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(Indian pop singer) "I love watching the Aussie captain playing! And I admire him for all the charity work he's doing in Calcutta. There's more to the man than the game."

About Steve Waugh.

# Richie's role kicks up row

JAMAICA, Jan 2 (Internet report): The appointment of former West Indies captain. Richie Richardson, to captain a composite youth team in the Busta Cup, has come under further fire in the Caribbean.

Already, Joel Garner has suggested that Richardson's appointment will be a factor in his intended resignation as a West Indian selector.

The chorus of disapproval has been reinforced by criticism from Lennox John, president of the Windward Islands Cricket Board of Control.

Richardson, aged 38, used to be captain of the Leeward Islands and the West Indies. He was given the job of captaining the West Indies B team ahead of Keith Arthurton.

John believes that the captaincy should have gone to one of the young players (all of whom are under-23). This would have given a youngster the opportunity to show his worth as a leader, with Richardson as player-coach on hand to supply advice.

# Trist rejects 'negative' theory

TAUPO, New Zealand, Jan 2 (Internet report): New Zealand coach David Trist vesterday hit back at accusations by Australian captain Steve Waugh that the Kiwis did not rate winning as first priority in Test match

Waugh pointed to New Zealand's pedestrian first innings batting effort in the drawn Christmas Test against Zimbabwe in Wellington when illustrating his theory that Australia was the only team prepared to chase a win from the outset.

New Zealand spent the first day of the Test crawling to 4-190 and batted most of the second day to end of 7-487 declared, giving itself three days to bowl Zimbabwe out twice. Waugh said New Zealand dise there is extra pressure

and other Test playing nations were spoiling Test cricket by adopting a safety-first mental-"Their approach is unless

they're safe they won't go for a "They've got a responsibility to go out there and play for

wins," he said. Trist said Waugh should not forget last summer's Test series between New Zealand and Australia. West Indies finally stood up



SMART WORK: Dhaka Metropolis wicketkeeper Anwar dislodges the bails as an off-balance Biman batsman Manzoor Akhtar trying in vain to regain his ground during their Green Delta National Cricket League fixture at the Dhanmondi Cricket - Star photo by Anisur Rahman Stadium yesterday.

# Sanwar settles Biman's nerves

Sports Reporter

#### GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Biman v Dhaka Metro

Sanwar Hossain scored superb unbeaten century as Bangladesh Biman recovered from a terrible start to pile up a commanding total on their first day of their four-day Green Delta National League match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday.

The lithe right-hander scored a composed 111 not out. his first ton in the National League, as Biman brushed aside the first hour's disappointment to end the day on a high with 349 for eight. The resumption of the league

after the Eid vacation, however, was not as inspiring for the national airline outfit as they had enjoyed during the first phase, where they finished top with 32 points.

Rather they looked a bit rusty and susceptible except for the bold decision of their captain Faruque Ahmed, who won the toss and decided to bat first. But the decision seemed to have backfired when they were reduced to 85 for four at the stroke of the lunch break.

Biman's solid top-order collapsed even before the early morning due had vanished. Faruque was clean bowled by his Dhaka Metropolis counterpart Khaled Mahmud for four. stroke-maker Compulsive Habibul Bashar edged an attempted drive off right-arm seamer Neevamur Rashid to Mehrab at the third slip, leaving Biman eight for two.

National captain Naimur Rahman, playing in his first match of this year's League, got rid of his predecessor Aminul Islam for 10 with his first delivery. The ball turned sharply and Aminul on the back foot haplessly watched his unguarded stumps rattling.

Opener Javed Omar was playing confidently on 37 before he got carried away by the sud-

den rush of blood and was

on a spinner's pitch to under-

mine the West Indies' brightest

start of the series and secure a

familiar ending to the opening

day of the fifth cricket Test here

The 29-year-old leg-spinner

undermined the tourists' record

opening partnership, leaving

them hanging on at the stumps.

MacGill, who has taken

centre stage while Australia's

leading wicket-taker Warne

recovers from a fractured

bowling finger. claimed 7-92 off

35 overs to spin Australia back

turn to first-class cricket later

Tuesday, playing for Victoria in

a one-day domestic match in

Perth and the pressure was on

MacGill on the spin-friendly

SCG and when people talk

about it being a spinner's para-

there because you feel obliged

"The other thing is that I

came into the team to replace

Andy Bichel who got five wick-

ets in the last Test and you

almost feel out of respect for

him that you have to do a good

job or you would be letting him

It looked so much different

earlier in the day before a

40,000 full house when the

to take wickets," said MacGill.

"Particularly bowling at the

SCG pitch to take wickets.

Warne was making his re-

on Tuesday, reports AFP.

256 for nine.

into the game.

down.

Stuart MacGill.

his position under

threat from the

return of Shane

Warne, revelled

caught at backward point off ball and Anwar behind the young leg-spinner Ashraful.

But Dhaka's success ended at that point after Sanwar joined Manzoor Akhter to lead a spectacular recovery operation. Together they produced 108 runs for the fifth wicket thanks to a costly let off by Dhaka Metro's unimpressive Pakistani recruit Naveem Hafiz.

Hafiz, a replacement for Zahoor Elahi, dropped Sanwar while he was on 13. After surviving the close call the discarded national top-order batsman reached his 50 off 117 balls and completed his maiden hundred with a four, a nicelytimed square cut on the back



SANWAR ... 111 not out

foot against Naimur in the Total: (For 8 wickets 100th over of the day. Sanwar hammered 12 fours in his unconquered 280-minute 3/31, 4/85, 5/193, 6/279.

vigil at the crease. Manzoor, a very useful Pakistani recruit of Biman, however Bowler fell five runs short of his first century of the season. A perfectly straight delivery from leftarm spinner Saikat deceived the Ashraful Pakistani all-rounder, attempt- Saikat ing a committed front foot drive. Naveem Unsettled Manzoor missed the Al-Shahriar

MacGill mystifies WI

Sherwin Campbell and Wav-

opening pair. Gordon Greenidge

one-sided Tests.

terday.

SYDNEY. Jan 2: and were counted after four and Desmond Havnes. in Bris-

## Ankur outplay AICRI Sports Reporter

stumps whipped the bails off in

boundaries in his fluent knock

86 runs for the fourth wicket

with Sanwar, entertained the

sparse crowd with some lastly

blows. He smote a couple of

sixes — one each against

Naimur and Ashraful — in his

aggressive 37 before being un-

done by a beauty from Neeya-

mur, a late outswinger that

Hasan could only gift to the

line and length, took two wick-

ets for 66 runs in his 29 overs.

Naimur was unimpressive apart

from his first ball. The off-

spinner however got another

wicket after the tea break to

SCOREBOARD

of the four-day Green Delta

National Cricket League match

between Bangladesh Biman and

Dhaka Metropolis at the

Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

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14

Javed c Al-Shahriar b Ashraful

Bashar c Mehrab b Neeyamur

Manzoor st. Anwar b Saikat

Hasanuzzaman c Anwar

Sujon c Anwar b Saikat

Extras: (b-4, lb-17, w-1)

To bat: Saifullah Khan.

Fall of wickets: 1/7, 2/8.

See page 15

- AFP photo

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32

87

Farugue b K Mahmud

Aminul b Naimur

Sanwar batting

Sharif b Naimur

Jahangir batting

b Neeyamur

in 106 overs)

7/313, 8/324

bane in 1988-89

ell Hinds combined in the big- 35 until he was brilliantly

gest West Indies' opening stand snapped up by Mark Waugh at

eclipsing the previous best of four. Yet their innings suffered

135 by the great Caribbean another of their series staggers.

YET ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT: West Indies super-

star Brian Lara is broken as he walks back to the dressing

room on the first day of the last Test against Australia yes-

in Australia of 147 runs - slip with the tourists for 210 for

K Mahmud

Neevamur

Naimur

Scoreboard on the first day

finish the day with two for 87.

Saikat, who bowled a tight

of 196 balls.

wicketkeeper.

vesterday:

BIMAN

Manzoor hammered sixteen

Hasanuzzaman, who put on

Ankur Cricketers handed the touring All-India Cricket Research Institute (AICRI) under-17 team a 85-run defeat in their opening exhibition match at the Dhanmondi Club ground vesterday.

One down Nafees Ahmed scored 84 as the home side piled up a huge 222 before they were all out in 37.4 overs after electing to bat first.

In his quickfire knock Nafees slammed three sixes and seven boundaries. Other notable scorers were opener Rafigul Alam (41) while middleorder Golam Mustafa made 29. In reply, the visitors were restricted to 137 in 31 overs.

Ali Irteza wrecked the tourists taking four wickets for 18 while Golam Mustafa bagged three for 17 runs. Opener Aranya Sarkar top-

scored with 53 for the institute. He was followed by Mayank Foklery who added 26: The tourists take on Dhaka Metropolis Green at the same

venue this morning. BRIEF SCORES ANKUR CRICKETERS: 222 all out in 37.4 overs (Nafees 84 Rafigul 41, Mustafa 29: Tamojit 2/31, Sayan 2/47, Aranya 2/4) AICRI: 137 all out in 31 overs (Aranya 53, Mayank 26; Ali Irteza 4/18, Mustafa 3/17)

won by 85 runs. Steve 2nd

Result: Ankur Cricketers

SYDNEY, Jan 2: Australian captain Steve Waugh made his 132" Test appearance in the fifth and final Test against West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground today to become the second most capped player in history, reports Reuters.

West Indian fast bowler Courntey Walsh made his 127th appearance in the same match to move into fourth place on the all-time list.

Former Australian captain Allan Border holds the record with 156 Test appearances. Most appearances in Test

match cricket: 156-Allan Border (Australia) 132-Steve Waugh (Australia)

131-Kapil Dev (India) 127-Courtney Walsh (West

125-Sunil Gavaskar (India) 124-Javed Miandad (Paki

121-Vivian Richards (West Brian Lara chipped in with Indies) 119-lan Healy (Australia)

> 117-David Gower (England) Timeout for

118-Graham Gooch (Eng-

## baggy cap SYDNEY, Jan 2 (Internet report): Australia exchanged their

familiar, baggy green Test caps for special new caps with gold seams for the fifth Test against the West Indies which started at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday. The caps, handed to team members by Prime Minister

John Howard, temporarily replaced what is arguably Australia's most famous form of sporting headwear, to mark the centenary of the Australian federation formed 100 years ago when six British colonies united to form one country. Steve Waugh and his world-

beaters last wore caps with a difference a year ago in Sydney when they were handed replica skullcaps as worn by Australian cricket teams at the dawn of the 20th century. Waugh, who still wears the

cap given him for his Australian Test debut 15 years ago, said the federation caps were the idea of the Australian Cricket Board, but confirmed that the idea of numbering the caps of all members of Australian one day limited-overs cricket teams as his own.

# Enam mans Ctg fort

Sports Reporter

#### GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

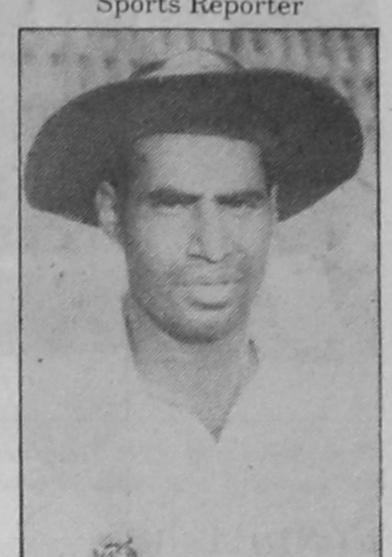
Khulna v Ctg A defiant half-century by veteran all-rounder Enamul Hoque rescued holders Chittagong from a precarious position in their Green Delta National Cricket League second leg match against Khulna at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessore vesterday.

On the first day of the fourday match, the tailender was unbeaten on 77 as Chittagong reached 222 for eight at

After Chittagong were reduced to 95 for seven in the 44th over. Enamul walked on to the crease but soon lost Shahed Mehmud (24) with the score exactly 100.

The seasoned southpaw then found a wily comrade in wicketkeeper Golam Mortuza to dig the defending champions out of danger dominating an undefeated 122-run partner- trouble losing six wickets for ship. Riding on an early let-off by Al-Amin, he occupied the Khulna pacer Al-Amin tore crease for about two hours, apart the vannted batting faced 151 balls and hit a six lineup of the tourists claiming and eight fours. His young four for 36 in his 18 overs. number ten partner also under pressure producing an Elisanul Haque tried to repair unbeaten 30 off 133 balls.

tagong plunged into a deep partnership came to an end



ENAMUL ... 77 not out

only 44 runs in 25.2 overs.

In company of Pakistani showed remarkable maturity Shahed Mehmud, one-down the innings extracting 51 runs Opting to bat first. Chit- for the seventh wicket. The

when Sohel Islam outfoxed Ehsanul with a perfect offspinner while he was on 55. In his three-hour vigil, Ehsanul clobbered eight fours off 137

Dell Latitude

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Al-Amin apart. left-arm seamer Monjurul Islam, offspinner Jamaluddin, Sohel and spinner Manzarul Islam cap-

#### tured one wicket apiece. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the Green Delta National Cricket League match between Khulna and Chittagong at the Shamsul Huda Stadium in Jessore vesterday:

CHITTAGONG: First innings Azam c Selim b Monjurul Nafees c Selim b Al-Amin Ehsanul c Selim b Sohel Rezaul c Selim b Al-Amin Minhazul c Selim b Al-Amin Akram c Nahidul b Al-Amin 0 Sabbir c Sajjadul b Manzarul 8 S Mehmud c Al-Amin b Jamaluddin Enamul not out Mortuza not out Extras: (b-10, lb-5, nb-2)

Total: (For 8 wkts in 96 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/6, 3/6. 4/16. 5/24. 6/44. 7/95.

owler	0	M	R	W
lonjurul	25	8	72	1
l-Amin	18	10	36	4
fanzarul	17	4	32	1
amaluddin	17	5	23	1
ohel	16	2	34	1
lahidul	3	0	10	(

# Lanka at Pollock peril



Pollock took six for 30 as Sri Lanka crashed to 95 all

out on the first day of the second Test at Newlands here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

at tea. with Herschelle Gibbs. recalled after a six-month ban from international cricket. caught behind for nought off the second ball he faced from Chaminda Vaas.

The Sri Lankans were virtually defenceless against a bombardment of short-pitched bowling after Pollock ripped the heart out of their batting with a spell of four wickets for no runs in 13 deliveries.

Mfuneko Ngam took three for 26 as he and Pollock exploited a pitch with good bounce and some lateral movement after Sri Lanka won the toss and batted.

All 10 Sri Lankan batsmen were caught, seven in the cordon between wicketkeeper and

Pollock started the Sri Lankan slide after Marvan Atapattu and skipper Sanath Jayasuriya had reached 12 in the fifth over without seeming in any difficulty.

The South African captain made a ball seam away from Atapattu who edged a simple catch to Jacques Kallis at second slip.

Pollock produced a superb delivery in his next over which moved away from the lefthanded Javasuriya, who edged a catch to wicketkeeper Mark

Boucher. Mahela Jayawardene, the tourists' most successful batsman in South Africa and who

He too fell victim to Pollock, taking over the wicketkeeping

CAPE TOWN. Jan although umpire Ian Howell gloves from Kaluwitharana. 2: South African called for a television replay to Shaun confirm that a low edge had carried to Kallis at second slip. Russel Arnold was caught off bat and pad at short leg as Sri scored three runs.

> Lanka crashed to 13 for four. saw three partners dismissed

South Africa were 28 for one before he scored his first run. put on 20 with Tillekeratne



POLLOCK ... 6/30

Dilshan before Kallis and Pollock combined again, although this time Kallis was the bowler and Pollock the fielder at third slip, holding a sharp chance diving to his right.

Sangakkara and fellow lefthander Avishka Gunawardene put on 33 for the sixth wicket before the carnage resumed after lunch when Sangakkara (32) flashed at a lifting ball from Ngam and was caught at first

Gunawardene looked uncomfortable against the lifting ball but made 24 before edging Ngam to second slip where Kallis held his third catch of the

innings. Gunawardene scored 98 in the first innings of Romesh Kaluwitharana from the first Test, lasted only three the side that drew the first Test in Durban, with Sangakkara

Gunawardene had played in only one previous match on

tour, a one-day match against KwaZulu-Natal in which he

Pollock also held three Kumar Sangakkara, who catches, one off his own bowling when Nuwan Zoysa topedged an attempted pull.

Gibbs returned to the South African team in place of Boeta Dippenaar after completing a six-month suspension from international cricket for conspiring in match fixing but he pushed tentatively at Vaas to give Sangakkara an easy catch.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the Sri Lankan first innings on the first day of the second Test against South Africa at Newlands Tuesday:

SRI LANKA: First innings

Atapattu c Kallis b Pollock

Javasuriya e Boucher b Pollock Sangakkara c Cullinan b Ngam 32 Jayawardene e Kallis b Pollock Arnold c Kirsten b Pollock Dilshan e Pollock b Kallis Gunawardene c Kallis b Ngam 24 Vaas c Pollock b Ngam Zovsa c and b Pollock Fernando not out Muralitharan e Ntini b Pollock Extras: (wl. nb3) Total: (all out in 38.4 overs) Fall of wicket: 1/12, 2/13,

3/13. 4/13. 5/33. 6/66. 7/84. 8/95.9/95 Pollock Ngam Kallis

2 20 0

SOUTH AFRICA: S. Pollock, G. Kirsten, H. Gibbs, J. Kallis, D. Cullinan, N. McKenzie, L. Klusener, M. Boucher, N. Boje, M. Ntini, M. Ngam. Umpires: I. Howell (RSA) and

Time of innings: 180 min-

E. Nicholls (WI). TV umpire: W. Diedricks (RSA). Match referee: Raman Subba Row (Eng).

with Warne hoping to squeeze

back into the squad for the

triangular series against the

selectors Trevor Hohns said it

was too early to speculate on

Warne - Australia's greatest

cause Shane has to get some

take more than 12 (players) to

India for the Tests and it's fair

to say there will be a couple of

cricket under his belt," he said.

But national chairman of

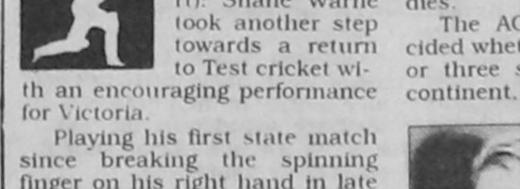
"That's all in the future be-

"We're obviously going to

West Indies and Zimbabwe

Test wicket-taker.

### Warne on right track MELBOURNE, Jan February after Stuart MacGill's They will have to push their 2 (Internet repo- success against the West Inclaims in one-day matches,



Playing his first state match since breaking the spinning finger on his right hand in late October, Warne took three wickets in a one-day match against Western Australia in After a rusty start to his ten

took another step

wickets of Simon Katich, Tom Moody and Brendon Julian. He began unconvincingly. with three boundaries coming off his first two overs and his first four overs cost 25.

But the end of that fourth over brought the breakthrough. Katich, in seeking to hit over the top, miscued to Paul Reiffel at mid on. Moody hit him for another couple of boundaries, before

pitch to have him stumped. Julian fell in similar fashion as Warne finished with figures of three for 48. Warne, who has taken 366 prove his fitness before the

named. He is however facing tough competition for a place in the no first-class cricket available national side touring India in to players ahead of the squad's

Australian squad to tour India

in February and March is

rt): Shane Warne dies. The ACB have not yet detowards a return cided whether they will take two

to Test cricket wi- or three spinners to the sub-



Off-spinner Colin Miller is wickets in 84 Tests, is aiming to almost certain to travel following his outstanding summer. culminating with his 10 wickets in the third Test match against the West Indies at Adelaide.

spots up for grabs. "We've got a fair idea of the type of player required for India and the type of player who can perform there." MacGill and Warne both

made the last Indian tour along with off-spinner Gavin Robertson, who played in all three

# cricket

hani Krira Chakra defeated arch-rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club by 2 wickets in After next week, there will be the First Division Cricket League here today, reports

# Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH, Jan 2: Aba-

