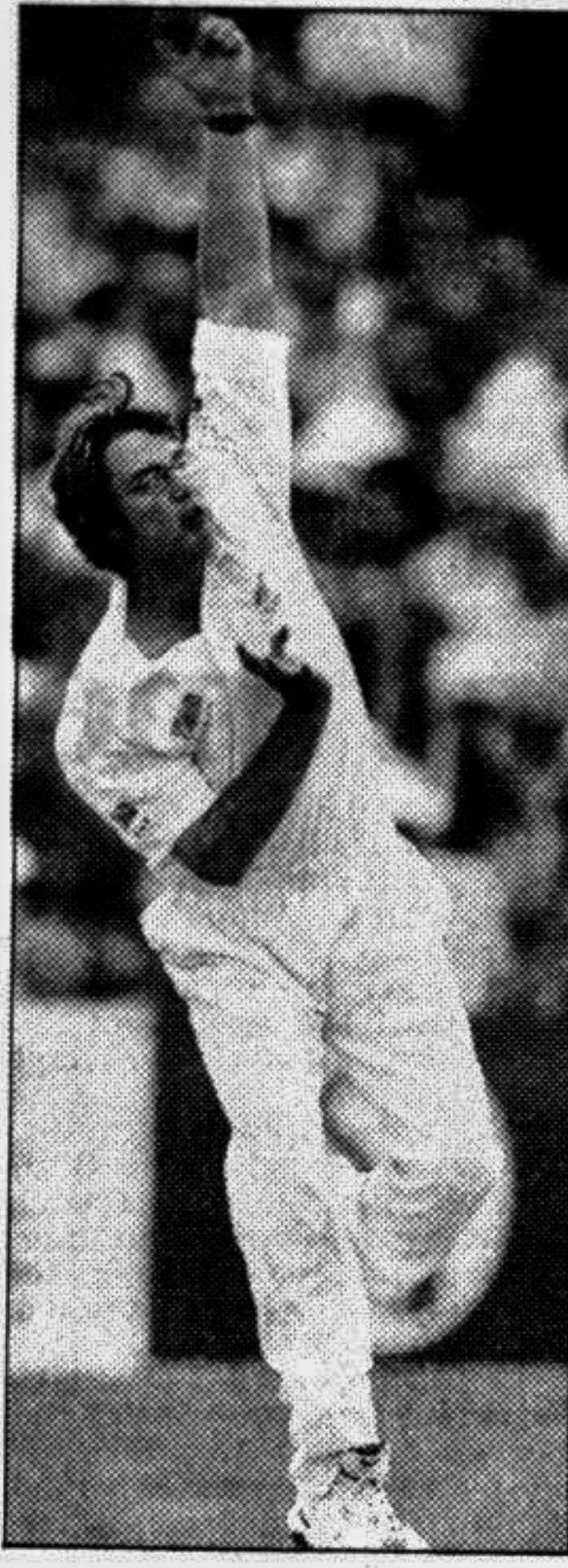


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Column One SPORTS TALK



Daniel Luca Vettori

(Star New Zealand spinner)
"I bowled left-arm medium pace when I was a bit younger and changed when I was about 15. Spin was just something different. No one was really doing that, bowling spin at school, so I just changed around. All went from there."

Why he took to spin-bowling.

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**Bagan U-16 defeat
Hyderabad's Raju**

Sports Reporter

Riad scored a captain's knock of a bumpy half-century to guide Kalabagan Under-16 team to 20-run win over the touring Raju's Cricket Coaching of Hyderabad at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Riad scored a swashbuckling 64 off only 32 balls with the help of half a dozen sixes and five fours as the juvenile selection of Kalabagan recovered from a dreadful 89/7 to pile up a commanding 188 before being all out in 39.1 overs.

Coming in at bat at number seven with his side reeling on 80/5, Riad led a spectacular recovery operation, putting on 72 runs with Pritom for the eighth wicket.

Srikant and Sunil, who evenly shared six wickets, were responsible for the final Kalabagan collapse.

In reply, Raju's CC could manage only 168 before being all out in 38.3 overs with captain Saravan notching highest 41 runs for the visitors.

BRIEF SCORES

Kalabagan U-16: 188 all out in 39.2 overs (Riad 64, Punna 32; Srikant 3/29, Sunil 3/38).

Raju's CC: 168 all out in 38.3 overs (Saravan 41, Sunil 38; Sali 2/24, Sunny 2/24).

Chittagong 3-dayer drawn

From Hasan Masood in Chittagong



Oct 27: The three-day match between the visiting England A and Bangladesh ended predictably in a tame draw at the M A Aziz Stadium here today.

The second string England side, aided by a swashbuckling 185 from middle-order batsman Vikram Solanki piled up a first innings total of 388 before being all out 16 minutes after lunch, leaving the home side with a deficit of 73 runs and nearly two sessions to bat.

Bangladesh scored 158 for five when the umpires took off the balls half an hour before the scheduled end of the match.

Vikram Solanki and Bangladesh all-rounder Habibul Bashar, who followed up his brilliant unbeaten 143 with two wickets for 28 runs yesterday, were jointly named man-of-the-match and received 500 USD each.

The tourists, who resumed the day with 269 for seven, had to rely on in-form Solanki to make sure that they put up enough total on the board.

Solanki, unbeaten on 106 overnight, produced 115 runs for the eighth wicket with James Kirtley for the big total. Kirtley made 32.

Solanki took Bangladesh bowlers to the sword for the second consecutive day and scored another 79 runs in the first session before he was clean bowled by Habibul Bashar five minutes before lunch.

Solanki, who stayed at the crease for five hours and 42 minutes, clouted seven sixes and 20 fours in his 277-ball 185. He was particularly hostile against right-arm medium-pacer Shafuddin Ahmed, against whom the elegant batsman heaved a couple of sixes over the long-off fence.

The England tail perished quickly after the dismissal of Solanki. Slow left-lander Enamul Hoque wrapped up the England innings by removing number eleven batsman Alamgir Sheriyer to finish with 4 for 107 from 42.9 overs.

Bangladesh, who scored 315 for eight declared in the first innings, lost five wickets in the second but never looked in trouble as the match progressed to an inevitable draw.

They were off to a flying start with Shahriar Hossain and Javed Omar producing 43 runs in 10 overs. The two were

separated when leg spinner Chris Schofield bowled Shahriar for 27. Javed followed him soon after scoring 19.

One-down Habibul Bashar and skipper Aminul Islam added 49 runs for the third wicket before the former was caught at backward square leg by Aftab Habib for 33 off Davies. In his 59-minute stay, Habib smote six boundaries.

Aminul scored highest 44 runs in 86 minutes that in-

cluded seven sweetly-timed hits across the rope.

Khaled Mahmud, who scored 15 off 31 balls with a huge six and two fours, was the last man to be dismissed.

Left-handed lower-order Enamul Hoque (14) and wicket-keeper Khaled Masood (2) were not out.

The teams, meeting each other in a day-night limited over match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium Dhaka on Friday, were scheduled to fly to the capital tonight.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the three-day match between England A and Bangladesh concluded at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong on Wednesday:

BANGLADESH: First innings 315 for 8 declared (Habibul Bashar 143, Javed Omar 53, Aminul Islam 47, Sabbir Khan 20, Chris Schofield 6/120).

ENGLAND A: First innings (overnight 269 for seven)

Gough lbw b Sabbir 29
Ward c Akram b Sabbir 53
Trescotch st K Masood b Enamul 29
Solanki b Habibul 15

Result: Match drawn.

Man-of-the-match: Habibul Bashar (Bangladesh) and Vikram Solanki (England A).

Umpires: SB Chowdhury, Shishir and Manjurul Rahman.

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