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Competition closes at 8 pm

Nov 17 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who clinched the Asia Cup soccer title?

Saudi Arabia Japan South Korea

2. How many teams took part in the Sharjah cricket series?

4 3 5

3. Who lifted the ICC Knockout Trophy?

South Africa New Zealand Australia

4. Which club annexed the Pariex tennis title?

Dhaka Club Officers Club Gulshan Club

5. Who clinched Kremlin Cup men's title?

Safin Agassi Kafelnikov

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SPORTS TALK



Shabnam Singh

(Yuvraj Singh's mother)

"I think I'm the proudest mother on earth. The feeling is still sinking. I couldn't sleep for three days."

On his son's success against Australia in Kenya.

McMillan to lead Kiwis

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 7 (Internet report): Craig McMillan has been named New Zealand captain for their three-day match against Boland at Paarl on Tuesday.

McMillan, to several pundits a future Test captain, takes over the reins from Stephen Fleming, who has been given a rest from the match.

Others to miss the match include Test uncertainties Nathan Astle, Shayne O'Connor and all-rounder Scott Styris, who has a back injury.

Hamish Marshall and Chris Martin will make their New Zealand debuts following impressive form on the New Zealand A tour earlier this year.

McMillan, 24, has the opportunity to show his leadership and while he will be ably assisted by wicket-keeper Adam Parore, Black Caps coach David Trist believes McMillan has the talent to do a splendid job.

"He certainly would be somebody who would come into the picture in the future," Trist told NZPA.

Fleming and Astle are being given some time off at the half-way stage of a gruelling 12 week tour and Trist hopes the break will benefit his beleaguered skipper, who has been forced to endure the stress of a 5-1 day series humiliation."

TEAMS

New Zealand: Craig McMillan (captain), Mark Richardson, Craig Spearman, Mathew Sinclair, Hamish Marshall, Adam Parore, Brooke Walker, Paul Wiseman, Daryl Tuffey, Kerry Walmsley and Chris Martin.

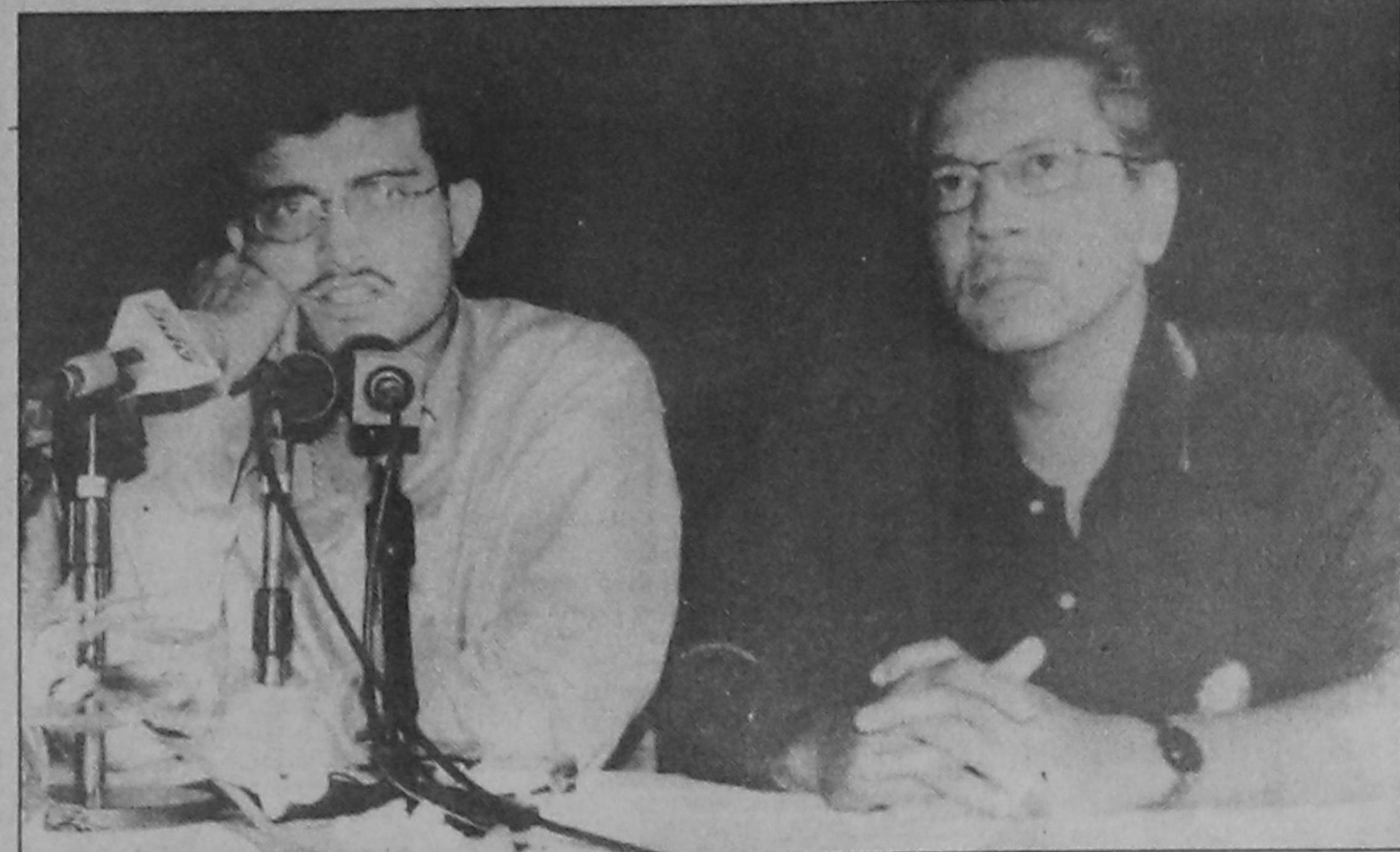
Boland (from): Justin Ontong (captain), Jonathan Trott, James Henderson, Henry Davids, Kenny Jackson, Steve Palfman, Con de Jager, Donovan Koch, Neil Carter, Henry Williams, Jacques van Wyk, Gerhard Strydom.

Friendly cricket

BKSP beat JU

SAVAR, Nov 7: Bangladesh Krira Shikhiya Protisthan (BKSP) team beat Jahangirnagar University (JU) team by seven runs in a friendly cricket match held at the University's Central Play-ground of JU yesterday, reports UNB.

BKSP elected to bat and scored 128 all out in 38.3 overs. In reply, JU were all out for 121 runs in 29.5 overs.



Indian skipper Saurav Ganguly (L) listens to a query by a reporter during the team's press conference at the Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday. Coach Anshuman Gaekwad is on the right. —Star photo

Two cheers for Ganguly

Sports Reporter

Saurav Ganguly announced at a press conference yesterday he had two reasons to be proud of. He was leading his country for the first time in a five-day match and would be part of an historic occasion when Bangladesh make their debut at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on November 10.

Coach Anshuman Gaekwad was also present during the briefing that took place at the Sheraton Hotel.

Earlier, except for sensational Yuvraj Singh, who was held up at Bombay Airport after a passport complication, 13 members of the squad arrived in the afternoon. The exciting batsman is expected to fly into town today.

With the experience of 20 one-day internationals as skipper, the majestic left-hander from Calcutta said, he was especially pleased to be playing a side whose mother tongue is Bangla.

"This is your first Test and also my first Test as captain. So this is going to be a special moment for me," he said.

About the recent performance of his team, Saurav said: "Although we didn't play well in Sharjah, but we did better in Kenya. I don't understand how we collapsed in Sharjah. But then what can you do? I'm very happy with the boys. I think we

SQUAD

Saurav Ganguly (captain), Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Saba Karim, Jayawardene, Venkatesh Prasad, Zaheer Khan, Sadagopan Ramesh, VVS Laxman, Sunil Joshi, Yuvraj Singh, Murali Kartik, Shiv Sundar Das and Aji Agarkar.

BKSP tie drawn

The four-day trial match between Bangladesh Green and the Red teams ended in a draw on the fourth day at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday, reports UNB.

The Reds, who made 289 all out in 102 overs in their first innings on Monday, were 105 for 5 after 37 overs in their second innings when play was called off.

Number four bat Nasirul Alau Nahid and Rajin Saleh, returned to the dressing room scoring 19 and 25 runs respectively. The score was then 66 for five.

Red skipper Sujon, who hammered an eve catching 80 runs with 13 fours and a six on Monday in the first innings yesterday remained not out with 28 runs off just 29 balls, including two fours and a six.

Mushfiq who hit 62 runs in the first innings was batting with 15 runs off 57 deliveries.

New-ball bowler Habibur Hossain of Green claimed two wickets for 27 runs in 11 overs.

Promising pacer Bikash Ranjan Das, spinner Mohammad Rafique and occasional bowler Akram Khan took one wicket apiece.

Earlier, in the morning, the Green resumed their second innings with a frustrating overnight score of 40 for 4 in 21 overs and declared their second innings at 205 for 8 in 62.2 overs.

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