

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, Zohru Islam Omi, Iftekharul Islam, Gulam Rahman Chowdhury Himmel, Shahriar Nafees Ahmed, M Naeem Islam and M Nazimuddin. Stand bye -- Ashiqur Rahman, Golam Rabban and Mahmudullah Riad.

Kiwis wait on Fleming

Cricket

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 Younus 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.

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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, Omeem 23, Nadim 22 n.o.)

Result: Indira Road KC won by eight wickets.

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

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

Result: Khelaghbar SKS won by three wickets.

Retired Dunne backs TV plans

Cricket

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.

Dunne believes that TV coverage of cricket has now advanced to such a stage that it would be wrong for umpires to be denied assistance with marginal decisions.

"When I started, the cameras basically stayed outside the

boundary. Now the slow motion cameras are right under the batsman's nose. The camera knows more than we do.

"When you're working in a



STEVE DUNNE

situation where you've got no sound, you're just making calls on sight, it's almost impossible. You're going to get things wrong," he said.

"They have to make more use of technology where it's available and allow the guy in the middle to have access to it if he wants."

Dunne's views are in line with current ICC thinking.

The game's governing body has given permission for an experimental system of extending the third umpire's remit to cover all decisions during the ICC Champions Trophy tournament in Sri Lanka in September.

If the trial proves a success, it could lead to TV replays becoming more widely used in Test cricket.

Dunne umpires in 12 countries during his career but has no regrets about the end of his international career.

"I'll umpire some club games next season and possibly some minor rep games, so I'll maintain a connection with cricket."

"I'm also toying with the idea of writing a book about my experiences," he added.

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-Shahri c Sohel 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
Ashraf 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
Bidut 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, 4-238.
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
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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

Biman v Uttara SC
Venue: BKSP
BIMAN
Javed c Faisal b Ashfaq 7
Faruque c Tillekeratne b Ashfaq 12
Imran c Narayan b Barua 16
Aminul c Narayan b Moinuzzaman 50
Hasanuzzaman run out 73
K Mahmud not out 69
Aftab c Niaz b Faisal 5
Sajid c Arman b Mahfuz 9
Razzak not out 2
Extras: (lb-8, nb-1, w-8) 12
Total: (For 7 wickets in 50 overs) 255

Calypso looking
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the tourists had resumed at 165-4. Ganju 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 Lakman (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; Sinhala 3-71)
INDIA: Second innings (overnight 165-4)
Daslbw b Dillon 0
Bangar Hooper b Sanford 16
Dravid c Murray b Cuffy 36
Tendulkar lbw b Sanford 0
Laxman b Dillon 74
Ratra lbw b Cuffy 2
Harbajan c Gayle b Cuffy 0
Srinath c Williams b Dillon 2
Match-referee: Ranjan Madugalle

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

