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How many centuries did Tendulkar score in the Tests series against Australia recently?

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the 100m world record? 7 Seville Who lifted the National Cricket

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Mark Taylor (Former Australian cricket

"(Hansie) Cronje has set a dangerous precedent, but spectators got a last day's cricket. I am all for it."

Reacting after the fifth and final Test between England and South Africa at the Centurion Park.

Rajshahi Div I cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Jan 21: Diganta Prashari Sangha defeated Mahua Bagan by 26 runs in the First Division Premier league at local stadium today.

Diganta batted first and made 172 for nine in the allotted 40 overs after winning the

In reply. Mahua Bagan were all out for 146 in 38.1 overs. Rana (32) was the top scorer.

WHIZZ KID-125 Boost winner

Nazi-ur Rahman Maple Leaf International School, Dhaka

WHiZZ KID-125 correct answers

1. Who was the man-of-theseries in the Australia-Pakistan Tests?

Ans: Langer 2. Who was the highest wicket-taker in the Australia-Pakistan Test series? Ans: Fleming

3. How many Test hundreds has Mark Waugh scored to date? 4. Who became champions in

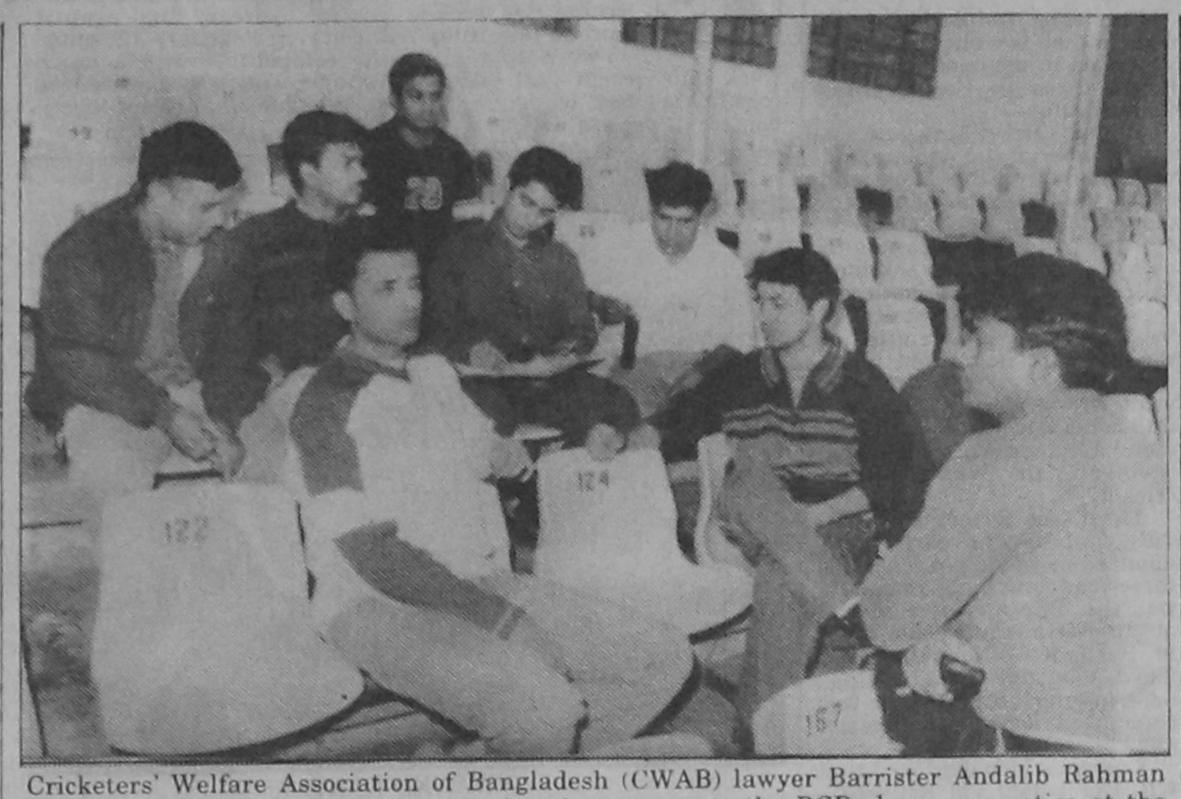
the Keya Premier soccer? Ans: Mohammedan 5. Who lifted the Expatriates' Open chess title?

Ans: Reefat WHIZZ KID-124

boost winner



Nushrat Jahan (Ispahani Girls High School, Dhaka)



(C) drafting the letter regarding his client's response to the BCB showcause notice at the -Star photo by Anisur Rahman Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Not clubs, not cricketers, cricket comes first

Syed Ashfaqul Haque

With the cricket's ruling wasn't enough, they then went body playing a dubious innings for a 'secret pact' designed to off the field. Dhaka clubs carry cripple the careers of those on their vendetta against the cricketers in question. cricketers who have dared to Needless to say, the Crickraise voices for their rights

The recent activities of the

have ominously exposed its to-

tal lack of control over clubs

and cricketers. Had the bosses

cient or earnest at the least the

crisis may not have risen even,

let alone the players' boycotting

of the matches against the tour-

ing MCC (Marylebone Cricket

was expecting the BCB supremo

Saber Hossain to act rationally

and promptly in diffusing the

dispute between the cricketers

for Dhaka Metropolitan), he

been sorted out easily. The

BCB's contradictory step of lift-

ing the ban on seven cricketers

and excluding them from selec-

tion at the same time inspired a

TANVIR HAIDER

vindictive few of the CCDM of-

ficials to defer the transfer pro-

gramme of Premier League

cricketers further. And if that

Here are some essential facts

Bangladesh: Sadiq Quddus.

and figures about the second

Md Siddigur Rahman,

Tashi Tshering, Karma Rang-

dol. Tshenchok Thinley

Showkat-uz Zaman, Brig Jiban

Bhutan: Major Wangchuk.

India: Simarjeet Singh.

Nepal: Deep B Basnet, Chuda

Pakistan: Shahid Javed

Ashok Kumar, Rahil Ganglee, P

B Bhandary, Dhurba K C

Deepak Rajbhandary

Khan, Ahmed Ali Shah, M Zee-

shan Ali, Lt Col (retd) Fassih

Anura Rohana, Tissa Chan-

dradasa, Sunil P Jayakoddy

Golf Club dates back to the mid-

fifties. Shifting from its origi-

nal location (presently Zia In-

ternational Airport), it finally

settled at the present site in the

mid-sixties. A keen golfer and

architect Mr Pennink did the

layout of the course. The chal-

lenging 6.508-yard, par-72, 18-

hole course has undergone ma-

jor renovations costing 2.30

crore taka for the tournament.

THE COMPETITION

Also the Club House has had a

professional one. Each three-

member team plays in two days

The annual event is a non-

Sri Lanka: Lalith Kumara,

The history of the Kurmitola

Ali Anwar (manager)

THE VENUE

K Bhattacharyya (manager).

SAARC Golf Championship:

THE TEAMS

Kanai Das (manager).

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face-lift.

And just when everybody

Club).

at BCB been a little more effi-

eters Welfare Association of Bangladesh (CWAB) resorted to a very delicate stance, thus risking them to be called unpatriotic even. But, were they left with any better choice of realising their demand? Was there anybody in the 'Officialdom' who would be sensible and understanding?

For the cricketers, countless BCB promises proved pointless and hollow in the end. Besides. how can anyone expect CWAB to trust the organisers when some of the CCDM men boldly made their intentions clear regarding outlawing seven star cricketers including the national captain and CCDM (Cricket Committee from premier domestic meet Cricketers knew well that as frustratingly let things go out of long as they remained united they had a chance to win their The Board made a mess out case. Any failure would spell

of an issue, which could have CWAB's doom permanently. And, should it always be the cricketers whose patriotism be put in question? Doesn't the issue of national interest apply to anybody else? What has the club officials of Dhaka have done so far for the sake of this country's cricket? One may ask. Many feel, most of the organisers are so engrossed with so many petty things and personal whims that they are hardly capable of placing national interest above that of their respective clubs.

Over the years, they have appeared quite careless about the national gain but were prompt enough to showcase the interests of their respective clubs. Even the selection process of a national team could not to be free and fair because of the inauspicious influence of clubs representation in the BCB. It's a harsh reality that Abahani Krira Chakra and Mohammedan Sporting Club call all the shots in our sports.

Clubs of Dhaka however can take pride in holding the most colourful domestic league of this South Asian region. But, they also have the dubious distinction of not meeting the promised payments to many a

SAARC GOLF GUIDE

Lenin Gani

of stroke-play. The aggregate of

two combined lowest scores is

counted for those days. And on

the third day the best two teams

go into an absorbing 18-hole

Bharat Petroleum Co Ltd

(who have committed to this

event for three years), NAVANA

Limited and the SUMMIT Group

Besides, a number of organi-

sations in Bangladesh, India

and Sri Lanka have extended

their support. They include:

BEXIMCO. Dhaka Sheraton Ho-

PHILIPS, Nestle, RANGS Group

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cricketer. Unconfirmed reports say, they owe more than Taka one crore to the cricketers. many of whom gave up hop ; of realising it long ago.

Quite understandably, clubs did not like it when players gathered under the flag of Cricketers Welfare Association of Bangladesh (CWAB) in early November. And all the crises started when they demanded an early inter-club bourse.

Being put under CWAB pressure, CCDM chairman Tanvir Haider blew his cool by calling some leading cricketers 'bhua' (bogus). Quite childishly, he then repeatedly declined to sit with CWAB leaders even though there were reports that players were considering a boycott of the National League.

CWAB officials made a grave mistake when they hit out at Tanvir with identically objectionable language and stayed out of the National League until Saber weighed in. (Daily Star Sport at that time had censured ricketers for their unsporting attitude and the unlawful stand.) But sadly for CWAB, the



MINHAZUL ABEDIN

damage had been done. They inadvertently had angered such a person who could make their lives very difficult. Tanvir is not simply the CCDM chair-See page 14

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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

held in Bangalore from January

8-10, 1999. Hosts India defeated

Sri Lanka to annex the

prestigious title. All the coun-

tries involved here took part in

that competition. Bangladesh

GENEROUS STATE MINIS-

State Minister for Youth,

Sports and Cultural Affairs

Obaidul Quader in his speech to

declare the event open on

Wednesday, announced a cash

grant of Taka two lakh for the

KGC. He later promised to con-

struct a driving course on the

Faridpur tennis

ter-district tennis tournament

began here on Thursday at the

Faridpur Police Lines ground,

Rajbari defeated Abdul Awal

and AM Rahman of Manikganj

Manikganj, Barisal, Jha-

lakhati, Patuakhali, Jessore,

Narail, Magura, Kushtia and

host Faridpur - are taking part

Ten districts - Rajbari,

in the opening doubles match.

Iqbal Hossain and Shafiq on

FARIDPUR, Jan 21: The In-

finished fifth.

premises.

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in the tourney.

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The inaugural edition was

cans, Partex and Greenland.

BD-KENYA SCOREBOARD

World Youth C'ship

Scoreboard of the World Youth Championship match between Bangladesh and Kenya at the Uyanwatte Stadium. Matara on Friday:

BANGLADESH Nahidul Haq b Bhudia Mohammad Selim Ibw b Ababu Rajin Saleh run out (Bhudia) Hannan Sarker c & b NKG Patel 17

23

28

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21

Kuntal Chandra c Gore b NKG Patel Mohammad Kalim e Obuya

b Sheikh Mahfuz Kabir c Gore b Sheikh Tariqul Hasan b Sheikh Ranjan Das c Obuya b Sheikh Mossadek Hossain not out Anwar Hossain run out (Gore) Extras: (lb-7, w-27, nb-3) Total: (All out in 50 overs)

Fall of wkts: 1-42; 2-54; 3-54; 4-105; 5-131; 6-152; 7-152; 8-182; 9-198; 10-198 Bowler Odhiambo 42 Ababu Lalji 26 Bhudia Sheikh Patel Obuya

KENYA AG Gore e Kalim b Tariqui AKP Bhudia c Kuntal b Hannan 16 CO Obuya Ibw b Anwar NKG Patel c Hannan b Anwar M Sheikh c Hannan b Anwar JS Ababu c Mahfuz b Mossadek SSV Patel b Hannan BM Halai run out (Tariqul) VK Lalji not out HKA Patel c Selim b Mossadek GS Odhiambo c Mossadek b Hannan Extras: (lb-2, w-16, nb-1)

Total: (All out in 37.3 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-17; 2-21; 3-26; 4-47; 5-49; 6-54; 7-64; 8-66; 9-72; 10-73

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10	1	21	3
8	0	17	2
4	3	6	2
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125 runs. Four-day match drawn

Rain comes to locals' rescue

Sports Reporter Heavy afternoon shower came as blessing for the inexperienced Dhaka Metropolitan Eleven as their four-day match against the visiting Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) ended in a face saving draw at the Banga- | Ara Haque Runu to raise their bandhu National Stadium yes-

The unheralded young cricketers, chasing a mammoth 368 in their second innings on the last day, were tottering at 120 for six when rain stopped the proceedings 45 minutes after lunch. Resuming the day on 21 for

no loss in 19 overs. Dhaka Mahanagari Eleven lost their first wicket on 58 when off spinner Gary Yates dismissed opener Ashriq on 28. After Ashriq's departure. wickets tumbled at regular in-

tervals and the home side lost another five wickets with the addition of 58 runs. Yates, who captured four

wickets in the first innings, was the wrecker again taking five wickets for 51 runs from his 30 Middle order Salauddin top

scored for the locals with an unbeaten 40 while opener Mahfuz, who scored 37, was the other batsman to reach double

MCC middle order Anthony McGrath, who scored 139 in the first innings, was named man of-the-match and received Taka

The tourists are scheduled to fly to Jessore today to play a limited overs match tomorrow. BCB, till last night, could not decide which team they were going to field on Sunday. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the final day of the four-day match between MCC and Dhaka Metropolitan Eleven at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

MCC: First innings 268 all out in 94.4 overs (A McGrath 139, B Smith 31. W House 18:

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CWAB to go identical Sports Reporter

The Cricketers Welfare Association of Bangladesh (CWAB) has decided to send identical replies of the show cause notices served to 31 cricketers by BCB for not reporting for the fourday match against MCC. The cricketers did not play the match when the CWAB boycotted the match. This was announced by

CWAB general secretary Faruque Ahmed on behalf of the association after they had a meeting with its legal advisor Barrister Andalib Rahman at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday evening.

"We have all received identical show-cause notices. So we feel that the replies should also be exactly alike," said Faruque Ahmed.

eree Cammie Smith for slow We had discussed on the over rates in Pakistan's inshow-cause notice today. Our nings. legal advisor was with us. The cricketers will submit their replies by 4 pm tomorrow," said Faruque.

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MCC captain Min Patel (2nd from L) and his Dhaka Metropolitan Eleven counterpart Mahfuz holding the crests after their four-dayer ended in a draw at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. -Star photo

Hannan's boys go partying

Al-Amin from Matara, Sri Lanka



Bangladesh cricketers sank in a roaring joy after the stupendous victory against Kenya at the Uyanwatte Stadium on Friday.

When off-spinner Mahfuz Kabir dismissed the last Kenyan batsmen exactly 151 minutes after the lunch break. coach Dipu Rai, manager Azmal Ahmed and the whole team joined in a celebration, that dodged the national team on a number of occasions.

Although the Kenyan coachcum-manager Edward Odumbe appeared philosophical about the outcome of the match on Saturday, his grim face told a

Eves' chess

Sports Reporter

Masuda Begum and sisters Nazrana Khan Eva and Farzana Khan Ava maintained their lead in the 21st national women's chess championship qualifiers although they drew their respective matches in the fourth round at the NSC chess room yesterday. Masuda drew with Eva while

Ava shared point with Zahan tally to 3.5 points each. Six players — Runu, Afsana

Parveen Nira, Samia Sharmin Firoza Haque, Hamida Mahmud and Firoza Begum - were in the crowded second spot with three points apiece. The lifth round begins today

at 1 pm at the same venue.

different tale today. "They were the better team today. Bangladesh played well and I think they played according to instructions. Our team has totally failed. I must thank the Bangladesh players the way

they fought. Their fielding was

excellent", said Edward, a former Kenyan national cricketer. "Unless miracle happens we are out of the race. We have lost two out of two games. We are packing our bags", said Edward. When Edward praised Bangladesh his captain Mohammed Sheikh underlined lack of match practice and in-

"We did not play any matches before coming in Sri Lanka. Besides, we could play only a couple of matches here due to rain. Still, such defeat is becoming a habit for us", said

adequate preparations for the

heavy defeat.

Sheikh. The Bangladesh coach also admitted that his team played more practice matches at home and in Sri Lankan to shape up for the meet. "We could have done better in the tournament had not the rain let us down".

"But I'm happy the way they performed today. They are bouncing back. Finally they have showed their potential". said the bearded coach after the "I think I have got the right

combination after playing four matches", said Dipu adding that it would be a big boost for his team ahead of the tough match against Zimbabwe.

Hannan agreed that the team

was on song.

"We are confident to retain our title. We are not only thinking about Zimbabwe but also looking ahead for a place in the

skipper. The Bangladesh team will leave Matara tomorrow morning for Colombo.

final", said the all-smiling

Reefat, Zia lose again Sports Reporter

Bad patches continued for both Bangladeshi International Masters Reefat-bin-Sattar and Ziaur Rahman when they suffered their second successive defeats in the 2nd Asian men's individual chess championship

in Udaypur, India on Thursday. In the tenth round, Reefat was checkmated by Indian I M Shashikaran while Zia was beaten by India Grand Master Praveen Thipsay.

The results kept Reefat and Zia glued to their previous collections of 5 and 4.5 points respectively.

Two Chinese Grand Masters Peng Xiaomin and Zu Zan were leading the table with 7.5 points apiece.

Meanwhile, in the 8th Asian women's chess championship, International Women Master Rani Hamid received a bye while Tanima Parveen drew with Sri Lankan Vineta Vijaysuriva in the 9th round.

With the bye, Rani raised her tally to 5 points while Tanima

Razzaq goes rampant



(AFP/Reuters): A stunning all-round performance by Abdur Razzaq helped Pakistan virtually shut out India from

the tri-series with a 32-run victory here today. The 20-year-old smashed an unbeaten 70 off 52 balls and then grabbed 5-48 as India, replying to Pakistan's 262-7, were dismissed for 230 at the wind-

swept Bellerive Oval. Among Razzaq's victims was Indian captain Sachin Tendulkar, who was clean bowled after single-handedly carrying his team's hopes with a valiant

Razzaq became only the fifth player after Viv Richards (West Indies), Krish Srikkanth (India), Mark Waugh (Australia) and Lance Klusener (South Africa) to achieve the double of a half century and five wickets in a one-day international. Pakistan's third win in five

matches kept them on course for next month's finals against hosts Australia, who lead the table with four wins from five successive defeat, and now face

the uphill task of winning their remaining four games by huge margins to sneak through to the best-of-three finals. The big-hitting Razzaq, who scared the Australians at Sydney on Wednesday with five

successive boundaries off pace

spearhead Glenn McGrath, was again in smashing form. He hit two sixes and four won." boundaries, adding a quickfire 67 for the sixth wicket with Yousuf Youhana after their team were hobbling at 156-5 in the 37th over.

Razzaq's blitz, alongwith Youhana's 45, helped Pakistan plunder 91 runs in their final 10 overs. The late charge was set up by

useful contributions from Saeed Anwar (43) and Ijaz Ahmed (67) after Pakistan were given first strike on a cold and blustery morning. The Indians had themselves to blame for the loss, being pe-

nalised two overs by match ref-

Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly gave their side a confident opening start of 99, before Razzaq had left-hander Ganguly

A determined Tendulkar moved to within seven runs of his 25th one-day century, when Razzak shattered his off-stump with a superb inswinger in the

36th over. Razzaq also removed Venkat Laxman, Anil Kumble and Javagal Srinath as the last eight Indian wickets tumbled for 74

Captain Wasim Akram, who reached the unprecedented 400wicket mark on Wednesday. polished off the tail to finish with three for 34.

Tendulkar's knock made him the second highest scorer in one-day cricket with 8,690 runs, behind his predecessor Mohammad Azharuddin record tally of 9,111. But the defeat stung the 26-

vear-old badly. "Razzaq took the match away from us because our bowlers were clueless where to bowl to him." Tendulkar sa.c.

"His knock really did us in and then our batting faltered at crucial stages to knock us out. "I am terribly disappointed. I hope we can make up in the remaining games, although the task ahead is not easy."

Akram praised Razzaq. India suffered their fourth saying the youngster had the makings of a truly great player. "He will score whether you send him at three or seven, and then he bowls his heart out," the Pakistani captain said.

"Razzaq is one of the most dependable players in the team. Tendulkar showed why he is rated as the best batsmen, but when Razzaq dismissed him, I knew the match was as good as

Pakistan take on Australia in the next match at Melbourne



A RAZZAQ ... m-o-m

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the tri-series one-day international between India and Pakistan at the ellerive Oval on Friday: PAKISTAN Anwar e Dighe b Ganguly

Afridi e Tendulkar b Mohanty Ijaz b Prasad Inzamam c Dighe b Ganguly Youhana c Mohanty b Kumble Moin c Dighe b Prasad Razzaq not out Akram c Dighe b Mohanty Wagar not out Extras: (lb-8, w-4, nb-2) Total: (For seven wickets in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-22; 2-82; 3-96;

4-156; 5-156; 6-223; 7-243 Bowler OM Mohanty Prasad 2 24 Kumble Ganguly R Singh

Tendulkar INDIA Tendulkar b Razzaq Ganguly c Afridi b Razzaq Laxman c Moin b Razzaq Dravid Ibw b Akram Martin run out R Singh c and b Shoaib Dighe not out Kumble b Razzag 14 Srinath b Razzaq Prasad lbw b Akram Mohanty b Akram

Total: (All out in 46.4 overs) 230 Fall of wickets: 1-99; 2-111; 3-156: 4-177: 5-193; 6-194; 7-219; 8-221; 9-230 Bowler Akram Shoalb Saglain 0 42 Razzaq Younis

Extras: (lb-5, nb-4, w-13)

7 0 33 Afridi Result: Pakistan won by 32 runs. Man-of-the-match: Abdur Razzag

STANDINGS P W L Pts Team

Australia Pakistan 4 0 4 0 India Remaining matches: Jan 23: Australia v Pakistan, Melbourne Jan 25: India v Pakistan. Ade-

laide. Jan 26: Australia v India, Adelaide. Jan 28: Pakistan v India, Perth. Jan 30: Australia v India,

Perth.



caught in the covers for 43.