"I can't believe this. Javed can

foreign coach of Bangladesh cricket

Nazar meanwhile disclosed that

"You see, one-day game is a

he would not go for any sort of

experiment in his team while facing

crazy affair where you don't have

any chance to rectify your faults and

come back like you can do in a five-

day match. Besides, the defeat at

the 1999 World Cup still haunts us.

So, we are going to take this game

very seriously like we do against any

by 62 runs during the World Cup in

Nazar said he would stick to the

new opening pair of Naved Latif and

Shahid Afridi against Bangladesh as

the duo did pretty well in the tri-

nation tournament in Shariah a few

Nazar, however, declined to say

On the other hand, Bangladesh

team took a break from cricket on

Sunday. They would get their final

homework done before Tuesday's

He said that the CJKS is yet to

"When we tried to cover up the

deficit by asking BCB to let us share

the sponsorship revenue, but the

Board apparently arm-twisted us by

threatening to take away the

matches from Chittagong," Shahed

"We are very shocked at the BCB

treatment. We are also organisers,

and we have done everything here

on our own, without any help from

tomorrow (Monday). Hopefully, he

will understand our problem and

help us overcome the situation,'

said Shahed, claiming that they

spent over one crore taka for the

renovation work of the stadium.

"BCB president is coming here

recover from the over-spending of Taka 19 lakh during the Chittagong

leg of Zimbabwe tour last

anything more about the playing

Bangladesh defeated Pakistan

Bangladesh in the ODIs.

opponent," said Nazar.

England.

months back.

November.

CJKS mulls over loss



misnomer. There is no base line on a basketball court. It's called an end line.





"Every team has taken time to settle down and prove its worth after gaining Test status but the Bangladesh team, I am afraid, have not taken their Test status seriously. They have to start showing some signs of improvement at the Test level in their next few matches or I am afraid the ICC will



ESPN

West Ham United vs Chelsea 9:00 am

Arsenal vs Leeds United 11:00 am South Africa vs Australia Sixth ODI 2:30 pm Sportscentre Hindi Live at 8:30 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector

Live at 6:00 am **Sportsline Today** Sport News Live at 12:00 pm Trans World Sport Int'l Sports News 1:00 pm Cricket Programming Super Selector 6:30 pm Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show 8:30 pm Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 10:30 pm



The Baily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm Feb 1, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1.	How many				
	Muttiah Muralitharan play t take 400 wickets?				
	98	78	72		
_	Mile a come the a Condinate limbility man				

2. Who won the Sydney Int'l tennis

Lanka and Zimbabwe Test series?

4. Who won the man-of-the-match award in the first Test betwee Bangladesh and Pakistan?

Wagar Younis DanishKaneria Abdur

5. Who clinched Kooyong Int'l tennis title?

Class..... Roll No..... School Address Cricket out for the three-match one-day Bangladesh did not take the Test series and the fitness test was only a status seriously. Nazar also seriously doubted the not said this. He has worked with Bangladesh team for a brief period HASAN MASOOD from Chittagong remark made by former Pakistan captain and coach Javed Miandad last year. I don't buy this," said Nazar, who happened to be the first

All but Wasim Akram of Pakistan

team practised at the MA Aziz

appears not to have fully recovered

from the hamstring injury he suf-

fered on the first day of the first Test

at the Bangabandhu National

Stadium on January 9. Wasim,

travelling with the team and doing

socialisation for the past few days,

faces a fitness test today before the

Pakistan team management takes a

final decision on the lethal left-

"He will face test tomorrow

(Monday) and if he can not make it.

he will be sent back home without

having considered for the remaining

two matches," said Pakistan coach

overs before limping off the field in

Wasim could bowled only 2.4

Talking to the press after nets,

Nazar also said that the team man-

agement wanted to give some more

rest before playing him in any

Another source close to the

Pakistan team confided the team

management was set to rule Wasim

Schools cricket

Khilgaon Government School

Udayan Kindergarten, Hazipara

Scholastic and Bidyaniketon Pre-

Cadet won their respective matches

in the Dhaka Zone qualifiers of the

Standard Chartered 20th Schools

Stadium, the Khilgaon boys

thumped Adarsha Bidyapith by 65

Shammi and Adnan contributing

Adarsha responded with 155 in

At the Polytechnic Institute

Bidyaniketon also scored an

SEE PAGE 14

Ground, Udayan Kindergarten

scored an empathic five-wicket win

identical five-wicket win against

Khalilur Rahman School at the

over Aftab Memorial Academy.

51 and 49 respectively.

their share of 35 overs.

At the Dhanmondi Cricket

Khilgaon scored 220 with

Cricket Championship on Sunday.

SPORTS REPORTER

Musaddasr Nazar.

Dhaka Test.

The 36-year-old fast bowler

Stadium yesterday.

to Reuters on Saturday along with some other former players about Bangladesh's poor performance in

Wasim's final test today



WASIM AKRAM

"Bangladesh have to give more creditable performance at the Test level or the ICC will soon come under pressure to review its decision to give them Test status." Reuters quoted Miandad from

Miandad also said that

Cricket

Chittagong

SPORTS REPORTER from

Bangladesh and Pakistan

Taka ten lakh this time.

The Chittagong organisers are now

busy counting yet another financial

loss for hosting two matches -- one

Test and a one-dayer -- between

Sangstha) fears a loss of around

Asgar Chowdhury said that they

have a budget of Taka 22 lakh to

from the ticket sale of the Test match

where as our target was taka ten

lakh." said Shahed, who is now

hoping to earn 10 lakh from the ODI

host the two international matches.

The CJKS (Chittagong Jila Krira

CJKS general secretary Shahed

"We could earn only 3.5 lakh

Bashar out of action

SPORTS REPORTER

Country's top batsman Habibul Bashar has been ruled out of the three-match Coca-Cola Series one-day series between Bangladesh and Pakistan, starting at the MA Aziz Stadium in

during the second Test here on

for the demoralised Bangladesh team, which suffered a whitewash in the two-Test series.

The batting mainstay of Bangladesh has eight Test half

Women's chess

of Ansar occupies the third

The 5th round starts from 2:30 pm

Div II soccer City beat S'nagar

SPORTS REPORTER

kicked off with the Second Division League on Sunday.

a 23rd minute lead and Rashed sealed the fate of the match adding the second in the 53rd minute.

in the League, which has been suspended for the last two years.

Fed-Ex b'ball

Bangladesh Rifles, Bangladesh Police and Army School of Physical Training Sports won their respective matches in the Fed-Ex Victory Day Basketball tournament at the Dhanmondi Basketball Gymnasium on Sunday.

Police defeated Bakshibazar Club by 73-59 points after finishing

Blazers 82-55 after leading the first

Pakistan want compensation

REUTERS, Karachi

Sharjah.

"We will take up the issue of compensation at the ICC's Executive Board meeting in March," Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Tauqir Zia told this news agency. "We feel that the ICC should look into compensating us for having to play our home series at a neutral

The two-Test series and three one-day internationals will take place in Shariah after the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) refused to send their team to Pakistan because of security concerns due to the political situation in Afahanistan and rising Indo-Pakistan border tensions. When the first Test in Sharjah

starts on January 31 it will be only the third instance this century of neither team in a Test match playing

Annual sports

PRESS RELEASE, Dhaka

The 42nd annual sports competition of Dhaka Residential Model College will be held from January 21 to 25 at the college ground.

Col Md Mosharrof Hossain,

BD youths clobbered

SICC U19 CRICKET WORLD CUP

SPORTS REPORTER

Chittagong tomorrow.

Bashar injured his left thumb

An X-ray report on Sunday showed that the dashing righthander had broken his thumb and was advised to take three-

The news came as a big blow

centuries and one century to his

SPORTS REPORTER

IWM Rani Hamid of Biman took the solo lead with maximum 4 points at the end of the 4th round in the Confidence Cement 23rd National Women Chess Championship

Rani beat Feroza Haque Chowdhury Poppy at the Chess Federation auditorium. Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa of Al-Baraka Bank is in the second position with 3.5 points while Afroza Khanam

The domestic football season

City Club won the opening match against Shantinagar 2-0 at the Sher-e-Bangla Mirpur National

Mannan gave the promoted side

Eighteen teams are taking part

UNB, Dhaka

Rifles crushed Wraith Team 144-58 after dominating the first half 85-22. Atiqur caged 39, Manjil 30 and Bipul 28 for the winners while Nabil and Hasan managed 23 and 12 respectively for the losers.

the first half 25-25.

The Armymen's side beat

Pakistan want compensation from the International Cricket Council (ICC) after being forced to play their upcoming home Test and one-day series against West Indies in

principal of the college, will inaugurate the five-day meet.

Returning from a long injury,

Bangladesh's youths suffered a massive 110-run defeat against South Africa in their opening Group A match of the ICC Under-19 World

Auckland on Sunday. The youths of the newest Test playing nation, chasing a fighting South African total of 252, were

Cup at the Colin Maiden Park in

bundled out for 142 in 46.2 overs. Nafis Iqbal's side failed to put up a fight despite a valiant half-century by opener Aftab Ahmed.

The right-hander scored 79 off 123 balls. It included eight boundaries and a six.

But unfortunately he found no support at the other end. Hasibul Haq was the only other

batsman to reach double figures

However, Test cricket's youngest centurion on debut Ashraful, contin-

ued his miserable run of form being dismissed for a first-ball duck. Captain Nafis also failed with the

bat making just eight. While the batsmen showed their lack of depth against the South African attack, the bowlers managed to restrict their mighty opponents to a somewhat reasonable Talha Jubair was the most successful bowler for Bangladesh.

The right-arm paceman took two wickets for 36 runs.

His lanky new-ball partner Shafaq al Zabir, although wicketless. proved most economical

Jimmy.

wicket with Jacobs, who struck 76. tomorrow while their last match is against defending champions India on January 24.

SCOREBOARD

Bangladesh and South Africa at the Colin Maiden Park in Auckland on **SOUTH AFRICA**

Jacobs c and b Ashraful Cook b Talha Amla c Aftab b Talha Bailey not out Smith run out (Wassel) De Kok not out Extras: (lb-3, w-7, nb-3)

Fall of wickets: 1-138, 2-243, 3-246.4-249

Safaq

with figures of 9-3-35-0.

Earlier, South Africa, one of the seeded teams in the tournament, rode on a fine 103 from Stephen Cook, son of former Test opener

He shared 138 runs for the first Bangladesh will play Canada

Scoreboard of the Under-19 ICC World Cup match between

103 53

Total: (For 4 wkts in 50 overs) 252

0 36 3 35 0 33 Ashigur Wassel

0.43 Ali Arman 0 18 0 18 S Islam 0 42 SAlam Ashraful **BANGLADESH**

S Alam c Khan b Reddy Aftab c Reddy b Khan Nafis b Kleinveldt Ashraful c Homani b Kleinveldt Hasibul c Homani b McLaren Wassel b Reddy Islam b Reddy Ali Arman c Homani b Bailey Ashiqur not out Safaq c Smith b Bailey

Talha b Bailey Extras: (lb-8, w-7, nb-7) Total: (All out in 46.2 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-51, 3-51, 4-130, 5-131, 6-131, 7-134, 8-135 9-135

OMRW **Bowler** 10 5 22 8 2 22 Reddy McLaren 10 0 34 Kleinveldt 5 0 13 Smith Khan 10 1 38 Bailev 3.2 1 5 Result: South Africa Under-19s

won by 110 runs. Man-of-the-match: B Reddy. Umpires: B Bowden (NZ) and EAR de Silva (SL).

Match Referee: J Reid (NZ)

Minnows mauled

🍏 ICC U19 CRICKET WORLD CUP

AFP, Dunedin

Australia cruised to a recordbreaking 430-run victory over Kenya in their opening match of the ICC Under-19s World Cup in

Dunedin Sunday. Centuries from Craig Simmons and Shaun Marsh enabled Australia to record the highest ever innings total in an Under-19s World Cup match when they made 480-6 from their 50 overs.

The Australians hit 21 sixes and 40 fours as the Kenyan attack was ripped to shreds in the group D encounter

Opener Simmons top scored with 155 from 115 balls striking 12 fours and 11 sixes with Marsh, son of former Australia Test opener Geoff, making 125, hitting 12 fours and four sixes in his 98 ball innings.

Kenya had earlier won the toss and invited Australia to bat first on an excellent pitch -- a decision which they were soon to regret. Australia lost opener Jarrad Burke for 45 but a third wicket partnership of 168 between Marsh and Simmons enabled their side to build a commanding score. A rapid 56 from George Bailey and 38 from captain Cameron White com-

pounded Kenya's misery. The Kenyan bowlers will not be asking for framed copies of the scorebook with their bowling figures reading like a horror storv. Nehemiah Odhiambo conceded 97 runs from 10 overs, although he can take some consolation from the fact he finished with three wickets. Jadavji Bhinyi was hit for 95 runs from nine overs, and Ragheb Aga 78 off eight overs. The Kenyans fared little better

with the bat with their innings com-

ing to an end on 50-9 with

wicketkeeper Morris Ouma retired

hurt due to a groin injury. Number 11 batsman Alfred Luseno top scored with 18 as just two batsmen reached double figures. Australia took two wickets in the second over when Robert Cassell removed Manoj Patel and Anand

Gore with consecutive deliveries. Kenya were reduced to 19-6 as Cassell took 3-7 and Aaron Bird 3-When last man Luseno was dismissed the Kenyan innings had lasted a sorry 81 minutes and they had slipped to the heaviest defeat in

an Under-19s World Cup for a team batting second. Elsewhere on the second day of the competition the weather again played a part with the start of the matches between Bangladesh and South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia, and Pakistan and Papua

New Guinea all delayed by rain. In a match reduced to 32 overs per side Namibia were dismissed for 111 by Zimbabwe who got home losing just the one wicket with Charles Coventry hitting 64 from 58

In Group C Pakistan's encounter with Papua New Guinea was

reduced to 27 overs per side but it hardly made a difference as Pakistan dismissed their opponents for iust 53. Opening bowler Umer Gul took 4-11 from six overs but Pakistan lost two wickets before sealing

On Monday in Group A holders India play their first match when they meet Canada at Colin Maiden Park in Auckland, England play Nepal at Lincoln Green in Christchurch, New Zealand and Zimbabwe meet at the Bert Sutcliffe Oval also in Christchurch, and Scotland take on

Group B. at Christchurch Namibia: 111 all out (M Greeff 29; T Taibu 3-14; W. Mwayenga 2-27) Zimbabwe: 113 for one (C Coventry

the West Indies in Dunedin

SCORE SUMMARIES

64; H Gledenhuys 1-27) Result: Zimbabwe beat Namibia by nine wickets Group C, at Christchurch Papua New Guinea: 53 all out (W

Harry 14; W Mula 13; U Gul 6-4) Pakistan: 54 for two (K Sajid 13no, A. Butt 14no)

Result: Pakistan won by eight wickets Group D, at Dunedin Australia: 480 for six (C Simmons

155, S Marsh 125, G Bailey 56) Kenya: 50-9 (R Cassell 3-7, A Bird Result: Australia beat Kenya by

Hosts' account open

in the 41st over.

Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

Australia ended a three-match losing streak to beat South Africa by 27 runs in a crucial tri-nations series match here Sunday with Damien Martyn smashing his third one-day international ton.

for four wickets, Australia dismissed South Africa for 214 with 14 balls The win at the Gabba ground puts the World Cup limited-overs champions firmly back in the race

After batting first and making 241

(95,000 US) tournament. After each country has played four matches, New Zealand lead with three wins, followed by South Africa (two) and Australia (one). Each country plays four more

for the title in the 190,000 dollar

of-three finals early February. It was South Africa's second successive defeat after they had lost to New Zealand Saturday.

South Africa made a bright start

to their chase as Herschelle Gibbs

qualifying matches before the best-

and Gary Kirsten collected 34 runs in the opening seven overs. But the dismissal of Gibbs (18 from 22 balls) and Kirsten (22 from 40) in quick succession by pace champion Glenn McGrath left the Proteas a shaky 49 for two in the

13th over. Neil McKenzie and Jacques Kallis then revived their fortunes with an enterprising stand of 77 from 94 balls before speedster Jason Gillespie trapped Kallis for 37 from

Jonty Rhodes (two) had his first failure of the series and Mark

Boucher was sent packing for 10 as Andrew Symonds struck twice,

sending the Proteas to a troubled

153 for five in the 35th over. Neil McKenzie, who had held together the middle order, was brilliantly caught by wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist off Gillespie, leaving South Africa a precarious 175 for six

With the help of a mighty six and five fours, McKenzie crafted an excellent 68 from 85 balls South Africa lost their last five wickets for 39 runs, with paceman

Glenn McGrath taking 4-30. The feature of the Australian innings was a masterly third-wicket stand by Martyn and Ricky Ponting.



tentative 29 for two wickets in the 12th over, they thrashed 171 runs from 187 balls in just under two Their stand was a record for

Australia's third-wicket in one-day nternationals in Brisbane Martyn slammed an unbeaten with 104, including six fours, from

121 balls and Ponting cracked six

fours and a six in his 80 from 95 Martyn's century was his third in one-day international company.

Australia's new opening batting combination of Mark Waugh and Matthew Hayden gave the side their best start of the series -- but they still mustered only a laborious 25 in almost 10 overs as new-ball bowlers Shaun Pollock and Steve Elworthy attacked with pinpoint accuracy. Elworthy's consistency earned

giving him 2-18 from his opening six overs, though the right-hand operator was punished when he completed his 10-over stint, finishing with 2-53. In contrast, Pollock remained economical throughout his 10-over

him the wickets of both players.

assault, conceding a mere 28 runs and being desperately unlucky not to capture a wicket. The superb left-handed leg-side catch snared by wicketkeeper Mark Boucher to send Mark Waugh (15 from 30 balls) on his way pushed the

36-year-old right-hander a step closer to the abyss. The veteran of 240 one-day internationals has knocks of 1 and 0 in the current series before Sunday's failure, and selectors are known to favour an early infusion of

Skipper Steve Waugh, who went

to the crease late in the innings,

punched a crisp 22 from 19 balls -probably enough to take some pressure off him, at least in the short Australia achieved only a modest total on an excellent pitch despite

new blood into the side.

having plenty of early luck. Mark Waugh survived Ibw appeals by Elworthy and Pollock

Javed Miandad (Pakistan cricket legend) come under pressure.

English Premier Football League

9:00 pm STAR Sports Australian Open Men/Women Fourth Round



Capriati Kournikova Hingis 3. What was the result of the Sri



SPORTS REPORTER Aminul Islam Jr was again Raishahi's hero when the right-arm seamer rocked Chittagong with a five-wicket haul in the limited-overs

match of the Ispahani National

League on Sunday.

Chittagong with 64.

Aminul also contributed a 10-ball six in their thrilling one-wicket win at the Raishahi Stadium. Chittagong scored 181 after being put into bat. The home team reached the victory 182 with one ball

wicket victory on Saturday, was again in the thick of things in the abridged version. The paceman finished with fantastic figures of 10-2-31-5.

Jashimuddin top-scored for

Anisur Rahman led the home

But the home team still needed a

spectacular 15-run last wicket stand

chase with 53 after opener Rafigul

nade 31. Nuruzzaman scored 32.

Aminul, who took seven wickets

n the four-day match to guide

Rajshahi to an impressive eight-

titions. They have 12 points from three games in the four-day version and four points in the one-day event. Dhaka, nevertheless, are leading the table with full 24 points from

With this win Rajshahi moved

into second position in both compe-

ne-day format.	
COREBOARD	
coreboard of the one-day Isp	ahar
ational Cricket League	
etween Chittagong and Ra	jshah
t the Rajshahi Stadium on Su	nday
HITTAGONG	
nisul c Hasan b Aminul Jr	13
lazim cAnisur b Aminul Jr	6
adik cAminul Jr b Nayan	16
aisal c Samiul b Tariqul	26
zam c Samiul b Tariqul	21
asim b Aminul Jr	64
abbir c Hasan b Aminul Jr	1
umon lbw b Mahabub	0
ebabroto b Aminul Jr	14

74, 5-116, 6-121, 7-181, 8-165, 9-

four games in the longer version and also have highest six points in the Suia not out Safiuddin c Tarigul b Mostadir Extras: (nb-4, w-8) Total: (All out in 49.3 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-18, 2-21, 3-56, 4-

M R 2 31 0 21 6 Zamal 0 12 10 2 36 Nayan 10 Tarigul 1 21 1 23 Mahabub 6 Mustadir 5.3 0 21 **RAJSHAHI** Rafiqul c sub b Sumon Zamal run out Nayan ct Faisal b Sumon Anisur c Anisul b Azam Hasan Ibw b Safiuuddin 3 Mostadir run out 10 Tariqul b Azam Mahabub run out 0 Samiul b Azam Faisal not out Aminul Jr not out Extras: (lb-3, nb-4, w-12) 19 Total: (For 9 wickets in 49.5 182 Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-41, 3-65, 4-138, 5-142, 6-158, 7-158, 8-166, **Bowler** 0 28 Debabroto

Safiuddin

Suia

Sumon

Sabbir

Azam

2 18

0 34

1 22

0 31

8.5 0 35

0

0

10

10

Result: Rajshahi won by one

