

Star Sport

DHAKA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 Email: dssports@bdonline.com

Column One SPORTS TALK



Shoab Akhtar
(World's fastest bowler)
"Imran Khan and Wasim Akram had always stressed upon playing county cricket because a player learns a great deal there."

After signing for Nottinghamshire...

Boost sports WHIZZ KID
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-120

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
Sept 24, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

- Who won the Singapore Cricket Challenge?
Zimbabwe W Indies India
- Who lifted the 2nd Bangabandhu Cup?
Brazil Ghana Japan
- Who was the man-of-the-series in the Atwa Cup?
Jayasuriya Gilchrist Dravid
- Where will the next ICC mini World Cup be held?
Kenya Canada Sharjah
- Who will captain Bangladesh football team in the SAF Games?
Jewel Rana Alfaz Masud Rana

Name
Class Roll No.
School Address
Phone: (if any)

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

Name
Class Roll No.
School Address
Phone: (if any)

No fairytale farewell for Boon

LONDON, Sept 13 (Internet report): There was no fairytale farewell for Durham skipper David Boon on his last home appearance as Glamorgan won the CGU National League game at Chester-le-Street by 13 runs on Sunday.

Boon put Glamorgan in and Durham formed a guard of honour for him as he took the field.

Sachin having check-up

ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept 13 (AFP): Injured Indian batting maestro Sachin Tendulkar and paceman Ajit Agarkar have been assessed by Australian doctors here over the weekend.

Wasim regains captaincy



LONDON, Sept 13 (Reuters/AP): Wasim Akram was reinstated as Pakistan captain today for a one-day series in Toronto after being given the all-clear to play by an inquiry into match-fixing.

Neither Akram nor the chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) ad hoc committee Mubeen ur Rehman Khan, stated categorically that the captain had been cleared by the Pakistan inquiry, due to announce its findings as early as Tuesday.

The allegations arise out of claims by Australian cricketers Tim May, Shane Warne and Mark Waugh that they were approached by then Pakistan captain Malik in 1994 to perform poorly during a test series.

During a year long inquiry, Wasim, Salim, Ijaz Ahmed, Mushtaq Ahmed and Saqlain Mushtaq all gave evidence and denied the allegations.

"I took the decisions that, until they had been cleared, they would not be considered, I have taken the personal decision with Wasim and I feel that he should be playing."



WASIM AKRAM

Rehman was asked whether there was any substance into claims that the Pakistan team, considered a very strong contender for the World Cup, deliberately threw the one-sided final against the Australians, who won comfortably by eight wickets.

Shuttlers off to Malaysia

Sports Reporter

An eight-member Bangladesh badminton team led by Bangladesh Badminton Federation general secretary Zahir Ahmed, left for Malaysia yesterday to take part in the JVC Asian Championships.

Nat'l carrom from Oct 7

Sports Reporter

A three-day national level carrom tournament will be held in the city from October 7 to 9 under the auspices of Bangladesh Carrom Federation, says a press release.

Worcs pledge on McGrath workload

LONDON, Sept 13 (Internet report): Worcestershire have vowed not to over-bowl Australian pace star Glenn McGrath when he begins a mega bucks two-year contract with the county next season.

The county will be looking to McGrath, regarded as the best quick bowler in the world, to help them regain their Division One status in the County Championship at the first attempt.

Awesome Andre Agassi



NEW YORK, Sept 12: Andre Agassi withstood one of Todd Martin's finest efforts to capture his fifth Grand Slam title and second US Open crown, not losing a service game Sunday to win a dramatic five-set final, reports AFP.



Newly-crowned world number one and US Open champion Andre Agassi shows his affection towards his prize.

Agassi lost only three points on his serve in the final set and was not broken by Martin. For the fortnight, Agassi dropped

honour for me to be out here. These are the greatest times of my life and I will never forget New York.

Agassi collected the first service break since the opening game of the match to grab a 2-1 edge in the fourth set after Martin had his fifth double fault and sent a forehand volley long.

Agassi became the fourth-oldest US Open champion after Ken Rosewall in 1970 at 35, Rod Laver in 1969 at 31 and Jimmy Connors at 30 and 31 in 1982 and 1983. Agassi, 10-5 against Martin, rose to 5-5 in Slam finals.

Fleming admits to bribery offer



LONDON, Sept 13 (AFP): The International Cricket Council (ICC) is keeping English police informed of the new allegations about suspected bribery in Test cricket, specifically over the recent England-New Zealand Test series.

ICC chief executive David Richardson said that both the England and New Zealand boards have been co-operating fully over alleged approaches to their players.

"Both the New Zealand and England boards have kept the ICC informed of a confidential matter of recent alleged approaches to their players," Richardson said.

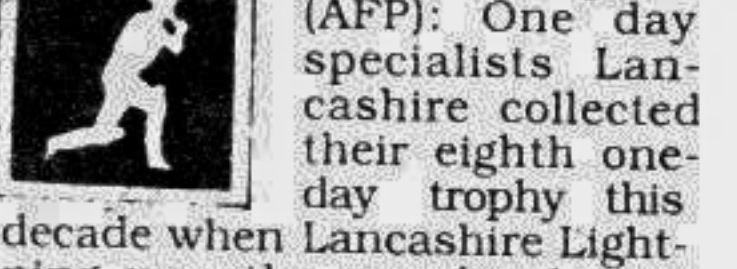
Conduct Commission in Jan

LONDON, Sept 13 (AFP): The International Cricket Council (ICC) is keeping English police informed of the new allegations about suspected bribery in Test cricket, specifically over the recent England-New Zealand Test series.

ICC chief executive David Richardson said that both the England and New Zealand boards have been co-operating fully over alleged approaches to their players.

"Both the New Zealand and England boards have kept the ICC informed of a confidential matter of recent alleged approaches to their players," Richardson said.

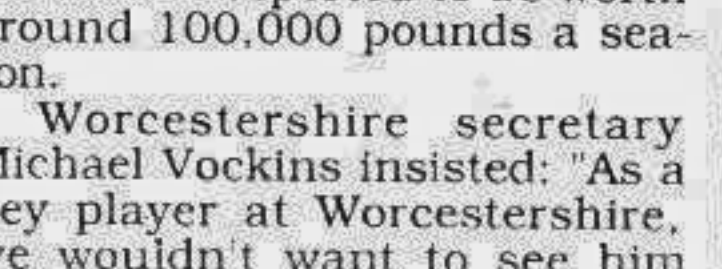
Lightning strikes for Lancs



LONDON, Sept 13 (AFP): One day specialists Lancashire collected their eighth one-day trophy this decade when Lancashire Lightning won the one-day league title on Sunday.

Ironically, it was Hegg who helped Crawley clinch the crucial win, arriving at the crease with Lancashire needing 55 runs from the last 10 overs.

Windies back on terms

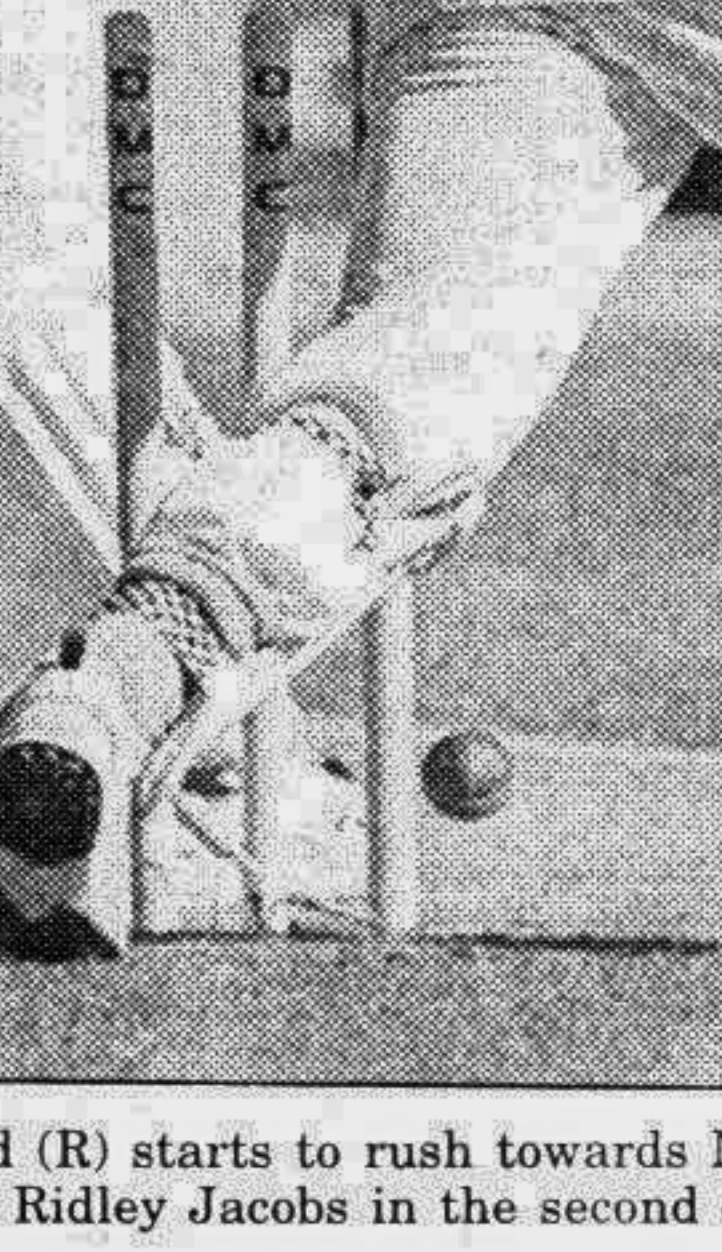


TORONTO, Sept 13: The West Indies roared back to level the DMC one-day international cricket series at 1-1 with a 70-run victory over India in Toronto on Sunday, reports Reuters.

A devastating spell of sustained pace bowling by a four-pronged West Indian attack combined with aggressive and at times brilliant fielding to tear the heart out of the Indian batting line up.

West Indies captain Saurav Ganguly strode to the wicket to join Rahul Dravid and the pair set about the task of rebuilding the innings. But disaster struck again in the sixth over when Ganguly was sensationally caught off a full-blooded cut shot at backward point by Shivnarine Chanderpaul, who dived full length to snap up the ball inches above the ground.

Indian wicketkeeper MSK Prasad (R) starts to rush towards Nikhil Chopra (not seen) who clean bowled West Indies opener Ridley Jacobs in the second one-dayer in Toronto.



Scoreboard

Scoreboard of second one-day international between India and West Indies at Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club on Sunday:

WEST INDIES
Campbell lbw b Joshi 59

S CAMPBELL ... m-o-m

Jacobs b Chopra 11
Chanderpaul c M Prasad b Ganguly 7
Gayle lbw b Ganguly 15
Lara c M Prasad b Ganguly 34
Powell c M Prasad b Mohanty 6
Adams not out 22
Dillon not out 21
Extras: (lb-7, w-8) 15
Total: (for 6 wickets in 50 overs) 190
Fall of wickets: 1-43; 2-64; 3-89; 4-119; 5-126; 6-154

Bowler

	O	M	R	W
Prasad	9	0	36	0
Mohanty	10	0	36	1
Chopra	10	2	26	1
Joshi	9	0	35	1
Ganguly	9	1	37	3
Kanitkar	1	0	3	0
Singh	2	0	10	0

INDIA
M Prasad run out (Lara) 0
Ramesh c Powell b King 0
Dravid lbw b Dillon 16
Ganguly c Chanderpaul b Collimore 1
Kanitkar c Jacobs b Dillon 2
Singh run out (Dillon) 4
Martin b King 7
Chopra b Gayle 21

See page 7