Board meeting last evening.

ber 15 on health grounds.

ted his resignation on Novem-

poor health and we regretfully

accepted his decision. I felt that

Tanvir had done a tremendous

job during his one-year tenure.

said the Board general secre-

tary Syed Ashraful Huq while

confirming that the former na-

tional player's involvement in

the selection process was over.

It was however not unex-

pected after the episode over

the controversial selection of

the historic Bangladesh Test

team against India. Tanvir was

forced to revise his original list

of 14 following an uproar over

the surprise omission of

Habibul Bashar and Enamul

imposed retirement effectively

abolished the present three-

member set-up that included

former national captain Ro-

BARLOW AND

PAKISTAN

NAT'L CRICKET

LEAGUE

Biman v Rajshahi

velopment Eddie Barlow.

Ashraful meanwhile revealed

Tanvir, who is still recover-

Hoque.

CCDM.

the meeting.

The stepped down citing



Glenn McGrath

(Australian fast bowler) "Grabbing a hattrick is very rare and very exciting, but a terrific lot of hard work goes into

After he had the double feat with successive balls on Friday.

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NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Chinagong v Dhaka

- Sports Reporter

Defending champions Chittagong had a successful first day against hosts Dhaka in their three-day match of the Green Delta National League at the Mymensingh Stadium yesterday.

The visitors, aided by a superb 96 from discarded national opener Ehsanul Huq and an unbeaten 75 by national slow left-armer Enamul Hoque, posted 344 for seven in their first innings quota of 100

Ensanul fell four runs short of what could have been his first hundred in the National League this year. But before that he put on 95 runs for the second wicket with Azam Iqbal The right-hander hammered half a dozen fours during his

180-minute stay at the wicket. Azam scored a patient 61 all 136 balls that included five fours But Chittagong innings picked up the pace with the arrival of Enamul at the crease. The southpaw clubbed 11 fours in his 85-ball knock. His innings also saved Chittagong from a collapse after skipper Minhazul Abedin and Akram Khan, the heart of the port city batting line-up, departed

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard on the first day of the three-day third round Green Delta match between Chittagong and Dhaka at the Mymensingh Stadium yester march series.

CHITTAGONG 61 captain Saurav Ganguly and Azam c Rashedul b Fahim

Natis c Fahim b Rashedul Sezan c sub b Biplob Minhazul Ibw b Biplob 19 | sell-out crowd of 35,000 at the Akram c Harunur b Mosaddek 75 Barabati Stadium by grabbing Enamul not out 2 five wickers for 42 runs to re-

5 Mehmud Ibw b Biplob Sabbir c sub b Biplob Mortuza not out Extras: (b-10, 16-5, nb-2, w-4)

Shafiuddin Ahmed Fall of wickets: 1-50, 2-145.

3-185. 4-272	. 5-28	6. 6	-293.	7
293				
Bowler	0	M	R	N
Bíkash	9	2	33	6
Saiful	15	6	31	(
Rashedul	6	2	26	
Mosaddek	21	3	74	
Faltim	, 28	3	97	
Biplob	19	3	69	100
Mazharul	2	0	9	1

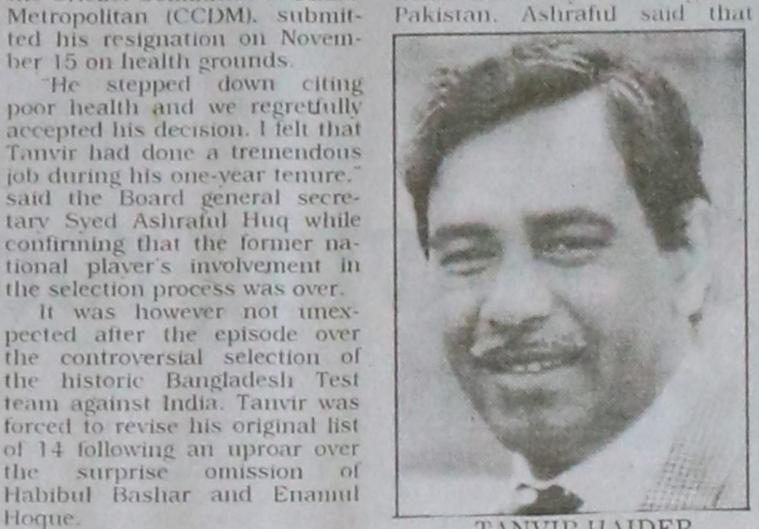
Tanvir calls it quits

Sports Reporter

The only thing I can say at 64 districts. Chief selector of the Bangladesh this moment is that I have been Board asked to speak with him in coaches according to a gradeder has quit. His retary. letter of resigna-

tion was accepted during a early this year and since then thousand taka. Grade Tanvir, also a vice-president wheelchair. of the Board and chairman of

Regarding the proposed coaches salary will not exceed the Cricket Committee of Dhaka home and away series against Taka 5,000.



TANVIR HAIDER

ing from a by-pass surgery this there was nothing to say as yet. year, will nevertheless retain Pakistan were expected to tour his position as' head of the Bangladesh in January if the Indian government continues to Although the Board is yet to show reluctance in letting its announce a new selection cricket team visit Pakistan in committee, but Tanvir's self- December.

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Besides, the lengthy Board quibul Hassan and Tanjeeb meeting, chaired by president Alisan Saad. "We will form a Saber Hossam Chowdhury, also new selection panel at our next approved handsome 1.36 crore board meeting," said Ashrahil Taka development budget for while talking to the media after the year 2000-2001. To embrace cricket throughout the country systematically, the Board has decided to bring 100 coaches on its payroll.

Among them. 12 including the Board was yet to make a the four Sri Lankan coaches decision about the fate of ailing will operate centrally. 24 will South African Director of De- work at the divisional level and the rest will be spread among

The Board will pay the private," said the general sec- wise system. Grade A coaches will earn 25-30 thousand taka. Barlow suffered a stroke Grade B coaches will get 20-25 he has been confined to a coaches can expect 10-15 thousand taka and Grade D

EXPENDITURE

MATTERS The Board also okayed the expenditure of 51.824 USD for the tours to Kenya and South Africa. The meeting also approved the cost amounting to Taka 1.9 crore for the historic Inaugural Test, held on November 10-14. It however did not disclose the profit generated from the event but gave a breakdown of the ticket sale, totaling Taka 27,54665. instead.

SUSPECT ACTION COMMITTEE

In an effort to monitor the 'suspect action' of bowlers in the domestic cricket, the Board took an unprecedented step by forming a three-member scrutiny committee. Former national player Jalal Younus will head the body. Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad and umpire Akhtaruddin Shaheen were the other mem-

NAT'L GRID **UMPS**

The Board has also nominated nine umpires to represent Bangladesh in the National Grid of neutral umpires following the recommendations of West Indian Test umpire Steve Bucknor, who conducted a seven-day course just after the November 10 Test match. The umpires are- Sailab Hossain Tutul. Mahabubullah, Akhteruddin Shaheen. Mohammad Asgar, Sawkatur Rahman Chinu, SB Chowdhury Shishir. Samiur Rahman, Mahbubur Rahman and Jahangir Alam. Biman pile on runs

Aminul e Mustadir b Nuruzzaman 28

Sanwar c Nadim b Nuruzzaman 44

Extras: (b-1, lb-8, nb-10, w-1) 20]

Total: (for 5 wkts in 92 overs) 379

Anand advances

Viswanathan Anand moved into

the third round of the FIDE

World Chess Championships on

Friday by beating Moldovia's

Top seed Anand, with white

Viktor Bologon in an easy game.

pieces, defeated Bologon in the

NEW DELHI. Dec 2: India's

OMRW

9 0 65 0

16 2 88

8 1 31

25 2 77

Hasanuzzaman not out

Ziaur Rashid not out

Mustadir

reports Reuters.

Khulna in command

Sports Reporter

NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE Sylhet v Khulna

Runners-up of the first edition Sylhet continued their disappointing run in the Green Delta National League when they succumbed to hosts Khulna on the opening day of their three-day match at Jessore yesterday.

The visitors were bundled out for 115 in 64.4 overs after being caught in the spinning web of young left-arm spinner Monjurul Islam Rana, who took

Khulna, in reply, raced to 113 for two in just 34 overs at stumps. Opener Setu scored a dazzling 71 off 94 balls before becoming the lone victim of national right-arm seamer and Sylhet captain Hasibul Hos-

The attacking right-handed opener, who dominated a 92run first-wicket stand with Shaon, hammered 12 fours.

With still 64 overs remaining and eight wickets in hand, Khulna are not only relishing the prospect of gaining an impressive first innings lead, but have also set about building the platform of an outright victory.

Scorecard on the first day of Sylhet and Khulna at the Jessore Stadium yesterday:

SYLHET Parvez e Salim b M Rana

Taposh not out Iqbal st Salim b Monjurul Imran Rahim b Jamal Extras: (b-1, lb-5, w-1)

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-34, 3-52, 4-80, 5-80, 6-81, 7-100. 8-101, 9-104

OMR Bowler 15 9 27 Monjurul 4 15 A Kamal M Rana Shaon c Nahid b Rafique Sajjadul b Hasibul

Sohel not out Salim not out Extras: (b-7, lb-1, nb-7, w-5) Bowler

12 1 47 Hasibul 7 11 15 Rafigue 5 0 22 Taposh 6 2 13 lınıran 4 2 9 Alok

Ctg soccer

ity Club recorded a 1-0 victory over. Customs Club as the Chittagong First Division Football League resumed at the MA Aziz Stadium here today after a nine-day recess.

Quality's Nepalese recruit Basanta Kumar Thapa scored the all-important goal in the 36th minute.

fending champions Abahani Krira Chakra will take on Bakolia Club. Dhaka league stars Iqbal and Pavel Mahmood are to appear for Abahani while Ghanaians Kennedy and Ghansa will play for Bakolia.

for Adelaide Test

captain Steve Waugh is in doubt for the third Test against the West Indies in Adelaide on December 15 after being injured in the second Test here today, reports AFP,

Alcott said Saturday night Ground in Perth Friday.

so it could be touch and go for him for the next Test," Alcott

movements while batting Saturday, and was also limited when he led his team on to the field for the start of the West Indies' second innings late in the day. "We'll try to get him through

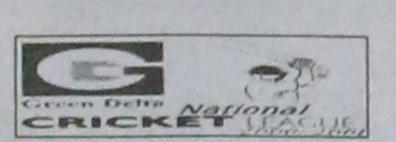
assess the situation," Alcott said. Waugh would not want to

mainder of the present game, in which Australia stands on the threshold of completing a world record 12 Test wins in succes-Sion. "Rest, followed by intensive

crucial thing, but how much time is purely guesswork at the moment. If Waugh is unable to line up in Adelaide, the side would probably be led by new vice-

captain Adam Gilchrist.

Twin tons propel Barisal



Barisal thrived on twin tons from captain Hannan Sarker and Kiron to score a fighting first innings total against hosts Dhaka Metropolis on the opening day of their three-day Green Delta National League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday.

Hannan scored exactly 100 and Kiron hammered an unbeaten 105 as the visitors electing to bat after winning the toss, amassed 277 for six in their share of 100 overs.

Hannan, who captained the Bangladesh team in World

Kiron of Barisal, who scored an unbeaten 105, plays an

unorthodox shot on the opening day of their Green Delta

National League match against Dhaka Metropolis at the

Leaders taste defeat

Titas Club upended them by 3. Leonine Chess Club raised their

I in the 12th round vesterday. tally to 37 points, beating Son-

national airliners at end of 11th beat Mari Arul and Kamber Ali

round, bridged the gap at the respectively while Taibur Rah-

top with four maximum points. man Sumon and Mainuddin

Both teams now have a collec- Alimed drew with Ravi

Rajib and Khondoker Aminul Ansars moved up to the third

Islam inflicted the collapse, spot with a collection of 35

Masters (IMs) of Biman -- Ziaur Prodip Sangha 3.5-0.5.

upsetting two International points. They beat Mohakhali

Titas' Saifuddin Lavlu and Players Association (3-1 against

ensured the victory by drawing Memorial Club (2.5-1.5 against

Playing with black pieces. Sangha) and Farashganj

Razib adopted the English De- Sporting Club (3-1 against Ra-

fence to beat Zia after 49 jshahi Daba Unnayon Sangha)

moves. On the other hand, emerged winners. Kamlapur

pieces against Rakib's Reverse played to the day's only draw

Grunfeld Defence, won after 29 against Utara Central Chess

Fide Master Enamul Hossain of Sonali Bank. Bangladesh

Bangladesh Bi- moves while Kaves fought neck

man suffered and neck against the French

their first defeat Defence before Tahmid agreeing

in the First Divi- to give up the match on 20th

Sports Reporter

sion Chess Lea- moves.

gue when chasers

tion of 40 points.

Ralmian and Abdullah Al

Rakib -- at the NSC auditorium

Khondoker Kayes Hasan then

their respective boards against

IM Reefat-bin-Sattar and FM

Amin. also playing with black

Sved Tahman Rahman.

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Sports Reporter

Youth Championship in Sri for 72 in his 25 overs. Lanka earlier this year, clubbed 11 fours in his 224-minute vigil at the crease. The dapper righthander shared 119 runs for the fourth wicket with an unheralded Kiron after the visitors begin their chase today. were reduced to 64 for three.

five. Kiron showed himself to have a mature head on a young shoulder in remaining unconquered till the final ball of the three-day third round the day. He hammered half a Green Delta match between dozen fours in his 184-ball in- Barisal Division and Dhaka

It was however a very tire- Cricket Stadium vesterday: some day for Dhaka bowlers under the sun. Left-arm spin- Narayan c Anwar b Ashraful ner Saikat worked his way to Hannan lbw b Ashraful claim three wickets for 62 runs Siddique e Biplob b Saikat on a docile pitch while young Imran c Al-Shahriar b Biplob leg-spinner Ashraful took two

likely to face an uphill task to take the advantage when they

The hosts, who had earlier

earned 12 points from previous

two games at this ground, are

Dhaka were 46 for one in 20 Coming into bat at number overs at stumps. SCOREBOARD Scorecard on the first day of

Metropolis at the Dhanmondi

BARISAL



HANNAN ... 100

Kiron not out Mizanur b Saikat Hasan c Zia b Saikat Moin not out Extras: (lb-5)

- Star photo

Meanwhile, second-placed

Chandran and Ahmedul Haque

In the day's other matches.

Narayangani District Chess

Nakhalpara Yubo Sangha), Anu

Dhaka University Chess Team).

Anushillan Daba Krira Chakra

13-1 against Uttara Daba

Total (for 6 wkts in 100 overs) 277 Did not bat: Shymol, Al-

72

Ashraful st Mizanur b Hasan Mehrab not out

6 3 14 Ashfaq 5 2 17 1 Hasan Moin Imran

at BKSP

Construction work of a modern shooting range at the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishthan (BKSP) is nearing completion, reports UNB.

range being built at a cost of Tk 8 crore has been finished. It is expected to be completed sometime next month.

Sports Obaidul Quader vester-Samaj Kalvan and Krira Sangha day visited the site and directed for it to be completed on time.

panied by director general of BKSP Brig M Ahsan Habib, also visited the under-construction three crore taka tennis hostel.



guided Australia threat during a pugnacious four and a half hour innings against the West Indies on the second day of the second cricket Test

here on Saturday, reports AFP. Waugh hammered his 18th "The condition usually takes | Test century, stroking 119 as with wicketkeeper Adam Giltwo to four weeks to right itself. | Australia made 396 for eight christ (50) and 45 with Brett exactly 200 over the West In- Indies had threatened to redies, dismissed for a modest strict Australia to a modest 196 on the opening day at the lead.

> WACA Ground. The West Indies had two early setbacks at the start of their second innings, losing vice-captain Sherwin Campbell for four to firebrand Brett Lee in the second over and nightwatchman Mervyn Dillon (3) to Glenn McGrath from the last ball of the day.

> After 6.3 fiery overs by Lee and first innings hattrick hero McGrath, they limped to stumps with 16 for two, needing another 184 runs to make Australia bat again. The not out batsman is

Daren Ganga (9) and Wavell Hinds is expected to join him at the crease Sunday. Lee struck with the last ball of his opening over as Campbell

son Gillespie pouched the chance. Waugh's innings placed Australia in a strong position from which to push for a world

PERTH. Dec 2: record 12th successive Test win Wangh over the remaining three days. Waugh arrived at the wicket into a winning with the home country a troubled 111 for three, and after an uncertain start - in which he tional career under serious was dropped on 21 - he gradually gained confidence to punish a tiring attack as he

> boundaries. He shared crucial stands of 65 with brother Steve (26), 95

thrashed 12 thundering

Waugh was under intense



M WAUCH ... 119

the report for allegedly receiving money from bookmakers to provide information. An Australian national

newspaper has demanded Waugh be dropped from the declared, giving them a lead of Lee (41 not out) after the West Test side until he has been cleared.

Waugh said he had not felt he was under any particular pressure at the start of his in-

"It was just like any other game," he said. "In any game of Test match ericket there is obviously pressure, but I was just trying to be my normal self, go

out there any enjoy the day. "It is an important game for us and, of course, I was very

"I would rate the century fairly well with the others I have at this level.'

tions" he had continued to enjoy his cricket in recent weeks. "It is a great time for Australian cricket - we are on the verge of breaking the world

Waugh was lucky early in

21 add 60 for the sixth wicket be-Total: (for 7 wkts in 100 overs) 344 fore the wicketkeeper was dis-Did not bat: Zakir Hossain, missed by Brian Murphy with 50 still needed at a run-a-ball. on 19 as Badani, in his first

293 Bowler	0	M	R	
Bikash	9	2	33	
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Mosaddek	21	3	74	
Faltim	, 28	3	97	
Biplob	19	3	69	
Mazharul	2	0	9	

be a superb hundred.

Havnes.

Badani and Ajit Agarkar wicket stand of 115 with Al-

Title-aspirants Bangladesh Binnan recovered from their shock one-day defeat at the hand of Dhaka in the previous game when the national airline outfit piled on the runs against Rajshahi on the first day of the three-day match at the BKSP

ground in Savar yesterday. Imran Farhat, the Pakistani left-handed opener who scored a double century in the opening game. hammered a swashbuckling 97 off 92 balls and a low-profile middle-order bat Hasanuzzaman rediscovered his batting prowess with an unheaten 92 as Biman amassed 379 for five in 92

overs at close. sixes and 13 cracking boundaries in his whirlwind knock. He put on 141 runs for the second wicket with Habibul Bashar. the national top order batsman

Dec 2: Left-

hander Hemang

Badani hit an un-

beaten 58 as In-

dia survived a dr-

babwe's 253-7 with 10 balls to Badam.

amatic collapse to beat Zim-

balowe by three wickets in the

first one-day international here

The Indians overtook Zim-

spare despite being docked an

kept their cool in a crisis to add

50 for the unbroken eighth

wicket that enabled India to

take a 1-0 lead in the five-

The hosts looked to be gal-

But Zimbabwe silenced a

Vijay Dahiya helped Badani

Agarkar remained unbeaten

There was no hint of the

international season, steered

India home and win for himself

drama to follow when Ganguly

and Tendulkar notched up their

tith century stand, leaving the

of 15 by West Indians Gordon

pair just four behind the record

the man-of-the-match award.

loping towards victory when

Sachin Tendulkar put on 102

for the first wicket.

0 duce India to 144-5.

on Saturday, reports AFP,

Jarman for slow over-rates.

Sports Reporter

who scored a patient 72 off 146 H Bashar b Mustadir balls. Bashar, hero of Bangladesh's inaugural Test against India, clubbed 11 fours in his

190-minute vigil at the wicket. Hasanuzzaman, nicknamed Jharu, has not been among runs for quite sometime mainly because of batting lower down. But the young right-hander was quick to seize the opportunity vesterday when he moved within eight runs of what could

He hammered 11 fours a sixer in his 183-minute undefeated knock. Hasan will resume the innings with Ziaur Rashid today to complete the remaining eight first innings

stadium vesterday: BIMAN

Fall of wickets: 1-114, 2-155, 3-211, 4-224, 5-329 Bowler Aminul Jr Alamgir Nuruzzanian 34 4 109

SCOREBOARD Scorecard on the first day of the three-day third round Green Delta match between Farhat smote three massive Biman Bangladesh and Raishahi Division at the BKSP

successive overs from left-arm

out through poor calling from

istair Campbell, who made 68.

spinner Dirk Viljoen.

BADANI

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Javed Omar e Omar b Alamgir 13 I Farhat c Amsur b Mustadir

second game of the second

was declared leg-before to Mur- overs after conceding just 12

play for 11, while Ranul Dravid runs in his first spell of six

round in 42 moves to win by a 1.5.0.5 margin. The two had drawn the first game on Thurs-Badani bails India out

> CUTTACK. India, Greenidge and Desmond stage before losing their way towards the end as five wickets The duo made 44 apiece tumbled for 85 runs in the last before falling to rash strokes in 15 overs. Recalled seamer Venkatesh Prasad was the pick of the In-Left-hander Yuvraj Singh dian bowlers with 2-29 from 10

and Reetinder Sodhi were run overs. Fellow medium-pacer Agarkar was hit for 74 runs in Zimbabwe's total revolved his 10 overs, while Sodhi finover by match referee Barry around an unbeaten 91 from ished with 0-31 from eight on Stuart Carlisle and his second- his international debut.

The Indians bounced back

after removing the in-form

Zimbabwe were 168-2 at one Flower brothers in quick succession to make it 206-4 in the 44th Andy Flower, who smashed 540 runs in the two Test matches, made 11 when he was beaten in flight outside the offstump by Tendulkar and

Grant Flower (25) fell to a

brilliant eatch by Yuvraj, who

ran back from cover and dived

to pick up the ball with out-

stumped by Dahiya.

stretched hands. Ynvraj's catch was the only bright spot in an otherwise butter-fingered display by the Indians, who spilled five chances during the innings. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first one-

day international between India

and Zimbabwe at the Barabati

Stadium on Saturday: ZIMBABWE Campbell c Badam b Agarkar 68 Marillier e Tendulkar b Zaheer

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five for 34 runs in 25 overs.

SCOREBOARD

the three-day third round Green Delta match between

Hadi e Salim b M Rana Nasirul b M Rana Rajin c Tushar b Jamal Alok b M Rana Hasibul c Jamal b M Rana Joy Roy Ibw b Jamal Rafique c Sajjadul b Jamal

Total (all out in 64.4 overs) 115

OMR

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Dec 2: Qual-

In tomorrow's match, de-

Laylu played with white - The 13th round will start against the semi-Slave defence from 2:30 pm at the same of Reefat and drew after 46th venue today. Waugh uncertain

PERTH. Dec 2: Australian

Team physiotherapist Errol Waugh, 35, had a torn muscle in his left buttock, received while fielding in the current second Test at the WACA

Wangh was restricted in his

tomorrow (Sunday) and then resideline himself during the re-

therapy, is the usual treatment." Alcott said. "Time is the edged to fourth slip where Ja-

Waugh said that despite what he called "a few distrac-

record. I have been focusing on that and enjoying the company of the other guys. There is pressure on other fellows - a different sort of pressure."

pressure to perform after calls for him to be dropped until the completion of investigations in the wake of allegations of corruption in a recent report by India's Central Bureau of Investigation. Waugh is one of a number of international players named in

focused out there.

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getting 300 Test wickets."

Amin, Ashfaq Ali Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-34.

Bowler K Mahmud Morshed Ali Ashraful

Saikat Biplob Al-Shahriar DHAKA METROPOLIS

Saffad not out Extras: (b-1, lb-2) Total: (for 1 wkt in 20 overs) Fall of wicket: 1-45 ali Bank 3-1. GM Igors Rausis OMRW Bowler Titas. 2.5 points behind the and IM Sankar Roy of Leonine 10 0

Shooting range

So far. 80 per cent of the

State Minister for Youth and The state minister, accom-

Australia approach history