

# Star Sport

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## Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### Competition-122

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Competition closes at 8 pm  
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	Ronaldo
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?	Rusedski	Agassi	Kafelnikov

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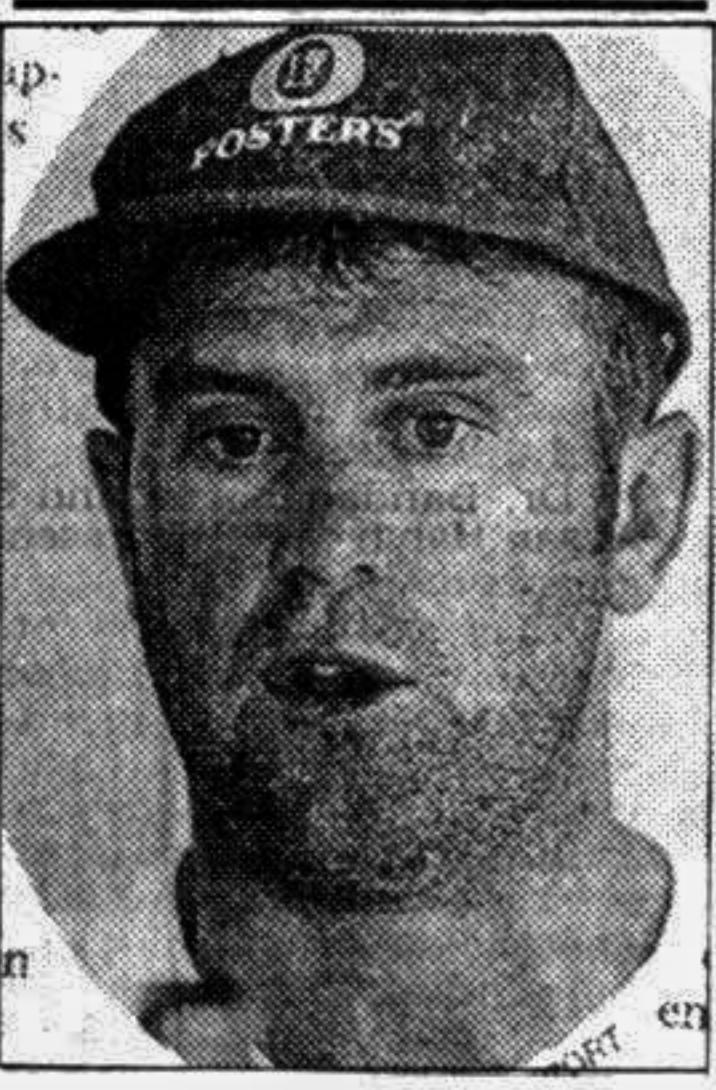
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### SPORTS TALK



#### Mark Taylor

(Former Australian cricket captain)

"I will say publicly now that I found the situation of being in one Australian team and out of the other slightly embarrassing".

An excerpt from his autograph "time to declare".

#### Zafar set to replace Mujeeb

KARACHI, Oct 24 (Internet report): Dr Zafar Altaf, one of the senior-most cricket administrators in the country, is in line to take over as chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) ad hoc committee, says a report of The News daily.

The newspaper reported that the President's Secretariat would issue a notification confirming Zafar's appointment in place of Mujeeb Rehman by Monday.

A decision in this regard has been made by the government with the approval of President Rafiq Tarar, who is the chief patron of the PCB. Ever since the army coup, Mujeeb, a close aid to the ousted Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, took refuge somewhere in the country.

The news sources disclosed that Zafar was officially informed of his appointment by the President's Secretariat on Saturday. They say the choice of Zafar has come about after intense discussions in government circles who feel that he is the best person to head the ad hoc committee being a non-controversial and vastly-experienced cricket administrator.

Zafar was manager of the Pakistan team which reached the final of the World Cup in England. In the past he has also served as chief selector, member of the Javed Burki's ad hoc committee and secretary of the PCB, besides managing Pakistan teams on tours abroad successfully.

Largely seen as a pro-player personality, Zafar, nonetheless, is known to be strict on discipline and organisation and is one of the few people who countered the propaganda by the Ehtesaab Commission that Pakistan had lost the World Cup final in league with bookmakers.

#### Tragic!

PUNE, Oct 24: International athlete and winner of several sports awards Nanda Jadhav allegedly committed suicide here yesterday by setting herself ablaze, reports PTI.

Chittagong agog for return of international cricket

## Alleyne, Aminul smell victory

From Hasan Masood in Chittagong

Oct 24: The two rival captains meeting here from tomorrow in a three-day Bangladesh-England A match expressed high optimism about winning the match.

"This is going to be a very good contest and we are looking forward to win here," said Bangladesh captain Aminul Islam at a press briefing held after the team reached its hotel.

show in this match," said the Bangladesh skipper.

He also revealed that the final eleven will be named after inspecting the pitch tomorrow morning.

About Akram Khan, who made his international debut here in 1988 and who returned to the side after a four-month lay-off due to injury, director of coaching Eddie Barlow said the portly Chittagonian had to pass through three fitness tests before getting into the team.

"Achilles tendon is a very serious injury and I hope he (Akram) does not suffer from that again," said Barlow.

The coach also said that 'present form' was the main criterion in selecting the 14 cricketers for the Bangladesh team.

"We have a situation here where senior players are left out of the team because the juniors are playing better and that is why they are in the team," said the South African coach.

England A captain Mark Alleyne also hoped for a positive result against Bangladesh and said his team would have a different approach in the three-day match.

"This will be a different ball game," said Alleyne.

"This is a new ground and we have not seen the pitch. So we have to be very careful in the game."

There will be a couple of changes in the team and that will be finalised in the morning," Alleyne added.

Meanwhile, local cricket buffs are beaming in anticipation of international cricket at their doorstep. Although there was hartaal today, but that could not prevent hundreds of cricket fans from coming to the stadium and collecting their tickets. Organisers are expecting a full house at the 20 thousand capacity stadium during the three days.

Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation, A B M Mohiuddin

## Fortunes fluctuate in Kanpur

KANPUR, India, Oct 24: A three-wicket haul by India's "smiling assassin" Anil Kumble left New Zealand's second innings in tatters the third day of the second Test here today, reports AFP.

The leg-spinner tore through the tourists' batting in the last session of play and left the visitors reeling at 17 for three wickets to tail India by 57 runs.

Kumble, known as "smiling assassin" for his genial nature, claimed the wickets of New Zealand openers Matthew Horne and Matthew Bell, and night watchman Dion Nash.

His devastating five-over spell had two maidens and conceded just six runs, which overshadowed New Zealand left-arm spinner Daniel Vettori's six-wicket catch.

Vettori destroyed a foundation laid by Indian openers Sadagopan Ramesh and Devan Gandhi, who posted a 162-run partnership Saturday, by delivering three early blows in the first session of play Sunday.

Vettori had the prize scalps of Indian skipper Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Saurav Ganguly in his marathon 55-over spell.

Post-lunch he destroyed India's lower order, claiming Maniava Prasad, Kumble and Suresh Joshi which brought the Black Caps back into reckoning against India.

India were bowled out for 330 in their first innings after an overnight score of 212 for one.

The day began with the hosts losing their opener Ramesh, who was snapped up by wicket keeper Parore off a Nathan Astle delivery.

The slower ball from Astle drew Ramesh forward and found an edge for Parore to claim a superb catch.

Tendulkar got off the mark with a crashing boundary off Vettori and found another one in the same over through mid-off. Dravid also got in on the act and struck two fours in a single over of Vettori.

But those were isolated shots as India toiled to make runs on a bone-dry pitch.

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming persisted with the more than 145-over-old ball throughout the Indian innings but the spinners.

Medium-pacer Nathan Astle tightened the stranglehold on Indian batsmen with his slow ball when he bowled 12 maidens in his 26 overs, giving away just 27 runs and claiming two wickets.

Attempting to break out, Tendulkar stepped forward to Vettori but misread the line and his lofted shot was caught by Astle to give New Zealand a crucial wicket.

In the very next over, the ball spun sharply to left-handed Ganguly, who returned

a simple catch to Vettori to be out for a duck.

Stylish right-hand batsman Rahul Dravid was dismissed by Vettori after lunch for 48 when he was foxed by a flighted delivery. The ball spun sharply and Dravid gloved the ball to keeper

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close on the

third day of the second cricket

Test between India and New

Zealand on Sunday:

**NEW ZEALAND:** First in-

nings 265 (A Kumble 4-67, J Srinath 3-62, S Ganguly 1-15)

**INDIA:** First Innings

(overnight 212-1)

Gandhi c Fleming b Astle

Ramesh c Parore b Astle

Dravid c Parore b Vettori

Tendulkar c Astle b Vettori

Ganguly c b Vettori

Bhardwaj c Spearman b Wiseman

Prasad c Fleming b Vettori

Joshi c Bell b Vettori

Kumble st Parore b Vettori

Srinath c Astle b Wiseman

Singh not out

Extras: (b-14, lb-6, nb-10)

Total (All out in 148.1 overs) 330

Fall of wickets: 1-162; 2-214;

3-243; 4-246; 5-255; 6-293; 7-

311; 8-321; 9-326

**Bowler:** O M R W

Cairns 16 8 34 0

Nash 22 10 41 0

Vettori 55.1 11 127 6

Wiseman 29 10 81 2

Astle 26 12 27 2

**NEW ZEALAND:** Second in-

nings

Horne lbw b Kumble

Bell lbw b Kumble

Spearman not out

Fleming not out

Extras: (b-1, lb-4, nb-1)

Total (For three wickets in 14 overs) 7

Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-17

**Bowler:** O M R W

Srinath 5 3 4 0

Ganguly 1 0 2 0

Kumble 5 2 6 3

Joshi 3 3 0 0

**Lotus-Kamal Div III cricket**

Old DOHS beat Dignot CC

by 16 runs in the Lotus Kamal

Third Division cricket league at

the T&T ground yesterday, re-

ports UNB.

Opting to bat first, Old DOHS

made 86 for all wickets in 30

overs with Roni made 30 off 65

balls with three boundaries.

Bappi claimed four wickets

for 16 while Bappi (Jr) took

three for 11 runs for Dignot CC.

In reply, Dignot lost all the

wickets for 70 runs in 29.4

overs with Tutul added highest

11 runs. Asif, Shamim and

Amit captured two wickets each

for Old DOHS.

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