

Steve Waugh

(Australia cricket captain) "Everyone has had suspiclons over the years about certain games. There has probably been one or two games that I've played where you think maybe things weren't quite right in that game."

On betting and match-fixing.

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captain? Gibbs Pollock Who was the man-of-the-match in the Asia vs World Eleven cricket match?

De Silva Tendulkar Bevan Who is the fastest man in the country now? Mizan

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Pakistan 262/6 at lunch

GEORGETOWN, May 6 (Reuters/Internet): Pakistan scored just 41 runs before lunch to crawl to 262 for six on the second day of the first test against West Indies on Satur-

Pakistan lost one wicket in the session when Imzamam-ul-Haq, 117 overnight, was lbw to Reon King's first ball of the morning for 135.

Imzamam-ul-Haq added 206 in 84 overs with Abdur Razzaq for the sixth wicket. He scored 20 fours and faced 254 balls.

Courtney Walsh and Curtly Ambrose slowed the Pakistani batsman earlier on with accurate bowling on a placid pitch. Walsh nearly had Imzamam caught and bowled in the morning's sixth over but dropped the chance.

to 87 by lunch, had two escapes. He was dropped by wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs off Nixon from another teammate Ziaur MacLean and had another letoff when a hooked shot flew over the fingertips of Wavell | against Mainuddin Ahmed of

Wasim Akram, 16 not out at | lunch, survived a chance on five | the third placed trio of Rakib, when he was dropped at second slip by captain Jimmy Adams off the unlucky MacLean.

Akram went for his shots early on but both batsmen shut up shop in the overs leading to

Chess arbiters' camp May 15

Bangladesh Chess Federation will organise a chess arbiters' coaching programmme

for districts representatives from May 15, reports UNB. representative. Bangladesh

Chess Federation will provide free food and accommodation. Bangladesh Chess Federation has requested all representatives to submit their names before May 12.

Column One Abahani conquered

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira six runs. Akram had Enamul spectacularly caught by Abdul Rehman at mid off with his prise defeat just when they were

handed a sur-

all set to run

away with the Janakantha

Premier Division Cricket

The popular Dhanmondi

outfit with a record thirteen

straight wins under their belt

needed to beat Surjo Tarun to

confirm their title with two

more games to spare, but lost

the match by three wickets at

the Bangabandhu National

enviable status as the lone un-

beaten team in a match where

the experience of Surjo Tarun

captain Minhazul Abedin pre-

vailed over the brilliance of his

Abahani counterpart Akram

Tarun, chasing a fighting Aba-

hani total of 216 all out in 47.3

overs, reached 220 for seven in

came into bat at number four

with his team reeling at 35 for

two. But when the crisis man

left, Surjo Tarun were well on

course for victory at 161 for

in his 95-ball knock before be-

ing brilliantly caught by

Naimur at point off medium-

The departure of the veteran

all-rounder ushered a ray of

hope for Abahani when Khaled

Masood followed his captain af-

fraz, who shared 106 runs for

the fourth wicket with Minhaz,

with a composed unbeaten 53.

saw off the late Abahani rally

The southpaw, who hit the

winning runs, hammered three

fours in his 73-ball vigil at the

crease. He had earlier captured

two wickets giving away 32

16 runs and Enamul made 9 be-

fore the national left-arm

spinner became the first victim

of Akram Khan in this year's

Coming into bowl in the

44th with Tarun needing only

Manzoor Elahi added a vital

But Pakistani Akhter Sar-

Minhaz hammered ten fours

The former national captain

Minhaz scored a superb 79 as

The defeat ended Abahani's

League title.

Stadium yesterday.

44.1 overs.

pacer Iqbal.

league.

four in 31.2 overs.

ter scoring only six.



MINHAZ ... 79

first ball. The robust Chittagonian also laid the foundations of Abahani's total with a brilliant 69. He clubbed a quartet of fours in his 89-ball knock. But his dismissal in the 47th over ended any chance of further exploits in the last three overs. Interestingly, four wickets

Akram departed on 116. Abahani however were off to a sound start with makeshift opener Mohammad Hussain hammering a stroke-filled 55 off only 43 balls.

fell at the same score after

The Pakistani left-arm spinner blasted nine fours in his breezy innings. Azam Iqbal scored a patient 47 off 85 balls with the help of a couple of fours.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Super League Kalabagan KC v Biman Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium.

Relegation League Victoria SC v Wari Club Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

The diminutive right-hander shared 90 runs for the fourth wicket with his skipper after Naimur fell for only six. It was Surjo Tarun's ninth win from 14 games.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket Super League match between Surjo Tarun Club and Abahani Krira Chakra at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yes-

ABAHANI KC: Hussain c Parvez b Chauhan Zahid run out Azam c Chauhan b Morshed Naimur c Masood b Enamul Akram c Chauhan b Anisur

terday:

Anisur run out Asadullah c Masood b Enamul Rehman b Sharfaraz Hasibul c Morshed b Anisur lqbal not out Mizanur lbw b Sharfaraz

Extras: (b-3, lb-4, nb-1, w-11) Total: (All out in 47.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/61; 2/68; 3/84; 4/174; 5/186; 6/214;

7/216; 8/216; 9/216. Bowler: Anisur Rahman 5 Morshed Ali A Sharfaraz 7.3 30 Enamul Hoque 10 Ashraful Minhazul 0

SURJO TARUN: Parvez c Mizanur b Hasibul Ashraful b Hussain Al-Shahriar c&b Rehman Minhazul c Naimur b Igbal A Sharfaraz not out K Masood c Mizanur b Rehman M Elahi c sub b Rehman Enamul c Rehman b Akram Anisur not out Extras: (lb-2, nb-1, w-12) Total: (For 7 wickets in 44.1 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1/9; 2/35; 3/55: 4/161: 5/164: 6/191: 7/211. Bowler: Hasibul 0 Igbal 26 M Hussain Abdul Rehman 10 Naimur 40 Anisur Akram Khan Result: Surjo Tarun won by

3 wickets.



Abul Kashem Bhuiyan (L) of Titas Club makes a move against teammate Fide Master Enamul Hossain Rajib during their 26th Professor Abdur Razzak National Chess Championship engagement at the National Sports Council yesterday. - Star photo

Rakib holds Reefat

International Master Reefatbin-Sattar maintained his solo lead in the 26th Professor Abdur Razzak National Chess Championship despite a draw in the 11th round at the Na-

room vesterday. Reefat was held by Bangladesh Biman teammate IM Abdullah Al Rakib.

Reefat, playing with black pieces and against English Opening taken by his opponent, agreed to settle for the draw after just 5 moves to collect half a Razzaq, who had progressed point. However, it was enough for him to stay atop the table with 10 points -- one point clear

IM Zia won his board Chittagong after 29 moves to further consolidate his second spot -- a two and a half lead over Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of Titas Club and Monir Hossain of Leonine Chess Club. Zia

played with black against Mainu's Sami-Slave Defence. In other matches of the day. Shiplu beat Abu Sufian Shakil of Bangladesh Ansars. Shiplu played with the white against Sicilian Defence of Shakil and won after 28 moves. Fide Master Enamul Hossain Rajib of Titas beat teammate Abul Kashem Bhuiyan. Rajib played with black in Palikan Variation of Sicilian Defence and won after 34 moves. Sawkat Hossain Pallab of Bangladesh Ansars drew with teammate One district can send one | Sheikh Nasir Ahmed. Pallab played with white in English Opening and drew at the 60th move. Saifuddin Lovlu of Titas beat Taibur Rahman Sumon of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. Dewan Shahidul Amin Tipu of KaSports Reporter

malapur Samaj Kalyan and Krira Sangha beat Arifuzzaman Shikder. Tipu played with white pieces and won after 45 moves. Khandkar Aminul Islam of Leonine beat teammate Monir. Amin played with white against the Catalan Opening of Monir and won on the 62nd tional Sports Council chess move.

Today (Sunday) is a rest day. The 12th round matches will start tomorrow from 2:30 p.m. at the same venue.

STANDINGS 10 points -- Reefat; 9 points

-- Zia: 6.5 points -- Rakib. Shiplu. Monir: 6 points -- Rajib, Sakil: 5.5 points -- Pallab, Amin; 5 points -- Tipu: 4.5 points -- Lovlu: 3.5 points --Arif, Sumon: 3 points -- Nasir and 1.5 points -- Kashem.

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Reefat v Sakil, Arif v Shiplu, Lovlu v Tipu, Rajib v Sumon, Nasir v Kashem, Zia v Pallab, Amin v Mainu and Rakib v Monir.



Scene from the IT Excel Schools volleyball competition encounter between Green Herald and BIT at the court near Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

- Star photo

Asian Youth Hockey

Bangladesh blank Iran

Bangladesh blanked Iran 14.0 in their third match of the Fourth Asian Cup Youth Hockey Championship in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, reports UNB. It was a record victory for any Bangladesh team since their debut in the Nehru Cup in 1972. Earlier, Bangladesh scored an 11-1 victory against Nepal in the Madras SAF Games in 1995.

In their previous two matches, Bangladesh out played Uzbekistan 5-1 and lost by the same margin to India.

Bangladesh will play Japan tomorrow and meet China the following day in their remaining Pool B matches of the eleven-nation meet.

BCB names 14 for Procter camp

South African legendary all rounder Mike Procter arrived yesterday to coach local bowlers under a development scheme of the International Cricket Council (ICC), reports

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) selected 14 bowlers eight from national team and three each from under-19 and under-17 age groups - for the week-long programme.

They are: Hasibul Hossain, Monjurul Islam, Shafiuddin, Anisur Rahman, Morshed Ali Khan, Ahmed Kamal, Aminul Islam Jr and Bikash Ranjan Under-19 age-group: M

Monir (BKSP), Tariqul (Khulna) and Nahim (Sylhet). Under-17 age-group: Talha

Jubayer (Faridpur), M Sharif (Dhaka Metropolis) and Sajid Hasan (Dhaka Metropolis). Former Pakistani spinner

Mushtaq Mohammad and wicketkeeper Rashid Latif are likely to train national cricketers and youngsters under a similar programme this month.

Bima outplay Gopibagh

An all round show by Mintoo helped Sadharan Bima to maintain their winning spree in the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket Relegation League beating Gopibagh FA by six wickets yesterday, reports UNB. Gopibagh Friends Associa-

tion scored 176 for eight in 40 overs after deciding to bat at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. Captain Selim Shaheed made 48 off 82 balls that in-

cluded three fours and one six while Asif Iqbal added 30 off 44 balls with one boundary Dola claimed three for 38 in eight overs while Mintoo took

two for 31 in 6 overs. In reply, Mintoo's 74 powered Bima to 177 for four in 36.3

Opener Mintoo's 80-ball knock contained five boundaries and one six. Indian Rajinder Singh was

the other notable scorer making unbeaten 27 off 31 balls with two fours while Totam added 25 off 43 balls Selim Shaheed took two

vickets for 34 runs in 7 overs. Bima secured 12 points from 13 matches while newcomer Gopibagh have one win from same number of outings.

Gymnastics coaches course

A six-day Olympic Solidarity gymnastics coaches course, organised by Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA), begins today at the NSC conference room, reports UNB.

State Minister for Textiles AKM Jahangir Hossain will inaugurate the course at 5 pm. International gymnastics coach John White arrived in Dhaka yesterday for conducting the course to be participated by

country. Zahir Ahmed of BOA and Ahmedur Rahman of Gymnastics Federation will act as the co-ordinators of the pro-

thirty leading coaches of the

IT Excel schools v'ball finals today

Sports Reporter Viquarunissa Noon and

Green Herald reached the girls' final of the IT Excel schools volleyball tournament by winning their respective semifinals yesterday at the court adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium. In the first match, Viquarunissa beat BIT School of

Gulshan 2-0 while Green Herald

also recorded an identical victory over Uttara BIT in the next. In the boys' section, Abdul Aziz moved into the final by defeating BIT of Uttara 2-0 in the first semifinal. They will meet Gulshan BIT in the title deciding match.

Both the finals will be held today at the same venue starting at 4:00 p.m.

Uphill task for Harrison's men



Bangladesh face the interesting prospect of booking a place in the final or elimina-

tion when they take on Sri Lanka in their last round robin fixture of the Maldives Golden Jubilee four-nation tournament at Male today. A victory would guarantee Mark Harrison's men a final

berth while Sri Lanka, fresh from their 1-0 giant-killing act against India, would go through even with a draw. Bangladesh with two draws (against India and Maldives) have two points so far and

cannot afford a defeat. The Lankans are on four having shocked India and tied their opener against the hosts. A draw today would still keep Bangladesh in with a chance but their fate will be

decided in the game between India and Maldives (two points from two outings) and India (one point from two) on May 8. Although Bangladesh hold

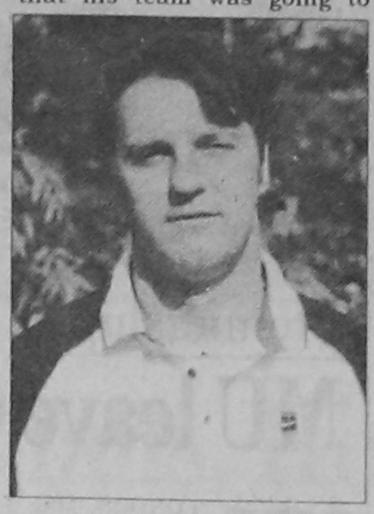
an impressive track record against the Sri Lankans including a 3-1 win in their last meeting during the Asia Cup qualifiers, the recent performance of the SAF gold medalists in the invitational tournament has left the followers in a state of shock and disappointment. It's true that the national

booters under new coach Harrison, have not lost against India or Maldives but the way they played in those two matches left a lot to be desired.

"They looked like pigmies demanding task for our booters running behind the ball all the time," quipped a keen follower of the game after watching the Bangladesh-Maldives match on television.

Rabeed Imam

Before the squad left for bitter memories of Swiss Maldives, Harrison revealed Oldrich Saob and German Otto



MARK HARRISON

follow the 4-3-3 formation. But except for the first half show against India, what we saw was a tactic totally alien.

The coach's dream of attacking football was limited to 20 minutes against India and hardly five minutes against Maldives.

In both the games the team took the lead inside the first ten minutes but were unable to hold The lack of physical fitness

and innovation on the part of our inexperienced booters never allowed the team play according to Harrison's "total football" concept. Besides, many feel that the conception is not only a

idea that had never worked in Bangladesh. Bangladesh football had

to absorb, but also an ambitious

that his team was going to Pfister. The two world renowned coaches had enjoyed better facilities and had more time to work on, but their efforts to inject ideas of

> attacking football eventually failed. Our football enjoyed a refreshing but brief change when Iraqi World Cupper Shamir Shakir took over the mantle. It was however not his innovative ideas but rather knowledge of the players' strength that made him the most successful coach of

Bangladesh. A familiar face in Dhaka football Shamir knew that the our booters were not capable of playing 90 minutes. They lack stamina, are physically weak and had never been gone through the proper training in the domestic football. So, he started preaching the idea that 'defence in the best offence.' The ploy did the trick and Bangladesh won the SAF football in Kathmandu last

We are however not against the idea of playing "total football" but it is too early for start experimenting after imparting only a two-week training. Adaptation is a continuous process and needs a lot of time and logistics to embrace.

Three local channels --BTV, ETV, Channel I -- will show the match live from 5pm. Bangladesh Betar will also provide running

His wicket would have been

the icing on the cake for West

ing period that saw Ambrose rip

the heart out of Pakistan's bat-

ever, who made the break-

through after opening batsmen

Mohammad Wasim and Waja-

hatullah Wasti appeared to be

ternational match since becom-

ing the world's leading Test

Walsh, playing his first in-

batting solidly.

It was Courtney Walsh, how-

Indies in a sensational morn-

Inzamam, Razzaq repair



May 6: Inzamamul Haq fash ioned as vital a hundred as his previous nine to bring Pakistan back into the

opening Test of three against West Indies at Bourda Oval on Friday, reports AFP, Once more carrying the batting on his broad, meaty shoulders, Inzamam gathered an unbeaten 117 and shared a sixthwicket record with Abdur Razzaq, not out on 80, to revive his

Pakistan on 221 for five and three overs left to be bowled. Sent in to bat, Pakistan had crumbled to 39 for five in the first hour-and-a-half as the West Indies fast bowlers, led by Curtly Ambrose with three wickets, gave proof that their side's decision might have been

For more than four hours, Inzamam and Razzaq stood up to the West Indies and dramatically transformed the direction of the opening day with an un-

broken stand of 182. Studious in defence, but ruthless in his attacking strokeplay, Inzamam showed his liking for the West Indies' bowling by batting for close to six hours and striking 17 boundaries for his third Test hundred against them.

time he did, Razzaq batted with much aplomb to win the Oscar for playing the best supporting

role in an innings that has spanned close to five hours in which time he has smote 11 The two had been paired after Ambrose and company tor-

pedoed the top-order of the Pak-

istan batting. In the penulti-

mate over before the interval,

Inzamam, on 32, was fortunate

second slip Sherwin Campbell

got only his finger-tips to the

wicket-taker in the second Test against Zimbabwe in Kingston just over a month ago, bowled Wajahatullah for eight with the last ball of third over. Ambrose struck with the fifth ball of the next over when Mohammad Wasim was also bowled for four, and then proceeded to capture the wickets of Younis Khan and Yousuf

his sixth over. Younis was adjudged lbw for two when he played across a well-pitched delivery and Youhana, on the backfoot to his first ball, was brilliantly caught down the leg-side by wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs for nought, inside-edging a forcing

Youhana off successive balls in

The excitement died down a bit as Inzamam and captain

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Kapil resorts to court

given my everything to cricket.



6: India's cricket icon Kapil Dev on Friday sued a former cricket board chief for naming him in a match-fixing slur dragging since 1994, reports

Kapil, who is the national coach, said his lawyers have served a legal notice on the former president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chief Inderjit Singh Bindra.

Kapil in a signed statement said: "I have handed over this matter to my lawyers ... The action to be taken and the timeframe within which it could be taken will be decided by them. "For the present, a legal no-

tice has been sent to Bindra by my lawyers and the ball is in his court," he said. Bindra in comments broadcast on CNN had said that Indian seamer Manoj Prabhakar had named Kapil as the person who had offered him a bribe to

play badly in a one-day inter-

According to Bindra, Prab-

national in Sri Lanka in 1994.

him 25,000 dollars to underper-"The person who offered ... to Prabhakar to play below potential is an icon in the cricketing world. He is the Michael Jordan of India, His name is Kapil Dev." Bindra told CNN Q and A programme.

tain, in his statement said Bindra's comments were "an earth shattering experience" for "For the last 25 years cricket has been my life and I have

Kapil, a former Indian cap-

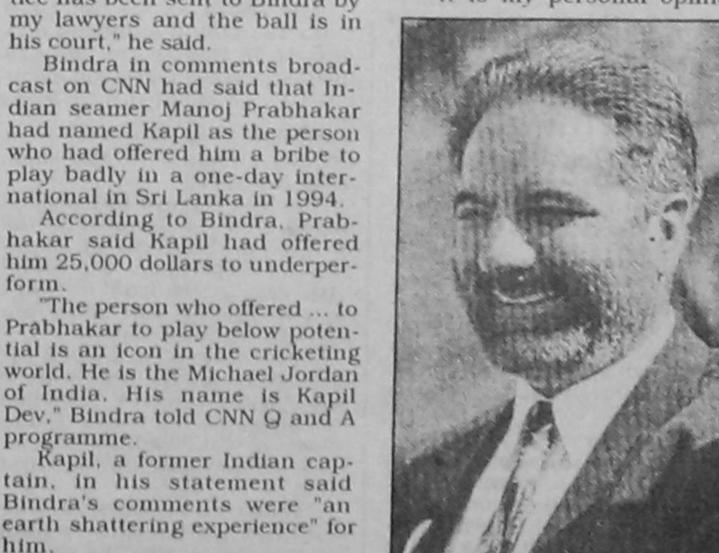
The reputation built over 25 years has been tarnished by one irresponsible statement. "I am going through an emotional hell. I haven't even thought of the financial conse-

quences to my reputation. All that I can say is that the loss to me both emotionally and financially would be incalculable," Kapil said. Kapil did not disclose the nature of the legal notice served on said

Bindra but added that its contents would be disclosed within two days. The developments came close on the heels of his recommendation that the national team pull out of the upcoming

Bangladesh. "It is my personal opinion

four-nation Asia Cup in



INDERJIT BINDRA

not to play because of the prevalent atmosphere," Kapil told the Hindu newspaper Friday. "You

can understand what frame of mind the players will be in." Kapil, however, stressed he will not desert the team if the BCCI sent the team to the tournament featuring India's archrivals Pakistan, Sri Lanka and

Bangladesh. "I can't leave the team at this stage. I am with the boys," he

Indian cricket selectors on Friday ignored Kapil's calls and retained left-hander Sauray Ganguly as captain for the May-28-June 7 tournament in

Kapil. Test cricket's most

successful bowler till West Indian Courtney Walsh overtook his tally of 434 wickets in March, vehemently denied the charge. India last month ordered the

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe whether any Indian cricketer or administrator was involved in match-fixing. Prabhakar had refused to disclose his teammate's identity even to a one-man inquiry

conducted by the Indian cricket

board in 1997 to probe allega-

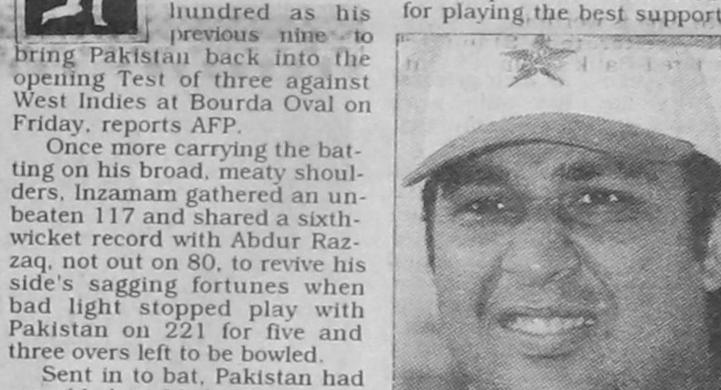
tions of wrong-doing against the players. But he wrote in his column last Tuesday he had "given the name to a big gun in the government." Newspapers speculated that person was the powerful home minister Lal Kishan Advani.

Someone well-placed in (the) government will bear me out when I say that I will have no hesitation in naming the senior teammate who offered me the bribe," Prabhakar wrote.

year after seven abortive attempts. Harrison to

commentary.

GEORGETOWN, For someone in only his ball after he top-edged a cut at fourth Test and entering at the Reon King.



INZAMAM ... 117 n.o.