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BCB youths'

reply falls

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ground on Saturday.

The juvenile side from Kolkata

established their supremacy at the

end of the day when they scored 96

Arafat scored highest 30 runs for

Sumit, who began the rot on

Friday with two wickets, finished the

day with four for 20. Debabrata

CAB Under-16: First innings 163 all

out in 72.5 overs (Sougata 59;

BCB U-16: First innings 127 all

out in 50.1 overs (Arafat 30, Ashiq

20, Iftekhar 19; Sumit 4/20,

Naimur's men

The national cricket team leaves for

Chittagong today to play a three-day

and a limited-overs match on the

newly laid wickets of MA Aziz

The matches has been arranged

as part of Naimur Rahman's team's

preparation for home series against

Zimbabwe, who will be arriving in

Bangladesh on November 5 to play

two Tests and three-one day inter-

Besides, it will also allow the

organisers of the port city to assess

the behaviour of the wickets at the

renovated venue, which will hold the

second Test and the first one-day

Sunday and it was learnt that former

national captain Minhazul Abedin

would lead the local side against

The three-day match will start on

travel to Ctg

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Stadium.

nationals.

CAB Under-16: Second innings 96/5 in 53 overs (Mayukh 21, Santonu 20; Iftekhar 3/16)

CAB captain Mayukh top-scored

claimed three wickets for 24 runs.

in the second innings with 21.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Rubaiyat 4/41, Arafat 3/16)

Debabrata 3/24)

for five, an overall lead of 132 runs.

the BCB youths followed by 20 from

Ashiq and 19 by Iftekhar.

short

American fighters, Andy Bowen and Jack Burke -- lasted for more than seven hours. After 110 rounds, the fight, in New Orleans in 1893, was declared a draw because the contestants were exhausted to continue.





Kapil Dev (Indian cricket legend)

"They (the board) did not believe me when I said I was innocent. They investigated me and when they found nothing, at least I should have got an apology.

On his alleged involvement in match-fixing.



ESPN

English Premier Football League Man United vs Sunderland 6:30 am ATP Tennis Show 8:30 am Western Union World Football 9:00 am The Npower Test Series Pakistan vs England Second Test, Day Two 10:00 am UEFA Champions League Weekly Highlights at 5:00 pm

Super Sunday Football Preview Live at 6:00 pm **English Premier Football League** West Ham vs Blackburn Rovers Live at 6:50 pm

> Fulham vs Aston Villa Live at 9:00 pm

STAR Sports

Asian Basketball Show 6:00 am Gillette World Sports Special Int'l Sports News 9:00 am

South Africa Tri Series Kenya vs South Africa Fifth ODI Live at 2:00 pm Primera Liga

Betis vs Celta de Vigo Live at 12:00 am (Monday)



The Baily Star Win attractive prizes

Oct 26, 2001 and draw shortly afterwards

Competition closes at 8 pm

| 1 | How many runs did Herschelle Gibbs score in the first ODI against Zimbabwe? | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| | 115 | 125 | |
| 2 | Who clinched the Princess Cup | | |
| | Hingis Kournikova | Dokic | |
| 3 | . Who became Australian Cricket E | thre new Board chief? | |

Denis Rogers Bob Merrimam 4. What was the result of the South Africa and Zimbabwe Test series?

Name Who became Shanghai Open · · · Chang · · · Schuttler · · Agassi · ·

Class..... Roll No.....

BFF feels **AFC's wrath** again

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The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) has slapped a fine of 3,000 dollars on the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) for the troubled Mohammedan and Rahmatganj Premier League match that was marred by crowd violence on August

The AFC executive committee took the punitive measure on Thursday after BFF's 'failure to exercise due care' during the clash of the two teams. The apex body of Asia also recommended that similar action by the BFF be imposed on the two clubs involved in the abandoned

Besides, the AFC has warned he BFF to properly organise future league matches or face sterner measures.

This is the second time the BFF has been fined by the AFC.

Earlier, the governing body of country's football was penalized 10,000 dollars for fielding over-aged players at the Asian Youth Under-16 Championship in Vietnam last year. N

Mahmud's men off to India

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A 14-member Bangladesh A team left for Mumbai on Saturday to play a

series of matches in Western India. Discarded national all-rounder Khaled Mahmud will lead the second string national side, which will feature in four three-day matches and five limited-overs games against different teams in Mumbai, Pune and Baroda.

The tourists will start the nearly six-week tour with a three-day match against the Cricket Club of India (CCI) President's XI at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai on

The tour is important for a couple of players, who might be inducted into the senior team ahead of the home series against Zimbabwe

SQUAD

Khaled Mahmud (captain), Mehrab Hossain, Rafiqul Islam, Sanwar Hossain, Hasanuzzaman, Ashraful, Tushar Imran, Anwar Hossain (wicketkeeper), Mohammed Rafique, Fahim Muntasir, Mushfigur Rahman, Anwar Hossain Munir, Bikash Ranjan Das and Masrafee Bin Mortuza Kowshik.

Officials: Mahmudul Huq (manager) Dipu Rai Chowdhury (coach), Gavin Benjafield (physio-cumcomputer analyst) and Aslam

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|-----------|---------|----------------|--------|
| Date | Match | Opponent | Venue |
| Oct 16-18 | 3-dayer | CCIXI | Mumbai |
| Oct 19 | one-day | CCIXI | Mumbai |
| Oct 22-24 | 3-dayer | Mumbai Colts | Mumbai |
| Oct 25 | one-day | Mumbai CA | Mumbai |
| Oct 29-31 | 3-dayer | Maharashtra CA | Pune |
| Nov1 | one-day | Maharashtra CA | Pune |
| Nov 4-6 | 3-dayer | Baroda CA | Baroda |
| Nov 7 | one-day | Baroda CA | Baroda |

Indian lesson for Kenya

nament in which South Africa and

India are virtually assured of playing

in the final, were in trouble almost

Cricket

AFP, Bloemfontein

India crushed Kenya by 10 wickets in a one-sided triangular limitedovers series match at Springbok Park here Friday. Kenya were bowled out for 90.

their lowest total in one-day internationals, and India needed just 11.3 overs to race to victory.

Indian fast bowler Ajit Agarkar and leg-spinner Anil Kumble sent Kenya crashing. Man-of-the-match Agarkar ripped out the first three Kenvan batsmen in his first four

He finished with four for 27. Then Kumble bowled an immaculate 10over spell, taking three for 14.

Chasing a low target, India gave Virender Sehwag and Deep Dasgupta a chance to bat ahead of regular openers Sauray Ganguly and Sachin Tendulkar Sehwag played some dazzling

strokes to hit 55 not out with 10 fours off 43 balls. Kenya, rank outsiders in a tour-

Pakistan's judicial commission

probing allegations of match-fixing

in the 1999 World Cup has sum-

moned captain Waqar Younis and

several former captains and players

to help with the inquiry, court

Wasim Akram, Moin Khan, Saeed

Anwar and Inzamamul Haq, court

registrar Kazim Ali Malik told this

Saqlain Mushtaq and former

Pakistan coach Mushtaq

Mohammad have been summoned

for the next hearing scheduled for

The one-man commission of

_ahore High Court Justice Karamat

"Akram, Younis, Haq, Anwar,

Those summoned included

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sources said Saturday.

news agency.

AFP, Lahore

immediately after winning the toss and deciding to bat on a good pitch. African coach Bob Woolmer.

They were watched by Warwickshire and former South



AJIT AGARKAR ... m-o-m

appointed by the International Cricket Council as a high performance manger, charged with overseeing the preparations of non-Test countries, including Kenya, for the

Pak inquiry summons Ws

Bhandari was appointed in May this

year to probe whether the Pakistan

team threw two of its matches in the

Mohammad coach for the team that

finished runners-up to Australia in

against Bangladesh by 62 runs in

the first round and against India in

the Super Six stage prompted

cross-examined former Pakistan

captains Majid Khan and Javed

Miandad and officials Khalid

Mahmood, Dr Zafar Altaf and Riaz

Board (PCB) chairman in 1999, Altaf

was Pakistan team manager and

Sami was Pakistan's High

Commissioner to the United

Kingdom during the 1999 World

Mahmood was Pakistan Cricket

Sami at its fourth hearing.

On Saturday the commission

allegations the matches were fixed.

Pakistan's surprise defeats

Akram was captain and

1999 World Cup in England.

2003 World Cup in South Africa. Kenyan captain Maurice

Odumbe remained upbeat after the game, however, despite having to take on South Africa in a day game in Kimberley Sunday. "At the moment a lot of things are

going wrong but it is a big boost that Bob Woolmer will be with us for the remainder of the series. Maybe he'll give us a few tips on the South African players. Indian captain Ganguly said his

team needed to keep working on their game if they were to win the "Kenva is still learning and we

need to keep improving," he said. Agarkar took wickets in his first and second overs, bowling Ravindu Shah and David Otieno, both for nought.

At that stage, Kenya's five runs had come from two no-balls and three wides.

Agarkar then struck a crippling blow by having Steve Tikolo, Kenya's star batsman, caught behind for a single.

Kumble's leg-spinners and

Khan said later he supported

"I was in England as chief execu-

allegations that Pakistan's games

tive of the PCB and there were

rumors that Pakistan's match

against Bangladesh was fixed

because odds were against

Khan passed the information on

Khan added that the Pakistani

to South African cricket official Dr Ali

Bacher who made it public in June

newspaper The News had written a

piece saying that Pakistan's match

against Bangladesh would be fixed.

against India showed that

Pakistan's top order deliberately

way Pakistan's top order batsmen

slowed down the run rate

batted," Khan said

He said videos of the match

"Experts were baffled over the

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People with Visual Impairment at the NSC yesterday

Bangladesh," Khan told AFP.

were fixed.

BRB Golf

Naimur's Test side

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Group Captain Munir Hossain won the BRB Golf Tournament title on Friday. The two-day meet was held at the Jessore Garrison Golf Club. A good number of players from

Dhaka. Khulna and Jessore took

part in competition. Later, Major General Kazi Ashfaqe Ahmed, the Area

Commander of Jessore, gave away among the winners. Managing director of the sponsors BRB Group Parvez Rahman was also present on the occasion WINNERS'LIST

Runner-up: Brigadier General Rafiqul Islam, Second runner-up: Brigadier General Sadek Hossain, Lady champion: Afroza Afsana, Lady runner-up: Lipika Tasnim, Junior champion: K Nahiyan Kamal. Junior runner-up: Shafeen Islam, Longest drive: Lieutenant, Colonel Zulfigur Ali Haider and Nearest to pin: Brigadier General Motiur

England 5: Zimbabwe 0

Cricket

REUTERS, Bulawayo

The Bangladesh Under-16 team England secured a comfortable 5-0 recovered well on the second day of series whitewash over Zimbabwe their three-day match against the with a seven-wicket victory in the visiting Cricket Association of final match at the Queens Sports Bengal (CAB) side at the BKSP Club on Saturday

The home side, resuming on 27 for four, added exactly 100 runs before being all out in 50.1 overs. But it was still not enough to over-July against India and the West haul the tourists' first innings total of

England reached their target of 229 with six and a half overs to spare. Opener Nick Knight again provided the backbone of the England innings with 80 not out, his

The defeat condemned Zimbabwe to their 12th consecutive loss, the worst sequence of defeats they have suffered, going back to

third half century of the series.

Knight, who hit six fours during his innings, received strong support from captain Nasser Hussain (47) and Paul Collingwood (56 not out).

His innings was tempered with caution in-between fluid strokeplay as he passed the 300-run mark in the series to end with an average of 100.66. Earlier Grant Flower scored 104

as Zimbabwe were bowled out for 228 with three balls of their 50 overs Flower shared in a 70-run third-

wicket stand with his brother Andy, a 68-run fourth-wicket partnership with Craig Wishart and a 59-run fifth-wicket stand with Dion Ebrahim.

Zimbabwe were well poised at 204 for four but lost six wickets for

the addition of only 24 runs in the last eight overs.

Fast bowler Chris Silverwood became the final member of the England squad to be used in the series and immediately made an

With the final ball of his first over, he had Zimbabwe captain Alistair Campbell caught by wicketkeeper James Foster down the leg side for

Television replays showed that the ball had not touched the bat, but Silverwood took advantage of his luck and dismissed Stuart Carlisle (0) with the first delivery of his next

Carlisle hurriedly attempted to cut the ball, only managing to top edge it to third man where Mark Ramprakash took a routine outfield

The hattrick ball almost resulted in a run out as Grant Flower played the delivery behind square on the

off-side and set off for a quick single. He was sent back by Andy, but was well-short of his ground as Paul Collingwood shied at the stumps, missing by inches.

Silverwood ended with three for 43 from nine overs, while off-spinner Jeremy Snape and seamer Andy Flintoff wrapped up the Zimbabwe lower order. Zimbabwe were again weak in

the bowling department and were unable to put the tourists's batsmen under pressure. Collingwood went to his half century off 43 balls, including four boundaries and two sixes, adding to

his 77 in the fourth match. Hussain and Knight put on 87 runs for the second wicket after Marcus Trescothick was caught at

mid-wicket off-spinner Doug Marillier for 29 from only 25 balls. Hussain was caught at backward

square leg off slow left-arm Dirk

Nasser knows nothing

England bowler Chris Silverwood (2nd from L) is being congratulated by

captain Nasser Hussain (R) after he dismissed Zimbabwe opener Alistair

Campbell during the fifth and last one-day international in Bulawayo yester-

Jagmohan meets ministers over security issues

Cricket

REUTERS/AFP, New Delhi

Jagmohan Dalmiya, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India

(BCCI), on Friday discussed security aspects of England's tour starting next month with ministers of the federal government as the visiting captain revealed he was still unsure



JAGMOHAN DALMIYA

whether it would go ahead.

Dalmiva said he called on Home Minister LK Advani and Sports Minister Uma Bharti and discussed "the security to be arranged for England's tour of India this winter".

The former International Cricket Council chief had Thursday confirmed that the tour was on and that there had been no request from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for a change of venues in light of the international situation following the September 11 terrorist strikes in New York and Washington and US-led retaliation on

The government has the final say over whether any international sporting event will be held in India. Security, however, is the responsibility of the local governments in the states where the events are held.

However, England captain



NASSER HUSSAIN

Nasser Hussain said he would be holding an urgent meeting with England's administrators as soon as he steps off the plane from the tour of Zimbabwe on Monday to determine whether the tour to India should take place.

England are scheduled to play three Tests in Mohali. Ahmedabad and Bangalore during the first part of the tour which starts on November

They will then return home for

Christmas before coming back to India in mid-January for a series of five one-day internationals.

Hussain told Britain's Press Association: "The Foreign Office are saying Britons should keep their heads down out there, but as we stand at the moment I haven't been in touch with the ECB and I'll go with what they recommend and how they're viewing it.

"For a Test match tour everyone has to be clear. You can't be told about it a week before you're going -- for a Test match tour to India everyone has to be getting their minds spot on, making sure they're fit and fully ready to go and that has to sorted out soon after this group gets

ECB chief executive Tim Lamb is planning to discuss the issue with his Indian counterpart at the full meeting of the International Cricket Council scheduled for Kuala Lumpur over October 18-19, but Hussain wants the players to have a big input into the final decision.

Hussain said, "The players will have a lot of input though. This won't be left to the administrators. We will all have to sit down and say, 'Is it safe to go? Do we know it's a 100 per cent certain that it's safe to go?'.' Doubts over the tour arose after

the Indian government cancelled the inaugural Afro-Asian Games in New Delhi in November soon after last month's attacks.

New Zealand and Sri Lanka have cancelled cricket tours of neighbouring Pakistan over the last

Flemo full of hope

Cricket

October 20." he said.

REUTERS/AFP, Brisbane

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming was in an upbeat mood about his team's prospects when



STEPHEN FLEMING they arrived for a three-Test tour of Australia on Saturday The Kiwis have been bolstered by

the availability of key bowling trio, Chris Cairns, Daniel Vettori and Dion Nash from injury.

The New Zealanders say they have come armed with their best squad in recent years but they have already been posted distinct outsiders against an Australian team which swept them 3-0 in New Zealand early last year. Fleming said his squad was much

improved and ready to rally around the capable senior players, led by dashing all-rounder Cairns and quality left-arm spinner Vettori. "I rate (our chances) very highly

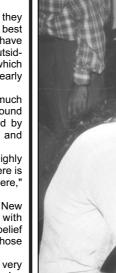
and, if you do anything less, there is no point in coming over here," Fleming said. "We had a great series in New Zealand against Australia, with

chances in every Test, and the belief comes when you start turning those situations in your favour. "I'm very happy to have a very strong squad here because we've gone through some very tough times

The New Zealanders will be desperate for Cairns, Vettori and Nash to avoid more injury problems this summer if they want to push the

trying to introduce new players over

the last 18 months."



national chess competition for people with visual impairment, which began Blind players are absorbed in cerebral warfare on the opening day of the Third National Chess Competition for

Not blind in mind

Chess

tournaments around the globe.

'Chess is the gymnasium of the mind.' Blaise Pascal (1403)

Though the quote by the famed French mathematician has passed through the ages, but, perhaps, even he couldn't foresee that the ancient board game would one day be played by the visually impaired.

Whenever we think of chess we tend to associate it with persons endowed with brilliant minds. Russian Garry Kasparov, Bobby Fischer of the United States and India's Vishawanthan Anand obviously fall into that distinguished category.

But imagine if the player suffers from a lack of vision, or in other words is blind, the prospect then seems a daunting one for him or her Yet, while we believe the less fortunate people in the world may be going through a dark tunnel that has no light at the end of it, the truth of the matter

is such players are really trying to banish that very myth through their chess They may represent a small fraction of a country's population, however, far from being handicapped they have established an international forum (International Blind Chess Association) that sends players to prestigious

In the context of Bangladesh, it is indeed very difficult to estimate the actual figures on how many blind chess players exist. But due to the tireless work of InterLife-Bangladesh, a Swedish non-government organisation, the public has responded whole-heartedly to their plight. Together with the Bangladesh Chess Federation, it is hosting the third

in the city yesterday. Coincidentally though, the unique tournament