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1. Who will be the match referee in the Bangladesh's inaugural Test against India next month?  
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3. Who is the new managing director of United Cricket Board of South Africa?  
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4. Who won the Shaeed Major Nazmul Hug International rating chess title?  
 Reesat/Rakib/Rajeeb

5. Who is new cricket coach of Zimbabwe?  
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## SPORTS TALK



**Asif Iqbal**

(Former Pakistan cricket captain)

"Muralitharan is the world's best off-spinner who can be relied upon to produce results on any surface, against any opposition."

### Chess Olympiad results

Bangladesh men's team lost to the Philippines 15-25 in the second round of the 34th World Chess Olympiad in the Turkish capital, Istanbul on Sunday, reports UNB.

International Master Ziaur Rahman beat IM Vilanayor to earn full one point while FIDE Master Enamul Hossain Rajib lost to B Dutt.

International Masters Reecat Bin Sattar of Bangladesh lost to Grand Master E Torre while another Bangladeshi International Master Abdurrahman Al-Rakib lost to B Nedera.

In the women's section, Bangladesh beat the United Arab Emirates 3-0 in the second round matches of the meet on Sunday at the same venue.

International Women's Master Rani Hamid beat Hoda Sultan. Zakia Sultan defeated Anima Hassan while Nazrana Khan Iva beat Jawahar Hussain.

After the second round matches, Bangladeshi men's team earned 5.5 points while women's bagged four.

### Indian loss

#### COSTS ONE

NEW DELHI, Oct 30 (AFP): India's humiliating 245-run defeat to Sri Lanka in the final of the Sharjah tri-series proved too much for one fan, who promptly died of a heart attack, the Indian Express reported Monday.

Jaya Ram, 65, collapsed in front of the television at his New Delhi home on Sunday after watching India slump to 54 all out and suffer the biggest margin of defeat in a one-day international.

Ram's wife called the emergency services and he was rushed to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, the newspaper said.

### Inter-varsity tennis

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Oct 30: The hosts Rajshahi University (RU) moved into the final of inter-varsity tennis tournament here today.

The winners outplayed Khulna University (KU) 3-0 at the university tennis complex.

RU won the first singles 6-0, 6-1, second 6-1, 6-0, and the doubles 6-1, 6-0.

RU will face Chittagong University in the final scheduled to be held tomorrow morning.



Chief selector Tanvir Haider (2nd from R) enjoying a light moment with national captain Naimur Rahman (R), coach Sarwar Imran (L) and Director of Development Eddie Barlow at the BCB office yesterday.

- Star photo

## Board in search of a coach

Sports Reporter

### SELECTORS SIT TODAY

The selection committee will meet this afternoon to pick a 14-man Bangladesh team for its inaugural Test match against India, starting at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 10.

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of the fitness test.

The list is likely to reach the media after being approved at the executive meeting of the Board that would commence after the selectors' one.

President of the Board Saber Hossain Chowdhury earlier said that they would take a long hard look at the national team's disastrous performance in South Africa before picking the squad for first Test.

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### FREE TICKETS FOR ANZ KIDS

The Board has decided to distribute free tickets to the members of the Dhaka city based school cricket teams which took part in the first round of Dhaka metropolitan qualifying round of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 18th national school championship last season.

The cricketers have been asked to collect the tickets from BCB on November 8 at 6 pm. Kid cricketers would have to submit a certificate of their respective head masters while collecting the tickets, says a BCB press release yesterday.

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### ROLL OF HONOUR

Following is a list of winners of the Asian Cup:

Year	Hosts	Champions	Runners-up	Scores
1956	Hong Kong	South Korea	Israel	2-1
1960	South Korea	South Korea	Israel	3-0
1964	Israel	Israel	India	2-0
1968	Iran	Iran	Israel	2-1
1972	Thailand	Iran	South Korea	2-1
1976	Iran	Iran	Kuwait	1-0
1980	Kuwait	Kuwait	South Korea	3-0
1984	Singapore	Saudi Arabia	China	2-0
1988	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	South Korea	0-0
1992	Japan	Japan	Saudi Arabia	1-0
1996	UAE	Saudi Arabia	UAE	0-0
2000	Lebanon	Japan	Saudi Arabia	1-0



WE ARE ASIA'S BEST: Ryuzo Morioka, the Japanese captain, is ecstatic as he lifts the Asian Cup. - AFP photo

## BRTC blank Youngmen's

Sports Reporter

A hatrick by Jahanir Asad Babu helped BRTC Sports Club record a massive 6-0 win over leaders Youngmen's Club Fakirpool in the inaugural 'Super Three' match of the National Bank First Division football league at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. The winners led the first half 2-0.

Babu put the winners ahead in the seventh minute, scored his in the 23rd minute and then went on to complete his treble in the 71st minute. Obayed, Provat and Tazul scored the other three goals for in the second session.

BRTC, with yesterday's win, raised their tally to 28 points from 16 matches. Youngmen's Club remained atop the table with 32 points from 16 matches while Agrani Bank, the other team in the 'Super Three', have 30 points with a match in hand.

## Muktis off to Delhi

Sports Reporter

A 24-member Mukti Joddha Sangsads Krira Chakra football team left for Delhi yesterday to take part in the prestigious Durand Cup. The eight-team meet, being played on round robin format, began yesterday.

Muktijoddha will begin their campaign with their match against Calcutta's East Bengal tomorrow. The other two teams slated in the same group are Churchill's Brothers and JCT Club. The remaining group comprises of one team each from Nepal and Bhutan along with Salgaokar Club of Goa and Calcutta Mohammedan Sporting Club.

National defender Rajani Kanta Barman will lead the 19-man squad, which is being accompanied by five officials.

### SQUAD

Rajani (captain), Hasan Al-Mamun, Masood Rana, Prodip Poddar, Aminul Haq (Goalkeeper), Tushar, Joy, Liton, Sourav Raju, Moni, Sujon, Farhad, Amin Rana, Prodip Barua, Bijan Barua, Nazarul Urakim (Uzbekistan), Efiyan Wijgo (Nigeria), Mintu and Asif.

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## Pak fans in tears

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Oct 30 (AFP): At least 20 people were injured when Pakistani police used batons and tear gas to disperse cricket fans trying to enter the sold-out one-day series decider against England here Monday.

The injured included two college students who had valid tickets and two Pakistani photo journalists, witnesses said.

Police resorted to gas when the crowd started pelting them with stones only an hour after the start of play in the last of the three-match series.

The violence spread later and a rampaging crowd broke glass and damaged the nearby Rawalpindi Arts Council building.

Angry youths also set tyres ablaze outside the stadium and damaged some vehicles, witnesses said.

"Our strategy was to hold all those people who were without tickets but once they went berserk we had to use tear gas," deputy police commissioner Saeed Wahla said.

Sources said people with bogus tickets had been allowed into the stadium while those with valid tickets had been kept out.

The local administration was strongly critical of the Pakistan Cricket Board. One PCB official said the stadium was locked in a room when he tried to take control of a radio commentary box.

Roads to the stadium were blocked to control the fans, many of whom said they had valid tickets.

Others complained they had been unable to find tickets except on the black market.

"All our attempts to get tickets failed. They were being sold in the black market and we can't see the match," said Mohammad Waseem, who came from the suburbs of Rawalpindi in a last-ditch effort to get into the stadium.

PCB chairman General Taqir Zia had publicly apologised for mismanagement after ticketing problems at the first match in Karachi but the situation was repeated in Lahore and Rawalpindi.

In another embarrassing glitch a brand new digital scoreboard inside the stadium was out of order.

The PCB recently bought three digital scoreboards from a Malaysian firm for 10 million dollars.

## Javagal coming to Dhaka

MUMBAI, Oct 30: A day after the humiliating defeat at the hands of Sri Lanka, cricket selectors today placed six members of the Sharjah-based bringing in speedster Javagal Srinath, batsmen S Ramesh and VVS Laxman and left-arm spinner Murali Kartik for the short trip to Dhaka, reports PTI.

Fast bowler Zaheer Khan and talented Yuvraj Singh have been included as also Odisha's middle-order batsman Shiv Sunder Das in the team for the one-off Test against debutants Bangladesh at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 10.

Cricket Board secretary and selection committee Convenor Jayawant Lele told reporters here that wicket-keeper Saba Karim also has been included in the 14-member squad.

Wicket-keeper Vijay Dahiyा, Vinod Kambla, S Sriram, Robin Singh, Hemant Badami and Mohd Raif have been dropped from the team which played at Sharjah.

"It is a mixture of youth and experience as we have included three newcomers for Tests cricket - batsman Das, Yuvraj Singh and fast bowler Zaheer Khan," he said.

Karnataka star Rahul Dravid, who came back from the recently concluded tri-series at Sharjah due to a finger injury, also finds a place in the team while his teammate leg-spinner Anil Kumble, who is

suffering from shoulder pain, was not considered.

Lele said Dravid and Sri-

Lele said the team had eight batsmen - Ganguly, Das, Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Laxman, Yuvraj, Ramesh and Karim, two spinners - Kartik and Sunil Joshi and four pacers - Ajit Agarkar, Zaheer Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad.

This is also the last assignment for Gaekwad before a foreign coach would be appointed for the job.

The selectors also named former Test star Krishneshwar Kanti and R S Sodhi to lead the Board President's Eleven and National Cricket Academy (NCA) Eleven (India A) respectively in the three-day warm-up matches against the visiting Zimbabwe team.

Zimbabwe will play their first match against NCA Eleven at Indore from November 8-10 and the second warm-up tie against Board President's Eleven at Faridabad from November 13-15 apart from two Tests and five one-dayers against India.

The selectors will also watch Srinath in action when he plays for Karnataka in their next Ranji Trophy match.

TEAM  
 Saurav Ganguly (capt), Sachin Tendulkar, Jayawant Lele, Venkatesh Prasad, Rahul Dravid, Saba Karim, Zaheer Khan, Sadagopan Ramesh, VVS Laxman, Sunil Joshi, Yuvraj Singh, M Karthik, SS Das and Ajit Agarkar.

Coach: Anshuman Gaekwad.



PUTTING ENGLAND ON A SPIN: Saqlain Mushtaq, the mercurial Pakistan off-spinner, lets go a delivery at Rawalpindi yesterday.