

meter hurdles, javelin, and high jump at the 1932 Olympics. Having qualified for five different events at the US trials, she took part in these events as the Olympic rules limited her participation to only three



#### **ESPN**

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#### Repeat at 10:30 pm **STAR Sports**

India vs Sri Lanka Ninth ODI, NatWest Series Taped Version at 7:30 am Asia Sport Show Int'l Sports News Taped Version at 4:00 pm

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#### Jagmohan Dalmiya (Indian cricket chief)

"It is just the beginning and henceforth our victory caravan will continue beyond the World Cup in February.

After India won the NatWest Series final against England.



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Arambagh's Nigerian recruit Oinu (L), who scored the lone goal, is under pressure from a couple of Brothers Union defenders during their National Bank Premier Division Football League encounter at the Bangabandhu National

# **Arambagh thank Oinu**

**Football** 

SPORTS REPORTER

Arambagh Krira Sangha kicked off their National Bank Premier Division football league campaign with a 1-0 win over Brothers Union in the only match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

After a barren first half, Nigerian forward Cassius Oinu netted the allimportant goal ten minutes from

The game was a scrappy affair with both teams struggling for control on a heavy ground badly affected by rain. However Arambagh looked the more enterprising. But the black and whites had to wait for the winner largely due to some brilliant saves by Brothers'

ACC Trophy Final

to fight it out

Nepal continued their fairytale run in

cricket Friday with an upset win over

Malaysia to join defending champi-

ons United Arab Emirates in the finals

first. Nepal were held to what

appeared to be a conservative 181

for nine off their 50 overs, but then

dismissed Malaysia for 156 with two

In the other semifinal, UAE beat

Nepal's success in Singapore

Hong Kong by 87 runs to make the

finals for the third time in this the

ensures them of a place in the Asia

Cup tournament and follows the

performance of their youth side which

earlier this year made the finals of the

plate championship at the Under-19

Sri Lankan Test player Roy Dias.

Both sides are coached by former

Against Malaysia. Shakti Gauchin

top scored with 67, and Bindo Das

was run out for 38, while the best of

the bowling came from Noor Roslee

In reply, Malaysia were all out for

156 with Raj Pradhan doing the

damage in the middle of the innings

when Malaysia went from 116-3

Jacques Santini has been named

France coach, succeeding Roger

Lemerre who was sacked after the

World Cup defending champions'

Olympique Lyon to their first ever

by French Football Federation (FFF)

president Claude Simonet at the end

"I selected Santini because he

was respected by all of the French

football family and because of his

results as a coach with Olympique

The first task for the new national

of a FFF council meeting in Paris.

French league title last season.

The 50-year old Santini steered

His appointment was announced

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fourth ACC Trophy tournament.

After winning the toss and batting

of the ACC Trophy tournament.

Nepal and

**UAE** 

overs to spare.

World Cup.

who took two for 30.

Football

first round exit last month.

Lyon," Simonet said.

REUTERS, Paris

custodian Mohammed Ali.

The goal came when Oinu latched onto a ball inside the D box and placed a grounder past Ali who had a faint touch on it. Oinu who came on as a substitute for compatriot Aual in the first half, had missed an easy chance a minute earlier.

Arambagh joined giants

Mohammedan Sporting Club and Rahmatganj MFS atop the table with all the teams securing full three points from their opening games. Defending champions Abahani Krira Chakra and the star-studded

Muktijoddha Sangshad on the other hand have lost in tiebreakers in their first matches and have only one

Meanwhile, the scheduled second match of the day between Abahani and Victoria SC at 5:30pm could not be held due to unplayable condition of the ground. The match

will take place today at the same time and same venue. **TEAMS** 

ARAMBAGH KS: Himu, Amin (Tutul), Arman, Shaheen, Biplob, Kamal, Biddyut, Saiful, Tanveer, Don, Aual (Oinu)

BROTHERS UNION: Md Ali, Chanchal, Ashraful, Jahangir, Saurav Raju, Mosharraf, Rezaul, Mithu, Rikto, Liton, Prodeep Yellow cards: Biddyut (Arambagh),

Mosharraf (Brothers) Referee: RAlam.

#### **FIRST DIVISION**

Away at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur, goals from Ujjal (71st minute) and Manjurul (74th minute) powered Sadharan Bima to a 2-0 victory over Mirpur Chalantika in a First Division fixture

# for Bangladesh

**Cricket** 

INTERNET, Colombo

Sri Lankan seamers Chaminda Vaas and Nuwan Zoysa will play no part in the two-Test series against Bangladesh, which starts in Colombo on Sunday.

The selectors have decided to give the two left-armers a rest as they look to try out some new faces against Test cricket's weakest side. Vaas is second only to Muttiah

Lankan wicket-takers with 200 wickets, but he managed only four in three Tests during the recent series in England.

pacemen Ruchira Perera, whose bowling action was reported to the International Cricket Council during the tour, and Fric Upashanta. The selectors have picked a 15-

man squad for each Test, but eight senior players will be replaced by

youngsters for the second match. captaincy despite the disappointing tour to England, which saw them lose the Test series 2-0 and then fail to qualify for the final of the triangu-

warming up in a friendly match in

Tunisia on August 21. Slovenia,

Israel and Malta are also in France's

**JACQUES SANTINI** 

weeks ago after his strongly-fancied

side failed to win a match or score a

goal in the World Cup finals in South

Korea and Japan last month.

France sacked Lemerre two

European qualifying group.

Spinner Muralitharan returns to action after missing the one-day series to rest his left shoulder, which he dislocated earlier this year.

He will be looking to add to his haul of 420 Test wickets, but will not play in the second game.

The squad for the first Test includes only two players who were not part of the tour squad to England, paceman Sujeeva de Silva and medium pacer Hasantha

They are joined in the squad for the second Test by Michael Vandort, Jehan Mubarak, Chamila Gamage and Pulasthi Gunaratne

**SQUADS** 

FIRST TEST (21-25 July): S Jayasuriya (captain), M Atapattu, M Jayawardene, R Arnold, A de Silva, K Sangakkara, P Jayawardene, M Muralitharan, D Fernando, S de Silva, C Buddhika, U Chandana, T Samaraweera, H Tillekeratne, H

SECOND TEST (28 July-1 August): S Jayasuriya (captain), A de Silva, J Mubarak, M Vandort, N Nawaz, T Samaraweera, P Jayawardene, U Chandana, H Tillekeratne, C Buddhika, S de Silva, C Gamage, H Fernando, P Gunaratne, C Silva.

#### Dresden chess Zia, Reefat &

## Rajib win

SPORTS REPORTER

The country's three leading chess players -- Grand Master Ziaur . Rahman, International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar and fellow IM Enamul Hossain Rajib -- won their respective first round matches in the Dresden Chess Festival that began in the former eastern German city of Dresden on Thursday.

Zia, Bangladesh's second only Grand Master after Niaz Murshed, who fell away in the latter stages of the recent Paris International Tournament after seemingly poised to finish top, defeated Michiel Abeln (rating 2282) of the Netherlands.

Reefat, who along with Enamul Hossain clinched the joint runnersup spot in the same tournament, which ran in the French capital from July 6-14, overcame Germany's Leonie Helm (rating 2242). Eanmul, the junior most IM, beat another home player Johannes Lanzendoerfer who has a rating of

The nine-day open tournament features a total of 312 players. It includes 16 Grand Masters and 14 International Masters

#### Rating chess Rakib, Taher it leaders

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

International Master Abdullah-Al-Rakib and Kazi Taherul Islam were jointly occupying the top spot with full points after the fourth round in the Standard Chartered Bank FIDE Rating Chess Tournament at the Bangladesh Chess Federation Auditorium vesterday

However, seven players trailed a point behind in second position: FIDE Master Taibur Rahman Sumon, Khandakar Aminul Islam, Shawkat Hossain Pallab, Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Emon, Abdul Maleq, Yanur Rahman and Mahtabuddin Ahmed.

Following are the results of the third and fourth round matches:

#### THIRD ROUND

Rakib beat Khorshed, Sumon beat Pallab, Amin beat Bably, Taher beat Shakil, Maleg beat Arif, Royel beat Dinayet, Emon beat Shamsul, Robin beat Lavlu, Ejaz beat Rani Hamid, Porag beat Uten, Robin beat Ejaz, Murad beat Manjur, Monir beat Delwar, Enayet beat Zahid, Sohel beat Polash, Jamal beat Zakia Mostafa beat Kamber Ali and Aminul beat Zaker. Arman drew with Shah

#### **FOURTH ROUND**

Rakib beat Amin, Taher beat Sumon, Pallab beat Monir, Maleg beat Sohel. Rovel beat Khorshed. Emon beat Murad. Enavet beat IMW Rani Hamid, Arman beat Shakil, Lavlu beat Shah Alam, Maniur beat Shamsul Mostafa beat Jamal. Arif beat Delwar and Dinavet beat Uten. Porag drew with Bably, Polash drew with Aminul and Zakia drew with Zaker.

The fifth round starts today at 3:30 pm at the same venue.

#### Mates feel for them

**INTERNET.** Sydney

Senior Australia cricketers have expressed their surprise at Steve and Mark Waugh's omission from the latest one-day squads.

feel the twins can still make it to the World Cup. That's despite the fact they will

Adam Gilchrist and Justin Langer

miss the series against Pakistan in August and the Champions' Trophy in September. Gilchrist, vice-captain to Waugh

in the Test side and deputy to Ricky Ponting in the one-day side, was surprised the twins weren't in one of the teams. "It is a bit odd," Gilchrist said on Friday after the Australian Cricket

Board named the national and A squads. "Obviously ... the Waughs He was allowed to stay on followcould easily slot into any team and ing his brilliant 87 not out at Lord's, however, and did not waste the SEE PAGE 15 COL 4 opportunity as he hit a six and eight



First Division Football League Fakirerpool vs Sheikh Russell (3:00

pm) Wari vs Prantik (5:00 pm) Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur.

# WC getting farther

Cricket

AFP, Sydney

Australian cricket institutions Steve and Mark Waugh are almost certain to miss playing in next year's cricket World Cup after selectors left them out of two national teams on Friday.

The 37-year-old twins, dropped



STEVE WAUGH

from the national side earlier this year, failed to make Australia's top 28 one-day players after failing to make it into the Australia A one-day side to play seven one-dayers against South Africa A in

The 14-man national side is the same as that which took on Pakistan in three one-dayers last month with the addition of Queensland spinner Nathan Hauritz.

The 14-man A team has its share of experienced players, including Justin Langer, Greg Blewett, Ian Harvey, Andrew Symonds and Simon Katich. The fact the Waughs weren't

included is a clear pointer to their future in limited-overs cricket. Langer, who played his last onedayer for Australia five years ago,

will captain the Aside. National selection chairman Trevor Hohns said he was "very, very comfortable" with the two included newcomers in 21-year-old NSW all-rounder Michael Clarke and Tasmanian pace bowler Damien Wright.

"There's a couple of guys there I suppose who are a bit of a look and see proposition -- we are experimenting a little bit," Hohns said in a statement.

"These matches against South Africa A provide players with valu-



MARK WAUGH

able experience at the international level and importantly, for those players who may eventually be selected for the World Cup, the familiarity of playing in South Africa." Steve Waugh, through his man-

agement, said he had wanted to go on the tour. "I was more than willing to go on the tour if selected but that is not the

case." said Waugh, who will travel to India next week as part of a sponsor's deal Mark Waugh's manager, Leo Karis, said he was "not overly sur-

prised" the long-serving batsman nad been left out of the Ateam. The national side will play Pakistan and possibly Kenya in a one-day series in Nairobi -- pending a security report -- from August 27 to

September 7. Australia will then travel to Sri Lanka for the ICC Champions' Trophy from September 12-29, where they are drawn in the same group as New Zealand and

ACB chief executive James Sutherland said Australia's participation in the Kenyan tournament would be confirmed once the regular security and operational checks

had been done The tournament was originally to have taken place in Pakistan, and was to have involved New Zealand.

But security concerns ruled out Pakistan as a venue and New Zealand said it wouldn't play in Kenya because it had promised its players a full break in July and

Kenva was likely to take New Zealand's place in the triangular

#### **SQUADS**

AUSTRALIA: Ricky Ponting (captain), Adam Gilchrist, Michael Bevan, Andrew Bichel, Jason Gillespie, Nathan Hauritz, Matthew Hayden, Brett Lee Darren Lehmann, Jimmy Maher, Damien Martyn, Glenn McGrath, Shane

Warne, Shane Watson. AUSTRALIA A: Justin Langer (captain), Simon Katich, Greg Blewett, Nathan Bracken, Ryan Campbell, Michael Clarke, Stuart Clark, Ian Harvey, Mark Higgs, Brad Hogg, Michael Hussey, Andrew Symonds, Brad Williams, Damien

### JU b'ball

JU CORRESPONDENT Department of English and Business Administration moved into the final of the inter-department

basketball championship yesterday In the first semifinal held at the JU Gymnasium, English defeated Economics 41-37. Shamim of the winning side top scored 20 while Upal, Anik and Ronny scored 6

Bulbul of Economics scored 27. Business Administration beat Geography and Environment 47-44 in the second semifinal at the same

English will take on Business Administration in the final on July 22.



Bangladesh International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar (2nd from L) concentrates on his game while playing against

# Kaif to the rescue again their unbeaten partnership of 34 for on 168 for six, their lead was only

Germany's Leonie Helm at the Dresden Chess Festival in Germany on Thursday.

Cricket

**INTERNET**, London

India saved themselves from a possible banana skin by drawing their match against the West Indies A team, thanks to another sparkling half-century by Mohammad Kaif.

Kaif, the man-of-the-match in last Saturday's one-day NatWest Series final, cannot play in the Tests unless special permission is sought from the Board of Control for Cricket

fours for his 77 after India had struggled to 149 for six. Acting captain Vangipurrapu Laxman eventually declared with a lead of 242, giving his bowlers the chance to make some inroads into the West Indies A batting line-up in

the final session. And Ajit Agarkar was guick to follow up his four wickets in the first innings as he bowled Daren Ganga for four.

Devon Smith and Donovan Pagon then put on a partnership of 42 for the second wicket but the West Indies wobbled when three more wickets fell for only eight extra the fifth wicket persuaded both captains to end the game early with a draw the only possible result.

India's final warm-up match before the first Test at Lord's next Thursday is against Hampshire, beginning on Saturday. In the morning India had resumed on 87 for three but again

struggled for fluency after youngster

Parthiv Patel was caught behind by

deputy wicketkeeper Llendl

Simmons off Jermaine Lawson for

Paceman Lawson also removed Wasim Jaffer in the morning session after the opener had made 52,



adding just nine runs to his over-

night score. Laxman fell to Marlon Black for 17 and when India went into lunch

Kaif and Dinesh Mongia, who scored 27, produced some good batting to add 85 during the afternoon before Lawson returned to dismiss both, and he also picked up the wicket of Agarkar to finish with

#### India 253 for 7 declared and 255 and West Indies A 266 and 81 for 4

A fierce critic of the United Cricket Board's (UCB) transformation efforts has been appointed to the ministerial committee that will examine the

UCB's transformation policies "a joke", as one of the five members of the committee

cricket at higher levels. The other members, which Balfour announced at a news confer-

## Hasan

coach will be to qualify holders France for the 2004 European championship finals in Portugal. They will start with an away game in Cyprus on September 7 after

# Vaas, Zoysa relief

Muralitharan in the all-time list of Sri

There is no place either for fellow

Sanath Jayasuriya retains the

Santini given French reign Three other candidates were on the Federation short list: Philippe

> Roger Lemerre. Simonet on Wednesday. The choice of Santini, who was

ceeded Houllier in 1993 and Lemerre took over from the World-Cup winning coach in August 1998. Santini was appointed at the end of a fierce power struggle and the process of selecting Lemerre's successor was a painfully slow

Rene Girard, a former assistant of They all were interviewed by

Troussier, who steered co-hosts

Japan to an unprecedented second

round berth in the World Cup finals

last month, France's under-21

coach Raymond Domenech and

supported by the professional clubs, marks a break with France's 10-year tradition of handing the job to the assistant of the outgoing coach. Gerard Houllier replaced Michel Platini in 1992, Aime Jacquet suc-

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National Bank Premier Football League Abahani vs Victoria (5:30 pm) Venue: Bangabandhu National

> However. Dwavne Bravo and Ryan Hinds steadied the ship and

# **MOHAMMAD KAIF**

**BRIEF SCORES** 

Awarded for criticising?

REUTERS, Johannesburg

board's recent decision to scrap race Sport minister Ngconde Balfour named Mtutuzeli Nyoka, a former chairman of the Gauteng Cricket Board who is on record as calling the

He has also highlighted the small number of black Africans involved in

ence in Johannesburg on Thursday, were attorney John Smith, SEE PAGE 15 COL 4