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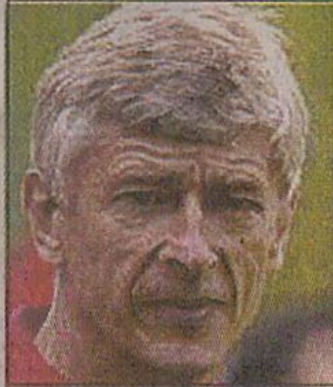
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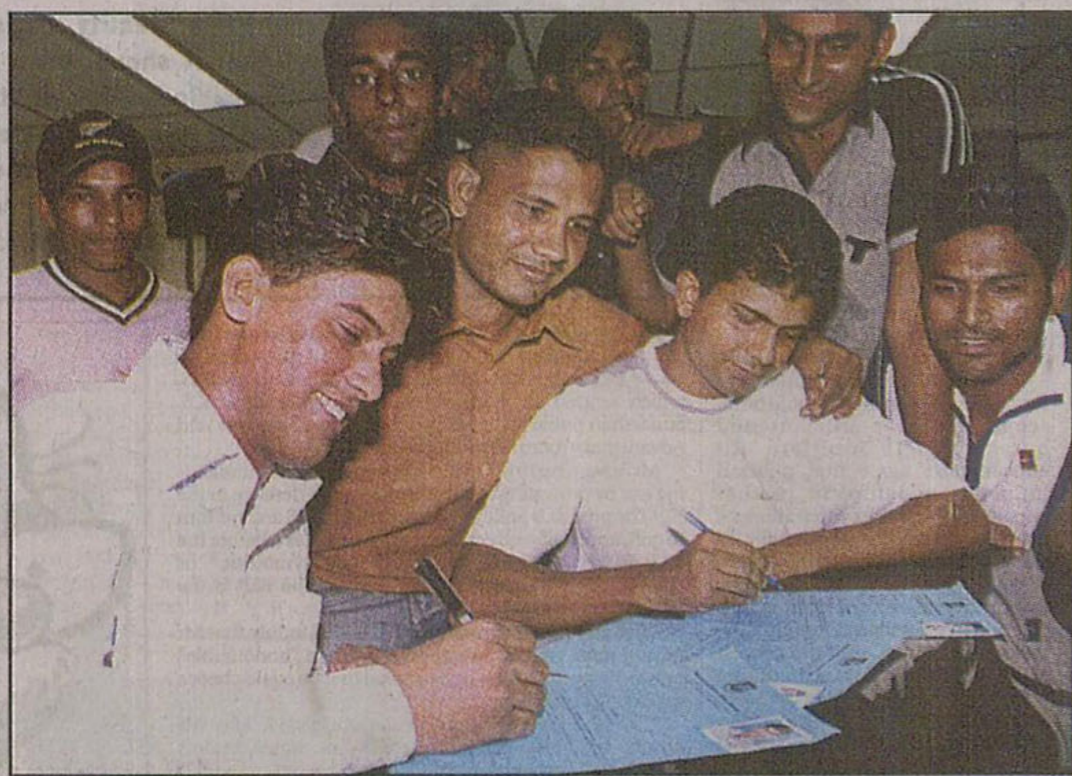


TALK TURKEY



Arsene Wenger

(Arsenal manager)
"We want Thierry (Henry) to be here. We are very ambitious, we want to win the European Cup, like Barcelona and Juventus do. Our desire and motivation to keep Thierry here is 100 per cent strong."



Hasanuzzaman (L) and Sanwar Hossain sign for Bangladesh Biman to play in the Corporate Cricket League while Mushfiqur Rahman (C) looks on at BCB office at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Sunday.

Quiet start to transfers

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

The three-day transfers for the curtain-raising event of the domestic season, the Corporate Cricket League, began on Sunday with little excitement.

Former national batsman Sanwar Hossain, all-rounder Mushfiqur Rahman and Alok Kapali were among the few notable names to turn out on an otherwise dull first day.

Sanwar and Mushfiqur understandably signed for Biman Bangladesh Airlines as they are employees of the national flag carrier. The estranged Kapali, currently out of the national fold, registered for Araf Apparels. Newcomers Security Express was the other team to participate in the players' transfers on the opening

day and confirmed the services of nine little known first division cricketers.

Most of the teams, especially those that are planning to build a strong squad, are looking forward to the return of the national cricket team from Sri Lanka today.

Each of the 12 competing sides can rope in three players at best from the 20-member national pool announced by the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).

Interestingly, pacer Anwar Hossain, who was included in the national pool for the competition, was finding it difficult to get a team yesterday.

"It is a frustrating situation for me. I want to play in the season's first tournament but I don't know whether it will be possible for me," said Munir.

A number of players with Premier League experience were also struggling to attract corporate teams as

most of the sides appear to be content with cricketers from first division and youth squads as they cost less.

"A huge number of mediocre Premier League players are desperately trying to negotiate with the teams and are even requesting us to find sides for them. We think they are in trouble because of the board's decision to allow first division and under-19 players in the league," said an official of Mohammedan Sporting Club.

Following is the list of the players who took part in the first-day transfer.

Biman Bangladesh: Mushfiqur Rahman, Nazmus Sadat, Saifullah Jem, Shariful Haq, Sanwar Hossain, Humayun Kabir, Sajjad Kadir, Mosharrif Hossain, Hasanuzzaman Jhori, Illias Sunny and Niaz Morshed Nahid.

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NITOL-TATA FOOTBALL Final round teams fixed

SPORTS REPORTER

The qualifying round of the Fifth Nitol-Tata National Football League ended yesterday with four more teams confirming their final round berths.

Naba Nobin Samabesh Club of Munshiganj, Khulna Town Club, Feni Soccer Club and Bangladesh Army ensured qualification after Rangamati Mohammedan Sporting Club and Jamalpur Kacharipara Sporting Club.

The six zonal champions will now join four Dhaka heavyweights - Premier Division champions Brothers Union, Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Mohammedan and Abahani in the 10-team final round.

The first phase of the final round will be held at four different venues - Khulna, Rangpur, Chandpur and Cox's Bazar in mid-November.

On the final day Bangladesh Army rode on a Saloon's hat-trick to pull off an easy 3-1 victory against Panchagarh Mohammedan Sporting Club. Saloon's goals came in the 21st, 30th and 71st minute. Alam scored a consolation goal for the losers in the 69th minute.

Naba Nobin Samabesh handed Magura's Janani Seba Sangha a 2-0 defeat in the final at the Faridpur Stadium.

Ripon put the winners ahead in the 41st minute and Masum doubled the margin in the 83rd minute.

Away at the Khulna Stadium, Town Club managed a solitary goal victory against Barisal Mohammedan to qualify for the final round. Mithu netted the match-decider in the 58th minute.

At the Feni Stadium, Soccer Club also registered a hard-fought 1-0 victory against Kararchar Krira Chakra of Narasingdi. Majibur Rahman grabbed the all-important goal in the 31st minute.

Nat'l hockey's super six

SPORTS REPORTER

Faridpur, BKSP and Rajshahi booked their places in the Super Six stage of the ABS Group National Hockey Championship yesterday.

At the Maulana Bhasani National Hockey Stadium, national medio Musa Mia slammed a hat-trick as Faridpur outplayed Khulna 9-0 after dominating the first half 5-0.

Proshanto struck twice while Mirazul, Kutubuddin, Yamin and Hasan got the others.

BKSP registered a 6-0 victory over Jessore after leading the first half 3-0. Mamunur Rahman and Golam Mostafa sounded the board twice while Nazmul Hossain and Moniruzzaman netted one each.

However, Rajshahi struggled before recording a solitary goal victory over Bangladesh Navy.

Earlier defending champions Bangladesh Army, Dhaka and Bangladesh Air Force moved into the Super Six round, which is scheduled to begin tomorrow.

Big names to look into the Indian soap opera

Cricket

AFP, New Delhi

Angry Indian cricket officials will this week investigate the growing rift between coach Greg Chappell and captain Sourav Ganguly that has left the national team in disarray.

Three former India captains, Sunil Gavaskar, Ravi Shastri and Srinivas Venkataraghavan, will join a high-powered panel in Mumbai on Tuesday to grill both Chappell and Ganguly on the crisis.

"Enough is enough," an angry Ranbir Singh Mahendra, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), told AFP.

"This controversy has brought a bad name to Indian cricket. We cannot allow it to go on. We will find out the truth."

Mahendra, himself battling to retain control of a faction-ridden BCCI, will attend the inquest along with his predecessor and former International Cricket Council (ICC) chief Jagmohan Dalmiya.

Indian cricket suffered a nightmarish week when the captain-coach spat was made public and the two-day annual general meeting of the BCCI ended in chaos and confusion in Kolkata without elections being held.

Mahendra, who was challenged by political heavyweight Sharad Pawar for the president's post, abandoned the meeting amid legal wranglings and promised to hold elections on or before November 30.

Mahendra, a lawyer by profession and Dalmiya's long-time protégé, knows that failure to solve the crisis in the Indian team could cost him the next election.

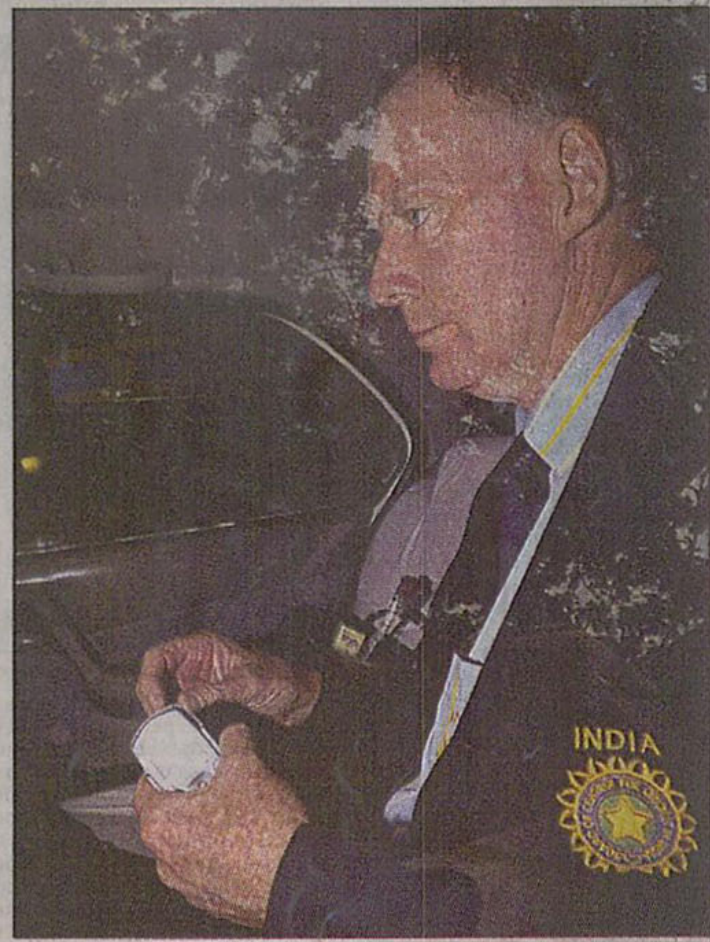
The coach-captain spat, which began in Zimbabwe when Chappell

asked Ganguly to consider his position as captain because of his poor batting form, worsened on Friday when a confidential e-mail from the coach to the BCCI was leaked to the media.

Chappell, 56, a former Australian

captain who took over in June reportedly said in the e-mail that Ganguly was not "physically or mentally" fit to lead the side and even threatened to quit if the captain was not changed.

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WHAT TO DO NEXT? India's cricket coach Greg Chappell leaves Bangalore airport after arriving from Zimbabwe on Sunday.

Chappell disappointed at email leakage

Cricket

PTI, Mumbai

Indian cricket team coach Greg Chappell on Sunday expressed his disappointment that a private and confidential email that he had sent from Zimbabwe to Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Ranbir Singh Mahendra did not remain secret.

"I sent a private and confidential e-mail to the president of BCCI. It did not remain confidential though I would have preferred it to have remained so. At this stage I cannot say much on the matter. I think you (media) get a lot excited at such happenings. It is a fairly normal thing happening in cricket. So things change and sometime in future we can talk about it," he said after arriving from Zimbabwe early

Sunday. He did not want to elaborate on the controversial issue but said he will be attending the meeting of the review committee of the BCCI that has been convened in Mumbai on September 27 and will discuss the happenings on the tours to Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.

Chappell reportedly had criticised India captain Sourav Ganguly severely in the e-mail sent to Mahendra and had gone to the extent of saying that the stylish Kolkata batsman was not fit mentally or physically to be in the Indian team.

Chappell was effusive in his praise of the youngsters in the Indian team, particularly opener Gautam Gambhir, pace bowler Irfan Pathan and wicketkeepers Mahendra Dhoni and Dinesh Karthik.

He also praised the performance of two other youngsters, Moha-

ammed Kaif and Yuvraj Singh, in the one-day format of the game.

"Irfan Pathan did very well in both one-dayers and Tests, and especially in the latter. I think the role model for him is (Sri Lanka's) Chaminda Vaas, someone who bowls well in the subcontinent," he said.

"He is working on his batting and showing positive signs in improving in that department in both Tests and one-dayers. Vaas at 20 was not as accomplished as Irfan is. He can only think of improving from here," Chappell said.

Praising Gautam Gambhir as a conventional and organised opening batsman, Chappell said he formed a very good combination with Virender Sehwag.

"Gambhir has got the ability to hit boundaries. He is a well organised opener, not too flamboyant like

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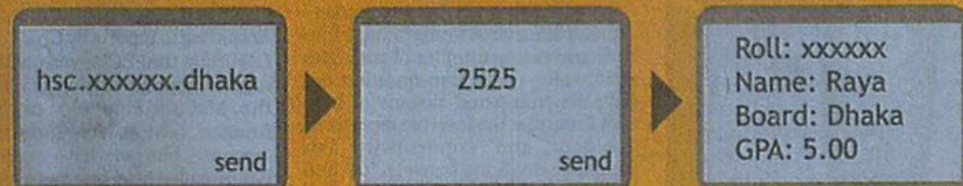
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Tigers return home today

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh cricket team return home today after a frustrating month-long trip to Sri Lanka.

Opening batsmen Javed Omar, however, will not accompany the team. He has been allowed to stay in Bangkok for a few extra days.

Also it was yet to be confirmed if coach Dav Whatmore would be flying with the Tigers, who suffered a whitewash in the two Tests and three one-day internationals.

According to sources in the Board, the Sri Lankan-born Australian intended to spend some time with his family.

SCHOOL SOCCER Dolairpar, Residential in semis

SPORTS REPORTER

Holders Dolairpar High and Residential Model High stormed into semifinals of the Pran-Cola School Football Tournament yesterday.

Dolairpar High rode on a Faisal Ahmed hat-trick as they pumped in ten goals without reply against Government Laboratory High at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. Residential Model earned a comfortable 4-1 victory against Kamarpara High at the same venue. Harun scored twice while Afzal and Anindya netted one goal each for the winners. Delwar Hossain scored the lone goal for the losers. The winners joined Rayerbazar High and Emarat High in the last four of the juvenile competition.

CCDM meets today

SPORTS REPORTER

The Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolis (CCDM) will meet with club officials to discuss the new format and venues of the most exciting domestic competition at the Bangabandhu National Stadium conference room today.

For the first time the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is planning to hold matches across the country under a two-tier format that includes introduction of a super league competition.

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