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ENERGY RELEASING VITALINS



Hansie Cronje

(South Africa captain) "Lance is the best one-day player in the world and it is really a waste for us if he comes in at number nine."

BCCIs door open to all

BANGALORE, Oct 3: The Indian cricket team for the first Test against New Zealand beginning at Mohali on October 10 would be announced in Mumbai on Wednesday, newly appointed selection committee chairman Chandu Borde today said, reports PTI.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of the five-day Irani Trophy match between Rest of India and Karnataka here, Borde said the selectors would keep their options open on rested and discarded players when they pick the team.

"We have an open mind. My cards are on the table," he said. Borde's comment came when he was asked about former skipper Mohammad Azharuddin submitting his fitness certificate to the Board of Control for Cricket of India (BCCI) yesterday.

He said the selectors' emphasis would be on performance and they would work as a team with the coach and captain and the team would be announced

after a consensus. To a question, Borde said the selectors would definitely give "due weightage to coach Kapil

Dev's suggestions. Disagreeing with a questioner that announcing the team for just one Test against New Zealand would put pressure on the selected players. Borde said if the team was announced for the entire series, it amounted to denying a chance for player who performed well in other matches.

Asked if he thought too much cricket was being played by India, Borde said the figures released by BCCI showed that South Africa played the most number of cricket matches and it surprised him. "It's for the players to keep themselves fit,"

But Borde later said he personally believed "too many oneday matches are being played by India. Playing for the country is much better.

Players would be selected based on their potential, performance, talent and whether they could deliver the goods and who contributes more, he explained.

Besides Borde, all the selectors TA Sekar (South), Anil Deshpande (Central). Madan Lal (North) and Ashok Malhotra (East) watched the Karnataka and rest of India players in action in the ongoing Irani Trophy match today.



Ground staff marking the creases on the Bangabandhu National Stadium wicket yesterday. Star photo by Anisur Rahman

The bully now the bullied

Lenin Gani

eclipsed Sir Gary Sobers' high-West Indies and est individual Test score in Liverpool maybe 1994 and he has delivered at worlds apart, but times. Most recently, in the remarkably both drawn series against Australia are enduring similar fortunes this year -- he hit a double centhese days. tury and two classy hundreds. Liverpool, the dominant

force in English football for

much of the eighties winning a

record 18 League titles and a

host of domestic as well as

irropean trophies, has been

speriencing a severe title

rought. They won their last

impionship in the 1989 sea-

son. Hard to believe that a club

so rich in history and tradition

producing such well known

names as Kevin Keegan, Ian

Rush and Kenny Dalglish, is

presently struggling against

vals Manchester United have

become the team of the 90s. Last year it achieved a unique treble (League, FA Cup, and European

Cup). The investment in youth

at Old Trafford has accounted

for much of the club's success of

late. Naturally, it commands

the lion's share in places on the

are suffering from the 'Acquired

Syndrome'. There was a time

when cricket grounds around

the world vibrated whenever

Roberts, Holding, Garner or

Croft hurtled the piece of

leather into the stumps with

such precision and velocity or

seeing 'King Viv' belt 'the

Unfortunately, their incred-

ible success in both Tests and

one-dayers made officials

complacent. While members of

the dream team started to get

older, the authorities failed to

invest in youth development

schemes and more importantly

implement a proper pay struc-

ture like the Australians. They

found promising youngsters

pursuing a lucrative basketball

This can explain a series of

bizarre results notably how

minnows Kenya managed to

cause the upset of the 1996

World Cup and before that sur-

rendering a proud 20-year home

series unbeaten record to

Australia who clinched the Sir

Lara, the present West Indian

team looks on the whole a

rather strange mixture of jour-

neymen whose average age is 30

and raw talent in livewire

Great things were expected

KARACHI, Oct 3

(Internet report):

Pakistan Cricket

Board has been

advised not to in-

clude off-spinner

Mushtaq for the

Sharjah tournament, also

involving West Indies and Sri

Naylor, who arrived in Pak-

istan on Saturday reportedly to

sign a contract with the Board,

has ruled out Saglain for at

Ali told The News daily from

Lahore that Naylor had re-

ported that doctors had advised

Saglain to stay out of action for

a while although he had a suc-

time with Surrey this season.

home in a week. "It is far more

important for us to ensure he is

ready in time for the Australian

the Pakistan players in the on-

going training camp and he was

at the moment tied up with the

Board on a provisional arrangement, said Naushad.

contract with him, but he is

here to take stock of things and

would be working with the boys

Dan Kiesel, the long-standing

to risk fast bowler Shoaib

Naylor is expected to replace

Selectors were also not keen

We have so far not signed a

Naylor would be helping out

cessful surgery conducted on his

Saglain had a wonderful

Saglain would be returning

PCB chief selector Naushad

Surrey physiotherapist Dale

Apart from gifted Brian

Frank Worrell Trophy.

Ricardo Powell.

Saglain

least three weeks.

knee few days back.

tour," Naushad said.

in the camp," he said.

Pakistan physio/doctor.

Lanka.

career in America.

bowlers to all corners.

The West Indies could be said

Deficiency

national team. " al atnomme

Conversely, traditional ri-

mediocre outfits.

Liverpool

However, after the dismal showing at the World Cup in England his leadership abilities came in for sharp criticism. Many experts thought that although bowling was in the ca-pable hands of Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh, the shock retirement of versatile Carl Hooper exposed the batting.

Lara's men then proceeded to Singapore to lift the tri-series Challenge Trophy last month beating India thanks entirely to an exhibition of brute force by

Jamaican wonder kid Powell. It not only ended a long sequence of titleless tournaments and helped ease the pressure on the skipper but we also witnessed the arrival of the next Vivian Richards as so described by TV commentator Ian Chappell -simply awe-struck seeing maturity at such an early stage in one's career.

But as usual the Windies again hit rock bottom in Toronto where they lost both to India and Pakistan.

Now in Bangladesh to play a three-dayer and two one-day internationals, Lara promised that he has come not to 'tie the series' demonstrates how serious he means business. "Bangladesh, you have been warned!"

Lloyd backs Bacher

coming days."



Legendary West Indian cricketer Clive Lloyd yesterday supported Dr Alf Bacher, Chairman of ICC Development Committee, on raising the number of teams to 14 from 12 in the 2003 World Cup in South Africa, reports

"Bangladesh and Kenya earned the one-day international status in 1997 by virtue of their merit and they can be given direct entry to the next World Cup to widen the scope for three more associate mem-

bers," said Lloyd. Three qualifiers from the ICC Trophy - Bangladesh. Kenya and Scotland - played in the England World Cup along with nine Test playing countries this year.

The Wisden-cricketer-ofthe-year in 1971 said, "It is ICC's concept to globalise cricket in the greater interest of the game".

Endorsing Bacher's recent comment, he said, "The Test playing countries have to extend their support for the development of cricket among associate members to help ensure the survival of the game.'

"The recent performance of Bangladesh and Kenya is encouraging and they need more backing from the Test playing countries, said a soft-spoken

He said, "The time has come to expand the horizon of the game and the conservative approach should go, which would from Lara after the Trinidadian | benefit the game more in the

Akhtar in the Sharjah tourna-

ment. He would have to go

through fitness trials on Octo-

getting treatment for a shoulder

injury, would be back home on

the fast bowler was showing

good signs of recovery and

should be back to full fitness

soon. "Which is good news, but

we have to be careful with him.

as he figures prominently in

our plans for the Australian

Pakistan coach Wasim Hasan

Raja hangs in the balance as his

possible South African re-

placement Richard Pybus is yet

to get clearance from his

provincial side employer Bor-

jeebur Rehman, chairman of

PCB ad hoc committee, and cap-

tain Wasim Akram have spo-

ken to Pybus and he has told

them that his employers, the

South African provincial side,

Border, are reluctant to release

coach of Pakistan during the

World Cup, has conveyed to

Wasim that since the domestic

season was underway in South

Africa, Border, whom he had

coached for last two years, were

not willing to release him to ac-

company the Pakistan team to

Australia. Secondly, the South

African cricket board wants

him to be at home when Zim-

babwe and England tour the

Pybus, who was technical

him at the moment.

The News reported that Mu-

Meanwhile the fate of the

tour," Naushad said.

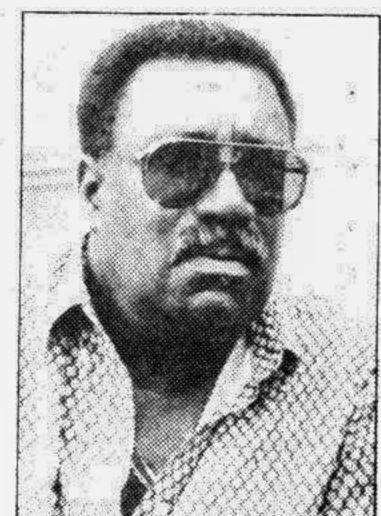
Shoaib, who is in England

Naylor however hoped that

ber 5 or 6.

time.

"Exempting Bangladesh and Kenya from the 2001 ICC Trophy in Canada would give Scotland, Ireland, Bermuda, Canada, the UAE and Papua New Guinea a chance to qualify for the 2003 World Cup," said the ICC Test and match referee since 1992. The 55-year-old Lloyd, who



CLIVE LLOYD

made his Test debut against India at Bombay in 1966-67, led the West Indies for 84 Tests with a record of 64 wins and 18 losses and scored 7515 runs in 110 Tests with the career best of an unbeaten 242. He hit 19 centuries and 39 fifties.

Lloyd scored 1977 runs in 87 one-day internationals with 102 the highest.

Saqlain to skip Sharjah trip

country this winter. Pybus is said to have conveyed his keenness to take up another assignment with the Pakistan team as coach, but is

citing problems because of his contract with Border.

Sri Lanka's Mahela Jayawardene pulls against Australia at Colombo yesterday. -AFP photo

Curtains for last SAF Games of the century

From Sports Reporter KATHMANDU, Oct 3: After a busy ten-day schedule, the 8th SAF Games, the last regional sports meet of the century in-volving seven South Asian na-tions, will conclude here tomorrow.

King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal, the only king in the sub-continent, will formally declare the closing of the meet at a colourful ceremony at the Dasharath Stadium after

the football final. He is also scheduled to hand over the football medals before the clos-

More than one thousand athletes from seven countries-Bangladesh, Bhutan, India. Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and hosts Nepal -- are contesting in the games for 162 golds.

Although it was announced earlier by the Organising Committee that 159 golds were at stake, it was confirmed yesterday that the total number of golds in the 8th SAF Games were 162 in 12 disciplines.

Five golds -- one in football and four in taekwon-do -- will be decided on the final day of the Games tomorrow.

The closing ceremony is planned to last for nearly two

Mystery offer for cricketers

Sports Reporter Special but yet-to-be-disclosed awards will be given to the star performers of the Bangladesh cricket team.

The cricketers with notable performances during the threeday match against the West Indies will be complemented by Saber Hossain Chowdhury, the president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB). "The players, who can dis-

play outstanding performances during the three-dayer, would be complimented with awards. It is for nothing but to inspire The cricket supremo, who let

the promised award as a mystery, said, "It is nothing new, we gave it earlier also." For the ensuing two one-

dayers, the offer would also be up for grabs, Saber added.

BSWA name Rana, Nisha best of SAF

From Sports Reporter KATHMANDU, Oct 3: The Bangladesh Sports Writers Association (BSWA) has adjudged Indian ace shooter Jashpal Rana and swimmer Nisha Millet as the best male and female athlete of the 8th SAF Games.

Nisha, the Bangalore-based swimmer, stole the light in the swimming competition taking seven golds while Jashpal bagged eight golds in shooting.

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Azharuddin fully fit

MUMBAI, Oct 3: Deposed Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin has sent a fitness certificate to the cricket board that he has completely recovered from the shoulder operation which he underwent in London on June 20.

Board secretary Jaywant Lele told PTI from Baroda today that Azhar, whose right shoulder was operated upon soon after India's campaign ended in the World Cup, had faxed to him the certificate signed by the doctor who treated him in London.

"The doctor's certificate says that Azharuddin is completely all right and he can throw the ball from anywhere in the field, Lele added.

Azhar had himself said before the selection of Indian team for the ongoing LG Cup tournament in Nairobi that he was fit to play.

A thousand bronzes do not make a gold

Bangladesh endure poorly

From Hasan Masood in Kathmandu

Oct 3: Bangladesh managed only five bronzes in three disciplines on the penultimate day of the 8th SAF Games here to-

Noted shooter Saiful Alam managed the day's lone shooting bronze in the men's 50m small bore free rifle three positions individual event held at

Birendra International Sports Complex range. Saiful, who helped

Bangladesh win silver in the team competition of the same event on Saturday, scored 1202 points. Indian shooters Pemmaiah Subbaiah and TC Changappa ran away with the gold and sil-

ver. Subbaiah clinched the gold with 1224.5 points, half-apoint more than his compatriot Changappa Bangladesh's Kamrul Islam

finished 8th in the same event with 1165 points. Bangladesh finished their shooting campaign with one

gold, four silvers and four bronzes. India completed the shooting competition with 21 golds

out of 26 in the offing while Sri Lanka managed the remaining four golds.

India's ace shooter Jashpal Rana, who earlier won six golds, added two more to his account today, increasing his personal gold tally to eight.

Today he won the individual and the team gold in the 25m rapid fire pistol.

Bangladesh today also

bagged the bronze in the men's volleyball competition defeat-ing hosts Nepal 3-1 (25-22, 17-25, 25-15 and 25-20) in the play-

India won the gold with a straight three sets win (25-19, 25-17, 25-18) over Pakistan in an one-sided final.

The three other Bangladesh bronzes came from taekwon-do in which only four participants took part in each event. All the losing semi-finalists were awarded with a bronze.

Hasibul Hasan Chowdhury got a bronze in the men's middleweight. Nazmur Rahman bagged the bronze in the men's welterweight, while Farhana Rahman had the other bronze in the women's welterweight

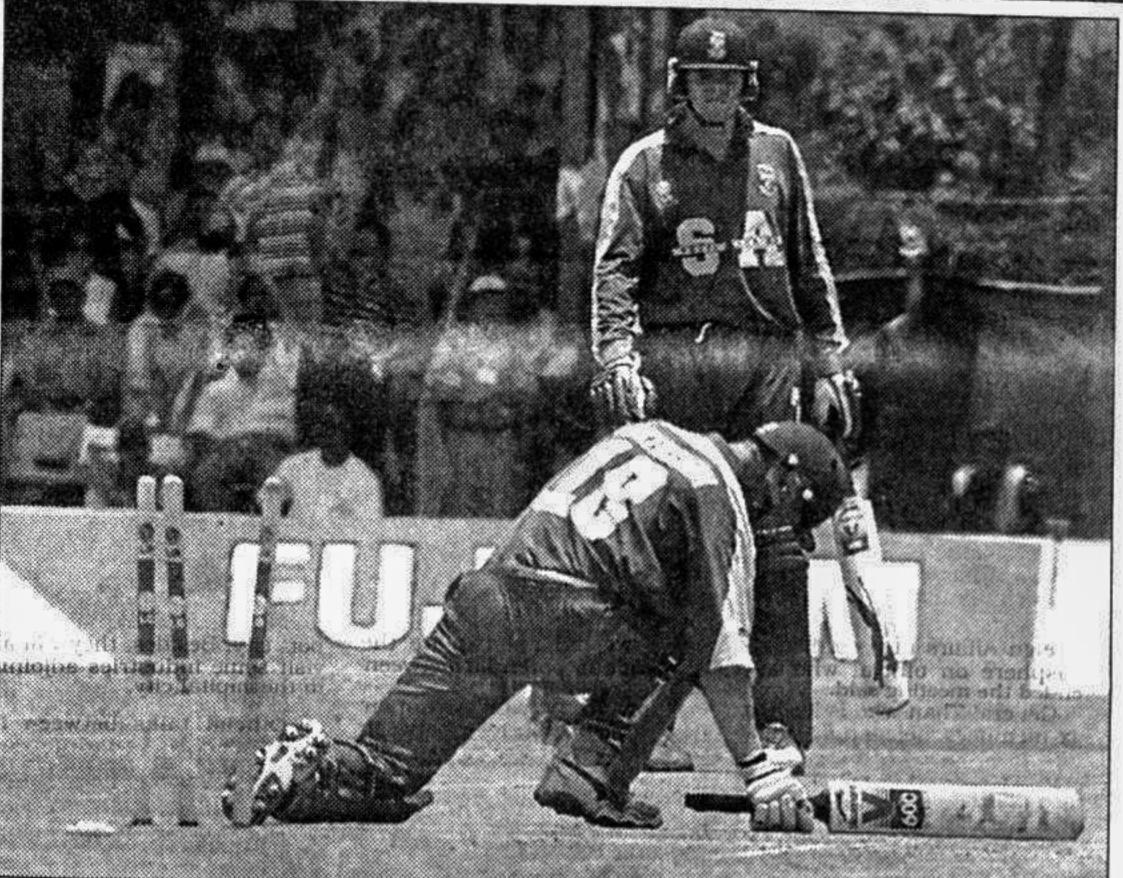
Nepal ran away with all the six golds in taekwon-do decided today at the Shahanshah Hall. The remaining four events of the taekwon-do competition

will be held tomorrow on the final day. Overall, India finished the penultimate day with 102 golds to their tally out of 157 decided so far. The remaining five golds—one in football and four in taekwon-do will be decided

tomorrow. Nepal remained in the second place increasing their gold tally to 27 while Sri Lanka are still in the third position with their previous collection of 16

MEDALS TABLE

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Vepal	27	9	24	6
Sri Lanka	16	41	60	11
Pakistan	10	36	28	4
Bangladesh	1	10	35	4
3hutan	1	4	6	1
Maldives	0	0	4	- 2
Cotal	157	157	190	50
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The impressive innings of South Africa opener Herschalle Gibbs is ended as he is clean bowled in the LG Cup final at Nairobi yesterday.

S Africa lift LG Cup



in 47.3 overs.

NAIROBI, Oct 3 (AFP/Reuters): South Africa on Sunday beat India by 26 runs to the fournation LG Cup cricket tournament final played here.

India won the toss and put South Africa into bat. South Africa made a poor start, losing Lance Klusener for

a duck off Mohanty. But man-of-the-match Herschelle Gibbs, who made 84, and captain Hansie Cronje steadied the ship as South Africa rallied to reach 235 for 9 in 50 overs. In

Young all-rounder Vijay Bharadwaj was adjudged manof-the series collecting 10 wickets and scoring more than 80 runs in the series. India's pace bowlers had the

reply, India were all out for 209

South Africans reeling at 18 for three off the first 11 overs before Cronje came in to lift the side's spirits by spearheading a fast 78 fourth-wicket partnership with Gibbs. Cronje smashed 39 runs off

41 balls and looked very dangerous before being bowled by off-spinner Nikhil Chopra as he charged down the wicket with the score on 96.

He was furious at himself for getting out but it was his innings that put South Africa back in contention. Gibbs then took over and knocked his match-winning runs off 125 balls, including six fours and three sixes, before eventually succumbing to a beautiful delivery from Bharadwaj with the score on

Shaun Pollock helped the South Africans to a solid total with an unbeaten 23 off 24 Jacques Kallis was caught at

second slip by Rahul Dravid off the bowling of Venkatesh Prasad for nine and Prasad then claimed the wicket of potential danger man Jonty Rhodes for a duck in an incredible seven-over spell in which he conceded just six runs. Prasad ended with figures of

2 for 21 off 10 overs. SCOREBOARD

SOUTH AFRICA

H Gibbs b Bharadwaj

Scoreboard of the LG Cup final between South Africa and India on Sunday:

L Klusener b Mohanty J Kallis c Dravid b V Prasad J Rhodes c Ganguly b V Prasad H Cronje b Chopra D Crookes c M Prasad b Mohanty 25 D Benkenstein b Bharadwaj S Pollock not out M Boucher c Jadeja b Bharadwaj A Dawson run out (Ganguly) S Elworthy not out Extras: (b-2, lb 5, w-2, nb-3)

Total: (For nine wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-2; 2-12; 3-18; 4-96; 5-149; 6-187; 7-188; 8-212; 9-219. Bowler

V Prasad 21 Mohanty 36 Joshi 0 Chopra 0 Singh 0 Ganguly Bharadwaj 0 INDIA Ramesh c Crookes b Dawson

Dravid c Rhodes b Crookes Prasad run out (Kallis) Jadeja c sub (Dippenaar) b Pollock 30 Bharadwaj c Pollock b Klusener 24 Singh b Crookes Joshi st Boucher b Crookes Chopra c Crookes b Klusener Prasad not out Mohanty lbw Kallis

Ganguly c Boucher b Pollock

Extras: (lb-4, w-5, nb-3) Total: (All out in 47.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-18; 2-25; 3-90; 4-141; 5-163; 6-190; 7-196; 8-201; 9-208. Bowler Pollock 28 Dawson

Crookes Elworthy Result: South Africa won by 26 runs. Man-of-the-match: H Gibbs. Man-of-the-tournament: V

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Kallis

Klusener

Bharadwaj.

m Elements kill off Aussies



COLOMBO, Oct 3: Rain and bad light saved Sri Lanka from a possible first innings collapse in the three-Test series against Australia on Sunday, the fourth day of the

final Test, report agencies. Sri Lanka need 82 runs to avoid the follow-on, and four of their top order batsmen were back in the pavilion when rain stopped play 32 minutes after lunch. Replying to Australia's first innings total of 342 all out, Sri Lanka scored 61 for four when dark clouds gathered over Colombo and it started to rain Only one hour and 32 minutes of play was possible Sunday.

When it stopped raining, bad light prevented start of play. Waugh spoke to umpires Peter Willey of England and Kandiah Francis of Sri Lanka, telling them he would like to wait for the light to improve. but it did not.

A total of 14 hours and three minutes of play have been lost

so far in this match which is crucial for the Australians, who are trailing 0-1 to Sri Lanka in the three-Test series. Sri Lanka won the first Test by six wickets. The second Test was abandoned due to rain and an unplayable outfield.

When play started after an hour's delay. Sri Lanka made a disastrous start, losing skipper Sanath Jayasuriya's wicket on the first ball of the innings. Jayasuriya was out in identical fashion as the second Test, when a delivery from Glen Mc-Grath took the outer edge of his bat and Shane Warne took a simple catch in the slips. Sri Lanka then lost two

quick wickets of one-down batsman Russel Arnold and the other opener Marvan Atapattu. Both fell to Damien Fleming and Sri Lanka slumped to three for 10.

Waugh rested Fleming, who bowling figures read 5-0-13-2, and brought in Shane Warne with the Sri Lankan score at 30 for three after 11th over.

overs for 16 runs and got a wicket, was also rested from the other end and medium pace bowler Colin Miller was brought in with Sri Lanka on 38 for three after 12 overs. After lunch, Jayawardene and De Silva put up 50 runs in

the fourth wicket partnership

McGrath, who bowled six

when Jayawardene was out caught by wicket-keeper lan Healy off the bowling of Fleming. Jayawardene scored 21 When the rain came, De

Silva was batting on 19 and former Sri Lankan skipper Arjuna Ranatunga was on one. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the fourth day of the third and final Test between Sri Lanka and Australia on Sunday:

SRI LANKA: First innings Jayasuriya c Warne b McGrath 0 Atapattu c Healy b Fleming 2

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AUSTRALIA: First innings