

All-India U-19 tourney
Cricketers
leave
for Kolkata
tomorrow
UNB, Dhaka

A 15-member Bangladesh under-19 cricket team will leave here for Kolkata on Thursday to participate in the All-India Under-19 Invitational Inter-State Cricket Tournament beginning there on the same day.

Mohammad Kamrul Islam of Dhaka Metropolis will lead the squad while former national cricketer Jahangir Shah Badsha accompany the team as manager and Sri Lankan Carlton Bernardus as coach.

Bangladesh will play their first match against Hyderabad on Saturday.

TEAM
Kamrul Islam (captain), Asif Newaz, Kafi Khan, Kazi Tariqul Islam, Rubaiyat Haque, Arif Hossain, Arafat Sunny, Ziaul Hossain, Diman Ghose, Zohrul Islam Omi, Iftekharul Islam, Gulam Rahman Chowdhury Himel, Shahriar Nafees Ahmed, M Naeem Islam and M Nazimuddin. Stand bye -- Ashiqur Rahman, Golam Rabbani and Mahmudullah Riad.

Kiwis wait on Fleming



AFP, Rawalpindi

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming remains doubtful for Wednesday's day-night limited overs international against Pakistan here as a stomach bug stalks the tourists.

"We practised without Fleming and wicketkeeper Robbie Hart who both are recovering from their stomach bugs and a final decision on them will be taken before the match," New Zealand manager Ross Dykes told reporters at Rawalpindi stadium.

Vice captain Craig McMillan led the tourists in the first match at Karachi which they lost by 153 runs.

All-rounder Scott Styris and pace bowler Daryl Tuffey recovered from similar stomach upsets to feature in the injury-stricken New Zealand team.

Sides from Australia, New Zealand and England often face problems with food and water in the subcontinent, but Dykes played down the issue.

"We did not bring any sealed food and whatever food we are

taking is generally good but, with a couple of exceptions, we are not concerned about it," Dykes said.

Pakistan are likely to retain the same squad.

The tourists have some consolation as wicketkeeper-batsman Chris Nevin has almost recovered from a hamstring injury that ruled him out of Sunday's game.

Dykes said he hoped his young side would recover and learn to capitalise on advantages.

"Every game is a new game in one-day cricket so we start from scratch and hope the boys come up."

"It's a matter of taking the initiative and holding on to it. We lost it twice in the first game. We should concentrate on holding on to the advantage once it's achieved."

The tourists caught Pakistan napping at 49-3 but failed to cash in as the home team piled on 275-6 through a brilliant century from Yousuf Youhana.

Nathan Astle and Matthew Horne then hit back with a blistering 53-run opening stand before express pacer Shoaib Akhtar was unleashed, wrecking the Black Caps with figures of 6-16.

"Akhtar is bowling at the peak of his form and is bowling really quick,

so we must counter him and others with confidence," Dykes said.

He said crowd problems during the first game did not bother his team.

"It wasn't a major issue and from our point of view was dealt with properly. We did what match referee Mike Procter told us and we hope that it doesn't happen again," he said.

Play was halted for 20 minutes when New Zealand walked off the field after two of their players were hit by objects thrown from the stands.

Around eight people were injured and several vehicles were burnt in major crowd trouble when England played the last one-day match at the venue two years ago.

New Zealand's tour of Pakistan was rescheduled from last year following safety concerns after the September 11 terror strikes on the United States.

Pakistan have promised heavy security for the Black Caps during the 25-day tour.

The final day-night game will be played at Lahore on April 27 while the two-match Test series will take place next month.

First Division Cricket
Indira Road,
Khelaghar
chase well

SPORTS REPORTER

Indira Road Krira Chakra outplayed PWD by eight wickets in one of the two First Division Cricket League matches yesterday.

At the Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium in Fatullah, chasing a paltry PWD total of 126, Indira Road reached 127 in 33.4 overs with opener Masud hammering an unbeaten 49.

Earlier, put into bat, PWD were bundled out in 42.3 overs in the face of some fired up bowling from pacer Ahmed Kabir who returned with four for 20. Raihan and Mallick bagged two wickets each.

In the other match of the day, Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha beat Eskaton Sabuj Sangha by three wickets at the Jagannath Hall ground.

Battling first, Eskaton scored 141 in 47.4 overs before being all out. Khelaghar reached their target in 32.4 overs with three wickets in hand.

SCORES IN BRIEF

PWD: 126 all out in 42.3 overs (Arafat 35, Extras 31; Ahmed 4-20, Raihan 2-21, Mallick 2-22)

INDIRA ROAD KC: 127 for 2 in 33.4 overs (Masud 49 n.o., Omeo 23, Nadim 22 n.o.)

Result: Indira Road KC won by eight wickets.

ESKATON SS: 141 all out in 47.4 overs (Tota 64, Himel 28; Tony 3-20, Nadim 2-20, Lal 2-38)

KHELAGHAR SKS: 145 for 7 in 32.4 overs (Shamsul 44, Nadim 43, Islam 22; Enam 3-18)

Result: Khelaghar SKS won by three wickets.

Victoria finished ahead

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Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	6	0	29	0
Saiful	6	1	15	0
Gauhar	10	1	35	3
Enamul	10	2	22	1
Kapali	9	1	38	2
Masud	9	0	30	3

VICTORIA SC

Parvez not out 78
Al-Shahriar c Soheli b Iqbal 68
Jahangir not out 24
Extras: (lb-1, w-4) 5
Total: (For 1 wicket in 32.4 overs) 175

Fall of wicket: 1-117.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Ahmed	4	0	21	0
Shafiq	4	0	24	0
Hannan	4	0	28	0
Saikat	8	0	32	0
Sohel	3.4	0	33	0
Ashrafur	4	0	20	0
Iqbal	5	1	16	1

Result: Victoria SC won by nine wickets.

Young Pegasus v City Club

Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

YOUNG PEGASUS

Humayun lbw b Nayeem 36
Nahid c Halim b Nayeem 0
Bidyut lbw b Suja 30
Hasan not out 75
Majid run out 20
Jamal b Tareq 43
Mahbub not out 2
Extras: (lb-13, nb-8, w-13) 34
Total: (For 5 wickets in 50 overs) 240
Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-78, 3-82, 4-130, 5-238.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Tareq	9	0	41	1
Nayeem	10	0	43	2
Suja	10	0	55	1
Jamaluddin	8	2	24	0
Wasim	10	0	49	0
Azam	3	0	15	0

CITY CLUB

What to watch

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Sportscentre Hindi
Sport News
Live at 10:30 pm
UEFA Champions League
Man United vs Leverkusen
Live at 12:30 am (Thursday)

STAR Sports

Cricket Programming
Super Selector
Repeat at 6:30 am
Sportline Tonight
Sport News
Live at 8:00 pm
World Cup Soccer Mix
8:30 pm
Gillette World Cup Soccer
Preview
Taped Version at 10:00 pm
Harsha Online
Cricket Talk Show
Repeat at 11:00 pm

Wasim c Tanvir b Wahid 14	Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-38, 3-38, 4-143, 5-202, 6-210, 7-247.
Azam b Saifullah 16	
Halim c sub b Wahid 2	
Tushar c Hasan b Soheli 66	
Salim run out 8	
Hasibul c saifullah b Soheli 16	
Nayeem not out 40	
Tareq b Saifullah 10	
Jamaluddin c Soheli b Majid 10	
Ziaul lbw b Mahbub 6	
Suja c Bidyut b Majid 4	
Extras: (lb-3, nb-5, w-9) 17	
Total: (All out in 47.3 overs) 209	
Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-26, 3-81, 4-108, 5-126, 6-140, 7-158, 8-184, 9-200.	
Bowler O M R W	
Wahid 8 0 35 2	
Jamal 3 0 21 0	
Saifullah 9 0 34 2	
Majid 9.3 1 39 2	
Soheli 9 1 37 2	
Mahbub 9 0 40 1	

Result: Young Pegasus won by 31 runs.

Biman v Uttara SC

Venue: BKSP

BIMAN

Javed c Faisal b Ashfaq 7
Faruque c Tilkeratne b Ashfaq 12
Imran c Narayan b Barua 16
Aminul c Narayan b Moizzaman 50
Hasanuzzaman run out 73
K Mahmud not out 69
Aftab c Niaz b Faisal 5
Sajjad c Arman b Mahfuz 9
Razzak not out 2
Extras: (lb-3, nb-1, w-8) 12
Total: (For 7 wickets in 50 overs) 255

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Anis	10	1	56	1
Al-Amin	6	0	39	1
K Mahmud	8.4	1	33	3
Razzak	9	1	25	1
Aminul	3	0	18	0
Imran	10	0	37	1

Result: Biman won the match by 45 runs.

Calypso looking

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the tourists had resumed at 165-4. Ganguly alone defied the West Indies attack, but only to see wickets falling at regular intervals from the other end.

None of the lower-order batsmen could cope with the West Indian pace duo after a 149-run stand for the fifth wicket between Ganguly and Venkatsai Laxman (74).

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the second Test between India and the West Indies at the Queen's Park Oval here on Monday:

INDIA: First innings: 339 (Tendulkar 117, Laxman 69 not out, Dravid 67, Black 3-53, Sanford 3-111)

WEST INDIES: First innings 245 (Lara 52, Hooper 50; Srinath 3-71)

INDIA: Second innings (overnight 165-4)

Das lbw b Dillon 0	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Bangar c Hooper b Sanford 16	Nehra	11	3	30	1
Dravid c Murray b Cuffy 36	Nehra	12	3	27	0
Tendulkar lbw b Sanford 0	Harbhajan	15	2	36	1
Ganguly not out 75	Zaheer	9	1	26	0
Laxman b Dillon 74	Tendulkar	1	0	6	0
Ratra lbw c Cuffy 2					
Harbajan c Gayle b Cuffy 0					
Srinath c Williams b Dillon 2					

Zaheer run out 4	
Nehra b Dillon 0	
Extras: (nb-2, lb-2, b-5) 9	
Total: 218	
Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-54, 3-54, 4-56, 5-205, 6-210, 7-210, 8-213, 9-218	

BOWLING	O	M	R	W
Dillon	21.1	7	42	4
Cuffy	20	6	53	3
Black	14	2	36	0
Sanford	17	5	46	2
Hooper	17	4	28	0
Sarwan	3	0	6	0

WEST INDIES: Second innings

Williams c Dravid b Srinath 13
Gayle retd hurt 21
Sarwan c Dravid b Harbhajan 41
Lara not out 40
Hooper not out 1
Extras: (nb-8, w-1, lb-4, b-2) 15
Total (for two wickets) 131

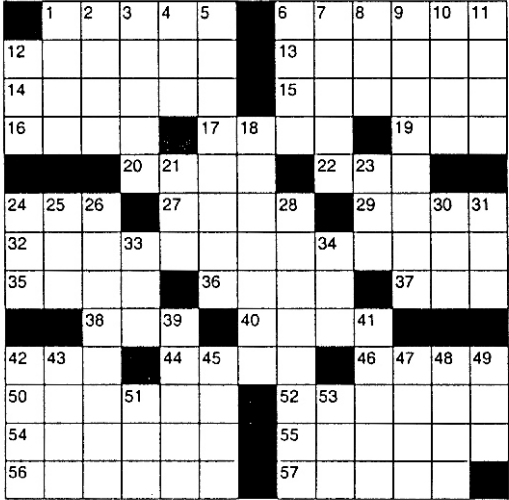
Fall of wicket: 1-27, 2-125

BOWLING	O	M	R	W
Srinath	11	3	30	1
Nehra	12	3	27	0
Harbhajan	15	2	36	1
Zaheer	9	1	26	0
Tendulkar	1	0	6	0

Umpires: Asoka de Silva (Sri) and Daryl Harper (Aus)
Match-referee: Ranjan Madugalle (Sri)

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Great Lakes reminder
6 Lighter fuel
12 Scold
13 Ass
14 Ark landing site
15 Find praise-worthy
16 Solidifies
17 Via, briefly
19 Gridiron scores (Abbr.)
20 Head light?
22 Mrs.
24 Hot tub
27 Bacterium
29 Minuscule
32 Soliloquy start
35 PC operator
36 Actress Ward
37 Predetermine
38 Scott Joplin's music
40 Libretto
42 Aachen article
44 Pianist Dame Myra
46 Lily
50 Emulated
52 Chopping spree?
54 Gerry-mander-er's work
55 Pictures
56 Will subject
57 Attention-dance count
58 Gladstone, e.g.
61 Coliseum
62 Past
63 Cistern
64 Bassist Sutcliffe
65 Neg. opp.
66 Wrong
68 Cotton
70 Kimono accessory
71 Tom's "Sleepless in Seattle"
72 co-star
73 Detergent brand
74 Strain
79 Treaty city
81 Reid and Lipinsky
82 Catch 40
83 Piccadilly figure
84 Apply rickrack
87 Fashion
88 Multi-purpose trucks
89 French possessive
91 Actress Carrere
93 Start of a Latin 101 trio



CRYPTOQUIP

Z J C I P E W K D E N A T ' U
D J J A D E R P Z B I C - B D Z J Z J B
K W J C P U C , Z R D U T P D C P J
C W C I P N D A J K I .

Yesterday's Cryptquip: IF YOU'RE TRYING TO IDENTIFY A DOGWOOD TREE, BE SURE YOU KNOW ITS BARK.
Today's Cryptquip Clue: C 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.

Premier Div v'ball

UNB, Dhaka

Police AC defeated Dilkusha SC 25-15, 16-25, 25-20, 25-19 in the National Bank Premier Division Volleyball League at the volleyball stadium yesterday.	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Wednesday's matches: Water Development Board vs Power Development Board and Wari Club vs Azad Sporting Club at the same venue.	Ashfaq	10	3	28	2
	Barua	10	2	39	1
	Niaz	7	0	52	0
	Moizzuzaman	10	0	50	1
	Mahfuz	4	0	31	1
	Faisal	9	0	52	1

UTTARA SC

Zaman c Hasanuzzaman b Razzak 36
Mahfuz c Imran b Al-Amin 70
Narayan c K Mahmud b Razzak 0
Barua c Hasanuzzaman b K Mahmud 9
Faisal b Anis 58
Rana b K Mahmud 13
Arman c Faruque b Imran 3
Niaz lbw b K Mahmud 9
Moizzuzaman run out 5
Ashfaq not out 0
Tillekeratne retired out 0
Extras: (b-2, nb-1, w-4) 7
Total: (All out in 46.4 overs) 210
Fall of wickets: 1-69, 2-69, 3-80, 4-141, 5-181, 6-188, 7-195, 8-204, 9-210.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Anis	10	1	56	1
Al-Amin	6	0	39	1
K Mahmud	8.4	1	33	3
Razzak	9	1	25	1
Aminul	3	0	18	0
Imran	10	0	37	1

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CUP CORNER

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and Japanese side Grampus 8, but now earns his living as a television presenter.

When asked what was his most embarrassing on-air moment was he revealed that before a Manchester United European game he told viewers: "The pitch is very firm and I think that the players will be wearing rubbers tonight."

But Lineker was quick to add that the benefits of football far outweighed the difficulties.

"I spent years doing something I loved and would have done anyway. I have just been very fortunate," he said.

BRAZILIAN POST OFFICE ISSUES STAMPS

Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian post office EBCT has put into circulation a series of stamps commemorating the four World Cup titles won by the national team.

Brazil won the world football event in Sweden (1958), Chile (1962), Mexico (1970) and in the United States (1994).

Five other countries at the May 31 to June 30 finals in Korea and Japan later this year - Germany, Argentina, France, Italy and Uruguay - will soon issue commemorative stamps, according to an EBCT spokesman.

BATISTUTA'S NOBLE GESTURE

Rome

AS Roma's Argentinian international striker Gabriel Batistuta on Monday launched a campaign to help poor children in his crisis-wracked homeland.

Batistuta, speaking to journalists at Rome's city hall, launched the plan that was the brainchild of Nobel Peace Prize winner Adolfo Perez Esquivel who had written to Rome's mayor, reminding him that 100 children die of hunger in Argentina every day and that 14 million Argentinians are poor.

"Many children in Argentina need Romans to help them," said the player known as 'il leone' (the Lion King) in Rome. "Argentina is not just Buenos Aires but 23 provinces which are often forgotten."

"I am sure that Romans, who have always shown great affection to me and other Argentinian players, will help my country."

Powdered milk, biscuits, pasta and rice as well as medicines will be gathered over the next two months and then transported to Argentina by plane.

PASTA POWER

Rome

Italy coach Giovanni Trapattoni hopes that plates of spaghetti could help Italy be crowned world champions for the fourth time when the World Cup gets underway next month.

Trapattoni is lending his support to a campaign to promote two of Italy's most famous exports - pasta and football - and looks back to his spell in charge of Germany's Bayern Munich as an example of the positive effects of pasta on footballers.

"By taking the Mediterranean diet (to Munich) I managed to limit the consumption of beer and wurstel in Germany," said 63-year-old Trapattoni who has contributed to a promotional initiative called 'Made in Italy - the winning diet' by Italy's Ministry of Agriculture.

It is believed that some 175 million people around the world watch an Italian football match on television every weekend - and that a similar number also took up to a plate of spaghetti every Sunday.

Italy will eat Italian food at their Sendai training base in Japan and by eating spaghetti in the Far East there will be no need for Trapattoni and his men to feel that they are snubbing Asian cuisine.

Legend has it that spaghetti was brought to Italy by 13th century Venetian explorer Marco Polo who had discovered noodles on his travels in Asia.

ROK STARTS FANS GROUP FOR FRANCE

Seoul

Five hundred South Koreans signed up for a World Cup cheering team for France launched Tuesday.

The French national anthem was played at an inaugural ceremony held in the southern city of Busan where France will play Uruguay on June 6. The supporters also took an oath.

The government has organised 45 groups to support foreign teams in each of the 10 South Korean cities where World Cup matches will be played. The group supporting the French world champions is one of the biggest.

The World Cup runs from May 31 to June 30 in South Korea and Japan.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Players and officials of Basketball Training School who won the Girls School Basketball tournament title yesterday.

Retired Dunne backs TV plans



BBC ONLINE, London

New Zealand umpire Steve Dunne has marked his retirement by calling for greater use of TV technology to help officials make decisions.

The 58-year-old stood in 111 one-day internationals, the only umpire to reach three figures, and 39 Tests.

He decided to call it a day after being left off the International Cricket Council's elite eight-man umpiring panel and because of the poor health of his wife.