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Who won the Davis Cup?

On the final day morning. touring Rajshahi resuming the second innings on 16 for two. needing 153 runs to send Chittagong bat again, scored

> Hoque wrecked Rajshahi's second innings taking six for 36. Leg-spinner Shahed Mehmud finished with three for 54.

GREEN DELTA NAT'L

CRICKET LEAGUE

Rajshahi v Chittagong

tagong kept their hopes alive to

retain the Green Delta National

Cricket League title with a con-

vincing innings and twenty-run

win over Rajshahi in the three-

day match at the Noakhali Sta-

dium vesterday.

Defending champions Chit-

Mohammad Kalim scored high- tagong and Rajshahi at the est 32. Anisur Rahman who Noakhali Stadium vesterday: added 27.

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Holders stay in the hunt

290 for nine in the stipulated 100 overs.

Young middle order Rezaul scored an unbeaten 59 while opener Nafts Igbal and captain Minhazul Abedin contributed 52 and 50 runs respectively.

Rajshahi's Imran Parvez was the most successful bowler taking five wickets for 82 runs.

Chittagong maintained their joint-occupation over the top of the Group A table along with Biman with each having 30 points. Rajshahi are third with 16 points while Dhaka are at the bottom with six. Both teams will engage in

the one-dayer at the same

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket For Rajshahi, middle-order League match between Chit-

RAJSHAHI: First innings

CHITTAGONG: First innings 290 for nine in 100 overs (Rezaul 59no, Nafis 52, Minhazul 50. Ehsanul 34. Enamul

Rafigul b Enamul Tareque st Mortuza b Suja Farid c sub b S Hehmud Anisur c sub b Enamul Kalim c Akram b Enamul Mustadir c Anis b Enamul Taregul c Akram b S Mehmud Rezwan c Abedin b S Mehmud Imran c Elisanul b Enamul

Extras: (b-5, lb-1, nb-6, w-1) 13 Total: (all out in 76.3 overs)

20 12 24 4 54 S Mehmud Result: Chittagong won by an innings and 10 runs.

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Saikat seals hosts' fate

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Dhaka Metro y Khulna

Left-arm spinner Sharfuddowla Ibn Shahid Saikat left Dhaka Metropolis on the verge of an innings victory over hosts Khulna in their Green Delta National Cricket League threeday match at the Jessore Stadium vesterday. On the second day. Saikat

took five for 22 as Khulna, in reply to Metropolis' mammoth first innings total of 359, were dismissed for merely 103 in their first innings. The experienced former

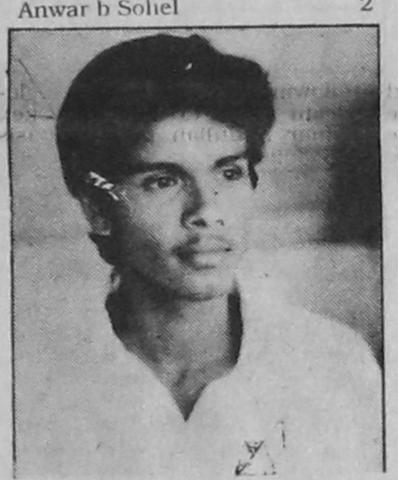
Bangladesh spinner later hagged two more wickets to leave the home side tottering at 11 19 for seven at stumps in their bescond immings needing another 137 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Middle-order batsman Jamaluddin was 35 not out while Sohel Islam was batting on six. Earlier, the visitors, who began the day on 331 for seven in 93 overs, added another 28

were all out in 98.3 overs. Sajjad Ahmed, who was not out on 67 on Thursday evening. scored 79 before unfortunately being run out.

Dhaka Metropolis' performance has almost assures them of a berth in the second leg With their 256-run first innings Khulna standing Metropo points start of t

Halim Shah b Jamaluddin K Mahmud Ibw b Sohel Neeyamur b Sohel Biplab c sub b Monjurul Masudur not out



ey are likely to topple atop the Group B s. Khulna and Dhaka is had 22 and 20 espectively before the he match.	Saikat b Sohel 0 Extras: (b-13, lb-6, nb-1) 20 Total: (all out in 98.3 overs) 359 Fall of wickets: 1/155, 2/175, 3/181, 4/197, 5/226, 6/242, 7/284, 8/347, 9/353 Bowler O M R W
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day of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Khulna and Dhaka Metropolis at the Jessore Stadium yesterday: DHAKA METROPOLIS: First

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Saikat b Sohel	
Extras: (b-13, lb-6, nb-1) 20	
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Fall of wickets: 1/155.	
2/175. 3/181. 4/197. 5/226.	
6/242. 7/284. 8/347. 9/353	
Bowler OMRW	

31. Imran 5/82) RAJSHAHI: Second innings (overnight 16 for two in 15

Aminul jr c & b Enamul Alamgir not out

Bowler Enamul

Monjurul

A Kamal

Manzarul

Jamaluddin

Niaz

Sohel

Scoreboard on the second

innings (overnight 331 for seven in 93 overs) Mehrab lbw b Jamaluddin 74 Elahi c Tushar b Jamaluddin83

Anwar b Soliel

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KHULNA: First innings Sajjadul c Ashraful b K Mahmud Raju Ibw b Saikat Selim b K Mahmud Tushar c Anwar b Neeyamur Asadullah b Saikat Jamaludiin c Anwar b Elahi Manzarul c Neeyamur b Saikat Niaz c Biplab b Saikat Sohel not out A Kamal b Elahi Monjurul c Mehrab b Saikat Extras: (lb-4, nb-1) Total: (all out in 51.4 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/4. 3/13, 4/70, 5/75, 6/79, 7/92, 8/93, 9/98 Bowler 13 K Mahmud 22 13.4 Saikat KHULNA: Second innings Sajjadul b K Mahmud Raju b K Mahmud Selim c Mehrab b Saikat Tushar c Mehrab b Neeyamur 1 Asadullah Ibw b Neeyamur 0

Jamaluddin not out Niaz c Halim b Saikat Manzarul c Mehrab b Ashraful Sohel not out Extras: (b-8, lb-1, nb-1) Total: (for 7 wkts in 35 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/8.

3/10, 4/10, 5/50, 6/68, 7/110 Bowler K Mahmud Neevamur Elahi Masudur Saikat Ashraful

Dull draw in Sylhet

Sports Reporter

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Barisal v Sylhet

Barisal earned four points by virtue of their slim four-run first innings lead as their Green Delta National Cricket League three-day encounter against Sylhet ended in a dull draw at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

The visitors, who began the day on 13 without loss in their second innings, were all out for 162 in 86.1 overs. Sylhet bowlers Naveem and Iqbal evenly shared six wickets.

Nayeem conceded 22 runs for his three-wicket haul while Igbal gave away 30 runs.

Middle-order

batsman

Ishatiaque Ahmed top-scored with 28 and Barisal skipper

Hannan Sarkar made 26. Sylhet were 48 for one when the match came to a close.

Barisal raised their tally to 17 points while Sylhet remained on their previous colvanced to the second leg from

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the three-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Barisal and Sylhet at the Sylhet Stadium vesterday:

BARISAL: First innings 199 for eight in 100 overs (Imran 60, Hasan 34, Ishtiaq 21, Moin 19: Alok 3/34. Obayed 2/39) **SYLHET:** First innings 195 for nine in 100 overs (Igbal 56 no.. Parvez 49. Obayed 23:

Ashfaq 2/22. Hasan 2/19) BARISAL: Second innings (overnight 13 for no loss in five

Hannan lbw b Taposh Ashfaq b Naveem Imran c Tushar b Naveem Ishtaique c sub b Alok Shafayet Ibw b Igbal Moin Ibw b Naveem Hasan c Naveem b lqbal Shahnewaz c sub b lqbal Al-Amin c Tushar b Taposh Arit not out m

Extras: (b-10, lb-5, nb-3, w-5) Total: (all out in 86:1 overs) 162 Fall of wickets: 1/20, 2/24 2 72 1/76 5/08 6/113

0012, 4/	10. 3/	3/90,		0/110	
7/152, 8/1	52, 9/13	54			
Bowler	0	M	R	V	
Taposh	25	11	40		
Naveem	18.1	7	32		
Imran	5	4	3	-	
Parvez	6	3	13	-	
Alok	12	3	22		
Tushar	1	0	3	(
Igbal	15	1	28		
Obayed	4	2	6	(
SYLHET: S	econd in	ming	S		
Parvez c As				2	

Obaved not out Tushar not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-1, w-1)

Total: (for 1 wkt in 9 overs) 48 Fall of wicket: 1/35 OM R Bowler Al-Amin Ashfaq

Shahnewaz Result: Match draw

Hannan

banned

Sports Reporter Barisal captain Hannan

Sarkar has been slapped with a two-match suspension for umpire abuse during the Green Delta National Cricket League three-day match against hosts Sylhet on Thursday. Hannan will have to sit out

the one-day match against the same opponents today. Besides. he will also miss a match in the forthcoming Premier League in

Azhar to lose Arjuna award

skipper Mohammad Azharud din. are to be stripped of the nation's highest sports award. the government's sports minis-

Azharuddin was given the award in 1986, followed by Prabhakar in 1993 and Jadeja in 1997.

ter Uma Bharati said.

gave the news in reply to a question on players banned by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) over matchfixing allegations.

draw the Arjuna awards from these three players. "But we have given them 15 days time to respond to the

decision and present their point She said her ministry took the law ministry's recommendations into account when

The BCCI banned Azharuddin and Ajay Sharma from cricket for life and suspended Ajay Jadeja and former allrounder Manoj Prabhakar for five years after an internal inquiry based on a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe.

Farhat finishes the job

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE Dhaka v Biman

A hurricane hundred by opener Imran Farhat propelled Bangladesh Biman to a comprehensive eight-wicket win over hosts Dhaka Division in their Green Delta National Cricket League three-day match at the Faridpur Stadium yesterday

The Pakistani left-hander hammered 105 not out as Biman, who began the final day on 84 for one needing another 48 runs to wrap up the encounter, coasted to their target utilising only six overs in the morning session.

Farhat who resumed on 63, put the Dhaka bowlers to the sword and scored 42 out of remaining 48 runs to complete his second century in the

Farhat is the lone batsman to make a double century in the ground.

in the eight-team league till date, has scored 735 runs at an average of 91.87. Apart from the two tons. Farhat has also made four fifties. With vesterday's win. Biman raised their tally to 30 points

and remained atop the Group A table along with holders Chittagong who beat Rajshahi by an innings and ten runs at the Noakhali Stadium yesterday. On the other hand, Dhaka. who have not won a single

Farhat b Saiful

Habibul c Harun b Saiful Aminul b Saiful Rafigul c Jewel b Zakir Sanwar b Saiful Atiar b Saiful Jahangir b Mosaddeq

Sports Reporter

bottom with only six points. Both Biman and Dhaka will tare each other in the one-day match at the same venue today.



Stadium yesterday:

night 110 for four in 38 overs) Ziaur c Lovelu b Saiful Hasanuzzaman Ibw b Saiful 26

Sharif c Lovelu b Mosaddeg match in six outings, stayed Saifullah not out



FARHAT ... 105 n. o

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the three-day

Mahbub 24. Saiful 18. Jewel Sharif 6/43, Saifullah 2/30)

BIMAN: First innings (over-

Fall of wickets: 1/37, 2/37, 3/42. 4/61. 5/64. 7/108, 8/122, 9/122 Bowler 35 Jahangir Sharif Hasan Saifullah

Extras: (b-6, lb-3, nb-8, w-8) 25

Total: (all out in 60.2 overs) 160

3/90. 4/104. 5/128. 6/135.

Second

Jewel Ibw b Hasanuzzaman 0

Harun c Aminul b Sharif

Mazharul Ibw b Jahangir

Sohel c Farhat b Sharif

Mosaddeg c Farhat b Saifullah

Lavelu c Atiar b Sharif

Extras: (lb-4, nb-1)

Total: (all out in 41.4 overs)

Saiful c Jahangir b Sharif

Mahbub c Aminul b Saifullah

Rashedul b Sharif

Zakir Ibw b Sharif

Biplab not out

innings

7/143, 8/154, 9/160

Bowler

Zakir

Saiful

Jewel

Mosaddeg

DHAKA:

Fall of wickets: 1/19, 2/19,

12 0 Second innings (overnight 85 for one in 23 overs) Ziaur c Harun b Mosaddeg 17 Farhat not out

Rafigul c Rashedul b Saiful 5 Sharif not out Extras: (b-3, lb-3) Total: (for 2 wkt in 29 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/85, 2/123 Bowler 35 0 Saiful

Jewel 27 0 Mosaddeg 24 1 Result: Biman won by eight wickets.

Murali eying 300 mark



DURBAN. Dec 22 could give him added support. Internet report):

arrival in the 300 Club will not be a walk-over as Sri Lanka head into the first Test against South Africa at Durban on his armoury. He said he has

The off-spinner, nine wickets spinner and straight ball. away from 300 Test victims. men have come a long way many things you can do." since readmission.

"I came here in 1992 (on an Under-24 tour) and they had no idea about playing spin." he said in Pietermaritzburg on Thursday, as the players waited in vain for the rain to abate on the first day of a three-day encounter against KwaZulu-Natal.

"Now they are getting better better than the English."

phenomenal ability.

"If everything goes my way then I will be unplayable, but sometimes it goes wrong. "Sometimes a catch is dropped, sometimes the rhythm goes off. So it's on the day. whoever performs well on the

He said that he has yet to find a surface that he cannot spin the ball on, but added that South Africa's hard pitches

Sri Lankan su- suit me because the bounce. perstar Muttiah with the turn I get, can help batsmen recently: the floater, me." In his two previous Tests which seems to have nothing on South African soil, he took A relaxed Muralitharan then gave journalists a glimpse into

two basic deliveries: the off-"You can vary them with ansays that South Africa's bats- gles and flight, there are so

he bowls.

However there is nothing "Sometimes bouncy wickets basic about his third delivery, a ball that has undone many on it and then moves away like a leg-break

Australian majnre Darrel

Hair turned the spotlight on Muralitharan's action when he no-balled him for throwing in 1998, but since then exhaustive Tests have revealed that Muralitharan is unable to straighten his arm fully, creating the illusion of a throw when

However his incredible spin comes from his wrist, which legend his it is triple-jointed. "It is flexible when I bowl."

said Muralitharan, but politely turned down requests to give a freak-show display. "I can't do anything with it now." Muralitharan has set his

Test of the series. After 57 Tests, he is certain to reach the milestone the second-fewest number of matches behind Dennis Lillee who

"If I can make it in the first or second Test, it's more than five wickets a match. I think it's pretty good. I'm aiming for that. I'm going to try and get it in the first Test.

Skerritt sounds pitiful



pride, fram manager Ricky

Skerrill said today, reports Indies in the fourth Test starting on December 26 in Melbourne in what is traditionally a highlight of the summer, with a

crowd of at least 60,000 expected for the first day's play. 3-0 down in the five-Test series that's not good enough. and the Sir Frank Worrell Tro-

"We have to get out there

The West Indies lost the first team superb 182 from Brian Lara, to the first two Tests, plus a foot but I would say he was our

Before the third Test the chologist to lift the team's spir-

"We made some progress but obviously we were only competitive for three days in the Adelaide Test Imaking only 141

and show our pride and regain cessive Test matches, overtak-

run in the third Test in Adelaide paul, helped to make the start into this tour.

of the tour a disaster.

Chanderpaul played only West Indies called in a psy- one Test on the tour and flew back to the Caribbean on Thursday. His replacement. "In between the second and teenager Marlon Samuels, made 35 in his Test debut in Ade-

Chanderpaul was also sent

Indies' tour of England in the "We had a similar situation with him in England when he showed improvement then got

injured." Skerritt said of the 26year-old, who has an average of 40.63 over 45 Tests. "They actually removed a

the root cause of the problem is

"He should be okay in two the respect of the Australian ing the record of 11 straight months. I think he is looking sporting public." Skerritt told victories set in the mid-1980s forward to getting back into He has 10 years of Test two Tests by an innings but. Lara's form, contributing cricket ahead of him, I don't

Sports Minister Uma Bharati

"We have decided to with-

of view." Bharati said. amounts to little more than two making the decision.

bowlers and score some runs

and confident frame of mind."

run vice-captain by Campbell would lift the entire team, particularly with Brian Lara now back in form following his majestic 182 in the third Adelaide Test. "Sherwin's form is one of our major concerns," Harper said

> lead the way." ethic, from a physical stand-

point he is working hard, he always has done. "But it's a matter of him going out there and not committing the mental errors he has all out for paltry 69 in 23.3

ries against the Chairman's XI Lalmanirhat. at Lilac Hill and against Westthroughout the Test series. His highest score to date is

only 18 and on three occasions overpowered Netrakona by 120 he has been caught behind the runs. Mymensingh amassed wicket off Glenn McGrath. And Harper admits the pres- Netrakona made 156 for 9 in 45 sure is getting to Campbell.

"Not only is he a senior tion from him," Harper said.

had been buoved by their performance in Adelaide when they took the match into the fifth day, even though Australia's five-wicket victory clinched the

cricket

Comilla, Rangpur, Mymensingh and Pirojpur registered their wins against their respective rivals in the 20" National expect our senior players to Youth Cricket Championship at different venues across the

> manbaria by 137 runs at the Comilla Stadium, scoring 206 for nine in 50 overs.

Campbell, who began the At Kurigram. Rangpur mantour in good form with centu- aged a 110-run victory over Rangpur scored 229 for all

ern Australia in Perth, has in 48 overs and in reply, Lalplayed like a beaten man manirhat were bundled out for 119 in 48.4 overs. At Tangail. Mymensingh

At Pirojpur, hosts Pirojpur player but he is the vice- defeated Jhalakhati by 101 captain and he knows the team runs. Pirojpur made 240 for 9 is relying on a major contribu- in 50 overs and later, dismissed Jhalakhati for 139 runs in 43.5

session washed away by rain. Faridpur by 27 runs. Faridpur the Windies will now train Sat- were all out for 195 in 47.2

Harper said team spirit re- In reply, Madaripur 222 for

Competition 141

Competition closes at 8 pm Dec 29, 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

3. Which clinched J-League Kashima Yokohama S-Pulse

Left-arm spinner Enamul venue today.

Sports Reporter

SCOREBOARD

before losing by five wickets.

third Tests when we went to Canberra and then Hobart we laide made a conscious effort to refocus, to lick our wounds a little home injured during the West Australia will host the West bit and try to jump-start the tour all over again." Skerritt northern winter, suffering an

But the tourists are already in their second innings) and over the whole five days.

"There was a clear improvephy remains in Australia's ment. We have to play (well) piece of bone from his heel so Australia have won 13 suc- solved.

by Clive Lloyd's West Indies shape. threaten Australia's winning injury to Shivnarine Chander- second-best batsman coming

Uncertainty over Lee SYDNEY, Dec 22: withdrawn from the Australian fast bowling sensation, who has a history of back problems. Lee has been left to his own

> dead Tests against the West Indies and the chance to extend the team's record winning Waugh will also have a series of fitness tests leading into the Test, with officials keen to

and better. I can say they are However, Muralitharan is brimming with confidence, and is not shy to talk about his

day will be dominating."

sights on entering the 300 Club well before the third and final

> needed 55. Allan Donald took 63 while Glenn McGrath reached 300 with a hat-trick in his 64th Test.

MURALITHARAN Downpour denies WI

Sherwin Campbell back into form was foiled here on Friday by rain, reports AFP. Campbell has scored just 43 runs at 7.16 in six Test innings to date and the form of their most experienced opener is causing major concerns in the Windies' camp.

With that in mind, the tour-

the West Indies to

ists planned to play Campbell in a friendly match against a team of Victorian squad play-Rellow batsmen Marlon Samuels and Ramnaresh Sarwan plus reserve 'keeper Courtney Browne and bowlers Kerry Jer-

emy. Colin Stuart and Mahen-

dra Nagamootoo were also set

to play but the match was

abandoned without a ball being

The lack of play frustrated Windies coach Roger Harper. particularly as it represented the only chance of match practice before back-to-back Tests in Melbourne and Sydney to complete the series. Harper said the match

would have been an ideal

chance for Campbell to regain

confidence, particularly as he

Test bowler Damien Fleming. who had planned to use the game as the first step in his comeback from a neck injury. "This was an opportunity for him to play a game with less pressure but against decent

Harper said of Campbell. Harper said a return to form

"I can't fault Sherwin's work country, reports UNB.

After electing not to practise overs. Thursday and having Friday's

Australia USA

4. Who became First Division Chess League champions? Tuas Club | Biman | Leonine 5. Who was man-of-the match in

the Karachi Test? | Youhana |

Phone: (If any).....



(Pakistan pace ace) (919) beauthdrave missed a lot of cricket This the new year will definitely bring some good cricket for me.

Said on Thursday

Shoaib Akhtar

Discovery. ACC and Dhaka runs to their total before they Metropolis won their respective Inter Sports-WECCA Victory-Day under-13 cricket tournament matches at different ven ues in the capital vesterday.

Discovery trounced Future

Cricketers by ten wickets at the

Kalabagan Krira Chakra

Chasing a challenging Fu-

ture Cricketers total of 122 in

20 overs. Discovery reached

In another match at the

overs. Cricket Kids replied with

At the nearby Dhanmondi

124 in 16.2 overs without loss.

V-Day cricket

Sports Reporter

same venue. ACC registered an exciting two-run win over Cricket Kids Batting first. ACC scored 118 for five in the stipulated 20

116 for eight.

next year.

Bukhatir said.

beat Pallima Sangsad by eight wickets.

NEW DELHI. Dec 22: Or-

ganisers of cricket matches in

the Gulf emirate of Sharjah are

now striving to hold money-

spinning hockey series between

arch-rivals India and Pakistan reports AFP. The Sharjah-based Cricketers' Benefit Fund Series (CBFS), which holds limitedovers tournaments twice a year plans to organise a tri-nation hockey series in March-April

CBFS chairman Abdur-

rehman Bukhatir said efforts

were underway to identify a

suitable location to hold the

tri-series -- featuring India,

Pakistan and Bangladesh -- in collaboration with hockey officials of the United Arab recovered, thanks largely to a just 21 runs in four innings in like to rate players individually "We are trying to support a ! game which is the second most popular sport in the sub-

continent after cricket,"

for a location to stage the event.

Right now we are searching

We hope to have a clear picture in the next four to six weeks." Sharjah has hosted more one-day cricket internationals (146) than any other venue in [the world since CBFS began operations in 1981 to cater to . the cricket-mad expatriate Asian population in the Gulf. The proposed hockey series...

however, depends on permis-

sion from the Indian govern-

ment, who last month cancelled

a cricket tour of Pakistan citing

indian Hockey Federation chief Kunwar Gill said permission will be sought from relevant authorities once a detailed programme is received from the organisers. "Everything depends on the

approval from the government."

security concerns.

Gill said.

medical squad. staff are unlikely. to risk injured involve bowling, with medical Australian fast bowler Brett Lee

Australian squad knowing he is

keen to play but will be guided

by a series of tests on his in-

jured back under team doctor

Trefor (Trefor) James and

If he shows any signs of dis-

physiotherapist Errol Alcott.

reports AFP.

at long odds to play

against the West Indies starting the spine or joints. in Melhourne on Boxing Day, Lee will fly to Melbourne Saturday to join the rest of the

staff putting him through a

comfort, he will immediately be to take any chances with the

range of movements to see in the fourth cricket Test whether he feels pressure on "I don't think he's at great "If we assess him and he's

Lee's fitness tests will not

odds of starting," Alcott said Friday not quite right and he needs a bit more time we won't be risk-The world's fastest bowler is ing him. If that is the case, officials

would seem unlikely to risk him

in the fifth Test of the series in

days after the Melbourne Test.

Sydney, which starts only three

Officials would be reluctant

devices since Australian medical staff discovered a stress reaction in the L3 vertebra in his lower back after the second Test in Perth. The Australian tour of India in February-March is likely to take precedence over what

give him enough time to take his place in the side.

NEW DELHI, Dec 22 (Reuters): Three banned Indian Test stars, including former Azharuddin, Ajay Jadeja and Manoj Prabhakar will be asked to return their Arjuna awards.

and come into the Boxing Day MELBOURNE. Test match in a very positive Dec 22: A lastditch attempt by

"A team like ours, if we are going to do well, we have to

would have been facing former

mained high and the players all in 47.4 overs.

Nat'l youth

Comilla outplayed Brah-In reply. Brahmanbaria were

276 runs for 8 in 45 overs while

At Rajbari, Madaripur beat

On Thursday, Chittagong, in 148 all out in 66.1 overs (Ani-Green Delta National Cricket reply to Rajshahi's paltry first sur 38, Rafigul 33, Tutul 26, S lection of 13 points. Both teams National League so far. He League match between Dhaka innings total of 148, amassed Mehmud 5/62, Enamul 3/25) have already been eliminated scored 216 in the first round Class..... Roll No..... and Biman at the Faridpur from the first round having against Chittagong at the BKSP Rafigul finished third and fourth re-School Address DHAKA: First innings 158 spectively in Group B. Khulna Farhat With vesterday's all out in 54.1 overs (Harun 66, and Dhaka Metropolis ad-Farhat, the highest run getter

2 38