

Independence Cup b'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Navy outplayed Hornets SC 108-26 to reach the semi-finals of the BGIC Independence Cup tournament at the Dhanmondi Basketball gymnasium yesterday.

In the day's first match, the sailors dominated over the Hornets by 51-8 points in the first half.

In the day's second match, Bangladesh Rifles defeated Saints Club 80-49 after leading the first session 41-16 at the same venue.

In the day's third and last match, Bangladesh Air Force beat Josephites Club 74-69 in a keenly contested affair. Air Force led the first half 41-38.

Rajshahi cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Primary Cricket Training Centre and Rezaul Smriti won their respective matches of the Hassan Imam-Ali Pintu Smriti cricket tournament at the Rajshahi Medical College Hostel playground yesterday.

Primary defeated Kajhata Ut torchol by 44 runs in the first match.

In the other match of the day, Rezaul Smriti recorded a massive 226 runs win over Bohorompur Adarsha Sangha.

MSC ground

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Ziaur 7 0 36 1

BIMAN

Athar c Javed b Safiuddin 10

A Wasim run out 1

Majed c Rashedul b Ashique 14

Hasan c Mortuza b Safiuddin 0

Halim c Mortuza b Afridi 18

K Masud b Javed 37

Ziaur b Afridi 1

Mokter c Rashedul b Safiuddin 58

Anis b Javed 9

Aminul c Afridi b Mustadir 11

Shariful not out 19

Extras: (b-1, lb-1, nb-1, w-10) 13

Total: (All out in 37.4 overs) 191

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/14, 3/14,

4/37, 5/85, 6/85, 7/92, 8/117,

9/148

Bowler O M R W

Ashique 8 1 24 1

Safiuddin 8.4 0 49 3

Javed 7 1 33 2

Afridi 7 0 42 2

Jamaluddin 2 0 13 0

Mustadir 3 0 22 1

Minhazul 2 1 6 0

Result: Mohammedan SC won

by 69 runs.



Members of the Pakistan cricket team passing their time playing cards after rain washed out the second day's play of the third Test against New Zealand at Hamilton on Wednesday.

Adam, Glenn penalised

AFP, Pune

Australian vice-captain Adam Gilchrist and fast bowler Glenn McGrath were fined 50 per cent of their match fees for showing dissent during the first one-day match, it was announced on Wednesday.

Both Gilchrist and McGrath were seen to exchange words with the umpires during the acrimonious international at the Chinnaswamy Stadium.

2nd day washed out

AFP, Hamilton



Rain forced the abandonment of the second day's play in the third cricket Test between New Zealand and Pakistan here Wednesday.

Umpires Daryl Harper and Steve Dunne called the day off at 1.30 pm (0130 GMT) with persistent rain still falling.

New Zealand were 160 without loss in reply to Pakistan's 104.

Current BCCSL no more

Cricket

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's Board of Control for Cricket (BCCSL) was sacked Wednesday amid a deepening court battle to lead the country's richest sports body, officials said.

Sports Minister Lakshman Kiriella decided to dissolve the BCCSL office bearers headed by president Thilanga Sumathipala ahead of its scheduled annual general meeting (AGM) on Saturday, a sports official said.

He said the move came as the BCCSL failed to have the Colombo District Court lift an earlier court order restraining them from

holding the AGM on Saturday.

"We have all the paper work ready and the gazette notification will be issued at midnight tonight appointing an interim committee," the official told this news agency. "We have taken the action following a court ruling today.

The interim panel is to be announced Thursday with several retired cricket players tipped to be included in it.

The outgoing committee headed by Sumathipala went to court Wednesday seeking the revocation of an order issued by the Colombo district court on Monday following a petition by a rival candidate, Sumith Perera.

Perera alleged that Sumathipala's committee had failed to provide the accounts of the organisation 30 days before the AGM as required by the country's sports law. The court upheld that position.

Government officials said the minister was stepping in to appoint an interim committee to prevent a crisis in the BCCSL, which is one of the richest sports bodies here with 800 million rupees (9.4 million dollars) in the bank.

The Cricket Control board has been plagued by court cases with the government once stepping in to appoint an interim committee in 1999 to run the organisation.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga said in March last year that she wanted retired players to run the cricket board and keep businessmen away from managing the game plagued by crisis after crisis.

The BCCSL had not been audited "in any serious way for many years" and it had become an "interesting place for people to reside in," Kumaratunga said last year.

"I think businessmen should

lay their hands off the cricket board and allow cricketers, serious sportsmen to take over the cricket board," Kumaratunga said. "I have always had this opinion for a long time."

Elections to the cricket board in 1999 were marred by allegations of violence and rigging and following a court challenge, the then sports minister appointed an interim board to run the cricket administration.

However, that panel also ran into rough weather over differences with the government.

Mark restores

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India and Australia at the Nehru Stadium in Pune Wednesday.

INDIA

Ganguly b McGrath 4

Tendulkar c Lehmann b Fleming 32

Laxman run out 51

Dravid run out 13

Badani c Lehmann b Bracken 100

Mongia run out 2

Dahiya c Bracken b Fleming 2

Joshi c M Waugh b Bracken 19

Zaheer b McGrath 15

Harbhajan not out 1

Srinath not out 3

Extras: (lb-2, w-4) 6

Total: (For 9 wks in 50 overs) 248

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-37, 3-60,

4-153, 5-157, 6-162, 7-221, 8-239,

9-244

Bowler O M R W

McGrath 10 1 49 2

Fleming 10 1 39 2

Bracken 10 1 54 2

Martyn 7 0 41 0

Symonds 10 0 41 0

M Waugh 3 0 22 0

AUSTRALIA

M Waugh not out 133

Hayden c Ganguly b Zaheer 57

Lehmann run out 1

Ivanovic not out 31

Extras: (b-4, lb-10, w-7, nb-4) 25

Total: (For 2 wks in 45.1 overs/249

Fall of wickets: 1-143, 2-163

Did not bat: D Martyn, S

Waugh, A Gilchrist, A Symonds, N

Bracken, D Fleming, G McGrath.

Bowler O M R W

Srinath 7 0 33 0

Zaheer 6 0 26 1

Harbhajan 10 0 46 0

Joshi 9.1 0 54 0

Ganguly 3 0 17 0

Tendulkar 10 0 59 0

Result: Australia won by eight

wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Mark

Waugh.

Next match: March 31, Indore.

Sharjah tourney NZ decide Friday

AFP, Hamilton

New Zealand Cricket (NZC) will decide Friday whether to send a team to the Sharjah triangular tournament starting on April 3.

With India's withdrawal due to ongoing differences with Pakistan, the Pakistan Cricket Board have requested New Zealand take their place alongside Sri Lanka.

NZC chief executive Chris Doig was non-committal Wednesday, saying it was up to the board to decide. He has previously said Sharjah tournaments were an unnecessary extra burden for players.

But there is a chance New Zealand would consider sending a young team, possibly without captain Stephen Fleming and other senior players. Fleming is due to start a contract with English county Middlesex next month.

New Zealand are guaranteed 200,000 US dollars for competing in Sharjah, while the winner receives an additional 50,000 US dollars.

New Zealand have been in action constantly since the Singapore tri-series in late August.

Bowl out polio!

As Bangladesh Polio Eradication programme has entered a crucial stage, all Test cricket players will actively promote childhood vaccination activities to help the country maintain its polio-free status, and improve immunisation coverage against all vaccine preventable diseases. BCB President Saber Hossain Chowdhury and national team captain Naimur Rahman made the announcement on Tuesday at the occasion of the day and night 'Independence Day Challenge Trophy' match at Bangabandhu National Stadium, says a press release.

After their return from their tour in Zimbabwe, the players will help to mobilise the community for the second round of Polio National Immunisation Days (NIDs) on 13 May. The first round will take place on 8 April. All children under five years of age must be immunised against Polio during the upcoming campaign to help maintain Bangladesh polio-free status. There has not been a single polio case recorded so far in 2001. To successfully eradicate the crippling disease, mass immunisation campaigns, high-level routine immunisation coverage and adequate disease surveillance must be continued during the next four years to achieve global eradication of the disease in 2005.

The players will participate in public activities at the following places:

Barisal: Meherab Hossain
Chittagong: Akram Khan
Comilla: Enamul Haque
Dhaka: Aminul Islam
Jamalpur: Al Shahrir Rokon
Keraniganj: Mohammad Rafiq
Khulna: Manjurul Islam
Khilganj: Md. Ashraful
Kishoreganj: Bikash Ranjan
Kushtia: Habibul Bashar
Manikganj: Naimur Rahman
Mymensingh: Fahim Muntasir
Narayanganj: Mohammad Sharif

Rajshahi: Khaled Masud & Mushfiq
Sylhet: Nahid, Rajin and Hasibul

ACU at work in Colombo

AFP, Colombo

The International Cricket Council (ICC) Wednesday began probing allegations that Sri Lanka's former skipper Arjuna Ranatunga and his deputy Aravinda de Silva took bribes to throw a 1994 Test match in India.

The chief investigator in the ICC's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU), Jeff Reed, who arrived here Tuesday, will question local cricket officials and players involved in the 1994 tour, the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka (BCCSL) said.

Sir Paul Condon who heads the ACU and was due to arrive here Friday has delayed his visit.

Inzi may replace Moin

Cricket

INTERNET, Undated

Inzamamul Haq is favourite to take over as captain from the injured Moin Khan for Pakistan's trip to Sharjah next month and the tour of England in May.

Moin suffered an injury to his right knee during the second Test in Wellington 10 days ago, and ruled himself out of the current third and final Test, saying that he would be unavailable for six weeks. As vice-captain, Inzamam took the reins for the Hamilton Test.

The Sharjah tournament, still in limbo after India were forced to pull out, is scheduled to begin on April 8th. Pakistan arrive in England on May 2, but the first Test does not take place until May 17th, by which time Moin could be ready to return to action. However, rumours from the side say that the wicket-keeper is set to be passed over, having ruffled too many feathers amongst the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) hierarchy.

Inzamam made his Test debut in England in 1992, but was generally disappointing with the bat. His return in 1996 was more auspicious, though; he averaged 64 runs in a three Test series, which the tourists won 1-0.

PCB chairman Lt Gen Tauqir Zia told the Dawn newspaper that a lot of thought had already gone into possible changes in the

team's management, including the possible replacement of controversial coach Javed Miandad, but said the changes, if any, would come after the side return from New Zealand.

"We have analysed as to who could be the man to take over from Moin Khan," he said.

Wasim Akram has been a good captain. He left on his own but cannot become the skipper again according to Justice Malik Mohammad Qayyum's report.

"So I am left with Inzamam and Waqar Younis, who may or may not be selected. His position therefore is 50-50."

Tauqir ruled out all-rounders Abdur Razaq and Azhar Mahmood, saying that both were too

young to handle the position.

"I think Inzamam will be technically good a captain. We had made him the vice-captain with a purpose," Tauqir continued.

Moin came under fire for poor tactical decision-making during his side's home series defeat to England in December, but Tauqir said that a decision was made to keep consistency in captaincy.

"I protected Moin because he admitted that he had made mistakes and promised to make amends. And since we had decided that we should have consistency and not change captains every now and then, I put him as the skipper."

Golfers off to Kandy

SPORTS REPORTER

A four-member Bangladesh golf team left for Kandy, Sri Lanka on Wednesday to take part in the 11th Dulux Open Amateur Championship. The eight-day event begins at Victoria Golf Club on March 31.

The team is led by Manzoor Ahmed, captain of Kurmitola Golf Club, and includes three promising players of the club: Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman, Mohammad Milon Ahmed and Mohammad Hossain Milon.

They will first play in a four-day 72-hole match-play competition and later take on national teams from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka over one round.



Chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitola Golf Club Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid (4th from R) is seen with the Bangladesh golf team that left for Sri Lanka on Wednesday to take part in the 11th Dulux Open Amateur Championship which will be held in Kandy from March 31 to April 7.

Windies

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for 26 runs on the last day, with Courtney Walsh taking four for eight in 11 overs on the last morning.


Walsh and Lara are the only West Indians still in the Test side, while fast bowler Allan Donald is the only South African who played in the inaugural match.

TEAMS

WEST INDIES (from): Carl Hooper (captain), Ridley Jacobs (vice-captain), Chris Gayle, Wavell Hinds, Marlon Samuels, Brian Lara, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Dilanath Ramnarine, Mervyn Dillon, Courtney Walsh, Shivnarine Chandernepaul, Cameron Cuffy and Dave Mohammed.

SOUTH AFRICA (probable): Shaun Pollock (captain), Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Daryll Cullinan, Neil McKenzie, Mark Boucher, Lance Klusener, Nicky Boje, Allan Donald, Makhaya Ntini.

Umpires: Steve Bucknor (West Indies) and Darrell Hair (Australia).



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No DAB/Project/01/562 Date: 27-03-2001

Notice of Time Extension

Addendum Number 1

Reference Notice No DAB/Project/01/555 dated 20-3-2001. Notice inviting for Supply of Furniture for DAB Cardiac Centre. The notice referred to is hereby amended as follows:

1. That the time and date of submission of bid is hereby extended.
2. Tender shall be received up to 11:30 hours on 9th April, 2001 and the technical offers shall be opened at 12:00 on the same date.
3. Bid documents shall be sold up to 8th April, 2001
4. All other terms and conditions shall, unless otherwise amended, remain unchanged.

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Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 38 Uniform shade 55 Aquarium 16 Lair

1 Skate-boarder's protection 40 Lambda follower 20 Cath. or Prot.

5 Put on the line 41 With 21- 22 Disney quadruped

9 Rel's kin 43 Rum drink 23 Malaria symptom

12 Greatly 47 What bunnies 24 Collar

13 Portent 48 Satisfactory 25 Berlin's "What'll -?"

14 Chum do 49 What 3 Entry point

15 Faced boldly 51 Reveue segment 4 Cheap cheroot 26 Worship problem

17 Actress Carrere 52 Emergent City 7 Prepared 29 Witticism

18 Bull's-eye 53 Koufax 8 Rap word

19 One of the clique 54 "Cock-a-doodle-!" 9 Modernized 37 Former 21-shilling coin

21 See 41- Across 54 "Cock-a-doodle-!" 10 Primary recreation 39 Grown-up 40 More, to Manuel 41 African nation 42 Crazy 43 Brother 44 Sod 45 From a distance 46 In which case 49 Ms. Zadora 50 Heavy weight

22 Cleo's water 27 Trail the pack 28 Easter enree 31 Big deal 32 Ostrich's kin 33 Overly 34 Italy's silhouette 36 Honest politician 37 Jazz man Stan

Solution time: 25 mins.


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URRAL AIR VAIN
CANNONILE EVEN
ELEVEN ACROSS
EAT DUTY
GOB NEW PEACH
CHUG RED ORUM
GOLAS WHITE BEES
FRIZ ADJ
OPTATE GIANTS
DING BAREFOOT
ONCE RNA ASTIA
RAHS ADM RELY

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CRYPTOQUIP

H X G M Z B I H D Z V X
G H I Z O H O A B T V A D E S
Y Z G G M E G H G O V S K T
Y Z D E A O Z V X H S X K E G H V S
Yesterday's Cryptquip: SOME FOOLHARDY
LADY ONCE PUT ON PUMPS TO CURE HER
FLAT FEET.
Today's Cryptquip Clue: G equals T

The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



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Corrigendum

In reference to our Tender Notice No.36 (2000-2001) for procurement of Computers and Accessories published in The Daily Star on 26.2.2001. It is for general information for all concerned that for unavoidable circumstances the date for submission of bid has been extended up to 9.4.