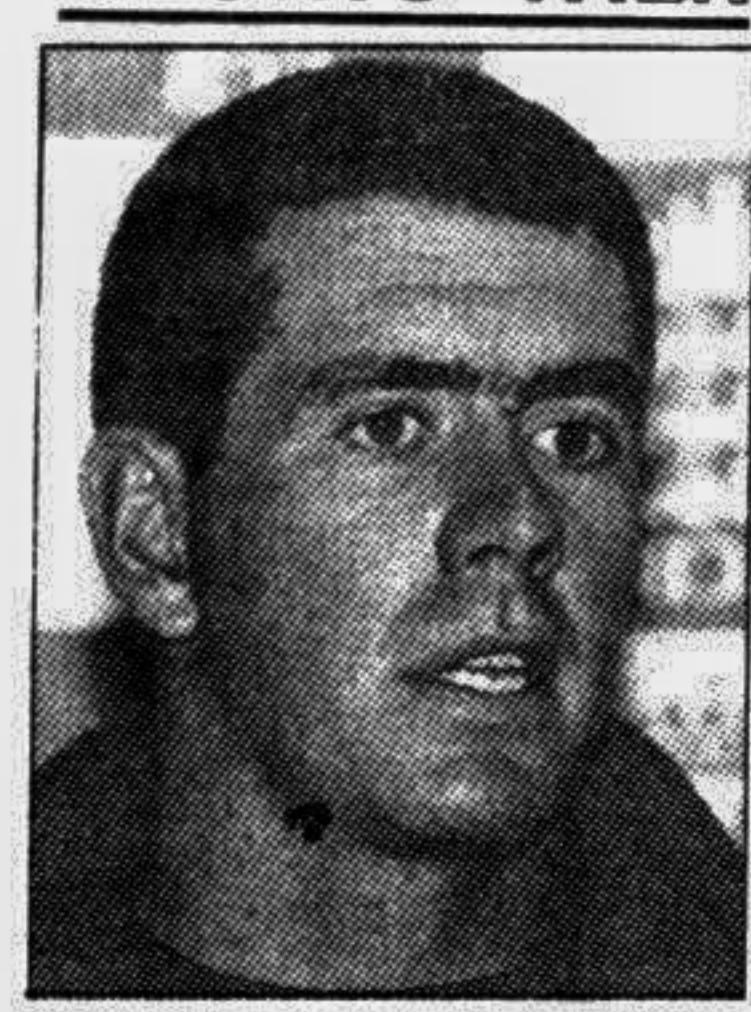


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Column One

SPORTS TALK



Hansie Cronje

(South Africa cricket captain)

"I wasn't sure about the United Cricket Board's attitude towards me but now I am and I am committed to South Africa until 2003."

While turning down an offer to coach English county side Glamorgan.

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-122

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Oct 29, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1 Which country won the SAF football gold?

Bangladesh | India | Nepal

2 Who is the captain of Brazil?

Cafu | Rivaldo | Ronaldinho

3 How many teams will play in next year's Asia Cup cricket?

4 | 5 | 6

4 Who won the men's 100 m in the Summer Athletics?

Mahbub | Yasin | Ratan

5 Who lifted the Grand Slam Cup title?

Rusdeski | Agassi | Kafelnikov

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Waugh for more Tests against Zimbabwe

HARARE, Oct 18: Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh today called for more Test matches against Zimbabwe after his side won by 10 wickets in a one-off Test at the weekend, reports Reuters.

"It's been a really good feeling. I really enjoyed the Test match and off the field it's been great, too."

"Everyone's enjoyed it. It's just a pity we haven't got more Tests against these guys. The way they play there's no mucking around or time wasting, they just get on with it. It's refreshing to play against a side that does that."

"They made crucial errors at the wrong times and that's probably down to (lack of) experience but these blokes are good players and they are a good test side," Waugh said as his players enjoyed an unscheduled day off.

Australia have flown in seven specialist players for a three-match one-day series that begins in Bulawayo on Thursday and finishes at the Harare Sports Club over the weekend.

Ali intends to put gloves on

NEW YORK, Oct 18: Boxing legend Muhammad Ali, 57, was quoted yesterday as saying he planned to fight an exhibition bout over 15 rounds despite suffering from Parkinson's Disease, reports Reuters.

"Let me tell you something that will shock the earth," Ali told Newsweek magazine in an interview.

"I'm going to train and get in really good shape, lose 35 pounds and do an exhibition in Madison Square Garden with two or three contenders."

"I'll dance for 15 rounds, and when them, I haven't forgotten. I'll be weighing in at 210 pounds. I'll just say, 'I am returned. Get the contract,'" Newsweek quoted Ali as saying. He gave no date for the planned fight.

Ali first won the world heavyweight boxing title in 1964 from Sonny Liston. His last fight was a 10-round loss to Trevor Berbick in 1981.

Home weather greets England

Sports Reporter



The England A cricket team experienced a rainy reception on arrival in the capital yesterday.

To brighten up things, former Test player Mike Gatting, manager of the second string England side, said they were looking forward to an exciting contest during their 19-day tour of Bangladesh.

"This is going to be a tough and important tour for us," said the former England captain at Zia International Airport in the afternoon.

Although the English side, led by Gloucestershire all-rounder Mark Alleyne, was to be 15-man strong, Durham fast bowler Stephen Harmison was excluded from the tour party at the last moment.

Talking to a host of reporters at ZIA, Gatting said he has seen Bangladesh in action during the World Cup in England and was also aware of

the recent tour of the West Indies to this part of the world.

A

charismatic top-order batsman in his hey days Gatting, OBE, rated Bangladesh as a "promising and upcoming nation" in international cricket.

While elaborating on his team's strengths, Gatting said his was a relatively young side. He, however, added there were as many as four players who donned the England cap.

The visitors will play a series of matches against different local selections during their tour of Bangladesh.

This is for the second time a shadow England side was visiting Bangladesh since England

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Oct 23 vs BCB XI
Oct 25-27 vs Bangladesh
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Vijay b Drum
Bhardwaj c Horne b Wiseman 96
Naidu b Wiseman 52
Dravid b Cairns 6
Josh c Spearman b Cairns 0
Kumble lbw b Drum 11
Yaligi c Parore b Drum 6
Ganesh not out 12
Extras: (b-7, lb-11, nb-18) 36
Total: (For 9 wickets declared: 82 overs) 269

Did not bat: M A Khan, 0
Fall of wkt: 1-63, 2-65, 3-74:
4-189; 5-198; 6-204; 7-231; 8-
239; 9-269

Bowler O M R W
Cairns 11 3 30 2
Penn 11 2 49 0
Drum 12 3 19 4
Wiseman 26 3 99 3
Astle 6 1 17 0
Harris 16 5 37 0

NEW ZEALAND: Second in-
nings
Horne not out 9
Bell not out 2
Extras: (b-1) 1
Total: (O wickets in 6 overs) 12

To bat: Spearman, Fleming,
Astle, Harris, Cairns, Parore,
Penn, Wiseman, Drum.

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Khan 1 1 0 0
Bhardwaj 1 0 0 0
Kumble 1 1 0 0
Joshi 1 1 0 0

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Arun Kumar lbw b Wiseman 31

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New Zealand skipper Stephen Fleming smashed an unbeaten 116 in their first innings on Sunday.

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