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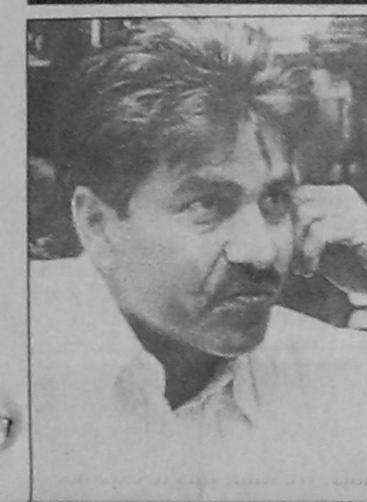
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### Manoj Prabhakar

(Former Indian Test crick "I don't know on what basis my name is being bandied about. If serving the nation is a crime. I plead quilty. Now the ball is in the people's court."

### Inter-varsity cricket

### JU clinch title

From JU Correspondent SAVAR. Nov 19: Hosts Jahangirnagar University (JU) recorded a 114 run victory over Chittagong University (CU) in the inter-varsity cricket tournament final at the JU central playground today.

Winning the toss, JU decided to bat first and collected 216 runs losing six wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

Skipper Sabbir made highest 55. Chavan, Firoj and Antu scored 44, 43 and 28 runs re-

Azad grabbed two wickets for 34 while Shiplu, Saikat, Liton and Johny took one wicket each for CU.

Chasing the target of 217 runs. CU were bundled out in 35 overs scoring only 102 runs.

Johny scored 24 and Shiplu made 21. Sajal took three wickets for

1 14 while Sabbir also bagged three wickets for 25 runs. Monjurul, Shubhro and Rana took one wicket each.

Sabbir was declared man-ofthe-match.

Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Bayes distributed prizes.

## Nat'l youth h'ball on

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: The National Bank National Youth (U-18) handball tournament. organised by Chattagram Moground today.

the opening day. 30-11. Faridpur beat Jamalpur Krira Sangstha 21-15. Brahbeat Rangamati 16-09. Dina-• ipur beat Jhenidah 16-05.

### Navy athletics

CHITTAGONG, Nov 19: BNS the Bangladesh Navy annual athletic championship, which

reports UNB. while runners-up BNS Titumir

# NSC skips audit report

## Elections of federations by Feb 10

Sports Reporter

The much-belated Annual General Meeting of the National Sports Council (NSC) ended this regard. without any clear indication on whether the ruling body of country's sport would repeal the black law that empowers it

The NSC also failed to submit its audit report at the AGM. held after three years at the age-old Lal (red) Bhaban yesterday. Interestingly, the financial aspect of the NSC was not also discussed during the pre- time in its history, then the vious meeting in 1996-97.

looms large over the 29 federations, the councillors however won a morale battle after a long discussion over controversial NSC Act (20A).

"We have agreed to include another clause to Act. If NSC desires to dissolve a federation then a special meeting of that particular federation will be convened to take the opinion of the councillors," said NSC secretary Mahmudul Karim after the AGM vesterday. He however promptly added that the 'opinion has nothing to do with the final decision.

The meeting also vouched to hold the elections of different federations by February 10 next year. But before that eighteen rederations have been asked to hold their AGMs and finalise their constitutions by December

Only eleven federations -shooting, rowing, cycling. cricket, sports for the deaf, tennis, athletics, table tennis, women sports, hockey and football -- have so far submitted their draft constitutions. The NSC has formed a scru-

tiny committee, headed by for-

as the ad-hoc body has sur- DSA committee. vived only to be functional after the 1997 landmark elections in all the federations. If the BOA

goes into elections for the first

Bangladesh Games, scheduled

mer sports secretary and NSC March next year.

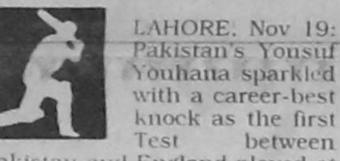
The AGM has also proposed treasurer ASM Shahjahan, in some interesting changes in the The daylong meeting, at- formation of the District Sports tended by 105 councillors, also Association (DSA). There will be instructed the Bangladesh a new post of assistant secre-Olympic Association (BOA) to tary, ranked above the joint to dissolve any federation at its hold its elections before those of secretary. A vice-president and the federations. BOA remains two additional members will privileged in our sports arena also be there in the 27-membr

Besides, the AGM has also proposed to dissolve the traditional policy of inducting the wife of DC as the chairperson of the Women's District Sports



State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader (L) addressing at the Annual General Meeting of the National Sports Council vesterday.

# First Test grinds to a draw



Pakistan and England played at Gaddah stadium here ended in a tame draw, reports AFP. Youhana's pugnacious 124

saved Pakistan from the ignominy of follow-on in a Test which the home team was tipped to dominate on a potentially spin wicket but England came out with the better show. Pakistan conceded a lead of

79 as they laboured to 401 in their first innings in reply to England's 480-8 declared. When the umpires decided

to end the game with no prospects of a result England had made 77-4 in their second in-

England negated the impression they are weak on spinners by posting a big total in their first essay, then gave the home team a fright on day four when they came close to enforcing a follow-on.

The second Test begins in Faisalabad on November 29. When England batted in their second innings, captain Nasser Hussain hurt his right wrist and was rushed to hospital for scans after he failed to connect a hook off Wasim Akram's bouncer.

be reassessed later.

England lost opener Marcus 32 not out. Trescothick for one when he

Graham Thorpe, who hit 118 of-the-match. in the first innings, fell to Saqlain Mushtaq while at- 8. Youhana and Saqlain contempting to sweep and was tinued to bat unperturbed and

Michael Atherton became

of the stumps after making 20.

Graeme Hick round his legs for days.



SAQLAIN ... m-o-m

Twenty-six-year-old Youhana's fourth century in his 25th Test was the hallmark of Cricket Board XI in Lahore from An X-ray revealed only a Pakistan's fightback and he November 23 before the second bruise and Hussain's injury will added 123 runs for the ninth Test wicket with Saglain who made

Saglain, who took 8-164 in was trapped leg before by Wa- the first innings and 9-178 in the match, was declared man-

Restarting at overnight 333-

caught at square leg by Abdur | posted Pakistan's 350 in 559 minutes in 140 2 overs.

A Roman Catholic, Youhana leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed's reached his century with a slick first wicket when he tried to drive to extra cover off lan sweep and was caught in front Salisbury for three and was cheered by a holiday crowd of Shahid Afridi bowled 5,000 people, the best in five

"A century that helps the team is great and I enjoy fighting on the field, this is one of my best knocks," Youhana said. The pair posted a century off their ninth wicket stand in 187

minutes off 293 balls. Pakistan reached 396-8 at Youhana finally fell to Giles

when he edged a forward push to wicketkeeper Alec Stewart for

373 minutes and he faced 308 balls and hit eight fours and a Ashley Giles with 4-113 and

His combative knock lasted

Craig White 4-54 shared the bowling spoils.

Youhana, who made his Test debut two years back, had hit centuries at Bridgetown and St. John's on Pakistan's tour of the West Indies last May.

His previous best score of 120 not out was made against Zimbabwe at the same ground in 1998-99. The tourists play a three-day

side game against a Pakistan

### SCOREBOARD

Full scorecard of the first cricket Test between Pakistan and England played at Gaddafi Stadium here Sunday:

ENGLAND: First innings 480-8-dec (Graham Thorpe 118, Craig White 93, Michael See page 15

## Atherton court bound

## off with Muktis today Sports Reporter

Abahani face

Leaders Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra will take on a rejuvenated Abahani in a crucial 'Super Four' clash of the National Bank Premier Division football league at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

Although, the match was earlier scheduled for a 3 pm start, the Dhaka Mahanagarai Football League Committee (DMFLC) in a late meeting last night decided that the match would kick off at 5 pm.

The day's other match between holders Mohammedan Sporting Club and Rahmatgani, Muslim Friends Society will start at 3 pm.

Muktijoddha, the only unbeaten team in the league after 13 matches, are leading the four-team 'Super Four' table with 32 points while Abahani are at third spot with 27 points from 13 matches but the traditional giants are on a high after their 7-0 and 3-1 victories over Rahmatganj and Mohammedan respectively in their last two outings. Mohammedan are second with 30 points(13 matchesi

### Farashganj thrash Victoria

Sports Reporter Farashganj Sporting Club thumped Victoria Sporting Club 4-1 in a relegation zone match of the National Bank Premier

Bangabandhu National Stadium vesterday. The winners led the first half

Division football league at the

Farashganj's Nigerian striker Achilefu opened the account for his side heading home an Abdullah cross in the 40th minute. Palash doubled the margin with a right footer in the 52nd minute while Bidvut made it 3-0 in the 65th. Askar Babu scored the last goal for the old towners with a power packed

Mahbub Chowdhury, director most similar. The only differgrounder in the 75th minute. Hanif pulled one back for Victoria in the 77th minute.

With vesterday's win Farashgani raised their tally to 21 points from 14 matches while Victoria remained at the bottom of the table with only three points to their name.

### Ctg soccer. Easy win for MSC

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG. Nov 19: Mohammedan Sporting Chib handed a 3-1 defeat to Friends Club in the Premier Division football league match at the MA Aziz Stadium today.

the 20th minute while Kamrul and Nasir scored one goal each in the 14th and 18th minutes of the second half respectively.

Borhan reduced the margin in the 20th minute of the sec-

Meanwhile, in the First Division league Rising Star defeated Brothers Union 3-1 at the same

Navon, Russell and Mohi scored for the winners and Rashed netted the lone goal for

### Fall guys sing same song

NEW DELHI, Nov 19 (AFP): India's five tainted cricketers have not disputed match fixing allegations levelled against them by a national police agency, the Indian cricket board's anti-corruption chief said here on Saturday.

K Madhavan, the anticorruption commissioner of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), also said he might summon all the national players for questioning.

On Saturday, Madhavan, a time had called off the marriage former CBI detective, said the Already angry after Eng- because she "did not want to be | five -- Mohammad Azharuddin, Ajay Jadeja, Nayan Mongia, Ajay Sharma and Manoj Prabhakar --were in no mood to refute the serious charges. "I confronted the players

> with documentary evidence provided by the CBI... None of the (five) players disputed the CBI report," Madhavan said after grilling batsman Sharma for four hours in New Delhi. "I might summon everyone, all players who can throw more

te par iew of BCCI." Mad-Manha an. however. deinned to give details of his cross-examinations, which had taken him to three Indian cities

in the past 18 days. "I cannot say anything on the issue as yet because I find that I am in the seat of a judge and I cannot pre-empt my here in 1987, which almost judgement," Madhavan said,



Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Saber Hossain Chowdhury (3rd from R) addresses a press briefing in connection with GrameenPhone sponsored U-19 cricket development programme at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. GrameenPhone Managing Director Ola Ree is seen on his right. - Star photo

# GP joins hands with BCB

Sports Reporter



opment partner. The leading mobile phone service operator under the agreement, will pay in the country, as part of a onevear deal, agreed to sponsor both the under-17 and under-19 programmes respectively.

The announcement was across the country next month. made at a press conference held at the Sonargaon Hotel. Managing director of Grameen- competing in zonal (divisional) Phone Ola Ree presided over tournaments. the briefing which was attended by BCB president and Deputy will be called up for a three-Minister for LGRD Saber Hos- month intensive camp which

retary Syed Ashraful Huq. joint- 15.17 and 19 teams. secretary Mahmud Ul Haq.

vesterday officia- Mahmud, the deputy general occasion.

> The mobile phone company, the Board Taka 2.5 million as the under-17 and under-19 development which will begin simultaneously

The under-19 programme kicks off with all 64 districts

sain Chowdhury as the chief will be supervised by one of the four Sri Lankan coaches who Besides. BCB general sec- are looking after the under-13.

The under-17 scheme is al-

The Bangladesh sales and marketing of ence being 12 teams, two in

Cricket Board (BCB) GrameenPhone and Intekhab each division, will be in action. Apart from the development manager (marketing) of GP were programmes. the national unamong others present on the der-19 team will wear the logo of GrameenPhone

GrameenPhone's managing

director Ola Ree expressed his gratitude to BCB for giving sponsorship money to organise them the opportunity to be associated with their developprogrammes, ment programmes. "Bangladesh as a nation has taken cricket as their passion

and we at GrameenPhone also believe in this. In our humble way we as a socially responsible company have tried in our Afterwards, selected players humble way to make some contributions for the development of cricket in Bangladesh.

BCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury thanked GrameenPhone for their assistance in the age-group programmes of the Board.

### Black Caps follow on

## White Lightning strikes for the 300th time



last bowler Allan arv edge. Donald took his as his team forced New Zealand

to follow on 242 runs behind on Ikram netted the first goal in the third day of the first Test against New Zealand at Springbok Park Sunday, reports AFP. 229 at tea in reply to South

Africa's 471 for nine declared. destroyer, taking four for 37.

second new ball, the man tea and start again." known as 'White Lightning' threw his arms in triumph and

playing in his home town.

BLOEMFONTEIN. gratulate him. His feat was South Africa. Nov marked by three blasts from a 19: South African cannon placed near the bound-

Donald, 34, became the first South African and the 15th player worldwide to reach the landmark. It came in his 63rd Test. The world's leading Test wicket taker is Courtney Walsh of the West New Zealand were all out for Indies who has taken 483 wickets in 122 Tests.

A presentation was made to Shaun Pollock was the main Donald, who took three for 69, as he came off the field at tea. but the focus was on Donald. He said: "I probably didn't realise what a big thing it is. It When tailender Shavne O'- was quite an emotional mo-Connor was given out lbw to ment. I am just glad it's over. Donald's sixth delivery with the Now I must go on again after sharply at him.

Donald said he planned to continue playing until the 2003 World Cup and had his his teammates ran to con-

sights set on 400 Test wickets. New Zealand subsided after leftarm spinner Nicky Boje broke a spirited wicket stand of 79 in 71 minutes between captain Stephen Fleming and

Both men batted confidently

before Fleming was bowled for 57 by Boje's fifth ball of the match. Astle was out for 37 four balls later, playing a loose shot to be caught at second slip off Makhaya Ntini. It was the 27th time Fleming had reached 50 in Tests but he

has only twice gone on to a

century. He faced 103 balls and

hit eight fours before driving over a ball which spun back Donald took his 299th wicket shortly before lunch when Craig McMillan was caught behind for 16 but it seemed his bid for the 300th wicket might have to be put on

wickets immediately after lunch while Donald was rested. But new cap Brooke Walker and O'Connor held out for 80 minutes in a ninth wicket stand of 28 before Donald came back into the action with the second

hold when Pollock took two

### new ball. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the third day of the first Test between South Africa and New Zealand at Springbok Park on

Sunday: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 471/9 dec (J Kallis 160, N McKenzie 55. M Boucher 76. N Boje 43; S O Connor 3/87, C

57

37

11

27

229

Martin 3/89) NEW ZEALAND: First innings (overnight 54/2) Richardson b Donald Spearman e Klusener b Pollock 23 Sinclair e Cullinan b Pollock Fleming b Boje Astle c Kallis b Ntini McMillan e Boucher b Donald Parore lbw b Pollock Walker not out

O'Connor Ibw b Donald Martin e Boucher b Kallis Extras: (b-1, lb-7, w-2, nb-2) Total: (All out in 89 overs) Fall of wkts: 1/28: 2/29: 3/72: 4/151: 5/153: 6/176: 7/183: 8/185: 9/213 OMRW Bowler 4 69 Donald

Tuffey b Pollock

22 10 37 Pollock Ntini 14 4 48 Kallis 13 4 30 16 4 35 Boje 3 2 2 0 Klusener Umpires: A Jayaprakash (Ind), D Orchard (Rsa). TV umpire: R Koertzen (Rsa).

Match Referee: Naushad Ali

Issa Khan retained the title of concluded here on Saturday.

hanagar Krira Sangstha, begins at the Dampara Police Lines

Nine matches were held on Bandarban beat Jhenidah manbaria defeated Narsingdi 47-05. Rangamati were shocked by Rangpur 5-14. Jamalpur defeated Natore 20-17. Dhaka beat Bandarban 20-9. Kushtia beat Rajshahi 24-8. Jessore

They collected 113 points bagged 93 points.

A Pakistani court

former England captain Michael Atherton in a 12 million rupees (200,000 dollars) defamation suit filed by a local journalist, reports AFP.

Journalist Asgher Ali filed a defamation suit against Atherton who called him a "buffoon" during a press conference after a 1996 World Cup match in Rawalpindi. "Atherton has been summoned to appear in Islamabad

civil court on December 7, 2000 at 8:00 am or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all related questions and to file on or before that day your written statement," the summons says. England, on tour in Paki-

stan, will play the third Test in Karachi on December 7. Touring English officials Sunday said they would comment on the issue soon. Judge Mohammad Saleem Uppal will hear the case.

Ali. 33, said he wanted to

write a public apology for the sional life and my financial life insult but he never replied and that was why he filed the defa- adding that his flancé at the

land's defeat by South Africa in the wife of a 'buffoon'." the 1996 World Cup, Atherton tried to understand Ali's question in broken English before saying: "Can someone get this buffoon out of here?"

Ali said the insult had ru- tled "Buffoon: me or you". ined his life and tainted his reputation as a journalist. "My personal life, my profes-

give former England captain MIKE ATHERTON Atherton a "last chance" to

has been affected," he said. and vice president of the Paki-

ciation, said he was writing a

book about the incident, enti-

"I have talked to many inter-

at the time from the Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists. England's team manager apolo-Atherton did not.

England are on tour in Paki-

Ali, a university graduate

gised in a written statement but forgotten the heated verbal exchange between then England captain Mike Gatting and Pakistani umpire Shakoor Rana

stan after a gap of 13 years.

stan Sports Journalists' Asso-

national cricket captains including Hansie Cronje and (Arjuna) Ranatunga about Atherton and their comments are in this book." he said. "I want to publish the book when the matter is completed." The incident drew protests

Cricket-mad locals have not during the last England tour scuppered the series.

adding that he would hand over his enquiry report to the BCCI on November 25.

light on the whole gamut of match fixing besides questioning other persons, who fall un-THE 300TH PARTY: Allan Donald is being congratulated by his teammates on his 300th Test wicket haul. - AFP photo