

Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT gymnastics is a competitive sport that tests an athlete's strength, rhythm, balance, flexibility, and agility. There are two forms of competitive gymnastics: (1) artistic gymnastics, divided into men's and women's competition, and (2) rhythmic gymnastics, open only to women. Artistic gymnastics consists of prescribed sets of events, each of which is scored separately by judges in order to determine a winner. Rhythmic gymnastics consists of several events in which the gymnasts use different forms of hand apparatus to perform choreographed movements, which are judged to determine a winner.

Artistic or rhythmic, I could never stand on my heard or do cartwheels on a four-inch wide plank.

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- Which team emerged champion in the national age-group swimming?
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- Who will lead Bangladesh at Asian Games hockey tournament?
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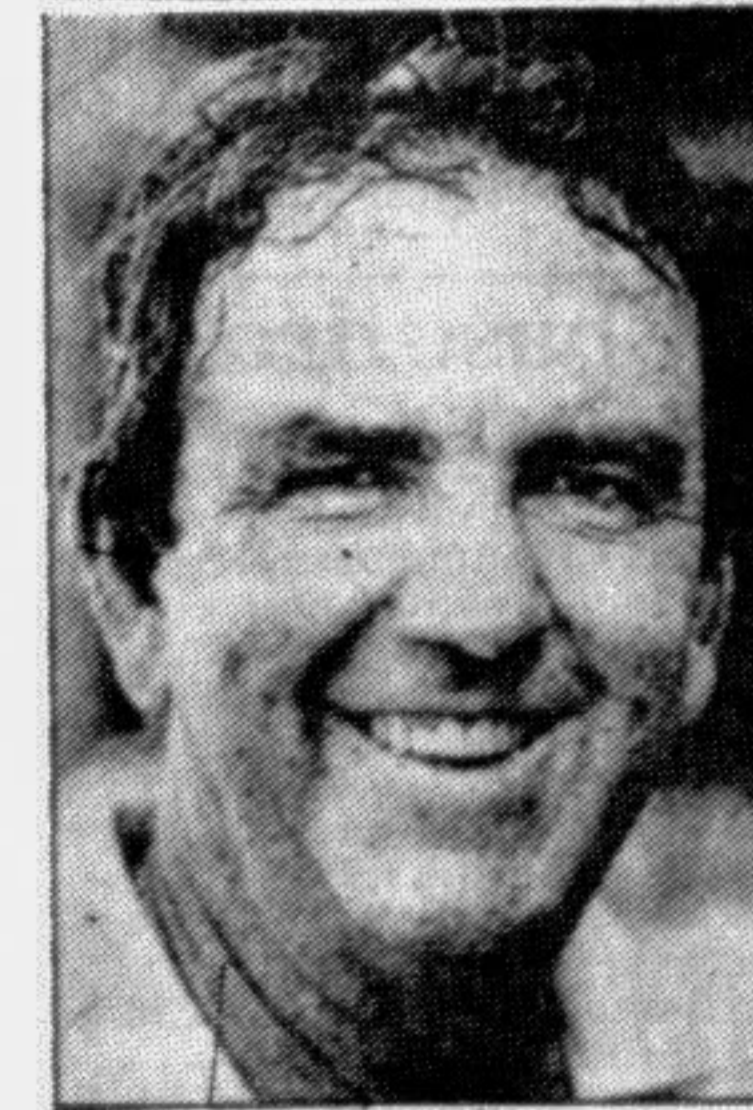
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SPORTS TALK



Bob Simpson
(Former Australian cricket captain)
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After Australia's series win in Pakistan.

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WHIZZ KID-104 winner
Jeeshan Masud
(Sunbeams School)

Bangladesh face possibility of innings defeat

Tuckett fills his bucket

Sports Reporter



Poor technique and lack of temperament forced Bangladesh to 'follow on' against the visiting West Indies A at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. Bangladesh need another 148 runs to avoid an innings defeat when they resume their second innings this morning with eight wickets in hand.

On the second day of the one-off three-day, Bangladesh, replying to a mammoth West Indies A total of 386, were bundled out for only 149 in 36.1 overs in their first innings in the face of some fired-up pace bowling from Carl Tuckett and Pedro Collins. Tuckett was the more venomous with a proud haul of six for 25.

West Indies added 50 runs to their overnight score of 336 for seven in the remaining ten overs of their stipulated 100 with the loss of two more wickets.

The home side, needing another 237 runs to avoid an innings defeat, made yet another disastrous start to their second innings with both the openers Shahrar Hossain (4) and Javed Omar (4) returning to the dressing room with the scoreboard reading only 14.

However, skipper Aminul Islam and Akram Khan put their acts together and stemmed the rot. They remained at the crease till the end with an unbeaten 75-run partnership for the third wicket to see Bangladesh on 89 for two at stumps.

Akram was not out on 30 while Aminul was undefeated on 24. The home side looked absolutely lost in a version of the game, which they do not play in domestic cricket. Their lack of knowledge about the difference between a one-day limited-over game and a multi-dayer was widely exposed as their batsmen kept on returning to the dressing room one after another without offering any resistance to the Caribbean pace trio of Collins, Bishop and Tuckett.

Collins, the left arm new-ball bowler, drew first blood by dismissing both the openers Shahrar Hossain (11) and Javed Omar (7) in the fifth and seventh over of the first innings.

Javed was the first to go giving an edge to the man behind while trying to play across. Shahrar's dismissal was more

comical as a rising Collins delivery, after kissing his gloves, hit his helmet and rebounded into the safe hands of Ramnaresh Sarwan at forward short leg.

After the early departure of the two openers, skipper



TUCKETT ...6 for 25

Aminul Islam and his predecessor Akram Khan added 28 runs for the third wicket before Akram was caught by Bishop at mid-off while mistiming his shot in trying to pull leg-spinner Rawl Lewis.

Right-arm pacer Tuckett took over charge from that point on and ripped through the middle order with a six-wicket haul that sent the home side packing in the 37th over.

Tuckett dismissed wicket-keeper Khaled Masood (5) in his very first over and then went on to capture the wickets of skipper Aminul Islam (22), Enamul Haque (27), Fahim Muntasir Rahman (0), Shafiqul Islam (4) and Al-Shahrar (15) in his next eight overs.

For Bangladesh, veteran left-hander Enamul Haque scored highest 27 while Mr Sundries also contributed the equal measure to the Bangladesh total.

Among others, Aminul and Akram scored 22 and 17 runs respectively. One-duck Al-Shahrar, who initially retired hurt on zero after sustaining an injury when hit by a bouncer from Collins in the 9th over, added 15 after returning from a local hospital with four stitches on his left ear.

The Bangladesh innings was held up for ten minutes after lunch when a fire broke out on the roof between the VIP Gallery and the air-conditioned hospi-

talities boxes. It was being widely assumed that the fire broke out when a cigarette butt ignited a stack of seat foam.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the second day of the three-day match between West Indies A and Bangladesh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Friday:

WEST INDIES A: First innings (overnight total 336 for 7 in 90 overs)

A Griffith c Akram b Fahim	36
W Hinds c Morshed b K Mahmud	28
K Semple c K Masood b Enamul F Reifer lbw b Fahim	13
R Sarwan c K Masood b Fahim	89
R Smith c Shahrar b Enamul C Browne c sub b Enamul	59
C Browne c sub b Enamul	38
I Bishop c Shahrar b Enamul	24
R Lewis c Shafiquddin b Fahim	16
C Tuckett not out	12
P Collins not out	12
Extras: (b-1, lb-4, nb-4, w-1)	10
Total: (for 9 wks in 100 overs)	386
Fall of wks: 1/62; 2/70; 3/100; 4/226; 5/233; 6/307; 7/325; 8/354; 9/373.	

Bowlers

O	M	R	W	
Shafiquddin	10	0	56	0
Morshed	15	3	45	0
K Mahmud	7	0	24	1
Fahim	26	1	116	4
Enamul	35	11	91	4
Aminul	5	1	34	0
Al-Shahrar	2	0	15	0

BANGLADESH: First Innings
Shahrar c Sarwan b Collins 11
Javed Omar c Browne b Collins 7
Al-Shahrar b Tuckett 15
Aminul c Bishop b Tuckett 22
Akram Khan c Bishop b Lewis 5
K Masood c Browne b Tuckett 14
K Mahmud c Browne b Lewis 5
Enamul b Tuckett 27
Fahim b Tuckett 20
Shafiquddin c Browne b Tuckett 4
Morshed not out 0
Extras: (b-4, lb-4, nb-18, w-1) 27
Total: (all out in 36.1 overs) 149

Bowlers

O	M	R	W	
P Collins	9	0	30	2
I Bishop	5	3	11	0
R Lewis	13	1	66	2
C Tuckett	9.1	4	25	6

BANGLADESH: Second Innings
Shahrar c Sarwan b Bishop 4
Javed Omar c Smith b Semple 4
Aminul not out 24
Akram Khan not out 30
Extra: (b-1, lb-2, nb-21, w-3) 27
Total: (for 2 wks in 32 overs) 89
Fall of wks: 1/4; 2/14

Bowlers

O	M	R	W	
I Bishop	8	2	18	1
C Tuckett	3	0	9	0
K Semple	6	2	23	1
W Hinds	3	1	4	0
F Reifer	7	0	16	0
R Lewis	5	0	16	0



Former national skipper Akram Khan hammers the ball.

— Star photo

Football may start at Bangabandhu in May

Sports Reporter

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader revealed that the Bangabandhu National Stadium may be handed over for football next May after the cricket season.

Quader was talking to a group of sports journalists at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday during the Bangladesh-West Indies match.

"I had a fruitful discussion with both the BFF president Mohammad Hanif and the BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury on Thursday at the Nagar Bhaban. We have not reached to any conclusion but I think I will be able to give a decision within a week," said Mr. Quader.

"Bangabandhu Stadium is for both cricket and football. I have offered the BFF the use of the stadium from May till July for three months. I think the notion among football organizers that the stadium is only meant for cricket will cease to exist after that proposal," the minister added.

He also said that the NSC might allot the stadium to football up to August if they (BFF) so demanded.

Zimbabwe 196 for 9

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, Nov 13: Zimbabwe scored 196 for nine off their 50 overs in the Coca-Cola Trophy cricket final against India today, reports Reuters.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Zimbabwe innings in the Coca-Cola Trophy final.

ZIMBABWE

A Campbell c Gauguly b Agarkar	2
G Flower c Agarkar b Srinath	18
N Johnson c and b Chopra	34
M Goodwin lbw b Srinath	2
A Flower b Kumble	19
C Wishart c Tendulkar b Joshi	18
H Streak lbw b Kumble	0
P Strang lbw b Srinath	46
E Brandes b Tendulkar	33
A Whittall not out	10
H Olonga not out	0
Extras: (lb-7, w-4, nb-3)	14
Total: (For nine wickets in 50 overs)	196
Fall of wks: 1-8; 2-36; 3-44; 4-77; 5-81; 6-81; 7-116; 8-174; 9-194.	

Bowlers:

O	M	R	W	
Srinath	10	1	40	3
Agarkar	10	1	36	1
Kumble	10	1	29	2
Chopra	7	0	32	1
Joshi	9	1	36	1
Tendulkar	4	0	15	1

Prantik lift Div II soccer title

Prantik KC emerged champions in the Metropolitan Second Division football league after winning the last match at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday, reports APB.

Prantik who collected 33 points in 15 matches needed a win to become champions. Muslim Institute, who already managed 31 points from the same number of outings, became the runners-up.

Karim scored a hatrick as Prantik thrashed Eskaton Sabuj Sangha by 5-1 goals. The winners led the first half by 2-0.

Karim struck in the 33rd, 59th and 75th minute while Ejaj and Alok netted one each for the winners. Alm scored the consolation goal in the 77th minute for the losers.

Eskaton earned 18 points from 15 matches. Hashem and Ripon made hatricks for Mohakhali XI and Abhijatrik Malibagh respectively as the match drew 4-4. The match was tied at 2-2 in the first half.

Hashem scored in the 16th, 45th and 52nd minute while Arif netted in 62nd minute for Mohakhali XI.

Ripon found the net in 4th, 44th and 51st minute while Pranotosh struck in 64th minute for Malibagh.

Pakistan begin repair work



KARACHI, Nov 13: Pakistan are hoping to learn from their drubbing by Australia as they prepare to meet Zimbabwe in a Test and one-day series this month, reports AFP.

Pakistan suffered a 1-0 loss to Mark Taylor's side in the three-Test series, their first home defeat against Australia for 39 years.

It followed a 3-0 whitewash in the one-day series by the Aussies under captain Steve Waugh.

With Pakistan's one-day series against Zimbabwe kicking off at Gujranwala on November 20 selectors have summoned 25 players to a training camp with experienced batsman Salim Malik missing but speedster Waqar Younis back from injury.

Reports that Moin Khan was to replace Aamir Sohail as captain were denied by Majid Khan, chief executive of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB).

"They are a bunch of professional cricketers and one defeat doesn't mean the team needs changes," he said.

"The composition of the team was not proper and whatever we heard infighting is the main reason behind Pakistan's

loss," legendary batsman Hanif Mohammad said.

Zimbabwe are no more a weak side and they can upset us if we do not plan in the right manner," Hanif cautioned.

The conflict between PCB chairman Khalid Mahmood and his chief executive Khan may have also left its mark.

"The tussle between the top two officials has had a poor effect. It has resulted in a party system in the team, one bunch support chairman and the other backs the chief executive," former chief selector, Hasib Ehsan said.

Sources suggest some senior players are not in favour of retaining Javed Miandad as coach of the team.

"He has tried to alter the technique of senior players which is not a wise step, he should have dealt tactfully with them," Hanif said.

Reports also disclosed opener Salim Malik walked out after he was severely chided by Sohail and Miandad during a meeting after the Karachi one-day where Elahi failed to score.

"He was so dejected that he set his mind never to play cricket again," a source said. Pakistan lost the first Test to Australia in Rawalpindi by an innings and 99 runs with the remaining two Tests drawn.

"We lost the series due to selectorial mistakes as we did not play with the right combination in all three Tests.

"I think we should have relied on fast bowlers in the series," former Pakistan captain Intikhab Alam said.

Intikhab believes those who decide about the combination are bent upon destroying off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq.

However chief selector former wicketkeeper Wasim Bari disagrees.

"We were beaten by a better team which outplayed us in all departments. We will have to work on our fielding and fitness problems," he observed.

He contradicted the impression that the selectors were involved in "experimentation" during the series against Australia.

"We played with the best available player and yes, we did experiments in the one-day series because we are planning to get a few youngsters before the next year's World Cup," Bari stated.

However he did not rule out the possibility of Malik staging a comeback.

"He is a known commodity and we can call him anytime," the PCB will announce the team for the one-day series next week.

England take charge



CAIRNS, Australia, Nov 13 (Reuters/Internet): Paceman Darren Gough broke Queensland opener

Matthew Hayden's finger with the second delivery of the match on Friday as England took charge in their final warm-up before the Ashes series starts.

Gough captured two for 37 and off-spinner Robert Croft took three for 56 on an eventful first day of the four-day game that ended with Queensland on 193 for eight.

Hayden fractured his finger when he played forward to a ball from Gough that reared up from a good length, striking him on his left glove.

He faced a further three deliveries before retiring hurt without scoring. A team spokesman said later that Hayden would take no further part in the match after X-rays confirmed the break.

Gough captured the wickets of Jimmy Maher (3) and Martin Love (29) during 16 aggressive overs to serve notice he is approaching his peak ahead of next week's opening Ashes test in Brisbane.

But the paceman also experienced some problems in humid conditions on the Cazaly's Oval pitch.

He slipped and fell during his opening over, forcing the groundsman to make a rushed trip to the local hardware store to buy some sawdust, delaying play for 25 minutes.

Queensland were in deep

trouble early on when they slumped to 69 for four until their captain, Australian Test wicketkeeper Ian Healy, combined with Geoff Foley to rescue the innings.

The pair added 90 for the fifth wicket before Healy was caught by Mark Ramprakash off Croft for 57.

Foley finished the day unbeaten on 64.

Healy said England's performance, following their fightback to draw against South Australia earlier this week, was proof Australia should not underestimate them for the Ashes.

"We have got our set plans and we have got to try and execute those plans and if we do that we will be hard to beat," Healy said.

"If we get sucked into the public's expectations then we are not going to be focused and we are not going to play anywhere near as well as we reckon we can."

Chinese cagers best in Asia

From Masood Akhtar Mobaraki

CALCUTTA, Nov 13: China retained their Asian Basketball Confederation crown outshooting Qatar 62-24 in the final this afternoon at the Netaji Indoor Stadium. The winners' passing was a joy to see. Japan became third defeating Chinese Taipei 119-94.

Bangladesh finished last among the 15 teams failing to earn a point from three outings. They suffered consecutive losses to India, Japan and Lebanon respectively. The 17-member team returns home tomorrow.

Final Standings: China, Qatar, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Iran, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Malaysia, South Korea, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, Lebanon, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Asian Games accident

BANGKOK, Nov 13: A rehearsal of the opening ceremony for December's Asian Games went badly awry Thursday night when three schoolboys were run over by a motorised rickshaw taking part in the show, reports AP.

Two of the boys were taken to a hospital, while the other was treated at the stadium's clinic.



Sachin Tendulkar together with other members of the Indian team celebrate the fall of a Zimbabwean wicket in the Coca-Cola Trophy final in Sharjah yesterday. — AP/UNB photo

WCM's World Eleven

SYDNEY, Nov 13: Australia's Steve Waugh, and not his Test skipper Mark Taylor has been named captain of a World XI by some of the game's best informed supporters — readers of Wisden Cricket Monthly magazine.

WHIZZ KID-106 correct answers

- How old is Mark Waugh?
Ans: 33
- How many ODIs has Jack Russell played?
Ans: 40
- Who is the new US soccer coach?
Ans: Arena
- Who are the ACC Trophy champions?
Ans: Bangladesh
- 8th SAF Games will be held in
Ans: Kathmandu

Ctg soccer

CHITTAGONG, Nov 13: Abahani Krira Chakra maintained their winning trend in the CJKP First Division football league beating Bakalla Krira Sangsha 2-0 at MA Aziz Stadium on Thursday, reports BSS.

Surprisingly, no Pakistani found a place on the team.

As a player Waugh was the third most popular pick and slotted into the side at No. 7, with England wicketkeeper Alec Stewart bumped up the order to No. 4.

South African speedster Allan Donald was the most heavily favoured player with 839 votes ahead of Indian maestro Sachin Tendulkar with 837.

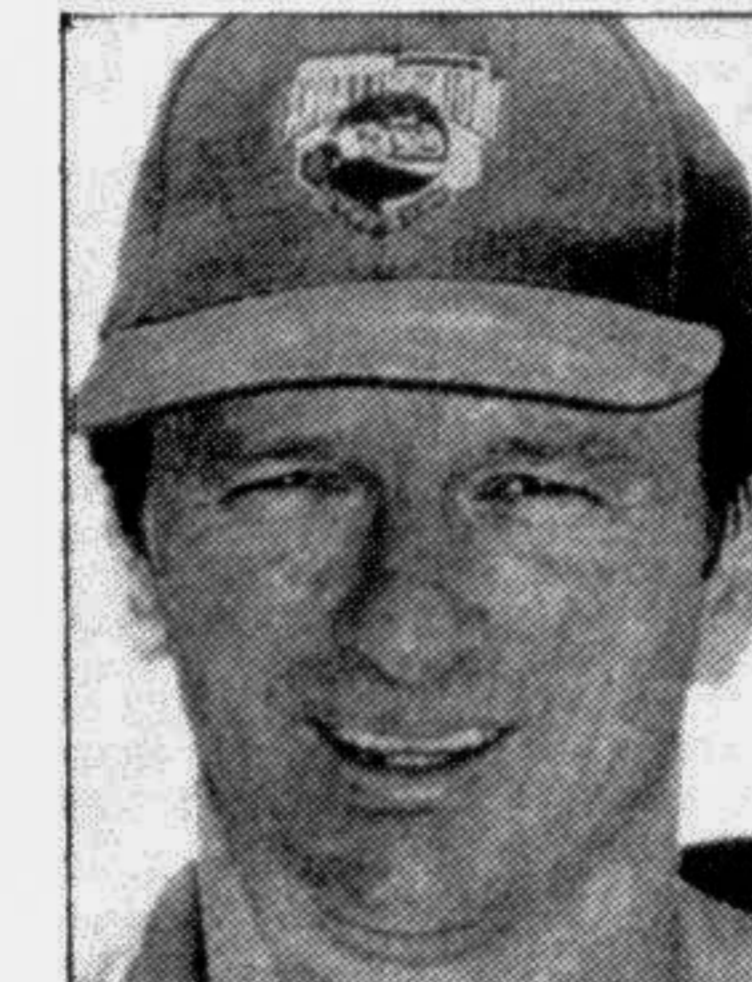
As captain, Waugh was the choice of 217 readers to comfortably beat Tendulkar on 111 and Stewart on 103.

Warne polled 27 per cent fewer votes than when fully fit in 1996 but he still made the team with 606 votes.

The team in batting order is Sanath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka), Mike Atherton (England), Brian Lara (West Indies), Alec Stewart (England), Sachin Tendulkar (India), Aravinda de Silva (Sri Lanka), Steve Waugh (Australia), Shane Warne (Australia), Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka), Allan Donald (South Africa), Glenn McGrath (Australia).

Asked to predict next year's one-day World Cup winner, Wisden readers chose Commonwealth Games gold medalist South Africa before Sri Lanka and Australia.

Note: One reader picked New Zealand but a few opted for Scotland and Bangladesh.



STEVE WAUGH

Taylor was opener and captain of the 1996 Wisden World XI but for the second year running was relegated to leadership of the World Second XI.

Australia and Sri Lanka had the most representatives in the first team, with three each. England had two players in the side while South Africa, the West Indies and India all had one.