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The Daily Star

West Indies opener Donovan

Pagon had a fruitful tournament but

he failed to produce the match-

winning innings his side needed as

both openers were removed with

Willett played a responsible

innings and teamed up with captain

Deonarine to put on 81 for the third

wicket as the West Indies recovered

However Australia's four-

pronged spin attack, spearheaded

by left-armers Xavier Doherty and

Beau Casson, held sway as West

Indies lost their last seven wickets

West Indies coach Gus Logie

was delighted by his team reaching

the last four, but admitted Australia

have set the standard to which the

our best and got this far by defend-

ing small totals," he said. "The

players put up a good fight and we

have some talented boys in the

squad, but we have to work harder

and toughen up mentally. At this

level it is all about the players gain-

ing experience and good prepara-

Australian team are favourites.

Throughout the tournament they

have set a very high standard for the

"I have no doubt that the

"We have been playing short of

from their early set-backs.

other sides must aspire.

tion for the future.

rest to follow.'

the score on 21.

for 27 runs.

Magura cricket Younis, Shahid flay WI

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Maqura

Sreepur Rising Star Club defeated Patriot Sporting Club by four wickets in the Econo Čricket League at the Magura Stadium on Thursday. Winning the toss, Patriot batted

first and collected 191 runs for six in the stipulated 35 overs. In reply, Sreepur reached the target of 192 for six in 30.4 overs.

BRIEF SCORES PATRIOT SPORTING CLUB: 191 for 6 in 35 overs (Shohag 53, Rajib 47, Firoz 16; Mizan 3/29, Palash 1/30 Tuhin 1/34) SPREEPUR RISING STAR CUB: 192 for 6 in 30.4 overs (Uttam 70, Tuhin 26. Kaikobad 20: Raiib 3/20. Shahin 3/32)

Result: Sreepur Rising Star Club won by four wickets.

JU sports

SPORTS REPORTER

The annual sports competition of Jahangirnagar University will be held on February 9 at the university central playground.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Jasim Uddin Ahmad will inaugurate the meet at 9:30 am.

Ajim lifts

FROM PAGE 13 Sabbir c Nayeem b Imran 4 Mortuza batting 2 Extras: (b-10, lb-8, nb-3, w-6) 27 Total: (For 7 wkts in 91 overs) 262 Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-111, 3-156, 4-220, 5-233, 6-241, Bowler O M 7-264 RW Hasibul 3 26 14 3 18 Taposh 33 79 47 Nayeem 3 24 21 3 Kapali 6 Imran 0 19 Tanna 6 Parvez 2 22 **Barisal v Khulna** Venue: Jessore Stadium BARISAL: First innings Imran b Hasan Harun Ibw bAI-Amin S Shahed Ibw b Tushar Monir cAsadullah b Hasan 3 14 Saleh c Raju b Razzak 63 Sanwar Ibw b Jamaluddin Shafayet c Raju b Jamaluddin Masud c salim b Razzak 21 Kamal c Sajjadul b Jamaluddin 44 Anis b Razzak 0 Ashfaq not out Extras: (b-7, lb-3, nb-1) Total: (All out in 88.2 overs) 196 Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-9, 3-13, 4-51 5-88, 6-109, 7-116, 8-182, 9-194. **R W** 29 1 M Bowler 0 5 Al-Amin Hasan 12 4 24 1 46 55 29 Sajjadul 3 2 0 Razzak 20 5 4 Jamaluddin 24.2 - 3 3 Tushar 10 0 2 Ahmed Dhaka v Rajshahi Venue: Mymensingh Stadium. RAJSHAHI: First innings Rafiqul Ibw b K Mahmud 24 85 Imran c Fahim b Rafique Nuruzzaman batting Anis c Jahangir b Rafique 8 Hasan cAminul bArafat K Mashud c Aminul b fahim 79 21 10 Biddyut Ibw b Rafique Mustadir c Aminul b Fahim

Mustakim batting 0 Extras: (b-3, lb-2, nb-3, w-1) 9 Total: (For 7 wkts in 90 ov

Cricket

REUTERS, Sharjah

Shahid Afridi, who survived four dropped catches, and Younis Khan struck centuries as Pakistan raced to 344 for three on the first day of the second Test against West Indies on Thursday.

Afridi, recalled to the side in place of Naveed Latif, hit 16 fours and three sixes in his 107, while Younis Khan smashed an unbeaten 131 as Pakistan made the West Indies pay for their sloppiness in the field. Yousuf Youhana, who was

catch

dropped once, was the other not out batsman at stumps, three short of his half century. The attack-minded Afridi was dropped on four by Ryan Hinds, at 13

by Dinanath Ramnarine, at 29 by captain Carl Hooper and at 79 by substitute Corey Collymore. "We missed chances and allowed the game to drift in favour of

Pakistan," Hooper said. "Had we snapped all those chances that came our way things wouldn't have been different. It hardly matters whether you bowl or bat first. The point is you must play well." Afridi curbed his tendency to play his shots early in his innings, but later opened up against Ramnarine

dispatching the leg-spinner for 16 runs in one over which included two sixes, before reaching his 100 in 136 balls Younis was more circumspect at

first, happy to play the anchor role in a second wicket partnership worth 190 runs which was finally broken when Cameron Cuffy bowled Afridi. Younis reached his half century 2 from 106 balls with four fours but 0 began to attack the bowling after Afridi's departure, his unbeaten 248-

ball innings including 12 fours and a Inzamamul Haq and Younis Khan 5 took the score from 202 for two to 272 31 before Inzamam mistimed a pull off Ramnarine and was caught by Hooper at mid-wicket.

Inzamam made 36 off 72 balls Scoreboard at stumps on the first day with four fours and a pair of sixes off of the second and final Test between Pedro Collins and Ramnarine. Pakistan and West Indies at the Yousuf Youhana almost went the verv next ball, but wicketkeeper Thursday Ridley Jacobs put down a simple Earlier, West Indies made a quick Afridi b Cuffy



Shahid Afridi in action during his century knock.

Ganga at forward short leg for just eight, but Pakistan were happy to bat first after losing the toss. "The decision of West Indies to

looking for a total in excess of 500 efore declaring.

after a crushing 170-run win in the first match.

India border SCOREBOARD R Hinds 5 12 0 Gavle (captain), Daren Ganga, Chris Gayle Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Wavell Hinds, Ryan Hinds, Ridley Jacobs, Mervyn Dillon, Cameron Cuffy, Pedro Collins, Dinanath Ramnarine.

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Umpires: Darrel Hair (Australia) and Shakeel Khan (Pakistan)

Rain forecast at Sydney

Cricket

made the finals. South Africa, have played here three times and are one match away from their first championship

The Kiwis arrived in Sydney on Thursday hoping to have a brief

That left New Zealand with more time to work out a strategy for beating South Africa, who have of the nast 14

Sharjah Cricket Stadium on **PAKISTAN:** First innings Umar c Ganga b Dillon breakthrough when Merv Dillon had Younis not out



Winter Olympics

here on Friday, the biggest sporting spectacle since September 11 taking place amid unprecedented security that organizers vow won't detrac from the spirit of the Games. Athletes, more than 2,500 Bert Sutcliffe Oval on Thursday.

expected from 77 nations, are swell ing the population of the Olympic Village, where their neighbours will include Jacques Rogge, the first president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to forego a luxurv hotel in favour of the Village. Salt Lake City marks the first

Games with Rogge at the helm. And the hope is that the sparkling snow of the Wasatch Mountains can white out the memory of the votes-for-gifts scandal that erupted over Salt l ake's bid for the Games, a scandal that brought the IOC to its knees and nearly wrecked the legacy of his predecessor, Juan Antonio Samaranch. The Village and the various

venues will be subject to the most stringent security ever in place for the Games in the wake of the terrorst attacks in the United States and the subsequent War on Terrorism.

Asghar to start FROM PAGE 13

with Saber about his removal, Asghar replied with an air of discomfort. "I don't think it was necessary." Cricket activities at the moment seemed to have confined to the cosy surroundings of the Board's

commercial office in Gulshan Asghar said he was trying to cut costs because the present international economic climate has affected cricket globally with the sponsors unwilling to spend as they

"We are definitely losing more than the others because we are not yet an attractive team to watch. Besides, the untimely death of

served a big blow," commented Asghar. Ironically, his word belies his action. When he was busy in sacking coaches in various development programmes, Asghar said that he was still keen on maintaining two offices -- the other being at the

Bangabandhu National Stadium. We will keep both the offices until we get a permanent venue. would have been happy to vacate the Gulshan office, but the real estate prices are not favourable at the moment, " he observed.

Raju blazes

FROM PAGE 13 JANNAT ACADEMY: 168 for 2 in 20.3 overs (Raju 107 not out; Enam

51 not out) Result: Jannay Academy won by 8 wickets. Noorjahan High School vs West

End High School Venue: BNS NOORJAHAN HIGH SCHOOL:

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Aussie-Protea finale Australia batted first and made 252 🕉 ICC U19 CRICKET WORLD CUP

for eight. West Indies made an early

breakthrough when burly pace bowler Ryan Nurse had Jarrad Australia eased into the final of the Burke caught at cover for four, but Shaun Marsh and Craig Simmons ICC Under-19s World Cup in added 59 for the second wicket as Christchurch with a resounding 93run victory over West Indies at the Australia recovered.

Simmons was dropped on 10 at first slip by Narsingh Deonarine off Nurse, and the mistake was to prove costly as the left-hander went on to make 84. He lost partner Marsh for ites after being a cut above the other 19 when he drove lazily to midwicket off left-arm spinner Alcindo Ingram.

"We are delighted with the way Captain Cameron White continthe tournament has gone," said ued his rich vein of form as he and coach Wayne Phillips. "The boys Simmons provided the backbone of played very well and they are going the Australian innings with a partinto the final feeling confident. nership worth 105 for the third Everything has fallen pretty well for wicket. Simmons cut superbly and us. We have a number of players White was rarely ruffled as West who are in form with both bat and ball, and if that continues we will Indies toiled for a breakthrough. look to have a good competitive

A slip in concentration cost Simmons his wicket when he charged at off-spinner Shane Shillingford's third ball and was stumped. White fell in similar fashion to Holder for 64 as Australia reached 198 for four.

Australia suffered a minicollapse as the West Indies spin attack bowled a disciplined line and length to induce mistakes from the batsmen, taking three wickets for 37 runs to arrest their opponents' run rate. Wicketkeeper Adam Crosthwaite took the score past 250 with Nurse claiming tidy figures of 2-35

Italian Cup Juve through to final

Football

The result preserved Australia's

"We see South Africa as worth-

Australia have hardly been

while opponents but if we play well

we know will have a chance of

pushed at any stage of the competi-

tion and against West Indies in the

rain delayed semifinal they cruised

to victory with 10 overs to spare

despite a classy 83 from Tonito

on Wednesday but the weather

improved on the reserve day and

despite the damp conditions

Heavy rain made play impossible

100 per cent record in the competi-

tion and they enter Saturday's final

against South Africa as firm favour-

sides throughout the tournament.

match on Saturday.

beating them.'

Willett.

A brilliant goal from Italian international winger Gianluca Zambrotta ensured Juventus held historic rivals AC Milan to a 1-1 draw here in an Italian Cup semi-final second leg match, ensuring a 3-2 aggregate victory and a place in the final against either Parma or Brescia. Zambrotta's goal was a rare

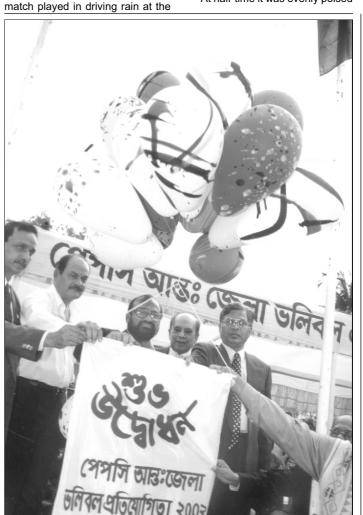
moment of beauty in a scrappy

Stadio Delle Alpi but it cancelled out Jose Mari's first-half goal for Milan and ensured that the Turin side progressed by virtue of their 2-1 win at the San Siro a fortnight ago.

Spaniard Jose Mari then made the breakthrough for Milan after 27 minutes with a score that levelled the aggregate scores. Andrea Pirlo curled in a teasing

pass and the Jose Mari headed the ball over Juve's advancing Uruguayan goalkeeper Fabian Carini into the net.

At half-time it was evenly poised



and Juve coach Marcello Lippi responded by bringing on striker David Trezeguet for his French World Cup winning colleague Lilian Thuram, a defender,

On the hour the cigar-chomping coach played another attacking card when he introduced Alessandro Del Piero for Czech midfielder Pavel Nedved.

And just a minute later the tie swung back towards Juventus with a breathtaking goal.

Zambrotta picked the ball up on the right wing and played a one-two with Juve's Uruguayan striker Marcelo Zalayeta before continuing his run, cutting inside Milan's Danish defender Martin Laursen and firing a shot with his weaker left foot into Milan goalkeeper Sebastiano Rossi's top left-hand corner.

With five minutes remaining Milan missed a glorious chance to level the match. Their Brazilian winger Serginho crossed to Spanish substitute Javi Moreno who amazingly missed the target just two metres from goal.

It all added up to a miserable night for AC Milan coach Carlo Ancelotti who had hoped to wreak revenge on the club that sacked him last season in controversial circumstances, telling him he would be replaced by Lippi at the end of the season when Juve were still very much in the hunt for the Scudetto. With Milan 11 points off the pace in Serie A the UEFA Cup - a trophy club vice-president Adriano Galliani considers a 'Second Division cup' would now appear to be the only realistic hope of silverware for the 'Rossoneri' (red and blacks). But Lippi's Juve are still very much on course for the treble of Champions League, Serie A and the Italian Cup. On Thursday Parma will expect to ensure their progression to the final when they defend a 2-0 first-leg lead at Brescia deprived of the services of star striker Roberto Baggio who is ruled out of action for the rest of the season and who is reportedly contemplating his future in the sport.

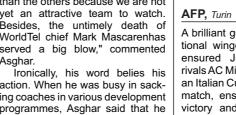


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Taufeeq Umar caught by Daren Inzamam c Hooper b Ramnarine 36 Youhana not out Extras: (b-12, nb-3) Total: (For 3 wkts in) Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-202, 3-272 To bat: Abdur Razzaq, Rashid bowl first was a bit surprising for us,"

Latif, Waqar Younis, Saqlain Waqar said, adding that he was Mushtaq, Shoaib Akhtar, Danish West Indies, already hit by an Bowler

injury to Sherwin Campbell, suffered another blow when Shivnarine Chanderpaul had to leave the field after injuring his right thumb while fielding in the morning session. Pakistan lead the two Test-series

The series is taking place on the

neutral territory of the United Arab Emirates after the West Indies expressed security concerns over political tensions on the Pakistan-

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Land

AP, Sydney

After a lopsided loss in the first triseries cricket final against South Africa. New Zealand had little time to think -- or practice -- before Friday's second match at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

nets session outdoors at the Svdnev Cricket Ground but they were unplayable due to heavy rain this week. So too were the indoor facilities, which were being used for an Australian Cricket Board function.

Sunday could decide the series. "There's 10 to 15 overs a match This is the eighth time New when we're not playing that well Zealand have played in the triseries and the fifth time they have

and every time against South Africa, they've capitalised on it. We have to put them under more pressure by playing better than what we have done so far.'

New Zealand have lost Dion

Collins 19 4 71 0 17 2 40 Cuffy Ramnarine 26 4 108 Hooper 7 0 41 0 24 0 0 WEST INDIES: Carl Hooper were before.

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wicket win at the Melbourne Cricket	
Ground.	
With more inclement weather	

SHAUN POLLOCK

Captain Stephen Fleming said his team wasn't about to radically overhaul any part of its game. "We have to keep fighting, keep coming up with ways to get better, Fleming said Thursday.



STEPHEN FLEMING

Nash, who has been ruled out of the match with a side strain. His replacement is likely to be James Franklin.

The South Africans will play the same team which won the first final.

Earlier Thursday, an International Cricket Council disciplinary hearing found Chris Cairns and Fleming had no case to answer following an incident in Wednesday night's match.

Cairns, along with his skipper, was called to appear before ICC match referee Hanumant Singh. Singh was not happy with the way the New Zealand all-rounder spoke to Boeta Dippenaar after the South Africa batsman was given not out after clearly edging the ball to wicketkeeperAdam Parore.

Fleming was also charged under the clause which savs captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game.

TEAMS

SOUTH AFRICA: Shaun Pollock (captain), Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Boeta Dippenaar, Jonty Rhodes, Lance Klusener, Mark Boucher, Niky Boje, Makhava Ntini, Allan Donald, NEW ZEALAND: Stephen Fleming (captain), Lou Vincent, Nathan Astle, Craig McMillan, Chris Cairns, Chris Harris, Adam Parore, Andre Adams, Daniel Vettori, James Franklin, Shane Bond,

Natore cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

New Pvas Club defeated Oriental Club by 15 runs in the Natore Cricket League match at the Sankar Govinda Chowdhury Stadium on Thursday.

Winning the toss, New Pyas batted first and made 157 runs for all in 37.2 overs. In reply, Oriental were all out for

142 in 38.3 overs **BRIEF SCORES**

NEW PAYS CLUB: 157 runs for all in 37.2 overs (Raju 22, Sabbir 13, Shakil 12; Sumon 2/42, Kalim 2/16, Sabbu 2/18).

ORIENTAL CLUB: 142 runs for all in 38.3 overs (Saiful 41, Arif 22*, Polash 3/9, Munnu 2/19, Sawan 2/24). Result: New Pyas Club won by 15 runs

68, Omar 59; Yakub 2/42) WEST END HIGH SCHOOL: 65 all out in 15.2 overs (Tanvir 27; Mishu 3/29, Abul 3/10)

Result: Noorjahan High School won by 194 runs. Rahmatullah Model High School vs Dhanmondi Tutorial Venue: DCS

RAHMATULLAH MODEL HIGH SCHOOL: 241 for 6 in 35 overs (Motaleb 94, Murad 42; Minhaz 2/43, Raihan 2/42) DHANMONDI TUTORIAL: 206 for 9 in 35 overs (Moshiur 75, Rajib 4/39

Result: Rahmatullah Model High

Feroz, Sanjay

FROM PAGE 13 Patel, Kolkata's Rafiq Ali and Yusuf Ali and Delhi's Jaiveer Virk respectively. They all have four-under 140. Among the local players Babu Ahmed impressed with one-under 71, to finish tied in eighth position with five other golfers. Fellow-Bangladeshi Jiban Ali, returned a career-best three-under 69 for a tied

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29th spot. Fifty players made the cut that was applied at 13-over 157. The qualifiers included nine Bangladesh golfers -- Babu Ahmed, Mohd. İsmail, Shaheed, Mohd. Rezaul Karim, Chand Mian, Jiban Ali, Norul Islam Ghani, Robir Ali and Ahsan Ullah Only Lucknow's Sheeraz Kalra

the Tour's second ranked rookie missed out. SIDDIK LEADS

AMATEUR FIELD Mohammad Siddikur stayed ahead in the amateur field. He returned a two-under 70 to keep his overnight four-stroke lead over Mohammad Milon who also carded a 70.

Milon tallies two-over 146 while Siddikur's aggregate stands at an impressive two-under 142. Score (after 36 holes): 139-Sanjay Kumar (70, 69), Feroz Ali (69,70); 140-Rafiq Ali (71, 69), Yusuf Ali (71, 69), Devendra Patel (70,70),

Jaiveer Virk (69,71), Mukesh Kumar (68,72); 141-Pappan (72, 69), Shiv Shankar Prasad Chowrasai(72, 69), Shamim Khan (71, 70), Babu Ahmed (70, 71), Digvijay Singh (69, 72), Ranjit Singh (69, 72)

Amateurs: 142-Mohammad Siddikur (72, 70); 146-Mohammad Milon (76,70)

PHOTO: STAR Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Sadek Hossain (C) inaugurates the Pepsi Inter-District Volleyball Championship at the Volleyball Stadium vesterday.

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ML S DZK OSQMY UWSLY MWGUM SLA DMF NNEMA, VEWW XM FSQM XGLMK SLA sterday's Cryptoquip: THE FURRY CIRCUS L JUST DID A WONDERFUL JOB. HE WAS LLY ON THE BALL.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals E ptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for f you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.