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Mahmood Ganguly Inzamam Who lifted the Meril Int'l Cup? Bangladesh Zimbabwe Kenya

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS



Serena Williams

(US tennis star) "I've worked hard all my life since I was four years old.



#### Watch out cricket bosses

Dear Sir. Bangladesh's cricket is in a sorry state (Reference: DSS report, title 'Feast on Minhaz' on April 13, 1999).

The promised grass-roots level development is totally non-existent. The national team has not been able to show even the faintest signs of improvement. Most importantly, however, the administrative framework of the BCB (Bangladesh Cricket Board) is in shambles.

No one doubts that for a sound future in Bangladesh cricket, we need the cricket bosses to send down the right signals to the men below them.

Unfortunately, such is the state of affairs that our country's cricket board is run by incompetent nepotists. When cricketing personalities are not allowed to do their job, what can we expect? First Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad was virtually forced to leave, now Enayet Hossain Siraj has been outrightly booted out. Who's next?

Bangladesh has had little sporting achievement in its 28 years. Cricket initially showed some promise as a potential success-story. This story could have a happy ending if the administrative fundamentals are

in place at least. Why ruin that chance? Dewan Shafiul Arefin, Mahmudul Haq and Saber Hossain Chowdhury have no right in destroying the dreams of 120 million other countrymen. They had better do their job properly or face the wrath of the public later on. These men had better realise that not everybody intends to sit still while they ruin our country's cricketing future.

Shubha Rahman Khan

London

# Column One Mushtag joins Greenidge

Former Pakistani spinner Mushtaq Mohammad joined the Bangladesh camp Sunday while former English fast bowler Allen Ward came yester-day to assist coach Gordon Greenidge, reports UNB.

Bangladesh, who arrived on Thursday about a month ahead of the World Cup, had net practice in Shenley on Sunday, ac-cording to a message received by

The team was scheduled to go



MUSHTAQ MOHAMMAD Chemsford yesterday, mainly

to visit the ground and adjoining areas, where the team will play their first World Cup match against New Zealand on

PORT-OF-SPAIN,

Apr 19 (AFP/AP):

Test discard

Shane Warne in-

spired Australia

lo an exciting 20-

run win in the fourth one-day

international against West

Indies here on Sunday to square

the West Indies, chasing Aus-

tralia's 189-9, were bowled out

of West Indies skipper Brian

Lara (six). Stuart Williams

(nought) and Curtly Ambrose

(four), had earlier shared in a

77-run ninth-wicket partner-

lucky when dropped by Lara on

3. Together with Bevan, 59 not

out, he rescued Australia from

potential disaster after they

Australian ninth-wicket part-

nership in a one-day interna-

tional, ecliping the previous

mark of 57 set by Andy Bichel

and Ian Harvey against South

first after captain Steve Waugh

won the toss for the fourth suc-

cessive time in the seven-match

series, initially struggled

against accurate fast bowling by

veterans Curtly Ambrose and

Courtney Walsh, who each took

two wickets in their opening

spells. Dillon increased the

pressure when he replaced

left-hander Adam Gilchrist put

on 39, but once Gilchrist was leg

before wicket to Walsh for 25,

Ricky Ponting well taken by the

tumbling wicketkeeper Ridley

Jacobs for seven. Ambrose fol-

stump after he had made 12.

Walsh struck again as he had

Openers Mark Waugh and

Walsh in the 16th over.

the innings faltered

hemiah Perry.

Div I cricket

terday, reports UNB.

opener Shahjada 22.

wickets for 28 runs.

In reply, Jatrabari KC

Hira of Eskaton took three

reached their target making 127

for 6 in 32 overs with opener

Bipul scoring 35, Titu not out

32, and Safdar unbeaten 26.

Earlier Australia, batting

Africa at Perth in 1997-98.

Their stand was the highest

Warne, who made 29, was

ship with Michael Bevan.

came together at 104-8.

The leg-spinner took 3-35 as

Warne, who took the wickets

the series at 2-2.

for 169 off 46.2 overs.

May 17.

Except spinner Mohammad Rafique who is suffering from slight fever, the players are good shape.

**ODUMBE CENSURED** 

AFP adds from Nairobi, Kenya's deputy captain Maurice Odumbe, yesterday received a ,150 dollars fine and warning after criticising preparations. The outspoken 29-year-old

middle-order bastsman, who led Kenya to their first World Cup appearance in 1996, criticised the team's coach, former West Indies Test star Alvin Kallicharan, saying that he was not up to standard. He said the would have pre-

ferred former India coach, Roger Binny, to lead them in England.

Kenya Cricket Association

Warne wrecks Windies

"The Finisher" for his run-scor-

ing ability in the final overs,

remained unbeaten 59 from 103

The Australians then kept

chipping away at the home

team's batting after new opener.

left-handed wicketkeeper Rid-

ley Jacobs, gave them a confi-

dent start with 29 off 42 balls

tim while Ricky Ponting figured

in the other two. His quick

pickup and return to wicket-

keeper Gilchrist removed left-

hander Jimmy Adams for 27

and his direct hit of the stump

stook care of Carl Hooper for

with a fine spell of leg-spin

bowling. It was a performance

good enough to earn him the

Indies captain and premier

batsman Brian Lara, who after

executing a pull shot for four.

was bowled the next ball at-

tempting an ambitious sweep

that cut back from outside off-

Warne then bowled Stuart

Phil Simmons kept the West

Indies' hopes flickering with a

typically belligerent top-score

42 off 49 balls with six fours on

his 36th birthday. He was ninth

out to Gilchrist's brilliant catch

off medium-pacer Shane Lee,

who then completed Australia's

victory by bowling last man

left the field, he raised his cap

and bat to the crowed. In the

game since 1983, he said earlier

in the season he would retire

from regional cricket at the end

Wednesday in Georgetown,

The fifth match is on

As Simmons, a Trinidadian.

stump to hit middle.

Walsh.

of the series.

Williams around his legs.

Among his victims was West

man-of-the match award.

Warne backed up his batting

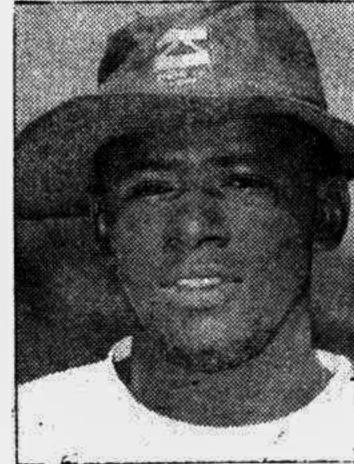
He was the first run out vic-

balls with five fours.

with four fours.

(KCA) disciplinary committee chairman Philip Toye said Odumbe had clearly broken the terms of his contractual agreement with them and the International Cricket Council (ICC) players' code of conduct.

Odumbe, who had a brush with authorities over sharp comments two years' ago, was fined 75,000 Kenyan shilliongs (1,150 dollars) and told that his contract with the KCA would automatically be terminated if



MAURICE ODUMBE there was a recurrence of the

incident, Toye said. The Kenya team open their campaign against Zimbabwe at Taunton, England on May 15.

one-day international between

Australia and West Indies at the

Queen's Park Oval on Sunday:

AUSTRALIA

Gilchrist lbw b Walsh

Ponting c Jacobs b Walsh

M Waugh b Ambrose

Lehmann b Ambrose

S Waugh lbw b Dillon

Lee c Jacobs b Dillon

Julian c Jacobs b Dillon

Extras: (b-5, lb-7, w-5, nb-1)

Total: (For 9 wkts in 50 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-39; 2-49; 3-66;

4.3

- 39

30

35

26

4-78; 5-91; 6-93; 7-103; 8-104; 9-

Bevan not out

Moody b Dillon

Warne run out

Bowler

Walsh

Dillon

Hooper

Perry

Ambrose

Simmons

**WEST INDIES** 

Jacobs run out

Adams run out

Hooper run out

Lara b Warne

Perry not out

9-166: 10-169

Bowller

Fleming

Julian

Warne

Moody

M Waugh

S Waugh

Walsh b Lee

Williams b Warne

Dillon b Fleming

Ambrose lbw b Warne

Extras: (lb-4, w-8, nb-2)

Total (All out in 46.2 overs) 169

4-97; 5-103; 6-116; 7-135; 8-149;

. 0

Result: Australia won by 20

Fall of wkts: 1-27; 2-60; 3-90;

Campbell lbw b Fleming

Simmons c Gilchrist b Lee

Fleming not out

Usha forward Mohammad Sadeq scoring his second goal against Abahani yesterday. **National Chess** 

Sports Reporter The qualifying rounds of the 25th National Chess Championship concluded at the NSC chess room yesterday with 14 players moving into the final

draw today

round. On the final day of the 11round Swiss league, two players--Enamul Hossain Rajib and International Master Reefatbin-Sattar finished their campaign with eight and a half points each, However, Rajib was later declared first after he won the tie-breaker.

The other 12 players, who qualified for the final round, are Showkat Hossain Pallab, Firoz Ahmed, Tayebur Rahman Sumon, Jamilur Rahman, Rezaul Haque, Aminul Islam, Mohammad Javed, Nasir Ahmed, Ali Amjad Mintu, Sai-Tuddin Lovlu, Khorshed Alam and Monir Hossain.

They will now join defending champion IM. Ziaur Rahman and runner-up IM Abdullah Al-Rakib in the final round, which will start in the city from tomorrow. The draw will be held today at the same venue.

### Parag, Ratna singles champs



Parag and Ratna emerged

Parag of Narail defeated compatriot Tirtha 21-15, 21-13, 21-16 while Ratna of Jessore beat Rumi of Narail 21-19, 21-

Table Tennis Federation and defense Secretary Syed Yousuf Hossain was the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the five-day meet and distributed the prizes. MRF local representative JA Naser was present. Earlier, in the boys' singles

semis, Parag beat Mihir of Jessore 21-14, 21-14, 21-15 while Tirtha defeated Babu of Dhaka 21-18, 14-21, 20-22, 21-18, 21-

Ratna beat Seema of Jessore 13-21, 21-18, 18-21, 21-10, 21-3 while Rumi defeated Lopa of Patuakhali 21-18, 21-15, 21-9.

## Wise gets

GENEVA, Apr 19 (Reuters/ Internet): Chelsea skipper Dennis Wise was cleared to play against Mallorca in the second leg of the European Cup Winners' Cup semifinals by UEFA's disciplinary committee on

The committee dismissed the case against Wise who had been accused of biting Mallorca's Marcelino in the shoulder during the first leg at Stamford Bridge two weeks ago. Dick Jol, the Dutch referee.

did not book the midfielder for the incident which was caught by television cameras. In a statement, UEFA said

attempt to bite Marcelino after a goalmouth incident. UEFA confirmed on Monday they can impose sanctions for

UEFA said: "The incident must be so serious that failing to punish it would contradict general legal opinion." But the committee, chaired

by Alain Courtois of Belgium, Chelsea, the Cup Winners' Cup holders, were held to a 1-1 draw by Mallorca in London. The second leg is in Spain on

## Abahani succumb to Usha Sports Reporter

Leaders Abahani tasted their maiden defeat in the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League when title contenders Usha Krira Chakra handed them a pouncing 3-0 defeat in their return-leg clash at the

yesterday. In an otherwise keenly contested encounter, ace forward Mohammad Sadeq struck twice while winger Sikander added the other to the winners' credit to enable Usha to more than avenge their solitary-goal firstleg defeat. Usha led the first

Moulana Bhasani Stadium

half 1-0. The result rattled the whole scenario of the league race on completion of the 12th round. With two matches left, Abahani are now only one point ahead of Usha with their previous collection of 31 points. Abahani need to win both their remaining matches against arch rivals Mohammedan Sporting and Mariner Young's Club in order to win the league title. On the other hand, Usha, who raised their tally to 30 points with their tenth win against two defeats, brightened their championship chances. However, they also need to win both their remaining clashes -- that against Mohammedan and Mariners -and then pray that Abahani

their target of winning the title. Mohammedan Sporting. who shared the joint lead with Abahani on completion of the first- leg, but eventually fell back from the race with a defeat and a draw, have 29 points from their 12 outings.

lose at least one point to fulfil

Back to the match. Abahani, who were strengthened in the first-leg by their two Indian forwards, Dhanraj Pillay and

Sabu Verky, looked quite pale against Usha in the absence of the two Indians, specially Pil-lay who scored the lone matchwinner in the first-leg. Although they managed to field their Pakistani short-corner specialist, Imran Yousuf, the tall midfielder could hardly offer Abahani anything as they earned only three short-corners in the whole game.

On the other hand, starstudded Usha appeared with a



positive frame of mind and played tactically against the popular Dhanmondi outfit.

The old-towners had the early chance to go up when they rallied through the right flank with a combined attack in the 27th minute. But all their good work went in vain when Abahani custodian Russel Khan Bappi brilliantly saved his side by intercepting the Sadeq cross.

Usha got their much expected lead two minutes later through a counter-attack when Sikandar blasted the board with a power-packed hit after being nicely fed by his skipper

Trailing the first session by a solitary goal, Abahani returned with a different face af-

ter the breather and kept Usha almost cornered in their own half with a series of offensives. But nothing came along their way because of poor marksmanship. With the Abahani stickwielders exhausted in the late

- Star photo

second- half, Usha got hold of their tired counterparts and scored two goals in the span of 15 minutes to seal the match.

Sadeq, who was ignored by the national selectors for the Asian Games, scored his first goal through a brilliant solo effort from the left flank. The experienced forward dodged past three Abahani defenders before placing the ball home with an angular reverse hit in the 54th minute. Sadeq then put the match beyond Abahani's grip with his second goal of the day in the 69th minute.

With yesterday's two goals. Sadeq, the leading goal scorer in the league, scored 20 goals in 12 matches. Earlier, the day's first match

between Farashganj Sporting Club and Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha ended in a 2-2 draw. No matches will be played

#### STANDINGS

|            |    |  | AD |    |     |
|------------|----|--|----|----|-----|
| Teams      | M  | w  | D  | L  | Pts |
| Abahani    | 12 | 10   | 1  | 1  | 31  |
| Usha KC    | 12 | 10   | 0  | 2  | 30  |
| Mohammedan | 12 | 9  | 2  | 1  | 29  |
| Mariner YC | 12 | 4  | 5  | 3  | 17  |
| Azad SC    | 12 | 2  | 3  | 7  | 9   |
| Farashganj | 12 | 2  | 3  | 7  | 9   |
| Ajax SC    | 12 | 2  | 2  | 8  | 8   |
| S Bima     | 12 | 0  | 2  | 10 | 2   |
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#### TOMORROW'S MATCHES

four points above the relegation

ladolid, which saw them create

just two goalscoring chances

over the 90 minutes, did not

just three draws from their last

11 league games and have no re-

alistic chance of qualifying for

Europe next season -- unless

they manage to turn the tables

and away against AS Roma in

the quarter-finals they have al-

ready shown that they can find

their best form when it really

matters and Parma are cer-

TEAMS

Luigi Sartor, Nestor Sensini,

Lilian Thuram: Diego Fuser,

Stefano Fiore, Dino Baggio, Ste-

fano Vanoli; Juan Veron; En-

Molina: Carlos Aguilera, Santi

Denia, Stefano Torrisi, Jose

Antonio Chamot; Juan Carlos

Valeron, Roberto Fresnedoso,

Oscar Mena, Juninho; Luis

Nigerian booters

Tevenet, Jordi Lardin.

rather than quality".

Atletico Madrid: Francisco

rico Chiesa, Hernan Crespo.

Parma: Gianluigi Buffon:

tainly not in the final yet.

And having won 2-1 home

on Parma in dramatic style.

Atletico have now managed

bode well for Tuesday.

Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Val-

Ajax SC v Farashganj SC Usha KC v Mariner YC ( 4

## Parma to sit back and wait slipped down to 14th place, just



(Reuters/Internet): Parma look set to leave the attacking to Atletico Madrid when

they clash in the second leg of their UEFA Cup semifinal on Parma, with key players off

form, have fallen into a slump since winning the first leg 3in Madrid and are bitterly disappointed at not taking advantage of leaders Lazio's recent slip to climb back into the Serie A title race. "I cannot hide it. We are not

the same team we were a month ago," said coach Alberto Malesani, whose side are also in the Italian Cup final.

"Unfortunately. I'm lacking replacements to make some needed changes but we will grit our teeth and hope to win these two cups, which would not be so

Parma's latest league setback came on Saturday, when

### SAHCO nat'l v'ball

Four teams - Comilla, Rangpur, Khulna and Rajshahi advanced to the semifinals of the 19th SAHCO national youth volleyball tournament winning their respective matches at the volleyball ground yesterday. reports APB.

Comilla outplayed Narail by 3-0 to emerge Group-A champions and Rajshahi trounced Jhenidah also by same margin to become runners-up in the

In Group-B. Rangpur posted an easy 3-0 sets win over Sylhet to emerge group champions and Khulna became runners-up in the same group defeating Gazipur by 3-1 sets.

In the semifinals, Comilla will take on Khulna and Rangpur will face Rajshahi today. The final and the third place-deciding matches will be

held on April 21.

they were held to a 1-1 home draw by struggling Sampdoria. Malesani's side also drew 1-1

with Fiorentina in the first leg

of the domestic cup final and in

both games they squandered 1-0 An attacking side whose strike tandem of Enrico Chiesa and Hernan Crespo have scored more goals than any other pair in Italy this season, Parma

should adopt a more defensive

approach to the match with Atletico. Parma, who won the UEFA Cup in 1995, are likely to be without both Italy defender Fabio Cannavaro, who has a muscle strain, and France midfielder Alain Boghossian, who

is nursing a nagging knee in-Luigi Sartor should step in for Cannavaro in a threepronged defence with France's Lilian Thuram and Argentina's Nestor Sensini, while young midfielder Stefano Fiore should replace Boghossian alongside Stefano Vanoli and

veteran internationals Dino Baggio and Diego Fuser. Juan Veron. the playmaker who Parma rely on for inspiration, is set to start although Malesani admitted that the Argentinian is suffering from fa-

tigue. But if Parma are looking ragged as a long hard season reaches its climax, so are Atletico.

The broken nose suffered by Jose Mari Romero in a league game against Villarreal last week means the Madrid side have their three leading strikers on the casualty list and they have had to draft in reserve team forward Luis Tevenet to partner Jordi Lardin up front. Coach Radomir Antic will

ble league form in the second

half of the season as they have

also have to cope without Yugoslav playmaker Vladomir Jugovic, who is suspended. Atletico have been in terri-

lack quality! LAGOS, Apr 19 (Reuters/Internet): Nigeria coach Thijs Libregts admitted on Monday his team's performances in the World Youth Cup had been "based on moments of luck

The hosts were surprisingly beaten 3-1 in the quarter-finals by Mali on Sunday. National team coach Li-

bregts, who took charge of the youth side when coach Tunde Disu was sacked for below par performances in the first round, said reaching the last eight was as much as Nigeria could have expected.



Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne is ecstatic after capturing the prized wicket of the West Indies captain Brian Lara in the fourth one-day international on Internet photo Sunday.

boys' and girls' singles champions in the 16th national MRF schools table tennis championship beating their rivals in the finals at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium yesterday, reports UNB.

In the girls' singles semis.

## a favour

Monday.

that Wise appeared to make an

incidents not seen by the referee if such incidents correspond to "gross unsportsmanship".

dismissed the case.

Thursday.

# President of Bangladesh