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Carl Hooper (West Indian all-rounder) "Sitting and watching it on

television, you're sort of torn into two.' On West Indies' humiliating defeat in the Port of Spain Test.

# Inter-varsity

handball By JU Correspondent Hosts Jahangirnagar University (JU) and Dhaka University (DU) drew 10-10 in the women's section of the interuniversity handball tournament at JU yesterday. Maushumi and Monowara

scored four goals apiece for DU while Sraboni netted for JU. In the afternoon DU outplayed Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) 28-3.

Maushumi was again in brilliant form scoring 15 goals while Rashida hit six.

In the men's department, DU got an walkover from BAU while Rajshahi University (RU) beat Chittagong University (CU) 22-14. Rashidul of RU scored 11

goals. In today's matches in the men's section, CU will take on Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SÚST) and JU are scheduled to face DU.

### 'It's a bit personal'

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Mar 21 (AP): Australia's Patrick Rafter says his third-round match Sunday against Germany's Nicolas Kiefer at the Lipton Championships is a bit personal.

"I'm pretty disappointed with his attitude," Rafter said. "I'm going to get in his face and serve it right up to him. He's just a bit cocky for me. I'm not a big fan of his at the moment."

Rafter and Kiefer has a testy exchange during their match two weeks ago at Indian Wells, California. Kiefer won 7-6, 3-6, 7-5, and by the third set, his was shaking his fist at his Australian opponent.

Rafter downplayed the fistpumping and declined to say exactly why he's eager for a rematch.

"Mate, it's going to be pretty fiery," Rafter said. "I'm looking The match at Indian Wells

was their only previous meet-

forward to it."

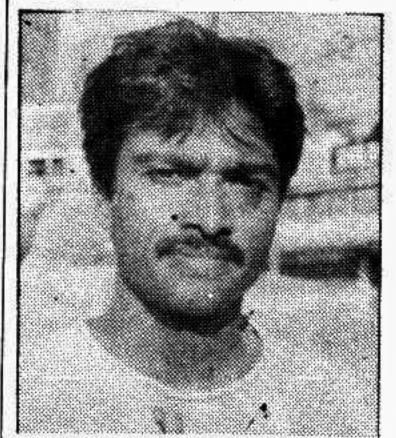
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## BCB names World Cup squad, suddenly

# Faruque gets undue nod

Sports Reporter

Faruque Ahmed sneaked through the scrutiny screen to avail the dream bus to the **England World** Cup. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) announced the 15-man Bangladesh squad yesterday.



FARUQUE AHMED

The former national captain, not considered for any of the three limited-over matches at home due to a long-standing groin injury, got the much-sought-after ticket when the national selectors picked the experienced right-hander ahead of an itchy-feet Al-Shahriar for the demanding number three

While Faruque passed the weird selection procedure without going through any strenuous test, all-rounder Rahul Neeyamur Rashid was named for the World Cup without donning the national cap ever be-

Although the tardy selectors. led by an ever-whimsical Enavet Hossain Sirai, did not have too many options in picking the final titteen from a choice of nineteen, they showed once again the uncanny skill of choosing and chopping for ap-

Mar 21 (AFP/ In-

ternet): Leading

Pakistani spinner

Saglain Mushtag

will miss Wednes-

day's one-day international

against India after being

Match referee Cammie

slapped with a one-match sus-

Smith of the West Indies said

Sunday the off-spinner was pe-

nalised for disputing the um-

pires' verdict during Pakistan's

tri-series opener against Sri

Lanka at Jamshedpur on Fri-

but after his captain Wasim

Akram was declared run out,

went straight to the square-leg

umpire and demanded use of

television replays since the

Pakistan will be without the

services of their main spinner

for the key game against arch-

rivals India at Jaipur on

play the recalled duo of Vinod

Kambli and Ajit Agarkar in

their opening match against Sri

hander, and all-rounder

Agarkar were included in Indi-

a's provisional 19-man World

Cup squad on March 3 after re-

tion since last April when he

dislocated an ankle while field-

ing as a substitute during a one-

day international against Zim-

stress fracture in his left foot in

December, forcing him to pull

out of the New Zealand tour a

day before the team's departure.

players in the tri-series will be

keenly watched by the selectors

The wiry Agarkar suffered a

The performance of both

Kambli has been out of ac-

Kambli, the flamboyant left-

Lanka here on Monday.

covering from leg injuries.

babwe at Cuttack.

India, meanwhile, are set to

Saglain's suspension means

batsman was not out.

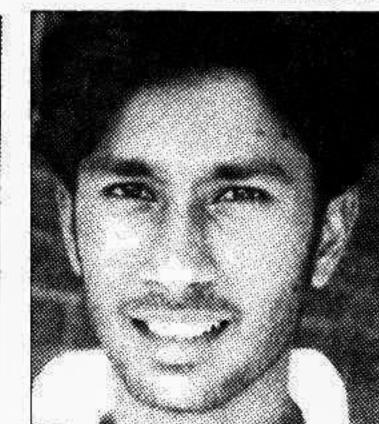
Wednesday.

Saglain, who walked in to

pension for showing dissent.

parently no good logic. The four others in the 19-man list have been named as stand-by play-

Enayet was in the centre of controversy when his threeman team dropped Minhazul Abedin despite the experienced batsman having performed ex-



AL-SHAHRIAR

ceptionally well in domestic cricket. The enfant-terrible got the chop for what the selectors termed 'disciplinary ground'. However, following vehement protests from all quarters, Enayet tried to save his skin by claiming that Minhazul was too old to run alongside the other fresh legs. But the same Enayet & Co. proved to be ex-tremely liberal regarding the case of non-playing Faruque, himself not any fresh in the legs department compared to Minhazul.

The veteran right-hander did not score a lot of runs in domestic cricket. And more importantly, he never appeared comfortable since being recalled to the national selection after a long four-year break.

A lew might argue and the selectors may turn a deaf ear, but any close follower of Faruque

'old' injury was, however, surprisingly' discovered only 24 hours before the selectors announced the playing eleven against Pakistan earlier this month.

Cynics say that Faruque, always a suspect against quality fast bowling, ducked the match for obvious reasons.

Although it was not confirmed whether Faruque has recovered, the national selectors have kept their faith on him without giving him a trial to prove his mettle.

It is true that no selection is safe from criticism. But the selection procedure appears more like an arbitrary process. Only a week ago, the national selectors said that they would announce the final squad after the tri-nation tournament. But they changed their mind midway through the meet. And when the BCB General Secretary Syed Ashraful Haque announced the team last evening, Enayet was nowhere in sight to elaborate the committee's position. Perhaps accountability is one aspect that does not exist in Enayet Hossain's dictionary. Or, for that matter, BCB's!

One also wondered where was Gordon Greenidge. Did the national coach, switched on to the mute mode since long, have any say in the team? Does the Aussie physio Alan Hunt and the West Indian national coach know that Faruque has a chronic groin problem? Above all, does everyone concerned know that such precedents can harm Bangladesh cricket in the long run? Bangladesh squad: Aminul

Islam (captain), Khaled Mahmud (vice-captain), Shahriar Hossain, Mehrab Hossain. Faruque Ahmed, Akram Khan, Khaled Masud, Naimur Rahman. Mohammed Rafique, Enamul Hoque, Hasibul Hossain, Safiuddin Ahmed. Monjurul Islam, Jahangir Alam and Neeyamur Rashid.

Zimbabwe's Andrew Flower sweeps.

Star photo by Anisur Rahman

### Premier Div hockey

#### Pillay pilots Abahani

Playmaker Dhanraj Pillay powered title aspirants Abahani to a solitary goal win over mighty Usha KC in a Green Delta Premier Division Hockey league match marred by vio-

lence yesterday, reports APB. Usha should only blame themselves for their first league defeat as they missed a penalty a minute before the final whistle at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium. Medio Musa Mia sent it out-

side much to the dismay of his

teammates and spectators who gathered there ignoring the in-ternational cricket match between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe in the nearby Bangabandhu National Stadium The brawl between two sides and their officials erupted after

the final whistle with Kamal of Usha and Abahani goalie Bappi kicking off the trouble. Police quelled the fighting before anyone was seriously

Pillay burst into action in the 41st minute and struck with reverse hit to ensure Abahani's fifth straight league win Abahani joined Mohammedan SC at the top of the table while Usha slipped to the

second position. Pillay received a pass from veteran Harun and dodged past three Usha defenders in spectacular fashion before unleashing the blow.

His other attempt ten minutes before the end of the game went awry.

In the other match, Sadharan Bima and Farashganj SC shared points after settling for a 1-1 draw. Hassan scored for Bima while Rubel for Farash-

#### Barbados 258/8

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados Mar 21: Half centuries by Sherwin Campbell and Adrian Griffith and an explosive 44 from all-rounder Hendy Bryan pushed Bardados to a respectable 258 for eight on the opening day of the Busta Cup regional cricket final against Trinidad and Tobago on Saturday, reports AP.

West Indies Test opener Campbell led his side with 62 and Griffith added 58, the pair contributing 111 for the second wicket.

Barbados lost Philo Wallace in the first half hour after being sent into bat by Trinidad and Tobago. The 28-year-old was bowled by fast bowler Mervyn Dillon for 16.

But 28-year-old right-hander Campbell and left-hander Griffith shored up the innings with a well-organised partnership. Trinidad and Tobago began

five wickets for 46 to slow the home team's progress. Campbell was caught by Richard Smith off off-spinner Mukesh Persad. He faced 123 balls and hit two sixes and six

their rally just before tea and

continued afterward, taking

fours. The 27-year-old Griffith also fell to Persad, edging a catch to David Williams behind the stumps. He hit three fours in his innings.

In between Floyd Reifer was bowled by Trinidad and Tobago captain Ian Bishop for nine. Fellow left-handers Ricky Hoyte and Ryan Hinds fell soon afterwards to edged catches to Williams. But Bryan counter-attacked

and dominated a partnership of 58 with wicketkeeper Courtney Browne. Bryan, who turns 29 Sunday, lashed six fours and faced 69 balls before he was wicketkeeper Williams' fourth victim of the day. Browne contributed just 15.

Dillon took three for 42 off 19 overs, while off-spinner Persad grabbed two for 70 off 28 overs. The not out batsmen are

Winston Reid on nine and Pedro Collins on one. The four-day match continues Sunday.



## ZIMBABWE-BANGLADESH SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the third match of the Meril International Cricket Tournament between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh played at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Sunday:

ZIMBABWE Johnson b Shafiuddin G Flower c Mehrab b K Mahmud Goodwin st Jahangir b Naimur A Flower run out Campbell lbw b Naimur Carlisle c Naimur b Shaffuddin Viljoen not out Streak not out Extras: (b-4, lb-16, w-16) Total: (For 6 wkts in 50 overs) Did not bat: Eddo Brandes, Mbangwa and Adam Huckle. Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-70; 3-104; 4-229; 5-262; 6-295

Bowler Hasibul Shafiuddin K Mahmud Ralique Nammur Enanud Bangladesh score

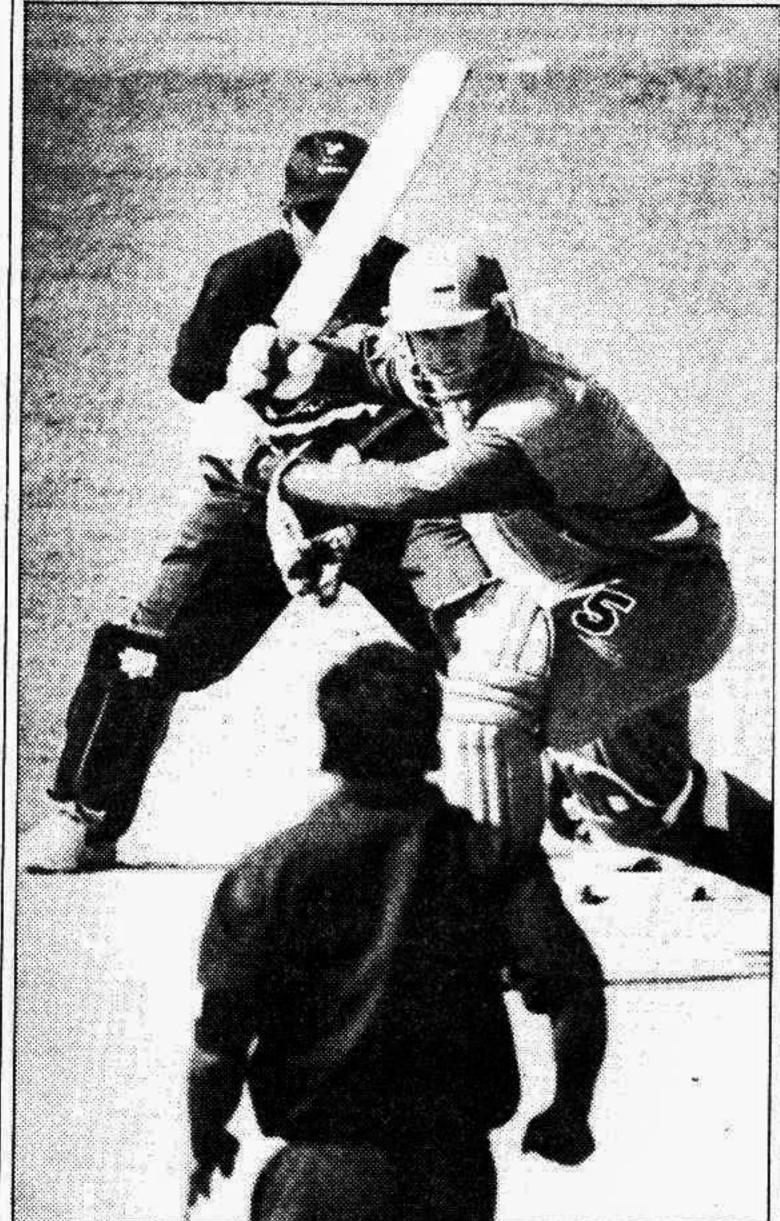
BANGLADESH Shahriar run out

73 Mehrab c Streak b Campbell Jahangir lbw b Brandes Aminul C G Flower b Brandes Akram c & b Viljoen Naimur b Huckle K Mahmud e Johnson b Viljoen Rafique c Huckle b Campbell Enamul c & b G Flower Hasibul c Huckle b G Flower Shafiuddin not out Extras: (nb-2, w-3) Total: (All out in 42.2 over)

Fall of wickets: 1-17; 2-7; 3-26; 4-69; 5-101; 6-147; 7-152; 8-164;

Bowler R 37 24 50 42 25 Brandes Mbangwa Huckle Viljoen Campbell G Flower

Result: Zimbabwe won by 126 runs. Man-of-the-match: Andy Flower.



Zimbabwe's Murray Goodwin leaves one outside the offstump. Star photo by AKM Mohsin

#### Nat'l snooker Ghosh, Mofazzal showdown

Narayan Chandra Ghosh of Narayangonj Club reached the final of the 15th National Snooker Championship defeating Quamrul Huda of Dhaka Club 6-0 (66/35, 58/29, 56/30, 46/23, 65/35 & 57/28) in the semifinal yesterday at Dhaka

Club, says a press release. In the second semifinal, Mofazzal Hossain of Gulshan Club had to use all his skill to beat SM Sajjad, the national junior champion from Dhaka Club 6-3 (68/64, 50/39, 32/59, 35/55, 65/30, 14/52, 46/25, 65/37, 74/09). After losing the first two frames, Sajjad fought back taking next two frames to make the score 2-2 and then it was a game of nerve for both the players when the score again was at 3-3 level. But experienced Mofazzal played cool and confident game and took next three frames to win the match.

The best of thirteen final between Narayan and Mofazzal will be held on Tuesday, March 23, at 12 noon while the playoff for 3rd and 4th between Quamrul and Sajjad will be held today at 2 pm at Dhaka

#### Inter-varsity cricket DU lift

# title

Dhaka University clinched the championship of the interuniversity cricket competition with a 51-run win over Rajshahi University in the final match yesterday, reports APB.

Dhaka University scored a huge 255 for 8 wickets in the stipulated 40 overs after electing to bat at the Jagannath Hall ground. Half centuries by Munna (53) Ehsanul Huq Sejan (50) an Saj-

jad Ahmed Shipon (59) helped DU set an imposing total before the RU side. Yasin and Salahuddin took two wickets each for RU. In reply, Rajshahi University were bundled out for 204 in

36.5 overs. Mushfiq Babu scored 42, Rana 29 and Nayan contributed 27 runs. Dhaka University's Sejan snapped up three wickets con-

ceding 35 runs. Litu captured three for 32 and Sohel claimed two for 41 runs. Sejan was adjudged man-ofthe-match for his outstanding

all-round performance while Omar Sharif of RU became man-of-the-series. Pro-Vice Chancellor of

Dhaka University Prof Shahadat Ali distributed prizes.

#### Thorpe has a target

BRISRANE, Mar 21: Australian teenager Ian Thorpe will chase the oldest world record in men's swimming Monday in the 200-metre freestyle final at the Australian national championships, reports AP.

Thorpe, 16, qualified fastest out of Sunday's semifinals for the event and will attempt to break Italian Girogio Lamberti's 1989 world record of 1 minute, 46.69 seconds.

The new Olympic programme, which includes semifinals in all events up to including 200 metres, means Thorpe will be fresh for the attempt. He won the Commonwealth Games gold medal in September in 1:46.70 and proved he is in strong form by going .05 outside Kieren Perkins' 1994 record for the 400-metre freestyle on Saturday's programme. Meanwhile, world and

champion Susie O'Neil claimed a record-equaling 10th straight national title in the 100-metre event Sunday. The performance matched

Olympic 200-metre butterfly

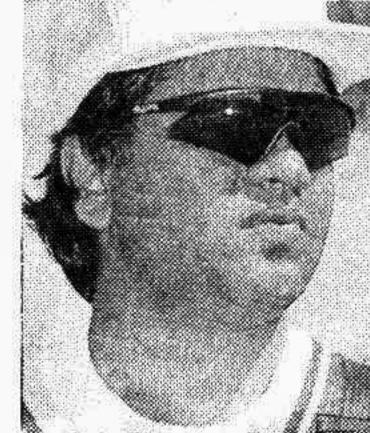
Nicole Stevenson's run of 10 consecutive Australian Open ti-tles in the 100 backstroke between 1987 and 1996.



before they name the World Cup team after the final at Banga-We need both Kambli and

Agarkar for the World Cup," Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin said. "But they must do well here to be selected in the final team."

India go into the match without star batsman Sachin Tendulkar, who is being rested in order to recover completely from a back injury suffered during last month's Test series against Pakistan.



RANATUNGA sence gives young left-hander Sadagopan Ramesh, who made a big impression with a century and three fifties in his first seven Test innings, a chance to cement his place in the one-day

Tendulkar's untimely ab-

squad. The elegant strokeplayer will open with Saurav Ganguly in an Indian line-up that is also missing lanky seamer Venkatesh Prasad, who has been rested for the first two

games. Azharuddin, named India's captain for a third successive World Cup, conceded Tendulkar will be badly missed but

must learn to shoulder the burden without him," Azharuddin Beleaguered World Cup champions Sri Lanka, who lost

stressed his absence will not be

eter like Sachin, but the others

"You can't replace a crick-

to Pakistan by nine runs on Friday, need a win to keep their hopes alive of making the final. Skipper Arjuna Ranatunga hoped his team, without the in-

jured duo of Sanath Jayasuriya and Muttiah Murlitharan, will reverse its fortunes with a victory on Monday. This is a crucial game for us," Ranatunga said. "We need one win to turn the corner and

hopefully it will come against The Sri Lankans, who defend the World Cup in England in May, are seeking a revival after being thrashed by India in the Independence Cup one-day final at home in 1998.

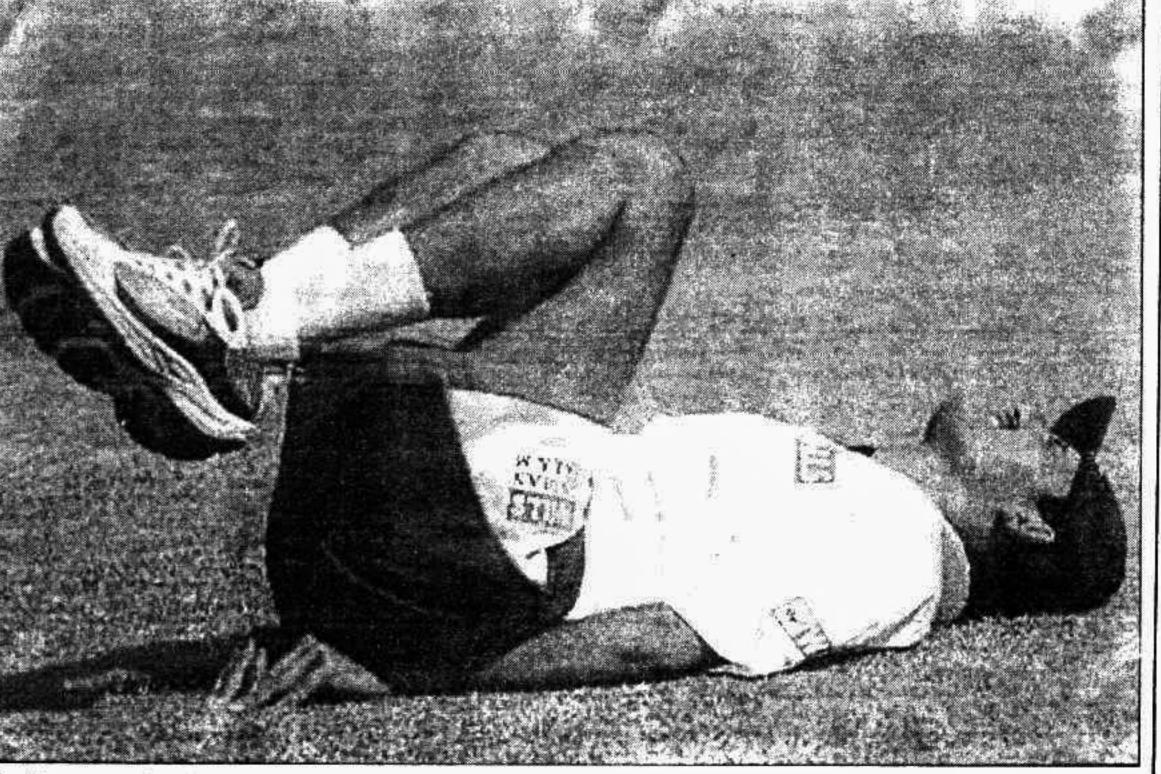
Since then, they have failed to make the final of the world series in Australia earlier this year and were routed by an innings and 175 runs by Pakistan in the Asian Test final at Dhaka last week.

## Ctg soccer

CHITTAGONG, Mar 21: Sagarika Shilpa Ekadosh became champions in the Mahanagari Ispahani Pioneer football competition beating Jhautala Senior Club 2-0 at the Dampara Police Lines ground here today, reports BSS.

Iqbal of Sagarika was adjudged the best player of the final while Badiul of the same team won the prize of highest scorer netting 15 goals in the

A total of 36 teams participated in the competition.



India captain Mohammad Azharuddin stretching during a practice session at Nagpur yesterday. - Internet photo