The Daily Star

Dravid wants to go on

with 602 in six innings

five at home

He scored 115 against Nasser

Hussain's Englishmen in the second

Test at Trent Bridge and followed it

up with 148 at Headingley and a

career-best 217 at the Oval to

His resolute batting under pres-

sure in England was one of the

reasons for India's fightback after

India bounced back by winning

Dravid's ability to produce big

knocks consistently also helped him

become the first batsman to com-

plete 1,000 Test runs in a calendar

year. Englishman Michael Vaughan

and compatriot Sachin Tendulkar

able to place his team in a position

where they could put pressure on

as we have already removed both of

Korean team only put up some fight

China had beaten South Korea

Earlier in the day, striker Sakae

towards the end," said Kim.

verdict earlier in the league.

The

ment

scoreline

Dravid said he was happy he was

"We are now in a good position

the third Test at Headingley. The

remaining two Tests were drawn as

India shared the series 1-1.

since then have joined him.

the West Indies

losing the opening Test at Lord's.

Cricket

AFP, Bombay

Rahul Dravid said Thursday he was keen on extending his brilliant run with the bat after becoming only the fourth player in the world to hit four centuries in successive Test innings.

"I want to make the most of my current form," said the 29-year-old prolific batsman, who made hundreds in his last three Test innings in England recently.

He slammed 100 to help India reach 457 against the West Indies on the second day of the opening Test at the Wankhede Stadium here.

Australian Jack Fingleton and South African Alan Melville are the other batsmen to have achieved the rare distinction of scoring four Test hundreds in successive innings. West Indian Everton Weekes

holds the world record of making five centuries in consecutive Test inninas "I'm happy to get a hundred in

these conditions (hot and humid) and hope to maintain my form." said Dravid, who retired because of cramps and dehvdration after completing his fourth ton in a row in the closing session.

"I started to feel dehydrated before tea and when I drove to mid-

AFP, Busan,

medal

1986

Bao Rong.

feeble push.

said he felt cheated

the match," he said.

wicket I felt cramps all over my legs. I was not keen to go for the second run, but Parthiv (Patel) pushed me to go for it," said Dravid, who batted 350 minutes.

"At no stage after that did I feel like resuming my innings, but I think I should be able to field tomorrow." The reliable middle-order batsman, nicknamed 'The Wall' for his

average more than 100. Dravid is different from other Indian batsmen in that he has scored runs in all conditions, having made nine centuries abroad and



RAHUL DRAVID

solid batting, needed just two runs at tea to complete his 14th Test hundred in 65 matches He collapsed immediately after reaching the three-figure mark and

their openers," said Dravid. was carried off the field. The West Indies were 33-2 in Dravid's dream run began in an reply at stumps, still requiring 225 runs more to avoid a follow-on.

away four-Test series in England as he emerged the highest run-getter

Cricket makes way to Japan AFP, Adelaide

SPORT

Japan's Tetsuo Fuji is one of 14 cricketers from emerging cricket nations spending a fortnight working out at Australia's cricket academy here.

Australian Cricket Board said on Friday that 14 players and two coaches from Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu would train at the academy from October 14 to 25 under academy senior coach Wayne Phillips.

Fuji captained his country at the Asian Cricket Council Trophy in Sharjah in 2000 where he dismissed two batsmen with consecutive balls, one bowling right-hand medium pace and the other with left-arm off-

The visit is a joint initiative of the International Cricket Council's (ICC) East Asia-Pacific region development program and the ACB to promote and develop the game bevond its traditional boundaries.

The developmental crickters will be shown through the academy's facilities and given advanced coaching and training programs by academy staff.

They will also sit for an introducatory umpire course and visit local schools.

The academy is responsible for the development of current Australian Test cricketers, Shane Warne, Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Justin Langer and Brett Lee

M'singh soccer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Al-Helal AC defeated Sonali Atit 3-1 in the inaugural match of the Hosaf Metre First Division Football League at the local stadium yesterday.

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharraf Hossain inaugurated the league as chief quest.

A total of 13 teams are taking part in the tournament.

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Pakistan hit FROM PAGE 13

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the second cricket Test between Australia and Pakistan at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Friday

PAKISTAN: First innings Nazir c Warne b McGrath Umar b Lee Razzaq c Martyn b Warne Younis c Bichel b McGrath Misbah c M Waugh b Bichel Igbal Ibw b Warne Latif not out Saglain lbw b Warne Akhtar c Gilchrist b Bichel Wagar Ibw b Warne Kaneria b Lee Extras: (b-8, lb-2, nb-4) Total: (All out in 31.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-1, 3-8, 4-23, 5-41, 6-46, 7-46, 8-49, 9-50



GREAT SHOT: India's Leander Paes (L) and his partner Mahesh Bhupathi show their delight after winning a key point during their doubles final yesterday.

As good as gold

Bhupathi ditched Paes six months ago and partnered with Max Mirnyi of Belarus

Mirnyi and Bhupathi won the US Open men's doubles crown last month while Paes was left without a regular partner since his last ATP pairing with Bhupathi, a title run in May at Majorca.

"It's like riding a bicycle," Paes said. "You never forget." Bhupathi has dismissed the

idea of reuniting with Paes, so the Asiad reunion and India's Davis Cup ties are just a flashback. Even with strained relations, both men are devoted to playing for their country

"Very much I wanted to see my flag up there," Paes said. "It was a proud moment. I got a little tearyeyed when the anthem was playing. You have got 1.2 billion people (in India) and there are five of us representing them."

Taiwan's Janet Lee and Lu Yen-Hsun denied India another gold medal by defeating Bhupathi and

Manisha Malhorta 4-6, 6-3, 9-7 in everything into doubt," Paes said. the mixed doubles final. "I'm very happy with a gold and a But Indonesia has a chance to come away with two tennis gold

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medals Top seeds Wynne Prakusya and Angelique Widjaja, who led Indonesia to the Asiad team gold medal, advanced to Saturday's women's doubles final with a 6-3.

Obata and Akiko Morigami.

Saturday's title match against South Korea's Choi Young-Ja and Kim Mi-Ok, who ousted Japan's Miho Saeki and Yuka Yoshida 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Paes won two gold medals and bronze at the 1994 Hiroshima Asian Games but missed the 1998 edition in Bangkok with an injury. He nearly missed out this time revealing Friday that he twisted his ankle in a fall last week.

"I hurt my ankle in a fall in my first practice session and that put

bronze considering the way my ankle was." After being pushed into three sets in the semi-finals, Paes and Bhupathi answered the alarm with a dominating performance.

"We got a scare in the semi-final and that really woke us up," Paes said. "We knew we had to come out and put on a good show."

Paes is not sure he will be back to defend the crown at Doha, when he will be 33.

"Four years down the road is a long way off," Paes said. "At 29, I have every ounce of motivation I have I try to summon up to perform.'

But Paes does intend to play for India at the 2004 Athens Olympics. "I definitely want to be in Athens," he said. "Now I'm planning and preparing to be ready for the Olympics and that's only two years down the road.'

Tamarine

The stroke itself came under

ingly loose ball came back into play off the post. Chinese forward Li Shuang pounced on it but was obstructed by custodian Park.

anger about the penalty-corner in opened the scoring.

penalty-corner for dangerous play when the Koreans felt a clearance from their defence had actually deflected off a Chinese forward's

South Korea, 2-0 down midway into the second session, struggled to break into the circle but reduced

the dying minutes interesting. with Japanese umpire Chieko Akiyama about the decision to award the second goal when victory Korean goalkeeper Park Yong-Sook

title after our Champions Trophy win. We did suffer a loss at the hands of Japan in the preliminary league, but we were the best team in the competition," he said. "I don't think any of the decisions

dramatic circumstances as a seem-14th Asian Games **BUSAN2002**

Glory for China

Four-time champions South Korea claimed on Friday that two controversial decisions cost them the chance to win a fifth successive

Asian Games women's hockey gold China clinched a 2-1 final victory but both their goals were hotlycontested by the home side who stick. had held the title since Seoul in

Captain Chen Zhao Xia and Fu Bao Rong scored for China, while Kim Seong Eun found the mark for South Korea but the hosts argued

China's South Korean coach Kim

were really bad ones. Sometimes

there are some close decisions which can be debated. But they don't necessarily make a difference to the final outcome. "I thought there was no doubt That decision followed Korean about who was the better team. We dominated the game and the

the 38th minute from which China The referee had awarded the

2-0 in the preliminary league. Morimoto scored once in each half as Japan beat India 2-0 to clinch the bronze.

the margin in the 66th minute through Kim Seong-Eun to make

Changback said he had expected "We were the favourites for the





Bhupathi turned back the clock to the Grand Slam glory days of their now-broken partnership to win the Asian Games men's doubles title on Friday.

The top seeds from India eliminated South Korea's Lee Hyung-Taik and Chung Hee-Seok 6-2, 6-3 to claim the gold medal in a showing reminiscent of their 1999 status as the world's best doubles team.

"We played as good as we have ever played," Paes said. "That performance was a Grand Slamtype performance. This is a moment I will cherish for a long time." Paes and Bhupathi won 24 ATP

doubles crowns together, including the 1999 Wimbledon and 1999 and 2001 French Open titles. But

A costly failure

3-6, 9-7 triumph over Japan's Saor Widjaja and Pakusya will play

for their second Asiad golds in

Uzbek upsets

Tulyaganova of Uzbekistan 6-1, 6-3

on Friday.

"You cannot compare this side to AFP, Busan

Eves' soccer N Korea Asia's best

had saved a feeble push from Fu

awarded because Sook had

advanced as Fu took the stroke. The

hosts contended that Fu had made

an initial movement before her

Korean coach Kim Sang Ryul

"That particular decision killed

The 43rd-minute goal was

AFP, Changwon

North Korea unseated defending champions China Friday to take the Asian Games women's football gold medal after a 4-0 drubbing of Vietnam in the round-robin finals.

The Koreans went undefeated in the six-team tournament winning all their matches except for a 0-0 tie with China, proving themselves to be the toughest team in the tournament and a major threat in next year's Asian Football Championships and women's World Cup.

Defending champions China have also gone undefeated so far here at the Busan Games, but two ties leaves it vying for a silver medal which will be decided in a later match Friday against South Korea.

"We are really happy with this, it's a great achievement for us," North Korean coach Ri Song-Gun said

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PHOTO: AFF China's Fu Bao Rong (L) and South Korea's Yoo Hee-Joo fight for the ball in the final of the women's hockey competition.

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correct answers 1. What was Bangladesh's score

against Australia in the ICC Champions Trophy? Ans: 129

2. Who won the National Bank Premier Division football title? Ans: Mohammedan 3. Who won the Toyota Princess Cup

tennis title? Ans: Serena

4. Who is the fastest man in the world?

Ans: Montgomery

5. Who are the defending champions

in European Champions League? Ans: Real Madrid

Infamous distinctions

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Australia v England West Indies v Pakistan New Zealand v Australia West Indies v England South Africa v England Australia v England India v Australia India v England Pakistan v Australia Australia v England England v Australia Melbourne Melbourne England v Australia West Indies v England Leeds Pakistan v Australia Perth Australia v England The Oval Zimbabwe v West Indies Port of Spain

BUSAN 2002

14th Asian Games

P, Busan

uth Korea, heroes just four nths ago after reaching the orld Cup semifinals, were coming terms on Friday with the tag of an Games flops after their penshoot-out loss to Iran. As the Iranians looked forward to

old medal clash against Japan on nday, the Koreans were left to rvey the emotional and financial nage of the defeat which came er the two teams had been locked -0 after normal and extra time. The Busan Asian Games

ganising Committee (BAGOC) d on Friday that the team's defeat

Zaheer too fast for W winner FROM PAGE 13

(Adarsha Biddya Niketon, Manikdi, Dhaka Cantt)

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remaining first class seat tickets for the final, which will be staged in the 53,000 capacity Busan Asiad Stadium, with total losses estimated at 2.3 million dollars.

had derailed plans to sell the 11.000

A BAGOC spokesman said that many fans, who had bought tickets for the final expecting South Korea to be involved, had demanded their money refunded or tickets exchanged for the third-place playoff against Thailand which takes

place earlier on Sunday at Ulsan. "We are being bombarded with demands for refunds or a change in tickets," the spokesman told the Yonhap news agency.

Meanwhile, Korean coach Park Hang-Seo refused to point the finger of blame at his young side for Thursday's defeat.

the team which played in the World Cup," said the sombre Park refer-Thai top seed Tamarine Tanasugarn ring to the senior side which finished one step shy of gold for the reached the semifinals of the World second Asian Games in a row. Cup in the summer. losing to second seed Iroda

"The World Cup team had two years to prepare for the finals - this squad had just three weeks.

"If there was a problem with the tactics, especially in the midfield, then I take full responsibility for the failure

"On behalf of the players and the management, I would like to apologise to the fans for the loss.

Park discarded rumours that he was going to quit. "I do not know where the stories

Nagamootoo 3-132)

Gayle lbw b Zaheer

Dillon b Srinath

Sarwan Ibw b Kumble

R Hinds Ibw b Zaheer

Collins Ibw b Kumble

Extras: (lb-5, nb-2)

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Fall of wicket: 1-60

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about me resigning if we lost against Iran came from - they did not come from me." he said

WEST INDIES: First innings (over-

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Chanderpaul c and b Kumble

Hooper c Bangar b Zaheer

Jacobs c Ganguly b Zaheer

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Nagamootoo c Harbhajan b Kumble

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IRODA TULYAGANOVA

Tanasugarn, who lost to Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki in the 1998 Asiad final at Bangkok, failed to hold her own serve until the fifth game of the second set and lost in 69 minutes.

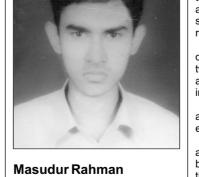
"Iroda was playing so well," Tamarine said. "Her shots were more aggressive. She played well on the big points. She served unbelievable. She deserved it."

Tulyaganova, whose No. 31 WTA ranking is only four slots below Tamarine, won her first title since Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-27, 3-43, 4-59, last year's WTA event in Vienna OMRW

Srinath	11	5	16	1	
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n Srichaphan breezed into the Asian Games men's tennis final, where he faces a showdown with South Korea's Lee Hyung-Taik for continental bragging rights.

Paradorn, ranked 28th in the ATP Champions Race, defeated Uzbekistan's fourth seed Oleg Ogorodov 6-3, 6-3 while 79th-rated Lee ousted Japan's third Takao Umpires: David Shepherd (Eng-Suzuki 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in Friday's land) and Asoka de Silva (Sri semifinal matches.



troubled them with his clever variations to finish with 4-51. Barring Chanderpaul, none of the batsmen could apply himself against a disciplined Indian pacespin attack after the tourists had resumed at 33-2. The West Indies' woes began in

overcast conditions when they lost two quick wickets in the morning and continued in the bright sunshine in the late afternoon.

India started with a double-spin attack and got a vital wicket in the eighth over.

Sarwan, a consistent run-getter, added just two to his overnight 20 before being trapped leg-before on the backfoot by Kumble with the one that kept a bit low.

Nightwatchman Mervyn Dillon survived against spin, but fell to pace after hitting a straight six off Kumble and one four in his 21.

Javagal Srinath, returning to Test cricket after announcing his retirement in June, bowled Dillon with a real cutter.

Hooper played a couple of attacking shots in the morning, pulling Zaheer for a four and then lofting Harbhaian over mid-wicket for another boundary before he fell playing one stroke too many

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between India and the West Indies at the Wankhede Stadium on Friday: INDIA: First innings 457 (V Sehwag 147, R Dravid 100 retd hurt, S Bangar 55; M Dillon 3-54, M