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SPORTS TALK



Brian Lara
 (West Indies superstar)
 "I genuinely feel I have it in me to make the second half of my international career even better than the first."
 Said after ending his self-imposed exile from cricket.

Rajshahi hockey

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, June 5: Baikali Sangha and Jagarata Sangha won their respective matches of the Rajshahi First Division Hockey league at local stadium today.
 Baikali Sangha defeated friends Sporting Club 3-1 in the first match. Kuddus, Raju and Nayari slammed home one goal each in the 13th, 52nd and 27th minutes respectively.
 Setu reduced the margin for Friends.



Elegant Sri Lankan batsman Marvan Atapattu sweeping Pakistan off-spinner Shoab Malik. —Star photo by AKM Mohsin

Remarkable Doctor Dan



Judging by how well Pakistan performs on the field must owe to the fact that the players are very healthy and well looked after. The man responsible for healing their bumps and bruises is 62-year-old Dr. Dan Kiesel.

The Israeli-born German physician joined the team after strange circumstances in 1995 after spending time with Sri Lanka. To explain his story would require so much space. Essentially he considers himself a Good Samaritan helping those in need whenever called for. Only recently he helped West Indies skipper Jimmy Adams during the tour of the Caribbean. He also likes to work with disabled children. Above all never likes to be thought of as a physio like in other teams but a proper doctor.

Doctor Kiesel spoke to **Lenin Gani of The Daily Star Sport** on Sunday.

The excerpts:
Daily Star Sport: How have you kept the Pakistan team fit for the Pepsi Asia Cup after just finishing a tough tour of the Caribbean?
DK: Cricket without injuries is impossible. There are various times that a player can be hurt. He can be injured directly through diving or overstretching the muscles. So, of course, every player has got complaints and they have to be dealt with. I'm in a lucky position being a qualified physiotherapist (before I studied medicine) and also a qualified chiropractor and osteopathic medicine. These deal with muscular and joint problems. I also perform acupuncture and studied sports medicine. Thus I'm in a position to use various methods to treat the players.

DSS: Do you work on just physical aspects?
DK: A player has to deal with various aspects. He has to set certain goals, he has to be relaxed to perform. This means when he is excited it is natural for the adrenaline to start pumping. But too much adrenaline is bad

also. So a player must be able to control it and there are ways to do so. Such as 'autogenes' training (self hypnosis).
DSS: Compare the fitness levels of the Pakistan team to those of other teams around the world?
DK: I am never happy with the fitness of the players because no matter how fit they are they can always improve. In other words as hard as they work and even if they break the world records they can break them over and over again.
DSS: Explain why some international players like Courtney Walsh are so durable whereas cricketers from the sub-continent are not.
DK: In order to be durable one has to be talented and also motivated. And may be the motivation can come from watching Wasim Akram in action. Even when there are days when he is under tremendous pres-



Dan Kiesel
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sure, on or off the pitch, he will perform. The reason being because he is motivated and extremely talented and there is a lot of expectation whenever Wasim comes on.
 It is not the hunger of success or financial rewards that keeps a player going rather it should be his love for the sport. If a player has achieved material satisfaction then he no longer has the desire to excel.
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Bangladesh Cricket Team

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SRILANKA-PAKISTAN SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Pepsi Asia Cup match between Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday:

| SRI LANKA | | R | B | 4s | 6s |
|--|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Jayasuriya c Arshad b Mahmood | 28 | 29 | 5 | - | - |
| Aravinda run out | 2 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Atapattu c Nazir b Mahmood | 62 | 102 | 3 | - | - |
| Jayawardena c Moin b Mahmood | 2 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Arnold run out | 4 | 51 | - | - | - |
| Kaluwatharana run out | 46 | 57 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Chandana c Malik b Sabbir | 7 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Vaas c Malik b Afridi | 11 | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| Weeraratne run out | 0 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Muralitharan run out | 1 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Sajeewa not out | 12 | - | - | - | - |
| Extras: (lb-1, nb-7, w-4) | 192 | - | - | - | - |
| Total: (All out in 49 overs) | 192 | - | - | - | - |
| Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-41; 3-47; 4-97; 5-105; 6-167; 7-178; 8-181; 9-182. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bowler | | O | M | R | W |
| Sabbir | 9 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 0 |
| M Akram | 10 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahmood | 8 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Arshad | 10 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| S Malik | 9 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| Afridi | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| PAKISTAN | | R | B | 4s | 6s |
| Nazir lbw b Sajeewa 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 | - | - |
| M Wasim c Chandana b Jayasuriya | 44 | 111 | 4 | - | - |
| Youhana not out | 90 | 130 | 8 | 2 | - |
| Inzamam c Arnold b Sajeewa | 27 | 31 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Afridi not out | 2 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Extras: (lb-5, lb-1, w-5, nb-4) | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| Total: (For 3 wickets in 48.2 overs) | 193 | - | - | - | - |
| Fall of wickets: 1/24; 2/131; 3/188 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Did not bat: Moin Khan, Azhar Mahmood, Shoab Malik, Arshad Khan, Mohammad Akram and Shabbir Ahmed. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bowler | | O | M | R | W |
| Vaas | 7.2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Sajeewa | 6 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 |
| Weeraratne | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Aravinda | 7 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Muralitharan | 10 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandana | 7 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Jayasuriya | 7 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 1 |

Result: Pakistan won by 7 wickets.
 Man-of-the-match: Yousuf Youhana (Pakistan)

Singles from the Stadium



Imran Nazir and Shoab Malik are the two rare characters in an otherwise mediocre Pakistan fielding. The electrifying presence of the energetic duo brought a whole lot of change in the mental makeup of a team that was over the years carrying a dubious distinction of being the worst fielding side among the nine Test-playing nations.
 It was a refreshing experience for the followers of an extremely talented side with a nimble Nazir and an equally impressive Shoab unearthing their innate ability at the Bangabandhu National Stadium much to the surprise of the Sri Lankan batsmen.

An athletic Nazir was so dominant on the field that Sri Lankan batsmen struggled to find the gap square of the wicket. He was certainly not Jhony Rhodes of South Africa, but Nazir by any standard was a Jhony of Pakistan. His catch at point that dismissed Atapattu was absolutely brilliant, if not spectacular like Rhodes.

While Nazir showed his presence in every part of the ground, off-spinner Shoab gave the Lankans a testimony of how costly it would be for one who dared to chance his accuracy arm. The lanky youngster dislodged the wickets at the batsman's end even before a huffing and puffing Aravinda de Silva could make his presence in the slow-motion frame, let alone making his ground.

The spectacular demonstrations of the duo also had had a telling impact on others and Pakistan, perhaps for the first time in their history of one-day cricket, effected as many as five run outs.

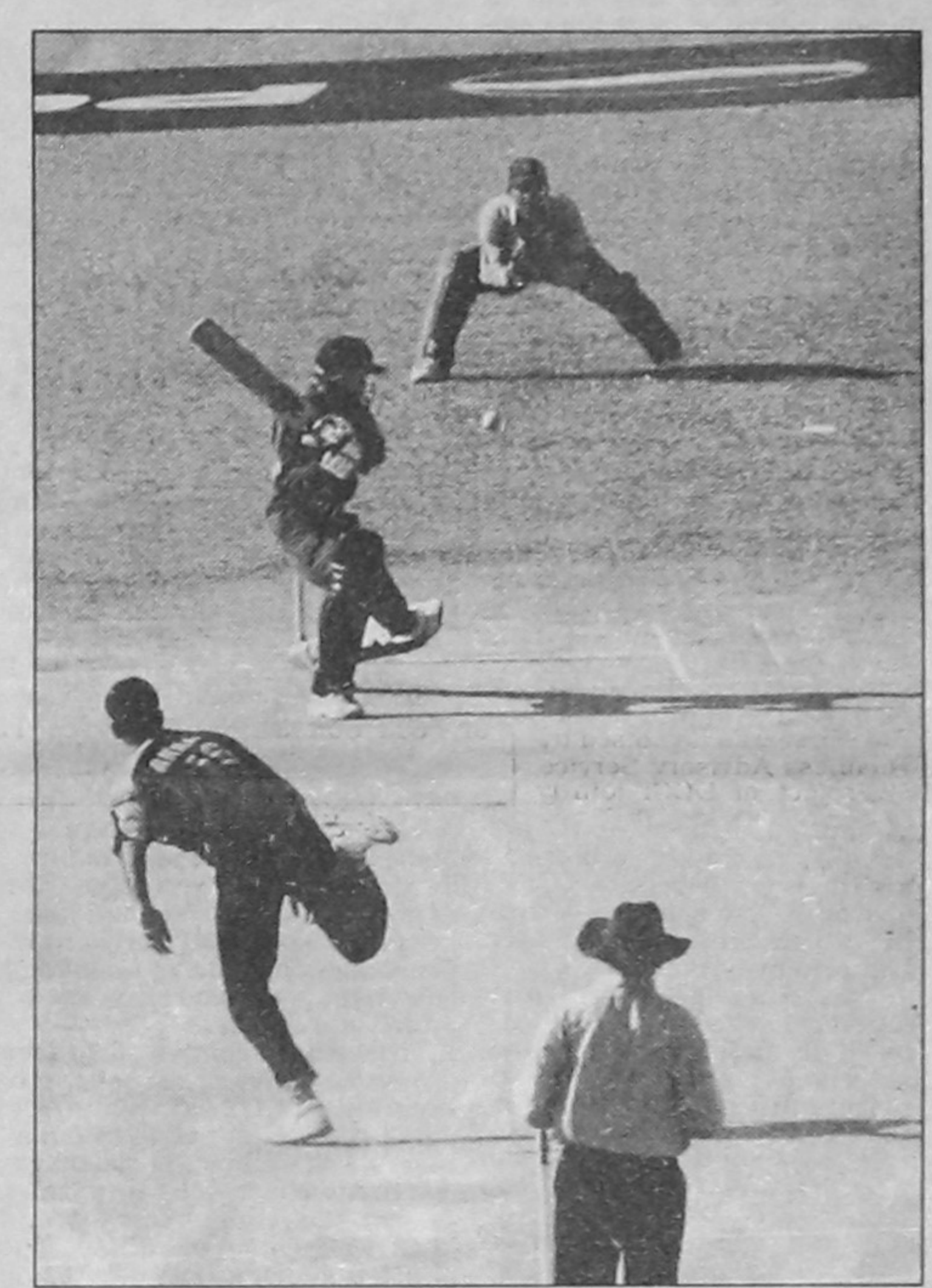
INDIA MAKE MEET COLOURLESS
 India made an early exit from the Pepsi Asia Cup and more importantly they took the gloss of the meet with them. The absence of the four times champions was sorely felt in and around the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

While the ticket touts were cursing their misfortune, cricket fans turned less in numbers at the Stadium despite a Pakistan-Sri Lanka match was going on under perfect condition. The otherwise chock-a-block press box wore a deserted look with majority of reporters apparently losing their appetite to cover the match from the very first ball of the innings.
 India bowed out of the four-nation meet, conceding a 44-run defeat against arch-rivals

Pakistan on Saturday
PKISTAN BREAK SL STREAK
 Pakistan finally conquered Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup when they handed the islanders a seven-wicket defeat at the

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Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. It was Pakistan's first win against Sri Lanka after they lost series 3-0 at home few months back.
 Lost to Sri Lanka in their four previous meetings in the premium event, Pakistan have also celebrated their 50th victory in their 80th one-day clash



Russel Arnold playing and missing a Mohammed Akram delivery. —Star photo

Cronje to face grilling

CAPE TOWN, Jun 5 (Internet report): Former South African cricket captain Hansie Cronje will face a testing time when he appears before the King commission of inquiry into alleged match-fixing and related matters which begins in Cape Town on Wednesday this week.

Cronje has admitted taking money for providing information to bookmakers, but has up until now given no details of the nature of his relationship with sports gamblers.
 Cronje confessed to accepting cash from bookmakers in a written statement sent to Rhema Church leader Ray McCauley shortly before making an admission of his guilt to the United Cricket Board. The contents of the letter, which is now in possession of the commission, have not been revealed in-

plain how they came to be linked to the allegations.
 Commission spokesman John Bacon said that Cronje was one of 46 witnesses who had been subpoenaed to testify at the hearings due to start on Wednesday.

The witnesses include players and officials as well as United Cricket Board chairman Dr Ali Bacher, who is expected to be one of the early witnesses to testify at the hearing.
 Bacon said the order in which witnesses would testify had not yet been decided upon. When Cronje testifies the commission's evidence leader, deputy director of prosecutions in KwaZulu-Natal, Shamile Botoli will question him.
 In order to comply with the terms of reference of the commission, Botoli will need to establish from Cronje who he



Sri Lankan skipper Sanath Jayasuriya jumps while trying to negotiate a delivery from Pakistani pacesman Shabbir Ahmed yesterday. —Star photo