

Wojciech Pietranik had made the winning design to be incorporated on the medals at Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.



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Vladimir Kramnik

World chess champion of Russia) "The computer is so strong, it defended perfectly." About super computer Deep



The Baily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm Oct 25, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who won the Kremlin Cup tennis title?

Maleeva Davenport Kournikova

2. In which event did Bangladesh win silver medal in the 14th

Asian Games? Kabadi Hockey Shooting

3. Who is Asia's fastest woman? Jayasinghe Netalya Darsha

4. How many Test matches will West Indies play against Bangladesh in November

5. How many goals did Ronaldo

Class..... Roll No.....





18th Federation Cup Footbal **Tournament** Mohammedan SC v Bangladesh Air Force (4pm) Badda Jagarani v Rahmatganj (6pm)

(Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium) Dhanmondi Club v Sheikh Russel KC (3pm) Venue: Army Stadium.

Kottan's days numbered?

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

George Kottan's days with Bangladesh football appears to be numbered as his sponsor Asian Football Confederation is said to be all set to stop the project he has been working under.

The AFC is paying the salary of the Austro-Hungarin coach of Bangladesh under its "Development 26" programme for this continent, but has reportedly decided to stop threevear project ahead of the schedule

"What I know is that the AFC is going to discontinue this project and introduce a far bigger project from 2004," said Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) president SA

Sultan yesterday.

Under the "Development 26", AFC has been helping 26 Asian countries with national coaches and funds for other development programmes for the last two years. Kottan joined BFF as national coach in October 2000 and his three-year contract is scheduled to end on October 2003. "I think, AFC will make a formal

announcement in this regard by



GEORGE KOTTAN

If that happens there will be an interim period of one year or so for which Bangladesh might not have any AFC-funded coach. Considering the ongoing hate-Kottan

campaign by some unscrupulous federation officials, it is unlikely for the dedicated coach to stay in the iob when no AFC money will be flowing in.

"We will have to take a decision then whether we should keep him in the job by paying his salary from our own pocket. And the federation only can decide about this," said Sultan.

"We will start our national team camp for the SAFF Championship from the first week of November and he will continue as the coach. If AFC says in December that they would not pay Kottan's salary anymore, we will only then think about it."

Kottan fell from the grace of some federation officials when he openly criticised the BFF for send ing the national team to 14th Asian Games in Busan without a single day's practice.

Bangladesh team went to Busan without any preparation late last month and conceded nine goals in three matches. Of them, 0-3 drubbing against India would haunt football lovers for years.

Ruthless Australia

Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

Shane Warne finished with a rich haul of 27 wickets in three matches as Australia trounced Pakistan by an innings and 20 runs on Tuesday to sweep the series 3-0.

The champion leg-spinner, who claimed five wickets in the first innings, grabbed three in the second as Pakistan were shot out for 203 an hour after the start of the fourth day's play in the final Test

Australia needed just 56 deliveries to take the remaining two Pakistani wickets to record their second successive innings victory in the one-sided series.

Australia won the first Test by 41 uns and the second inside two days by an innings and 198 runs.

The Tests were shifted to neutral venues in Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates after Australia refused to play in Pakistan due to security

The emphatic success warmed up Steve Waugh's men nicely for next month's Ashes series at home

against old foes England. Pakistan, following on 223 runs behind after being shot out for 221 in the first innings on Monday, did not go down without a fight when they resumed at the overnight score of

Hasan Raza, who made 54 not out in the first innings, hit 68 in the second knock before he was caught behind by a diving Adam Gilchrist off seamerAndy Bichel.

Raza, the world's youngest Test player when he made his debut in 1996 at the age of 14, showed maturity beyond his three-Test experience in handling the Aussie attack with

After Pakistan were reduced to 102-7 on Monday afternoon, Raza put on 55 runs for the eighth wicket with captain Wagar Younis and 40 for the ninth with Mohammad Sami.

Sami was last man out for 22, holing out in mid-wicket against Bichel as Australia won easily despite keeping Warne and premier fast bowler Glenn McGrath out of the attack on the fourth morning.

McGrath ended the series with 14 wickets to take his overall tally to 403,

only the eighth bowler in the world to join the 400-wicket club on Monday.

Pakistan played the three Tests without four top stars, Wasim Akram, Saeed Anwar, Inzamamul Haq and Yousuf Youhana. Worse, all-rounder Abdul Razzag broke his wrist during the second Test and had to return home early

Earlier. Australia opener Justin Langer was taken to hospital for a scan after being hit by a drive from Raza off Warne on the third day Langer, fielding at forward short-

leg, received the blow on the back on his neck and collapsed on the field. He was unconscious for a few seconds before being led to the pavilion by the team's physiotherapist Stephen Partridge

Raza 54 not out, S Mushtaq 44; G McGrath 4-41, S Warne 5-74) PAKISTAN: Second innings (over-

night 176-8) Umar c Gilchrist b McGrath Farhat c Gilchrist b Bichel 18 Younis Ibw b McGrath labal run out Misbah Ibw b Warne 17 Raza c Gilchrist b Bichel 68 Latif Ibw b Warne 17 10 Saglain Ibw b Warne Wagar c M Waugh b McGrath 24 Sami c Martyn b Bichel Kaneria not out Extras: (lb-9, nb-9) Total: (All out in 67.2 overs) 203 Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-12, 3-18, 4-30, 5-58, 6-86, 7-102, 8-157, 9-197 Bowler O M 2 18



PHOTO: AFP Australia captain Steve Waugh holds the Test series trophy after defeating Pakistan in the third and final match in Sharjah yesterday.

Scans at the hospital revealed no serious injury. **SCOREBOARD**

Final scoreboard on the fourth day of the third cricket Test between Australia and Pakistan at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Tuesday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings 444 (M Hayden 89, R Ponting 150, S Waugh 103 not out; W Younis 4-55, S Mushtaq 2-159, D Kaneria 3-128) PAKISTAN: First innings 221 (H

5 44 11.2 3 43 3 **Bichel** Warne 21 3 56 10 3 33 M Waugh Result: Australia won by an innings and 20 runs to sweep

Man-of-the-match: Shane Warne. Man-of-the-series: Shane Warne. Umpires: Steve Bucknor (West Indies) and Srinivas Venkataraghvan (India).

McGrath milestone

Cricket

Australia's premier fast bowler Glenn McGrath claimed his 400th wicket on the third day of the final cricket Test against Pakistan here

McGrath, playing his 87th Test, is only the second Australian after Warne and the eighth in the history of the game to join the elite 400wicket club.

West Indian Courtney Walsh leads the coveted pack with 519 wickets, followed by Warne (474), Kapil Dev of India (434), Richard Hadlee of New Zealand (431), Muttiah Muralitharan of Sri Lanka (430), Wasim Akram of Pakistan (414), Curtly Ambrose of the West Indies (405) and McGrath (400).

McGrath came on first change after the overnight pair of Hasan Raza and Saqlain Mushtaq dug in to lift Sunday's score of 163-6 to 191. The lanky paceman struck with his second delivery when he

uprooted Saglain's off-stump as the batsman attempted a wild heave. McGrath then trapped Pakistani captain Waqar Younis leg-before to

achieve the 400-wicket milestone. Warne claimed Mohammad Sami leg-before and had last man Danish Kaneria stumped to terminate the innings with his 23rd fivewicket haul in Tests.



Welcome to the 400-club: Australia's Glenn McGrath salutes the crowd after taking his 400th Test wicket.

BD in Lanka Rain saves **U-17s**

UNB, Dhaka

The Bangladesh under-17 cricket team drew their rain-affected threeday match against hosts Sri Lanka at the Rangini Dambulla ground in Colombo on Monday.

Resuming at their overnight 22-0, the tourists were dismissed for 122 in 69.2 overs on the third and final day conceding a 107-run deficit. But after that play could not progress any further because of rain.

Opener Pavel, resuming on 16, hammered 40 off 114 balls with the help of five boundaries while Naeem Islam scored 22.

Pollock back for 2nd Test

AFP, Johannesburg

Regular South African captain Shaun Pollock returns to the team for the second and final Test against Bangladesh which starts in Potchefstroom Friday.

Pollock missed South Africa's win by an innings and 107 runs in the first Test which ended in Fast London Monday because of a strained ligament behind his left knee. He was named Tuesday in a 12-man squad together with the 11

men who played in East London. Pollock's return could mean the axing of opening bowler David Terbrugge, who had career-best figures of five for 46 in Bangladesh's second innings in Potchefstroom.

Selection convenor Omar Henry dropped a broad hint that Terbrugge could be the man to make way for Pollock, even though strike bowler Mornantau Hayward had a disappointing match in East London.

"We have identified Hayward's shortcomings," said Henry, "and the coaches will be addressing these." SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

Umps named for Challenge **Trophy**

BSS, Dhaka

The Bangladesh Cricket Board on Monday announced the umpires' list for the Challenge Trophy.

The umpires are SB Chowdhury, Jahangir Alam, Mahbubur Rahman, Ziaul Islam, Mohammad Asghar, Showkotur Rahman and Akhter Uddin Shahin.

The triangular four-day tournament, also involving the national and the Board's development squad, begins on October 25 and continues until November 12.

Tolaram Dhaka **Board cricket** champs

Government Tolaram College of Narayanganj won the Dhaka Board Divisional Inter-College Cricket Championship defeating Rajbari Government College by 31 runs at the BAF Shaheen College ground on Monday.

Put into bat, Tolaram College were all out for 85 in 24.1 overs. Rajbari College made only 54 in 13.2 overs.

Tolaram College's Gopal Karmakar was declared the man-of the-match after capturing five for 10.

Lipton Nat'l Bridge starts tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

The Lipton National Pair Bridge Championship begins at the Hotel Rajmoni Isha Khan in the city tomor-

The Bangladesh Bridge Federation has organised the two-day

BKSP re-union on November 1

SPORTS REPORTER

The first re-union of the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) Alumni Association (AAB) will be celebrated at the BKSP campus on Friday, November 1 from 8am to 6pm All former students, teachers, coaches and officers of BKSP are being invited to attend the re-union, says a press Interested persons are requested to

contact convenor of the Re-union 2002 Celebration Committee Tushar Kanti Howlader at the following telephone numbers for details at least two days before the programme: Mobile 017845018, 017133184; BKSP 7701215-6.

MSC's mission treble

Fed Cup rolls into action today

Football

SPORTS REPORTER

Mohammedan Sporting Club launch their bid to complete a unique 'treble' when they meet Bangladesh Air Force in their opening Group A match of the Federation Cup. The 18th edition kicks off at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur this afternoon.

club, who only last month won their 12th Premier Division League title to add to their impressive array of silverware that includes the National League, start as the overwhelming tournament favourites to earn a

place in the November 3 final. After negotiating the preliminary group stage, which also features Rahmatganj MFS and Badda Jagarani, the black and whites could be faced with a relatively easy

The crowd-pulling Motijheel



Bangladesh Football Federation president S A Sultan addressing a press conference yesterday.

On the eve of the tournament a press conference was held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium conference room vesterday. It was presided over by Bangladesh Football Federation president SA Sultan. Sultan told reporters that the BFF has estimated the cost of the

Group D game at 3 pm.

On the other hand, the other

semifinal is likely to be keenly fought

between Abahani and Muktijoddha

Sangsad who have placed in Group

Both games are billed for

State Minister for Liberation War

Affairs Redwan Ahmed will inaugu-

rate the Muktijoddha Sangsad

sponsored 16-team tournament as

Apart from the MSC-BAF match,

At the same venue Badda battle

there are two more fixtures on the

Rahmatgani at 6 pm while away at

the Army Stadium it's Dhanmondi

Club against Sheikh Russell KC in a

B and C respectively.

November 1.

the chief guest.

inaugural day.

tournament to be around Taka 16.5 Muktijoddha Sangsad, who at the last minute offered to lend their name to the traditional meet, agreed to pay five lakh taka. The rest of the amount will come from the domestic body's coffers and shared by the

Trouble Terbrugge

Cricket

AFP, East London

South African opening bowler David Terbrugge sent Bangladesh crashing to defeat by an innings and 107 runs on the fourth day of the first Test at

Buffalo Park here on Monday. Terbrugge dismissed both Bangladesh's overnight batsmen in the first two overs of the day. He went 14 matches since they were granted Test status in 2000. Bangladesh captain Khaled

Mashud said he was happy with the

shown by the inexperienced tourists against the world's secondranked Test side. The second innings total as Bangladesh's best in 13 Test

inninas. "We are improving day by day," said Mashud. He defended the decision of his country's cricket board



Bangladesh's Mohammad Rafique defends on the back-foot during the fourth day's play of the first Test against South Africa at East London on

for 46. Bangladesh were bowled out for 252, losing their last five wickets for 42 runs in 50 minutes It was Bangladesh's 13th defeat in

on to take career-best figures of five to pick a young side and to leave out experienced players like Akram Khan, Aminul Islam and Enamul Hoque.

"If we pick young players they can

the World Cup so near, some of the

older players may have to come

back and we have to give them

Akram. Pakistan's leading all-

rounder with more than 400 wickets

in both Test and one-day cricket,

and opener Anwar opted out of the

Inzamamul Haq and Yousuf

Worse, leading batsmen

three Tests against Australia.

play for 10 or 12 years. If they play for a long time they can improve a lot. We

are thinking about the future.' South African captain Mark Boucher said his players had "stuck to their guns" in extremely difficult conditions Sunday, when the bowlers struggled to maintain their rhythm in a strong wind. "It was hard work but

there was no lack of effort." he said. Boucher said he was not concerned about catching lapses by the South Africans, who put down five chances during the match, four of which were in the slip and gully

"The guys have been catching well. We will obviously work hard to make sure it doesn't happen again but slip catching tends to be difficult at this ground because of the nature of the pitch. Depending on the length of the ball, the edges tend to come

through low or fly high. Terbrugge ensured an early finish Monday when he dismissed Alok Kapali and Mashud with his first 12

deliveries of the day. Mashud and Kapalı had defied the South African bowlers for the last 88 minutes of Sunday's play when Bangladesh reached 209 for five.

of the morning when he went back on his stumps and was lbw for 10. The new ball was due after two overs and was taken immediately. With his sixth delivery with the new ball Terbrugge had Mashud Ibw for a

But Kapali was out to the fifth ball

The tail-enders went for their shots, with Mohammad Rafique hitting a quick 19 before he swung across the line and was bowled by

gritty 33, made in 105 minutes off 156

Terbrugge. Terbrugge completed his first fivewicket haul in Tests when Tapash Baisya hit a slower ball to cover. Terbrugge's previous best was three for 27 against the West Indies

Waqar wants 'em back

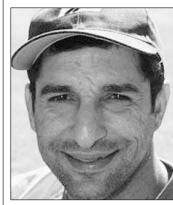
some cricket before that.'

Cricket

AFP, Sharjah

Pakistan captain Waqar Younis said on Tuesday that seasoned players like Wasim Akram and Saeed Anwar might return to the side after missing

the Australian series. "I felt let down by their absence,



WASIM AKRAM

Waqar said after his young team Youhana missed the series due to crashed to an innings defeat in the final Test against Steve Waugh's world champions to suffer a 3-0 second Test. whitewash. "Wasim and Anwar said they

were tired and needed rest, but with

SAEED ANWAR

injuries and all-rounder Abdul Razzag broke his wrist during the Pakistan will undertake twin

tours of Zimbabwe and South Africa from next month ahead of the World Cup to be played in these two countries in February-March next year.

Wagar said that he and coach Richard Pybus would return home later on Tuesday to meet Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Tauqir Zia and the selectors to discuss the defeat against Australia. Asked if he agreed with a

have separate teams and captains for Tests and one-day cricket, Wagar said: "If it is good for the team I am happy."

reported statement of the PCB

chairman that Pakistan may soon

He stressed that no tears should be shed for his boys who have been blanked by Australia.

"It was a tough series against the best team in the world," Wagar said. "But I would not cry too much on it. We have to take the positives out of the series and build for the future. "There have emerged some

young players who are the future of

Pakistan cricket and the experience of playing against Australia will have done them a world of good. "I have faith in these youngsters and it was evident they need more cricket to match themselves against

the best. "Pakistan are capable of playing against any team, but playing

against Australia was very tough."

