

In the final of the first W. and Cap at a de-West Indies piped Australia by 19 runs in a closely fought battle 59 runs were still needed when Lillie and Thomson got together for the last wicket. The two started a famous fight back. When 21 runs were still needed off just 12 balls. Thomson skied a catch to Roy Fredricks at cover. He was caught but it was a no-ball. Fredricks | Sharif also bowled badly and tothrew to the bowler's end and the result | gether they conceded 66 runs in was overthrows. The crowd hadn't noted | the first ten overs of the day. the no-ball signal and rushed on to the FEEBLE FOUR field. In the chaos that resulted Thomson and Lillie kept running up and down the wicket until the umpire Tom Spencer asked the two batsmen to stop. Thomson then asked the umpire how many runs would be vaiven for their efforts? The umpire anwered two. "Take a jump in the pond," said Thomson and added, "We've been running around here all afternoon and all if he chases it, there is always an you give us is two you must be kidding?"



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> ESPN English Premiership

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### Shoaib Akhtar

(Pakistan fast bowler) "Now my every wicket will be dedicated to Pakistan and all my well | match Friday.

After his bowling action was cleared and he was included in the primary Pakistan team that would tour England next month.



Competition 148 ✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm May 4, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who clinched the Biman Cup Under-14 national football

Moulvibazar Narayangani Madaripur Who became Professor Abdur

Razzak National chess champion? Ziaur Enamul Murshed Rahman Hossain

Wholifted the Estoril Open title? Carlos Andre Mantilla Ferrero Agassi Who won the English Premier-

What was the result of the Bangladesh and Zimbabwe one-day series?

3-0 2-0 2-1

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## Hello from Harare

### Cricket

AL-AMIN, from Harare

Former England all-rounder lan Botham was generous enough to impart a 30-minute training on fast bowling to the four Bangladesh numbers after the second day's play on Friday.

But he must have been shocked at watching the indisciplined bowling from seamers Monjurul Islam and Mohammed Sharif in the next morning.

Monjurul went for 18 runs in the first over on the third day.

Coach Trevor Chappell has reportedly bracketed four players who are not good fielders. Interestingly, skipper Naimur Rahman was also one of them. But the worst among the quartet is Habibul Bashar. He is very reluctant to run after the ball and even additional run on the cards. His pathetic presence on the field however belies his aggression with

Big man Akram Khan is another weak fielder in the side. "If you want to locate Akram on the field just fix your eyes in the slips," quipped a journalist once.

Over the years Aminul Islam had been considered one of the quickest fielders in the side, but age seemed to have caught up with him. He dropped a simple catch at mid-on Saturday and filled the fourth place on Trevor's list of sloppy-doers.

ANDY LEFT WITH WEEKS Andy Flower was only 27 runs shy of creating a world record of eight

successive half-centuries in Test

cricket when Javed Omar got in His parents were present on the field and a host of his admirers were eagerly waiting for him to achieve the unique feat Saturday.

The meeting of last season's top

two in the County Championship

was abandoned without a ball

For a fourth successive day

Saturday, there was no play at Old

Frafford between Lancashire and

The game was called off an

"It is my sixth season here, and

hour before the scheduled start

with each side taking four points

I have never known anything like

it - with the outfield in the state

that it is," said Lancashire's cricket

At Trent Bridge, Australian

batsman Greg Blewett became

only the second player in Notting-

hamshire's 160-year history to hit

a debut century against a first-

class county, stroking his way to

133 against Durham on the third

The South Australian, who had

day in their Second Division

an unsuccessful season with York-

shire in 1999, looked in majestic

form as he completed his maiden

Nottinghamshire hundred from

178 balls - hitting 17 boundaries

the flight by off-spinner Michael

Gough and was smartly stumped

by Andrew Pratt, he had added

By the time he was beaten in

Nottinghamshire finished the

He offered only one chance

during more than five hours at the

crease - a sharp return catch that

Paul Collingwood found too hot to

hold - but then added further

insult by belting the next two balls

runs straight away wherever you

play as it takes the pressure off a

bit and hopefully will set me up for

ted all that well but I was staying

balanced, playing down the right

lines, leaving the right balls and

in the Australian domestic season.

equalled Blewett's feat, scoring 94

on his Championship debut for

The 28-year-old cracked 17

Sussex against Worcestershire.

Said Blewett: "It's nice to get

"Strangely, I did not feel I bat-

along the way.

four more fours.

day on 344 for six.

the rest of the season.

for four.

secretary Dave Edmundson.

Cricket

AGENCIIS, London

heing bowled.

for a draw.

champions Surrey.

Rain the winner

with 3-46.

side to 192 for five by the close as

this Second Division fixture finally

got under way after two days of

bowler Andy Bichel, overlooked

for the Ashes tour, finished the day

England opening batsman Marcus

Trescothick made an impressive

147 off 227 balls including a six

and 23 fours to help his side to 307

for three for at the close, a deficit

of 46 against Glamorgan at Cardiff.

land all-rounder Ronnie Irani took

five for 43 as Northamptonshire

were bowled out for 150 at

Chelmsford. Australia star Sturat

Law then made 58 as Essex closed

Robert Key continued his impres-

sive start to the season making 97

not out as the home side battled to

second innings at the close, a lead

Kent were 192 for five in their

avoid defeat against Yorkshire.

At Canterbury, Kent opener

at 257-8, a lead of 313.

Essex captain and former Eng-

In the First Division Somerset's

Worcestershire's Australia pace

hurled a perfect throw at the bowler's end that left the classy record of seven successive half-

But the expectation got shattered not making the record. It is painful by a brilliant piece of fielding from but then it is the way life goes on. Javed, who picked up the ball on said the Zimbabwean run the dive at point and in a flash machine after being run out for 23. The southpaw equalled Weeks' Bangladesh on Saturday:

centuries when he scored 73 in the "I was really disappointed for first Test at Bulawayo.



THAT'S OUT: Bangladesh captain Naimur Rahman dislodges the bails to get rid of Andy Flower on the third day of the second Test against Zimbabwe in Harare on Saturday.

land chairman of selectors David Graveney watched former England left-arm spinners Phil Tufnell and Richard Illingworth take four

(Tufnell 4-42) before Illingworth (4-37) helped reduce Middlesex to

day of four):

shire 150 (R Irani 5-43, R Anderson

dec (M Powell 64, A Dale 64, A Shaw 62; R Johnson 5-106) v Somerset 307-3 (M Trescothick 147, P Holloway 78)

At Canterbury: Kent 142 (C Silverwood 5-45) and 192-5 (R Key 97 SEE PAGE 15

### **BD-ZIMBABWE** SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close on the third day of the second and final Test between Zimbabwe and BANGLADESH: First innings

254 (Mehrab 71, Bashar 64) ZIMBABWE: First innings (overnight 144-2)

G. Whittall run out (Sharif) Ebrahim c Akram b Naimur 39 Carlisle c Bashar b Sharif Campbell c Mushfigur b Naimur A. Flower run out (Javed Omar) 23 G. Flower c Sharif b Enamul 11. Streak not out Extras: (b-7, lb-6) Total: (For six wickets) 377

Fall of wickets: 1-90; 2-104; 3-164; 4-210; 5-244; 6-377

To bat: A Blignaut, R Price, M Nkala, B Watambwa Monjurul Sharif 79 Enamul Mushfigur 12 60 Naimur

## **Narail Govt** High enter final round

SPORTS REPORTER



Narail Government High School moved into the final round of the Standard Chartered 19th National School Cricket Championship with a facile 73-run win over Mohini Mohan Biddyapith of Kushtia in the Khulna zonal final at the Narail Stadium on Saturday.

Batting first, Narail scored 224 for eight in the stipulated 35 overs with Helal hammering highest 50. Wadud (28), Biswas (26) were the other scorers.

In reply, Mohini Mohan Biddy apith were all out fir 151 in 27.2

SCORES IN BRIEF Narail Govt High School: 224 for 8

in 35 overs (Helal 50, Wadud 28, Biswas 26, Firoz 3/18, Maruf 2/33, Anwar 2/40)

Mohini Mohan Biddyapith: 151 all out in 27.2 overs (Firoz 34 Anwar 25, Biswas 3/26)

Result: Narail Govt. High School won by 73 runs.

## Victory for Victoria

SPORTS REPORTER

Victoria Sporting Club beat City score summaries on Friday (third | Club by 46 runs in a Relegation League match of the Premier Division Cricket League at the Dhan-

Opener Rezwan Omar scored 126 as Victoria reached 295 for four in the stipulated 50 overs after being invited to bat. Middle At Cardiff: Glamorgan 353-9 order Sajib Das, who scored an unbeaten 50, was the other notable run-getter.

In reply, City Club, despite a brilliant 102 from opener Wasim Naycem, were all out for 249 in 48.3 overs. Wasim faced only 54 balls to reach his third hundred of the league.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

Victoria SC: 295 for 4 in 50 overs (Rezwan 126, Sajib 50 n.o., Kapali 31 n.o., R Hanif 30, Khokon 2/37) City Club: 249 all out in 48.3 overs (Wasim 102, R Rafique 48, Kapali 2/25)

Result: Victoria SC won by 46

## Ministry rejects BCB proposal

SPORTS REPORTER

The Ministry of Sports has turned down a proposal by Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) to rename the head of the body from president to chairman.

The Ministry took the decision on Thursday after National Sports Council (NSC) sent the proposal, which was passed by the AGM of BCB last October. The Ministry has already pre-

pared a letter stating their position and it will be sent to the NSC today.



Premier Division Cricket Super League

Abahani v Dhanmondi Club (Bangabandhu National Stadium) Premier Division Cricket Relegation League

Brothers Union v Sadharan Bima (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium)

# Tikolo toys with Biman

### Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Steve Tikolo was at his marauding best as Mohammedan Sporting Club took another step to regain-

ing the Premier Division Cricket League title after four seasons. The popular Motijheel club thumped a rivals Bangladesh Biman in their



THUNDEROUS TIKOLO: Mohammedan's Kenyan recruit Steve Tikolo executes a blazing off-drive during his match-winning knock of 185 against Bangladesh Biman in the Premier Division Cricket Super League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Saturday.

The Kenvan right hander slammed 185, his third century of the league, as Mohammedan 108-run victory over potential amassed 344 for seven in the stipulated 50 overs.

In reply, Biman, who defeated

holders Abahani convincingly by four wickets in their previous match, were dismissed for 236 in 50 overs. It was the national flagcarrier's fifth defeat of the season. Mohammedan, with their 13th

win, consolidated their position in the six-team Super League. They have collected 26 points from 15 matches, four more than arch rivals Abahani, who have 22 points from 14 matches.

The perennial foes will clash on May 4.

Biman, remained third in the table on 20 points.

Back to the match, Mohammedan, electing to bat, got off to a terrible start losing two wickets for 38 runs in 8.2 overs.

However, it did not stop Tikolo playing perhaps one of the best innings in the Dhaka league's

With already two centuries and seven fifties to his credit, the Kenyan master-batsman took exactly 50 balls to reach lifty and another 42 balls to reach the magical three figures. He then faced another 35 balls to reach 150.

Tikolo fell in the final over of their innings after he failed to read a slower delivery from Khaled Mahmud and was caught by Pakistani Manzoor Akhter at backward point.

In his 140-ball knock, Tikolo smote a quartet of sixes and 18 boundaries.

Tikolo also set a new record of most runs (1072) in the League. He eclipsed the 1017 runs scored by former Bangladesh captain Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu in 1986-87

"This was one of the best knocks of my career," said the Mohammedan star after the

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# 'Let's not forget him'

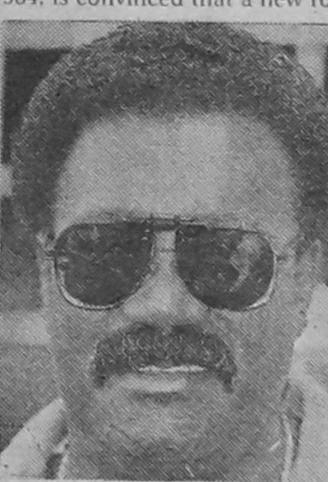
### Cricket

INTERNET, undated

West Indies legend Clive Lloyd has urged Caribbean officials to ensure that Courtney Walsh is not

of his playing days. Walsh bowed out of international cricket in style as the Windies wrapped up a 130-run victory

And Lloyd, who was captain when Walsh made his debut in 1984, is convinced that a new role



he is a great cricketer and a great fans who have stuck by me and person," said Lloyd. "He has lasted much longer

and endured more than most fast bowlers. He is a great ambassador for the sport. "I don't think you'll find another Courtney Walsh around and

if I was a young fast bowler I'd want to emulate him. "The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) and the Jamaican Cricket

Board would do well to use his experience." In a 17-year career, Walsh passed every landmark possible

and achieved every feat a fast-

bowler can. He took a hattrick against Australia in 1988, enjoyed three 10wicket matches and, in taking 519 Test wickets, Walsh set a new world record.

He raised the bar from Kapil Dev's 434 to a mark that many believe will never be beaten.

"I said before the game that I was going to come out and enjoy five days of good cricket and a win would be a nice send off for me," said Walsh.

"The team played unbelievable cricket and I'm grateful for that. "I'd like to thank everyone in-

must be found for the Jamaican volved with West Indian cricket, from the very top to the very bot-"He has had a glorious career, tom, but most importantly the

supported me." Walsh paid tribute to South Afthan most, he has kept himself fit rica for their sportsmanship in his last series and added: "In my last series in England they did the

same thing, and in Australia too. "All the opposition teams I have played against have treated me with the utmost respect and I'm very grateful for that. "Now I'll have a rest for six

months, feet up, a bit of golf and spend some time with my family. "I will concentrate on a new phase of my life."



COURTNEY WALSH

# Rhodes relief for Proteas

### Cricket

REUTERS, Kingston

South Africa's expectations ahead of the seven match one-day series against the West Indies have received a boost with the arrival of

Test cricket to concentrate on the abbreviated game, said on Friday he was bursting to get out on the field and play in the first match at Sabina Park, Jamaica on Saturday. "I must confess I've been looking forward to playing. It's

been pretty hard sitting at home watching the guys play in the Tests," Rhodes said. "I look at the way Daryll (Cullinan) contributed so heavily to the batting in the Test side and I know

ward to the seven matches." However Rhodes, who is known for his athletic brilliance in the field, dogged batting and lightning running between the wickets, hoped his infectious enthusiasm did not wear on his teammates.

"I just have to be careful that

I'm not too enthusiastic because the other guys have been here for eight weeks already and they're pretty tired.

"I need to temper my enthusiasm a bit and try not to irritate them with my 'over-zestfulness'." Rhodes, who made his debut in 1992, said he was starting to feel

his age.



JONTY RHODES

"I don't struggle to keep up with anybody on the field but I really feel it the day after. "You only get two or three days

day series and your recovery time is stretched." Rhodes' decision to quit test cricket was not just because of the aching muscles and grass burns -

off between matches during a one-

he now has a young family to look "I have a 14-month old

daughter in the house so there isn't too much 'down time'. "I spent ten years on the road

and I haven't given my wife enough time. It's now a really important time of our lives and it's

Rhodes does not expect the one-day series to be high-scoring and he had spent time watching the Test matches to determine his role in the team. "Scoring was really difficult

think we'll be expecting scores in excess of 250 in the one-dayers, that's for sure. "I know what my role is, certainly. I can add a bit of experience

during the Test series so I don't

bat through the end period of a SEE PAGE 15

# Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes

the end result was good," added Blewett who played the last of his 46 Tests for Australia in March of last year against New Zealand. Newcastle | Man United Leeds Blewett, 29, arrived in Nottinghamshire at the peak of his game having topped the scoring charts

Not since Fred Stocks in 1946 has a Nottinghamshire player Name ..... made his debut in the County Championship and registered a \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* triple figure score. Class..... Roll No..... At New Road, Zimbabwe batsman Murray Goodwin almost



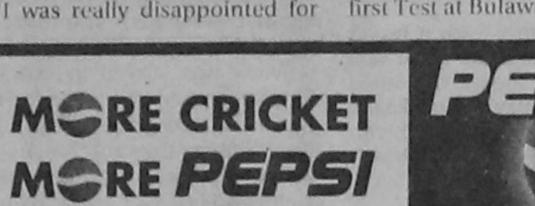


PHOTO: BANGLADESH CRICKET BOARD

fours off 116 balls to help lift his of 49. In the Second Division, Eng-

> wickets apiece at Derby. First Derbyshire made 198

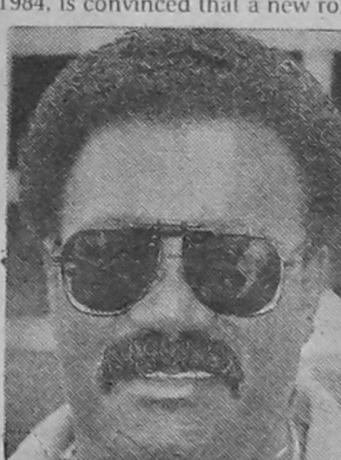
> 146 for five at the close. SCORE SUMMARIES English County Championship

First Division At Chelmsford. Essex 206 (D) mondi Cricket Stadium on Satur-Robinson 61; D Cousins 4-62) and day, 257-8 (S Law 58.-S Peters 56 not out; K Innes 4-76) v Northampton-

PHOTO: BANGLADESH CRICKET BOARD Bangladesh paceman Mohammad Sharif is the toast of his teammates after he claimed the wicket of Zimbabwe's Stuart Carlisle on Saturday.

lost to the game following the end

over South Africa in the fifth and final Test at Sabina Park on Mon-



CLIVE LLOYD

ebullient batsman Jonty Rhodes. Rhodes, 31, who retired from

I've got to fill some pretty big shoes but I'm really looking for-

good to be a part of that."

to the middle order and hopefully