always expected it would take some time

for the team to gel. "We had to be patient with it," he said. "There were some new players coming in and it took a bit of time for the guys to adapt to the new style, but the last six or 12 months it has

been going pretty well.

#### Spinners succeed in three-dayer but...

# Reifer, Sarwan call the shots

Sports Reporter

giving a thin edge to wicket-West Indies A got keeper Khaled Masood. off to a sound

start against

hosts Bangladesh

in the one-off

three-day match.

which began at the Banga-

bandhu National Stadium

The visiting second string

Caribbean side were on 336 for

seven at stumps, thanks to a magnificent 127-run fourth-

wicket partnership between two

middle-orders Floyd Reifer and

After the tourists lost their

third wicket with the score-

board reading 100 in 27.1 overs. the left and right hand combi-

nation of Reifer and Sarwan.

proved too good for the thought-

less Bangladeshi bowlers as

they took them to the sword

from the very word 'go' of their

partnership. They scored 100

runs in only 77 minutes with

Reifer and Sarwan playing

havoc with the local bowlers.

who hardly have any experience

of playing the longer rendition

Of the two, left-handed

Reifer, who is tipped to replace

injured Jimmy Adams in the

West Indies senior team now

touring South Africa, scored 89 from 108 balls. In his 127minute stay at the crease punc-

tuated by 14 sweetly timed hits

across the rope, Reifer smote a

huge six off left-arm spinner

Enamul Haque in the 42nd over

to complete his fifty in 86 min-

utes. He was then dropped by

Akram at first slip when he was

partner Ramnaresh Sarwan

was rather more aggressive

with the willow. The Guyanese

middle-order, who contributed

59 runs facing 68 balls in 100

minutes, took only 57 balls to

reach his fifty He was abso-

lutely harsh on debutant off-

break bowler Fahim Muntasir

Rahman in the 35th over ham-

mering two sixes and scoring

another five runs. Fahim, in

that over, conceded 21 runs

which also included a boundary

nership came to an end when

Fahim trapped Reifer leg before in the last ball of the 50th over.

in the morning session took the

wicket of opener Adrian Grif-

fith to open his account for the

national team, then dismissed

Sarwan in his next over when

the West Indian tried to cut a

rising ball but missed the line

CAIRNS, Austra-

lia. Nov 12 (Reu-

ters/ Internet):

England have

rested in-form

batsman Graham

Thorpe from their side to play

Queensland starting on Friday,

their final game before next

week's first Ashes Test against

scored a career-best 223 not out

in the previous tour match

against South Australia that

ended in a draw in Adelaide on

Tuesday but he has now been

given time to recover from a

Cubans retain

their crown

(Reuters/ Internet): Double

Olympic champions Cuba re-

tained the women's volleyball

world championship with a 3-0

win over China in the final on

tight uniforms, little had

changed since the two teams

clashed in the Olympic final at

Atlanta two years ago when the

Cubans prevailed by the same

an assistant coach, Antoine

Perdomo was finally able to

take credit for the gold medal

performance as Cuba became

only the third country, along

with Russia and Japan, to claim

at least three world titles after

The victory crowned another

dominant display by the

Cubans, who swept through the

two-week competition unde-

feated, dropping just two sets

entering the tournament, came

back from a set down to take the

Atlanta, took the opening set

15-13 but six-time world

champions Russia rallied to

win the next three and the

Jane enters ring

this month

Couch, Britain's first licenced

woman professional boxer, will

make her home debut in Lon-

don later this month, reports

LONDON, Nov 12: Jane

bronze medal with a hard-

fought 3-1 win over Brazil.

match 15-6, 15-11, 15-13.

Russia, the top ranked team

Brazil, bronze medallists in

along the way.

Xinhua.

their 15-4,16-14, 15-12 victory.

After spending 30 years as

Except for Cuba's new skin-

OSAKA, Japan, Nov 12

The Surrey left-hander

Australia.

Thursday.

However, the fruitful part-

Fahim, who in his first spell

His young right-handed

of the game.

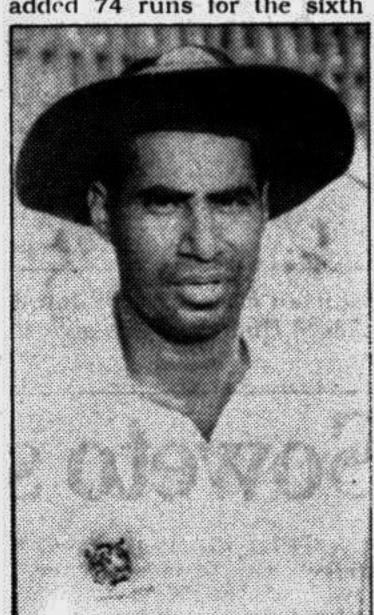
on 55.

from Reifer.

Ramnaresh Sarwan.

yesterday.

After the successive departure of Reifer and Sarwan with West Indies A firmly placed on 233 for five, Richard Smith and wicketkeeper Courtney Browne added 74 runs for the sixth



ENAMUL . . . 3 for 73

more overs today as the first innings of both sides is of 100

For Bangladesh, two spinners Enamul Haque and newcomer Fahim Muntasir Rahman evenly shared six wickets. Veteran left-arm tweaker Enamul was the most successful bowler of the day. He bowled 30 overs including ten maidens and gave away only 73 runs for his three wickets. On the other hand, Fahim bowled 22 overs with a maiden and conceded 99

#### SCOREBOARD

wickets.

runs for his share of three

The following is the scoreboard of the first day of the three-day match between West Indies A and Bangladesh played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

WEST INDIES A A Griffith c Akram b Fahim W Hinds c Morshed b K Mahmud K Semple c K Masood b Enamul F Reifer Ibw b Fahim R Sarwan c K Masood b Fahim R Smith c Shahriar b Enamul C Browne c sub b Enamul I Bishop not out R Lewis not out Extras: (lb-2, w-1, nb-4)

| tuns scored by West Indies A per hour |                |                  |                 |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                                       | Runs           | Overs bowled     | Wicket lost     |  |  |
|                                       | 62             | 12 overs         | 1               |  |  |
| 5                                     | 38             | 16 overs         | 2               |  |  |
|                                       | 92             | 17 overs         | 0               |  |  |
|                                       | 65             | 13 overs         | 2               |  |  |
|                                       | 58             | 17 overs         | 1               |  |  |
| 5                                     | 21             | 15 overs         | 1               |  |  |
| re S                                  | mith one short | Total: (for 7 wk | ts in 90 overs) |  |  |

wicket before Smith, one short of a well deserved fifty, was brilliantly taken by Shahriar Hossain at point off an Enamul Haque delivery. Smith smashed six boundaries in his 78-minute Browne (38) was the last man

Hours

1st hour

2nd hour

3rd hour

4th hour

5th hour

6th hour

to be out on 325 in the 81st over when his full-hearted drive off Enamul was magnificently held by substitute Hasanuzzaman at Skipper Ian Bishop and lower middle-order Rawl Lewis

then added only 11 runs in the remaining nine overs of the day without any further damage. Earlier, the two openers, Adrian Griffith (36) and Wavell Hinds (28), gave the tourists a reasonably good start after they won the toss and decided to bat

overs before Hinds was caught by Morshed Ali Khan at long-on off a Khaled Mahmud delivery. The visitors will play 10

England-Queensland match starts today

England manager Graham

Gooch said on Thursday the

tour selectors had effectively

chosen their strongest side.

with the exception of Thorpe,

for the four-day match in the

Queensland state's tropical

captained by Australia's record-

breaking Test wicketkeeper Ian

Healy, includes seven interna-

experienced players more

cricket before the back-to-back

a provisional 23-strong squad

on Thursday for the three-team

limited-overs competition with

Australia and Sri Lanka to be

played after the five-test Ashes

tors David Graveney said in a

statement released from Lon-

don that the squad would be

pruned to 18 when the Ashes se-

England chairman of selec-

Test matches," Gooch said.

The Queensland team, to be

"We want to give the more

Meanwhile. England named

north.

The duo scored 62 runs in 12

To bat: Perdo Colins and Carl Tuckett Fall of wkts: 1/62; 2/70; 3/100; 4/226; 5/233; 6/307; 7/325.

Bowler Shafiuddin 45 24 Morshed K Mahmud Fahim 73 30 Enamul 10 Aminul 15 0 Al-Shahriar 2 0 Bangladesh team: Aminul

Islam (captain), Javed Omar, Shahriar Hossain, Al-Shahriar, Khaled Mahmud. Khaled Masood (wicketkeeper). Khan, Shafiuddin Akram Morshed Ali Khan. Enamul Haque, Fahim Muntasir Rahman and Hasanuzzaman (12th man). Toss: Won by West Indies A.

Umpires: Ataul Haque Mullick and Mesbahuddin Ahmed

ter Such, batsmen Mark Ram-

prakash and Mark Butcher,

paceman Dominic Cork and

omission from the Test squad.

was included along with

Gloucestershire's Mark Al-

lenyne and fellow all-rounder

Vince Wells of Leicestershire,

"There will be several play-

ers who will be disappointed

not to be included." Graveney

said. "But we must stress the

door is not closed to any indi-

TEAMS

Healy (captain). Matthew Hay-

den, Jimmy Maher, Stuart Law.

Martin Love, Andrew Symonds,

Geoff Foley, Michael Kasprow-

icz, Andy Bichel, Adam Dale,

(captain), Michael Atherton

Mark Butcher, Nasser Hussain.

John Crawley, Mark Ram-

England (from): Alec Stewar

Paul Jackson, Joe Dawes.

Queensland (from): lan

left out of the one-day list.

who are both uncapped.

vidual."

last bowler Alex Tudor -- were

Graeme Hick, a surprise

#### Darrell the menace

the visiting side's total of 336 for seven at stumps.

SYDNEY, Nov 12 (AFP/ Internet): Sri Lanka's star spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was warned Thursday he will be called for throwing in Australia in January if he has not sorted out his action.

Australian umpire Darrell Hair, who called Muralitharan for throwing seven times in a three-over spell in the Boxing Day Test at Melbourne in 1995, says he will judge each ball individually.

"I am a ball by ball umpire. Hair said. "I have never prejudged any player and that will be the case again.

Hair has been appointed for next week's first Australia-England Test and will almost certainly umpire one of Sri Lanka's matches in next January's one-day series here. He says in his autobiography

to be released next week he believed two other Sri Lankan players -- Khumara Dharmasena and Ruwan Kalpage -had suspect actions. He would have no-balled them as well in 1995 but he

feared a backlash for Australia

when they played a World Cup match in Colombo later that year. In the end Australia refused to play in Sri Lanka because of a bomb blast. The Sri Lankans have always defended Muralitharan on

Thorpe allowed a time-out the lines that he was born with a permanently bent arm which cannot straighten, but Hair described that argument as "laughable.

Many critics questioned the worth of Hair no-balling an offspinner who seemed to be gaining minimal assistance from his suspect action.

But he said: "If it is against the rules it shouldn't be allowed."

Muralitharan was subsequently no-balled by umpire Ross Emerson in Brisbane but has not been called since to 200 Test wickets to match

#### Nat'l rowing on Nov 20

Share Warne's rate.

The Star 23rd national rowing championship will be held on November 20 in the river Buriganga, reports UNB.

The participating teams have been requested to send their entries on November 19 to the Rowing Federation office at the Bangabandhu National

### Asian Games hockey

West Indies A's Floyed Reifer sweeps left-arm spinner Enamul Haque (not in picture) during the first day of the

three-day match against Bangladesh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. Reifer top scored with 89 in

## Confidence high as Bangladesh announce team

Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) yesterday announced a 16-member national team for the forthcoming 13th Asian Games to be held in Bangkok. Thailand from December 6 to

A total of 12 countries, split into two pools for the first round, will take part in the Asiad hockey competition. Bangladesh have been slated in pool B along with India, South Korea, Uzbekistan, China and Singapore. The other pool comprises of Pakistan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Japan, Sri Lanka

and hosts Thailand. Bangladesh will first meet China on December 7 and then face giants India two days later. Bangladesh finished runners up to India in a four-nation meet in Thailand early this month. The matches against Uzbekistan, South Korea and Singapore are scheduled for Decem-

ber 11, 12 and 14 respectively. The federation has kept faith on the team that lost to India 0-2 in the final of the four-nation invitational tournament at Bangkok. Confidence in the Bangladesh camp has been rising after, despite the

Sports Reporter defeat, what can be called quite

a success against the mighty Indians. Defender Mamun-ur Rashid retained his captaincy while ace forward Rafigul Islam Ka-

Saber off to

Singapore President of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and Deputy Minister for Shipping Saber Hossain Chowdhury left for Singapore yesterday to attend the executive committee meeting of the International Cricket

Council (ICC), reports BSS. The meeting will take place of the ICC executive committee

Saber is an elected member from the associate member

The meeting will discuss about disbursement of money to the associate members from the ICC development fund. The meeting will also dis-

cuss a report of the Canadian Cricket Association, which will host the ICC Trophy in 2001, and other issues related to the development of the game.

mal remained as his deputy. Only two players -- Syed Rafiqunnabi Nakib and Monirul Islam Shiplu -- have been dropped from the team that toured Thailand and they will be replaced by Ishtiaque Ahmed Shipu and Ashiquzza-

- Star photo by Amran Hossain

The team: Mamun-ur Rashid (captain), Rafiqul Islam Kamal (vice-eaptain), Jahangir Alam, Mirajuf Ahsan, Isa Miah, Khurshid Alam, Musa Miah, Rabiuddin Ahmed, Alamgir Alam, Ariful Haque Prince, Moududur Rahman Shuvo, Shamsuzzaman, Russel Khan, Tutul Kumar Nag, Ishtiaque Ahmed Shipu and Ashiguzzaman.

Officials: Khawja Rahmatullah (manager) and Ehtesham Sultan (coach)

Besides, BHF vice-president Mirza Farid Ahmed and Maksudur Rahman, acting director of BUET Physical Education Department, will accompany the team as judge and umpire respectively.

The selected players have been asked to report to manager Ehtesham Sultan at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium next Sunday at 4 pm.

#### Zimbabwe win in dress-rehearsal

# Sharjah final today



Arab Emirates. Nov 12 (Reuters/ AP): Seamer Henry Olonga took 4-46 as Zimbabwe beat India by 13 runs in the Coca-Cola Trophy match on Wednesday.

SHARJAH, United

It was a psychological boost for Zimbabwe ahead of Friday's final between the two countries. Defending a modest 205. Zimbabwe survived a late charge by the Indians to score their third victory in the threenation tournament. Olonga ripped apart the top

order Indian batting, taking a wicket in each of his first three overs. He struck again in his second spell to remove Ajay Jadeja, the stand-in captain for Mohammad Azharuddin. With India at 104-6 in 28.3 overs, Robin Singh and Nikhil

Chopra injected some life with

a stand of 55 for the seventh

wicket. India needed just 20 off the last 24 balls after one Olonga over in which he conceded 17 runs, but Zimbabwe stuck to their task to dismiss the Indians for 192 in 47.4 overs. Robin Singh remained unbeaten with

Earlier, Alistair Campbell hammered a solid 83 not out to help lift Zimbabwe from 65-5 to a total of 205-7.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the Coca-Cola Trophy match between Zimbabwe and India at Sharjah on Wednesday: ZIMBABWE

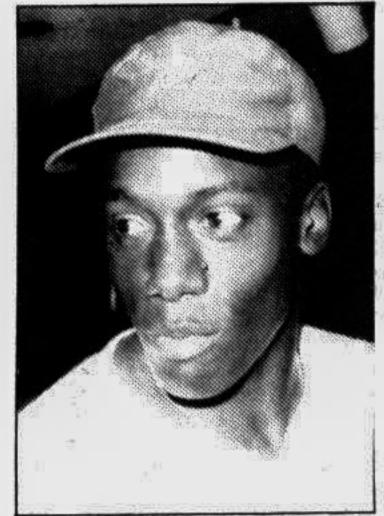
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Whittal b Tendulkar Huckle not out Extras: (lb-3, w-9, nb-3) Total: (For seven in 50 overs) Did not bat: Mqumelelo Mbangwa, Henry Olonga. Fall of wkts: 1-2; 2-9; 3-33; 4-46: 5-65; 6-120; 7-201\_

Bowler Agarkar Prasad Robin Singh Chopra Tendulkar Laxman

INDIA Ganguly Ibw b Olonga Tendulkar c G Flower b Olonga Dravid c Johnson b Olonga Jadeja c Goodwin b Olonga Laxman run out Robin Singh not out Mongia run out

Chopra run out Agarkar st A Flower b Whittal Joshi run out Prasad c A Flower b Johnson Extras: (lb-4, nb-12, w-10)



OLONGA ... p-o-m

Total: (all out in 47.4 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-10; 2-19; 3-28; 4-48; 5-75; 6-104; 7-159; 8-186; 9-186; 10-192. Bowler Johnson 8.4 Olonga Mbangwa

Result: Zimbabwe won by 13 Player-of the match: Henry Olonga.

12

Huckle

Whittal

Goodwin

Umpires: Steve Dunn, New Zealand; Javed Akhtar, Pak-

TV umpire: David Orchard. South Africa Referee: Ebrahim Isaacs, South Africa.

#### Ranasinghe passes away

Star Sportwatch Former Sri Lankan cricketer Anura Ranasinghe died in his sleep Monday night. He was one of the finest allround cricketers the emerald is-

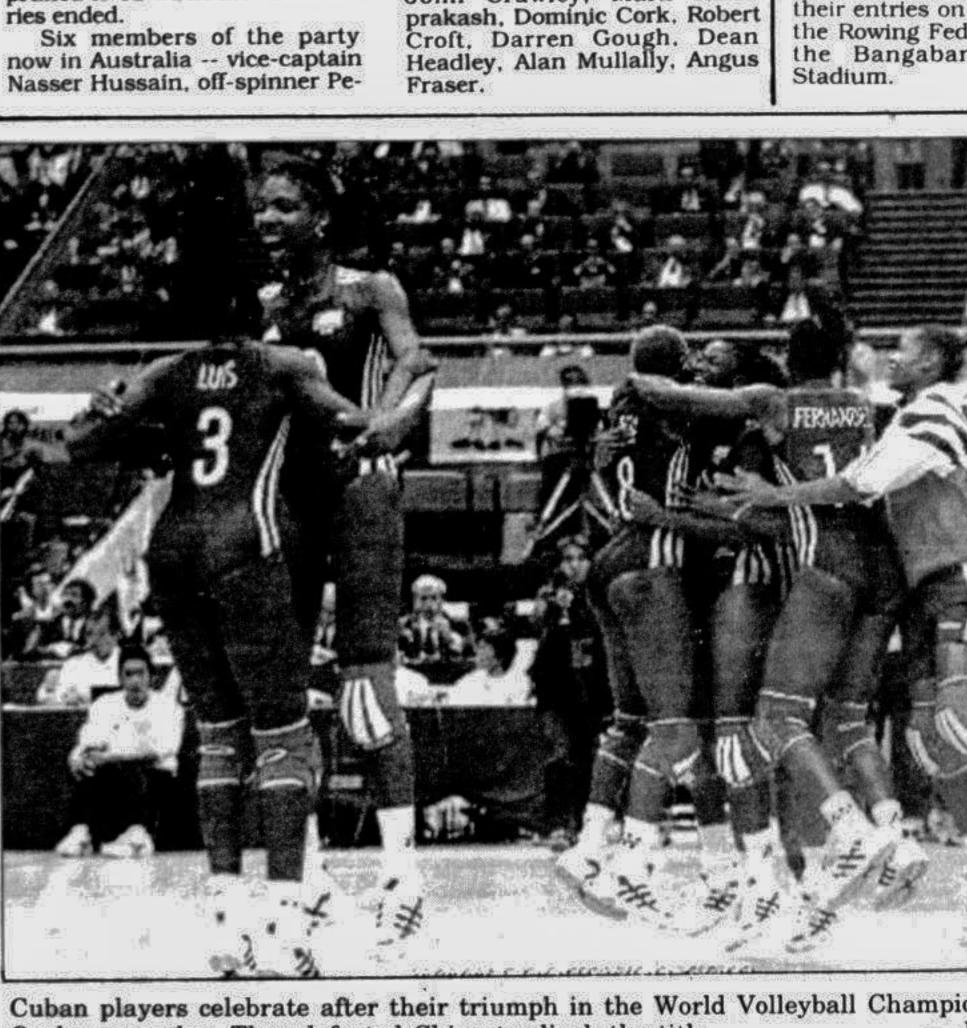
land ever produced. The 48-year-old however never had the chance to fulfil his potential to the full at the highest level, because eight months after Sri Lanka had played their inaugural Test with England in February. 1982, he went to South Africa with a Sri Lanka rebel side and along with 13 other players, who undertook that tour was

banned for a period of 25 years. The ban virtually ended his career as a cricketer, and Ranasinghe was never the same again until six months ago. when his club Bloomfield appointed him as the coach of their Under-23 and division III

Ranasinghe created history in 1975 when he became the first schoolboy to play in a World Cup when he represented Sri Lanka in the inaugural tournament in England at the age of 18 years. He played in all three matches against West Indies, Australia and Pakistan. He was unlucky not to make

it to the final eleven of Sri Lanka's inaugural Test against England at the Sara Stadium in February 1982 when another schoolboy Arjuna Ranatunga, the current captain, got the vote ahead of him, and went on to score a maiden Test fifty.

Ranasinghe made his Test debut the following month against Pakistan at Faisalabad



Cuban players celebrate after their triumph in the World Volleyball Championship final in Osaka yesterday. They defeated China to clinch the title. - Internet photo