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#### Nasser Hussain

(England cricket captain) What we have tried to do is develop a team spirit that makes the squad a strong unit and I think we have now done

After his side won the Test series against Pakistan recently.

### Nat'l Bridge on Jan 12

Sports Reporter The 20th national team and

pairs' duplicate bridge tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Bridge Federation) will start at the hall room of Hotel Sheraton from January 12.

Players willing to take part in the tournament have been asked to send their entries to Naimul Hassan (Tel: 8319557) or Mobinul Islam (Tel: 7100501).

### Aravinda going to SA today

COLOMBO, Jan 8: Middleorder batsman Aravinda de Silva: facing match-fixing allegations, will be going to South Africa on Tuesday to reinforce Sri Lanka's batting, which is recling under the pace of the Proteas, reports AFP

Sri Lankan cricket selection committee chairman TB Kehelgameiwa told the press that the Sil - in wennet replace tin injured all-rounder Upul Chan-

The Sri Lankans led by Sanath Jayasuriya, currently Minister Uma Bharati said fortouring South Africa, were mer skipper Mohammad Azhastruggling to cope up with the ruddin. Manoj Prabhakar and pace and bounce of the South Ajay Jadeja would be stripped African pitches. of their Arjuna awards, one of

They were trailing 2-0 in the six-match one day series. They lost one Test and drawn another in the three-Test series.

Kehelgamuwa said de Silva was initially reluctant to go. claiming lack of practice. but

later agreed to the request. De Silva, along with former captain Arjuna Ranatunga, has figured in the list of players being investigated by India's Central Bureau of Investigation

allegations. Both cricketers have denied

in connection with match-fixing

the allegations. De Silva has scored more than 13,000 runs in Tests and one-day internationals. He was however sidelined after the selectors opted to send a young

side to tour South Africa. His recall became a certainty after the team crashed to an innings defeat in the second Test at New Lands.



The Bangladesh National football squad assemble for a official group photo at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday prior to their departure for India to take part in the Millennium/Sahara Cup football tournament. - Star photo

## Nat'l booters off to India

## Tournament already in turmoil

Sports Reporter



part in the biggest terparts football show In-

Bangladesh have been placed in Mark Harrison. Group A along with preable teams or lure in a re- them.

placement. To compound their owes, the tournament which nies are better known in the sponsors the Sahara Group. It stan in Toronto. Canada. will now be called the Sahara

which kicks off on January 10 Monday citing the nonand will be played in three dif- availability of key players. offiferent locations across India. cials said. has already lost most of its

alone the main team. Bangladesh, the only side at to three teams. full strength, will take on Bos-Yugoslavia on January 14. The Alberto Colaco said. first round matches of Group A There is no time left to get a will be held in the south Indian new team in place. If we can't

Alumed will lead Bangladesh. four." Colaco said. adding a

8: The West In-

dies cricketers are

hoping to make a

fresh start in

game against Australia A

after a dismal Test series

Indian ministry

to hear version

of tainted trio

NEW DELHI, Jan 8: India

will decide whether to strip

three banned Test cricketers of

their sports awards over match-,

fixing allegations after taking

their version of events into ac-

count, a sports ministry official

said on Monday, reports

Last month, Indian Sports

the country's most prestigious

banned by the Board of Control

for Cricket in India (BCCI) after

being named in a federal

bureaucrat in the sports min-

istry, said the players have

been asked to give their version

of events either to a sports

uninistry official or in a written

response that has to be sub-

sponse, while Jadeja was

scheduled to meet the official

on Tuesday and Azharuddin on

tuneframe in which to an-

nounce the withdrawal of the

from cricket for life by the

BCCl, while Prabhakar and

Jadeja received five-year sus-

The government has set no

Azharuddin was banned

Prabhakar has sent a re-

NN Khanna, the most senior

match-fixing report last year.

The three players were

sports awards.

mitted by Monday.

Wednesday.

awards.

The Bangladesh The event will also provide a national football rare opportunity for our players team left Dhaka to rub their shoulders against vesterday to take, their superior European coun- eign team to arrive by Monday

acid test for the Austrian coach by Wednesday. A late entrant in the 16-team of the national team George meet that included big names Cottan, who took over only a from Europe and Latin America. month ago from Englishman

AFP adds from New Delhi: tournament favourites Yugosla- The FIFA-sanctioned Millenvia. Bosnia and Iraq. But Iraq nium Cup, which gets undervesterday suddenly pulled out way on Wednesday, has been of the competition leaving the re-christined the Sahara Cup organisers in a fix on whether after the sponsors insisted the to go along with the 15 avail- 16-nation event be named after The Sahara group of compa-

was originally titled Millennium sporting world as the sponsors Cup, also had a name change of the annual five-match cricket following pressure from the series between India and Paki-Iraq, who were scheduled to meet Yugoslavia in Wednesday's

The invitational tourney opening match, pulled out on

nia in their first match on to replace Iraq." All India Foot- sain. Abu Faisal Ahmed. Rajani January 10. They will meet ball Federation (AIFF) secretary Kanta Barman. Rezaul Karim

get anyone, group one will have We national striker Alfaz only three teams instead of

WI want to start anew

The day-night fixture at continue," he said.

idams, who will be rested from 10 matches.

match for the West Indies be hoping to overcome their

ahead of Thursday's one-day Test losses and take some re-

Australia at the Melbourne also be looking to improve their

port from the lads and I think has sacked two selectors in a

that has made it a lot easier "total review" of its cricket set-

than probably it has appeared. up. but officials on Monday

be in but when you know that to do with the recent home se-

you have the team behind you. ries loss to England, reports

marked a new beginning for the were in the offing for quite some

West Indies. It's the start of a time and must not be linked

brand newseries and we have a with the home series defeat

lot of lads looking forward tothe against England." Pakistan

different format of the game, a Cricket Board (PCB) director of

faster version of the game," operations Brigadier Munawwar

us and we're looking up to it ... of the selection committee's

it's not going to be easy but I weaknesses or faults in the last

The West Indies have eration for some time."

Jeremy and Courtney Walsh Bari-was retained.

"It helps, they've come here walk out,

"This is a new challenge for "The change is no reflection

Big-hitting Ricardo Powell, fourth successive home series

Meanwhile Ranmaresh Sar- Sikander Bakht and Shafiq

Adams said the new faces in Javed Miandad's interference in

his squad had been a boost to the selection process during the

and in the two days that they've Khawaja Mohammad Nasir was

been here it has been a lift for replaced by former first-class

us having them around and player Fagir Aizazuddin.

wan, Courtney Browne, Kerry Ahmed, Chief selector Wasim

"It's not an ideal situation to said the changes had nothing

West Indies skipper Jimmy after losing seven of their past

agaiust Australia, reports AFP.

Cricket Ground.

then it's alright.

Adams said.

Adelaide Oval is an important

the Australia A match, said

having the full support of his

players had helped him handle

the pressure of his team's 5-0

dously is the fact that the team

is still behind me." Adams said.

"What has helped tremen-

"I've never wanted for sup-

And the one-day series

think the fellows are up to it."

brought four players into their

batsman Sylvester Joseph. and

Cameron Cuffy, who replaces

injured paceman Mervyn Dil-

have been omitted and are re-

fresh physically and mentally

all rounder Laurie Williams, defeat,

squad for the one-dayers.

lon, come into the side.

turning home.

the entire team.

Test series loss to Australia.

change in the schedule was also on the cards.

Uzbekistan was the only formorning, but organisers in-The tournament will be an sisted all teams will reach India

> Iraq's withdrawal has added to the woes of the AIFF, which is struggling to enthuse fans in the absence of top stars. Hosts India will be without

star striker Baichung Bhutia. who has not been released by his English Second Division club. Bury FC. Chilean World Cup stars

Ivan Zamarano and Marcelo Salas, who were touted as the major attractions by the (AIFF). were missing from their country's line-up. The tournament, which

winners, has been dogged by uncertainty from the start.

promises 150,000 dollars to the

BANGLADESH SQUAD - Alfaz Ahmed (captain), Aminul, Biplob, Firoze Mah-Organisers were making mud, Prodip Kumar, Nazrul gloss following the reluctance of frantic efforts to find a replace- Islam. Pavel Mahmud, Hasaninvited countries to send even ment, failing which only 15 al-Mamun. Motiur Rahman, their second string side let nations will take part and the Iqbal Hossain, Saifur Rahman, preliminary group one reduced Rokonuzzaman Kanchan, Zulfiguar Mahmud, Maksudul "We are trying to get Estonia Amin Rana and Monwar Hos-

> Liton. Sujon and Saurav Raju. Officials: George Cottan (coach). Shawkat Ali Khan (manager). Shamsul Huq (asst. manager) and Dr. Shahinur

> > Not only will the West Indies

one-day international record

PCB chops

2 selectors

KARACHI, Jan 8: Pakistan

"The changes are usual and

Rana told this news agency.

series but it was under consid-

Pakistan lost the three-Test

Former Test players Igbal

Ehteshamuddin and Qasim

reportedly objected to coach

England series and threatened

Cricket manager Brigadier

Qasim and Ehteshamuddin

were replaced as selectors by

series 1-0 to England, their

Hossain (team doctor).

#### Doctor Jawad passes away Sports Reporter

Doctor Jawad Ahmed Khan. a popular figure in the sports arena. died at the Gastro-Liver Clinic in Gulshan at 4.30 pm vesterday. He was only 44.

His body has been kept at the BIRDEM mortuary until his brother Fuad comes over from London. The qulkhwani of Jawad will be held at his residence (House-28, Road-7, Dhanmondi) after Magrib prayers on January 11.

Jawad was admitted to hospital following continuous voiniting since early morning.

A pall of gloom fell upon the Bangabandhu National Stadium arena as soon as the news of the untimely demise of the sports-loving doctor spread.

A jovial man and an adored name to all players, Jawad was the physio of the national cricket team that won the ICC Trophy in Malaysia in 1997.

Born in a family of diverse talents in 1956, Jawad obtained his MBBS degree in Sri Lanka. His late father Gias Ahmed Khan was a retired army officer. His mother Tahmina Khan Dolly was the first lady ambassador of Bangladesh to Sri Lanka. Jawad on the other hand was totally devoted to sports despite the fact that he had never been as good a player is was his only brother Fuad.

Though he was associated mainly with the Abahani, the down-to-earth man was known to be helpful to everybody. The energetic doctor was always seen busy volunteering services to whoever got injured on the field from whatever team. He had always been the first choice for players to seek help and

He was survived by wife and three sons.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) President Saber Hossain Chowdhury MP in a message of condolence expressed his deep shock at the sudden death of Jawad. Saber also conveyed his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### Boycott deal bugs Pak greats

LAHORE, Jan 8 (Internet report): Former Pakistani cricketers have strongly criticised a massive payout to be given to ex-England opener Geoff Boycott for a 15-day assignment coaching young cricketers.

Boycott is to receive 45,000 US dollars from the Pakistan Cricket Board for the assign-

Former Test, all-rounder Mushtaq Mohammad told the Dawn newspaper on Monday that no coach on earth is worth that big a salary for 15 days work.

"I don't know what the PCB saw in him which they couldn't see in their own players. But there are several unanswered questions.

"I mean, who will follow Boycott's job after he leaves, or what is his job description? It's a high profile appointment that needs to be clarified.'

The feeling amongst senior figures is reportedly that the PCB have put the cart before the horse in appointing Boycott. with no youth academy estabwe're hoping that that trend will lished before enlisting his serv-

Mushtaq has mixed feelings about the Englishman. "I admire his cricketing abilities. But triangular series opener against venge on Australia, they will that's the only thing I admire about him.

Intikhab Alam, a former Pakistani captain and coach, also said the investment in Boycott is questionable. "Coaching is a very long procedure. I have worked with established players and they also take time to rectify their mis-

"If the PCB wants to pay such a huge amount to Boycott, then good luck to them. It doesn't make any sense to me." Hanif Mohammad, a legendary figure in Pakistani cricket. was not as outspoken, but made his feelings clear in an oblique way, saving. Speaking

### Ton-return for Hooper

JAMAICA. Jan 8 (Internet report): New Guyanan captain Carl Hooper stepped up his claims for a return to the West Indian side with an unbeaten 117 against Barbados on his comeback game in the Busta

Hooper, who has come out of retirement seeking a recall to the West Indies team, reached the landmark in 264 minutes off 183 balls with 12 fours and a six but should have been caught twice on 96 and 99 had Hendy Bryan not badly misjudged catches, running back from mid-off from Ian Brad-

shaw's bowling. The innings rescued his side as they consistently lost wickets on the way to a close of play score of 327 for 5.

Earlier in the match on Saturday. Hooper took an impressive 4 for 88 with his off-breaks in Barbados' innings of 422.



STANDING TALL: BCB U-21 batsman Tushar Imran plays one towards mid-wicket during his impressive knock of 48 against the visiting Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy team at the BKSP vesterday. --Star photo

## MacDonald-fest in Savar

while Selim top edged an at-

MacDonald's new ball part-

Sports Reporter

tempted hook to square leg.

Bangladesh under-21 cricketers showed their lack of depth in dealmg with the pace and bounce of the

touring Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) even on a relanvely docile wicket at the BKSP ground in Savar ves-

The home side on the secspell by Andrew MacDonald, capitulated before tea. and eventually collapsed to 195 in 68.4 overs. The young right- Khulna batsman, top-scored arm medium fast bowler ended with 48 off 87 balls. It included m) with a fantastic six-wicket ten boundaries. On the other haul for 28 runs.

the Academy lost two wickets 33 off 117 balls. with 96 runs on the board. That gave them a lead of 174 runs at tors lost two both openers in stumps. On Sunday, the renowned Adelaide-based institute declared their first innings four before he was caught beon 273-4.

Resuming the second day on 23 without loss, the home side slipped to 63 for four. Opener Sajjadul Hossain, 16

overnight, added just one more run before he was caught by wicketkeeper Chris Hartley while trying to fend off a rising delivery from the tall Victorian. one-down Rajin Saleh and mid-

dle-order Mohammad Selim in almost similar fashion. Rajin was caught behind on Marsh 106 n.o., S Stanton 88. Manzarul 10 trying to cut a wide delivery Harris 25. Bikash 1/31. Sabbir Ashraful

ner Tim Welsford found the edge of opener Ashraful's bat when he scored 19 Middle-order Tushar Imran

and Mazharul Haque began rebuilding the innings with a 75-run fifth wicket partnership. The Bangladesh youth team went to lunch on 116 for four.

However, as soon as the pair ond day of the three-day match. were dismissed by left-arm legnever came to grips with a fiery spinner Adam Voges, the side Tushar, the right-handed

hand the portly-built middle-But in their second innings, order Mazharul chipped in with In the final session the visi-

> racing to 96 runs in 26 overs. Daniel Harris made only hind off left-arm seamer Bikash Ranjan Das. Luke Williams (33)

#### Manzarul Islam. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day exhibition match between BCB under-19 and visiting Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) Bowler MacDonald then removed at the BKSP ground in Savar vesterday.

CBCA: First innings 273 for Taposh 4 in 83.5 overs declared IS Sabbir

1/41. Sharif 1/43. Taposh 1/54)

BCB U-21: First innings (Overnight 23 for no loss in 4 Sajjadul c Hartley b MacDonald 17 Ashraful c Hartley b Welsford

Rajin c Hartley b MacDonald Selim c Stanton b MacDonald Mazharul c & b Voges Tushar st Hartley b Voges Manzarul not out Sabbir Ibw b Voges Sharif b McDonald Taposh c Stanton b MacDonald Bikash b MacDonald Extras (b-1, lb-6, nb-2)

Total (all out in 68.4 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/33, 2/39, 3/58. 4/63. 5/138. 6/157. 7/157. 8/193. 9/195

CBCA: Second innings was bowled by left-arm spinner Williams b Manzarul Harris c Selim b Bikash

> Voges not out Total (for 2 wkts in 26 overs) 96 Sharif

O'Brien not out

# Rivalry resumes today

8: South African fast bowler Allan Donald on Sun-

from Tuesday's third limited-overs international against Sri Lanka in Paarl because of an abcess on his right elbow, while Sri Lankan allrounder Upul Chandana will go home because of a broken finger, reports AFP.

truth here is criminal. If you want to live peacefully, turn a blind eye to the truth.

suffered during the second Test against New Zealand in Port night.

practised on Sunday afternoon. He is also a doubtful starter for the fourth international at Newlands, in Cape Town, on Thursday.

Donald, 34, was set to make his comeback after recovering from a stomach muscle injury which caused him to miss the third Test against New Zealand last month as well as the first two one-day internationals and two Tests against Sri Lanka. But a grazed elbow which he

SANTIH JAYASURIYA

Elizabeth in early December turned septic and Donald had the elbow drained on Friday His withdrawal from the Paarl match was announced when the South African team

Star Sports' coverage of the match will start at 6:25pm (BST). Chandana suffered the fin-

CAPE TOWN. Jan ger injury during a net practice matches against the islanders

A replacement will join the team but no announcement is expected before Monday. Veteran batsman Aravinda de Silva is believed to be a candidate to boost Sri Lanka's fragile bat-

batsmen will continue to play positive, attacking cricket when they resume the six-match oneday international series which was interrupted by the first two Tests.

because the batsmen are not scoring runs," admitted captain Sanath Jayasuriya. "But we will carry on playing positively because that is where

we have had success." he added. Javasuriya said a key factor was that both he and the usually reliable Marvan Atapattu, the two most experienced

batsmen in the side, had not been performing. Jayasuriya has been in particularly poor form, scoring 10 runs in the first two limited overs games and only 34 in four

innings in the Tests. Atapattu has scored only four runs more than his captain in the Tests and made 2 and 36 in the first two one-day

Sri Lanka need a major turnaround if they are not to suffer a rout on their tour.

. They were beaten convincingly in the first two limited overs internationals last month and although they earned a draw in a rain-hit first Test, the islanders were trounced by an innings and 229 runs in the second Test at Newland last month.

The Boland Park ground at Paarl, about 60 kilometres (40 miles) from Cape Town, offers them some hope.

It has one of the slowest pitches in South Africa and it is a ground on which the South Africans have yet to play as a

South Africa will go into the

match full of confidence, how-

ever, after dominating their

Pushpakumara.

Will Diedricks (both South Africans).

#### The South African squad includes one newcomer, allrounder Justin Kemp but selection convenor Rushdi Magiet said Kemp would probably only play when South Africa have made sure of winning the se-Sri Lanka's out-of-form SQUADS SOUTH AFRICA (from): "Mentally we are a bit down

SHAUN POLLOCK

Shaun Pollock (captain), Nicky Boje. Mark Boucher. Boeta Dippenaar, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Justin Kemp. Gary Kirsten, Lance Klusener, Neil McKenzie. Makhaya Ntini, Roger Rhodes. Jonty Telemachus. SRI LANKA (from): Sanath

Jayasuriya (captain), Marvan Atapattu (vice-captain). Russel Arnold, Mahela Jayawardene, Avishka Gunawardene, Kumar Sangakkara. Tillekeratne Dilshan. Romesh Kaluwitharana. Muralitharan. Muttiah Chaminda Vaas, Nuwan Zovsa, Pramodya Wickramasinghe, Dilhara Fernando, Kaushalya Weeraratne. Muthumudalige

Umpires: Dave Orchard and