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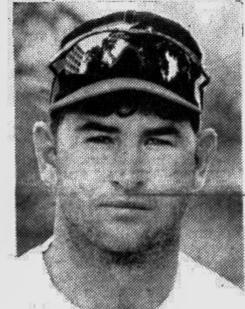
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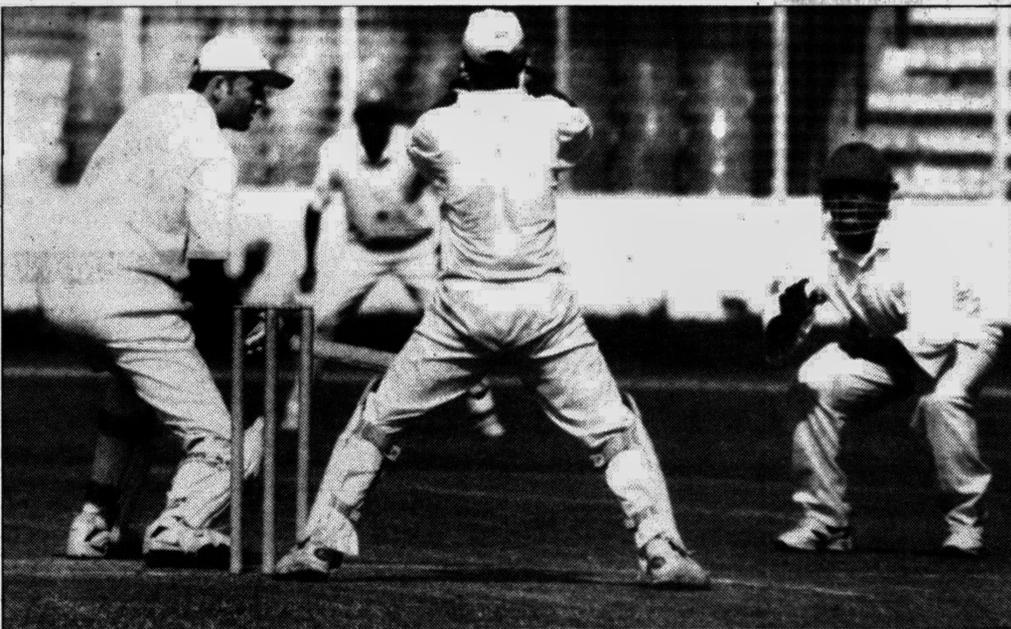
**Alistair Campbell**  
(Zimbabwe cricket captain)  
"The moment I saw a lot of grass on the wicket, I knew we had a chance to beat Pakistan."  
After their seven-wicket victory in the first Test in Peshawar.

## Freund signs for Spurs

LONDON, Dec 26: Borussia Dortmund's German international defender Steffen Freund has signed for English Premier League outfit Tottenham Hotspur for a fee of 750,000 pounds (1.1 million dollars) it was reported on Friday, says AFP.  
The 28-year-old Freund capped 21 times and a member of the squad that won the Euro '96 title, has signed a four-year contract with the two-time league champions who are currently 13th in the Premiership.  
Freund, who was also part of the German World Cup squad but didn't play in their disappointing campaign, had rarely played for the 1997 European Cup winners this season because of differences with coach Michael Skibe.

## Paguet will take IOC to court

MONTREAL, Dec 26: The man who led the city of Quebec's bid to win the right to host the 2002 Winter Olympics said he will sue the IOC if allegations of corruption surrounding the winning bid by Salt Lake City are proven, reports AFP.  
Rene Paguet, ex-president of the 2002 Quebec committee, said that he would bring a damages suit against the IOC for expenses incurred by the government and big business organizations who financed the failed bid. Which garnered only seven votes compared to the 54 which Salt Lake City received.  
"I definitely will consider that — not for myself. I was a volunteer, but for those who put up the money to finance our bid (7.5 million dollars)," Paguet told the Toronto Sun.  
Paguet, who is a lawyer by profession, added he had spoke to those involved with another bid for the 2002 Games, the Swedish delegation of Osterlund, who finished distant runners-up with the Swiss city of Sion on 14 votes, and they were also keen to take the IOC to court.  
The IOC, the American Olympic Committee (USOC) and the FBI have all opened investigations into the allegations made by senior IOC member Marc Horder who weeks ago that a 500,000-dollar scholarship fund set up by Salt Lake City benefitted relatives of six IOC voting members.



Surjo Tarun opener Athar Ali Khan plays and misses, only to be adjudged leg before off Mohammedan's left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique after scoring a characteristic 61 at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

## Doull, Azhar dominate

WELLINGTON, Dec 26 (AP/AF): New Zealand pacesman Simon Doull destroyed India's batting with seven wickets Saturday as the hosts reached a good position on the opening day of the second Test.

Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin scored a classy unbeaten 103 to carry India to 208 all out after he won the toss. New Zealand were 51 for one at stumps.

Doull claimed a career-best 7-65 to make a mockery of the much vaunted Indian top order while Azharuddin tried to wrest the initiative with his century on a difficult pitch offering plenty of sideways movement.

New Zealand lost Matthew Bell for four in his first Test, but Matthew Horne and skipper Stephen Fleming took New Zealand to stumps with 16 and 27 respectively.

After the first Test in Dunedin had been abandoned without a ball bowled, India's batting first was soon in trouble against the seam and swing of Doull.

Doull, who had been doubtful for the Test after withdrawing with an injured calf muscle before the first Test, grabbed the first seven wickets to fall running into the wind from the pavilion end at the Basin Reserve.

Exploiting the early dampness, Doull had the tourists teetering on 16 for four in the first hour.

India enjoyed a brief reprieve during a forceful 82-run stand for the fifth wicket between Sachin Tendulkar (47) and Azharuddin, but Doull's spell after lunch further buried the visitors' hopes.

Doull followed up his 4-7 in 27 balls before lunch with 3-9 in 24 balls after the break as India stumbled to 149 for eight.

Doull then had 7-34 leaving Azharuddin unbeaten on 60 and the tail to bat with.

Azharuddin playing in his 93rd Test rose to the challenge and put the three-pronged seam attack to sword, cutting and driving furiously for most of his 14 boundaries.

helped him add 33 runs for the seventh wicket. Azharuddin found an unlikely partner in No. 10 Venkatesh Prasad and hammered 58 runs for the ninth wicket.

Prasad was equal to the task and defied the Black Caps for 62 minutes for a career-best 15.

Azharuddin whose first two scoring shots were boundaries, raced to his 21st century in 210 minutes. His second fifty came off just 60 balls as he made only his ninth century in 51 Tests outside India.

The only blemish in Azharuddin's 230-minute stay at the crease was when he was dropped off an attempted hook by wicketkeeper Adam Parore off part-time medium pacesman Craig McMillan on 103.

The last four wickets helped

Doull. After a slow start a quite start, Tendulkar made his presence felt with a mind boggling 72-ball innings.

His innings was cut short by Doull in the third over after lunch when the right hand flicked a catch to Bell at square leg.

Both teams went into the Test with two spinners each. New Zealand picked off-spinner Paul Wiseman and India included teenage off-spinner Harbhajan Singh to partner leg-spinner Anil Kumble.

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the second cricket Test between India and New Zealand at the Basin Reserve on Saturday:

INDIA: First Innings				
Sidhu c Fleming b Doull	0			
Jadeja lbw b Doull	10			
Dravid lbw b Doull	0			
Ganguly c Parore b Doull	0			
Tendulkar c Bell b Doull	47			
Azharuddin not out	103			
Mongia c Astle b Doull	0			
Kumble c McMillan b Doull	11			
Srinath c Fleming b Doull	7			
Prasad c Fleming b Vettori	15			
H Singh c Astle b McMillan	1			
Extras: (lb-3, nb-6)	9			
Total: (All out in 65.4 overs)	208			
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-2; 3-15; 4-16; 5-99; 6-99; 7-132; 8-149; 9-207.				
Bowler: O M R W				
Doull	24	7	65	7
Catrnrs	17	3	69	0
Nash	14	1	46	1
Vettori	7	0	20	1
Astle	2	0	5	0
McMillan	14	1	0	1

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the second cricket Test between India and New Zealand at the Basin Reserve on Saturday:

NEW ZEALAND: First Innings				
Bell c Mongia b Prasad	4			
Horne not out	16			
Fleming not out	27			
Extras: (lb-5)	5			
Total: (For one in 22 overs)	52			
Fall of wkt: 1-7				
Bowler: O M R W				
Srinath	8	2	19	0
Prasad	7	1	18	1
Kumble	4	3	5	0
H Singh	3	1	5	0

**DOULL... career best 7-65**  
the skipper add an invaluable 109 after Tendulkar's dismissal had India struggling on 99 for five.

Before lunch Azharuddin and Tendulkar treated a 9,000-plus Boxing Day crowd to some exhilarating batting as they repaired the early damage done by



Indian captain Azharuddin acknowledges the crowd's applause after reaching the century on the first day of the second Test against New Zealand in Wellington yesterday.

## BOA chief goes to his office

New-appointed president of the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) and Army Chief Lt Gen Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman, BB visited the BOA office at NSC building yesterday, reports UNB.

Secretary of the National Sports Council (NSC) ASM Ali Kabir received the BOA President on arrival at the NSC.

NSC directors Major (ret'd) Aminul Islam an Habibur Rahman, top officials of national sports federations, and representatives of divisional and district sports associations were present.

General Mustafiz then met with senior sports personalities. Exchanging views with the country's sports elite, the BOA President said: "We've to work together for the development of sports and also to uphold the country's image abroad."

Former BOA secretary general Capt (ret'd) Siddique Ahmed, general secretary of Rajshahi Divisional Sports Association Zafar Imam, general secretary of Dhaka Divisional Sports Association M Nazrul Islam, secretary of the General Secretaries' Forum of National Sports Federations Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan, general secretary of the Swimming Federation Mosharraf Hossain Khan and Badminton Federation general secretary Zahir Ahmed were among those present.

Competent sources said an ad-hoc committee for the BOA might be announced in a day or two.

The BOA secretary-general might be chosen from three renowned sports organisers — Capt (ret'd) Siddique Ahmed, Zafar Imam and Mosharraf Hossain Khan.

The sources added that any two of the four organisers — Mosharraf Hossain Khan, Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan, Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chunnun and Shamsul Islam Khan — may be considered for the posts of deputy secretary-general.

Earlier, on Thursday, the government appointed Army Chief Lt Gen Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman as the BOA President replacing former Army Chief Lt Gen (Ret'd) Muhammad Mahubur Rahman.

The BOA ad-hoc committee was also dissolved on the same day.

## Dortmund sign German goalie

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec 26 (Reuters/Internet): Borussia Dortmund have signed German goalkeeper Jens Lehmann from AC Milan for seven million marks (\$4.17 million).  
Lehmann, who played for Schalke 04 before moving to Italy, has returned to Germany following Dortmund's transfer of goalkeeper Stefan Klos to Scotland's Rangers for 700,000 pounds (\$1.17 million).  
Both Lehmann and Glos figure in Germany's squad as cover for Oliver Kahn of Bayern Munich.  
"We are delighted to have signed Jens Lehmann and honour his decision to accept a pay cut to play in the Bundesliga again," said Dortmund president Gerd Neubaum on Saturday.  
Lehmann, who is on a three and a half year contract, had been unhappy about being the backup at AC Milan to Sebastiano Rossi.  
Dortmund said midfielder Steffen Freund would move to English Premier League Tottenham Hotspur during the current winter break in Germany.  
Freund was in Germany's squad at this year's World Cup finals but has struggled with injury. His Dortmund contract would have expired at the end of the season.  
Dortmund said defender Jurgens Kohler had signed an extension of his contract by one year to June 30, 2000.

## Totam's six for 19 shrinks Victoria Tarun give Mohammedan a sleepless night

Sports Reporter

A century partnership between opener Athar Ali and one-down Al-Shahriar and two quick fiery innings from veteran all-rounder Enamul Haque and Pakistan off-spinner Arshad Khan in the late helped new giants Surjo Tarun to score a fighting total against title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting in one of the three two-day Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League matches, which began at different city venues yesterday.

At the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) ground in Savar, title chasers Biman

were 21 runs short of their fourth successive win at close of the first day's play after they successfully booked promotees Orient Sporting for a meagre 140.

Meanwhile, promotees Sadharan Biman were on 46 for one in 16 overs in reply to a mediocre Victoria Sporting total of 175 at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Discarded national opener Athar Ali and national all-rounder Al-Shahriar scored 103 runs for the second wicket as Surjo Tarun, opting to bat first, piled up 319 for eight in their stipulated 80 overs.

After Surjo Tarun lost opener Parvez (11) on 35 in the 11th over, when the right-handed opener was brilliantly taken by Tikolo at first slip off a Zakir delivery, the duo laid down the foundation for a big total taking the score to 138 in 39 overs.

It was Mohammedan skipper and left-arm spinner Mohammad Rafique, who broke the partnership, when he trapped Al-Shahriar leg before on 55.

The right-hander tried to play across on an incoming delivery only to see the ball striking his front foot plumb before the off stick.

feated on 48 off only 31 balls, which ultimately took the Dhanmondi outfit to 319 for eight at the end of their allotted 80 overs. The tall right-hander smote four fours and a huge six off Rafique over the long-on rope.

Away at the BKSP, Biman were on 120 for four in 29 overs at stumps.

Electing to bat first, Orient, one of the two new-comers in the 12-team elite league, were shot out for 140 in 48.4 overs.

Biman's left-arm spinner Saifullah Khan and new-ball bowler Nasir Shawkat evenly shared six wickets conceding 28 and 31 runs respectively, while the other four Orient wickets were also evenly shared by Biman's medium-pace Mohamad Talha and Pakistani leg-spinner Manzoor Akhter.

Victoria, who opted to bat first, were bundled out for 175 in the face of some brilliant bowling from Sadharan Biman's medium-pace S. Islam Totam, who returned with six for 19 from his 14 overs that included nine maidens.

Totam was ably supported by M. Zaman Moin, who took three wickets for 32 runs.

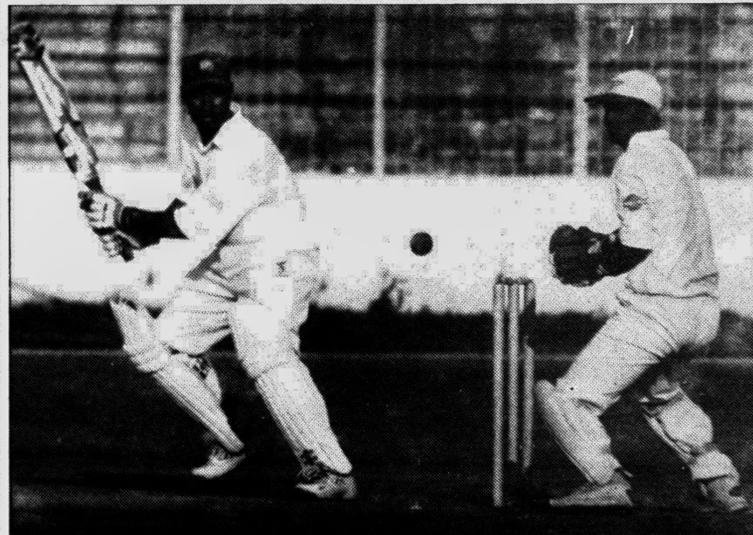
In reply, needing 176 runs in 80 overs for their second league victory, Biman were 45 for one in 16 overs.

**SCOREBOARDS**  
Scoreboards of three Janakantha Premier League

BIMAN INNINGS				
Javed c Azim b Mizanur	11			
Ziaur c Mazhar b Narayan	1			
Favque c Jewel b Tanvir	35			
Aminul lbw b Mizanur	18			
Habibul batting	20			
Hasanzaman batting	18			
Extras: (lb-2, nb-1, w-14)	17			
Total: (For 4 wks in 29 overs)	120			
Fall of wickets: 1/13; 2/22; 3/59; 4/93				
Bowler: O M R W				
Mizanur Rahman	11	1	42	2
Narayan Chandra	6	0	26	1
Riaz Sheikh	7	1	21	0
Sohaib Islam	3	0	12	0
Tanvirul	2	0	16	1

VICTORIA vs S BIMA				
Moin c Babu b Moin	45			
Mustard b Garry	0			
Jilani c Moin b Totam	33			
Shawkat c & b Totam	2			
Inran c Rajinder b Totam	0			
Sabbir c Sopa b Totam	6			
Jewel c Rajinder b Moin	28			
Bappi not out	30			
Kamu c Faruq b Moin	13			
Al-Amin c Rajinder b Totam	1			
Zakir c Moin b Totam	1			
Extras: (lb-1, lb-2, nb-1, w-13)	17			
Total: (All out in 71 overs)	175			
Fall of wickets: 1/6; 2/68; 3/72; 4/72; 5/81; 6/118; 7/138; 8/162; 9/169				
Bowler: O M R W				
Sopa	7	1	28	0
Garry	3	0	11	1
Ariful Islam	2	0	10	0
Mintu	13	2	34	0
Totam	14	9	19	6
Rajinder Singh	5	2	13	0
K Chopra	2	0	8	0
Abdul Hadi	10	5	17	0
Moin	15	2	32	3

S BIMA INNINGS				
Faruq c Sabbir b Al-Amin	4			
Moin batting	11			
K Chopra batting	28			
Extras: (lb-1, nb-2)	3			
Total: (For one wks in 16 overs)	46			
Fall of wkt: 1/8				



National all-rounder Enamul Haque executes a late cut during his run-a-ball 68 yesterday.

Rafique, the southpaw who eventually finished with three for 71 from his 16 overs, then struck once again after four overs to dismiss settled opener Athar Ali with yet another gem of a delivery that trapped the tall opener leg before. Athar Ali was seen unhappy with the decision while leaving the ground.

After Athar's departure, Surjo Tarun, who tasted their first defeat at the hands of Biman in their previous match last week, lost two more wickets, that of wicketkeeper Khaled Masood and Ridwan Hasan in quick succession, which left them on 176 for five in the 58th over.

Masood, who was promoted in the order to number four, was brilliantly caught by Sheikh Salauddin at square-leg when he tried to pull left-arm seamer Manjural Islam after scoring 16 while Ridwan was magnificently taken by a running Tikolo at the midwicket region off a Sheikh Salauddin delivery.

National all-rounder Enamul Haque then throttled Surjo Tarun to cross the three hundred mark with a run-a-ball 68.

After adding 47 runs for the sixth wicket along with skipper Minhazul Abedin, who was brilliantly taken by Zakir at point on 15 when the former national skipper tried to cut Rafique, Enamul added another valuable 74 runs for the seventh wicket with Pakistani Arshad Khan that came from only 63 balls.

The partnership was broken at 297 in the 78th over when Enamul was bowled by off-spinner Sheikh Salauddin.

matches at the end of first day's play at different city venues yesterday:

**Mohammedan vs Surjo Tarun**  
(Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium)

SURJO TARUN INNINGS				
Athar lbw b Rafique	61			
Parvez c Tikolo b Zakir	11			
Al-Shahriar lbw b Rafique	55			
K Masood c Salaahuddin b Monju	16			
Minhajul c Zakir b Rafique	15			
Ridwan c Tikolo b Salaahuddin	8			
Enamul b Salaahuddin	68			
Arshad not out	48			
Nadim run out	2			
Anis not out	5			
Extras: (lb-4, lb-8, nb-4, w-14)	30			
Total: (For 8 wks in 80 overs)	319			
Fall of wickets: 1/35; 2/138; 3/148; 4/167; 5/176; 6/223; 7/297; 8/300				
Bowler: O M R W				
Zakir Hossain	10	2	28	1
Manjural Islam	16	3	53	1
Steve Tikolo	11	1	45	0
Salaahuddin	13	4	49	2
Rafique	16	3	71	3
Maurice Odumbe	14	1	61	0

**Biman vs Orient**  
(Venue: BKSP)

ORIENT INNINGS				
Miftul b Talha	7			
Jewel c Atiar b Saifullah	22			
Rizwan c Manzoor b Talha	2			
Asif b Manzoor	17			
Mazhar c Atiar b Saifullah	15			
Riaz b Manzoor	35			
Mizanur not out	18			
Sohaib c Hasan b Saifullah	0			
Narayan lbw b Shawkat	8			
Azim b Shawkat	0			
Tanvir lbw b Shawkat	0			
Extras: (lb-2, nb-1, w-25)	28			
Total: (All out in 48.4 overs)	140			
Fall of wickets: 1/19; 2/25; 3/36; 4/36; 5/67; 6/74; 7/89; 8/90; 9/140				
Bowler: O M R W				
Nasir Shawkat	10	4	131	3
Talha	12	1	34	2
Saifullah Khan	11	2	28	3
Ziaur Rashid	2	0	8	0
Manzoor Akhter	11	1	35	2

## Le Havre booter arrested

LE HAVRE, France, Dec 26: Djibril Diawara, a defender with the 1997 French champions Monaco, spent Christmas Day in jail after he was arrested early on Friday morning following a riot which left five policemen injured, reports AFP.

Diawara, who was fined 10,000 francs (1500 dollars) in November for assaulting a policeman after he was fined for driving without his seatbelt on, was arrested along with four others after the policemen were injured in a fracas that developed outside the "Hippocamp" nightclub.

The policemen, who had been called to the scene when 20 youths started fighting with each other after coming out of the club, picked up various injuries that will put them off work for two to 10 days it was reported.

The Senegal-born Diawara, who will be 24 on January 3 and played for Le Havre till last year, will appear before local magistrates today.

## Pulman passes away

LONDON, Dec 26 (AFP): Former world snooker champion John Pulman has died. Aged 75, The Press Association reported today.