Dalmiya arrested, then released on bail

PTI, Mumbai

Former Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chief Jagmohan Dalmiya was yesterday arrested on charges of misappropriation of over 2.90 crore rupees of the cricket body's funds, but was immediately released on bail of 25,000 rupees.

Dalmiya was granted bail as per the provisions of a High Court order which granted him anticipatory bail over two years ago, his lawyer Satish Maneshinde said.

His secretary KM Chaudhury was also arrested and subsequently released on bail while a third accused, one Gautam Dutta, was earlier arrested and released on

Dalmiya, who arrived at the Economic Offence Wing (EOW) of the city police along with his lawyer, left for the Esplanade Court after being released on bail.

The EOW, which is investigating the case, is going to file a chargesheet against Dalmiya, his secretary Chaudhury and Dutta at the Esplanade court.

Acting on a case filed by the BCCI in March 2006 after the Union Agriculture Minister Sharad Pawar took over as head of the body, the EOW found that Dalmiya diverted funds from the legal fees towards other expenses, including payment for personal phone bills.

Sri Lanka revise India schedule

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka said Wednesday it had been forced to change the itinerary for India's tour of the island later this year because of a lack of hotel rooms due to a summit of South Asian leaders in Colombo.

The first Test, which was originally scheduled to be held in Galle, will now be played at the Sinhalese Sports Club in Colombo, Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) said in a release.

Galle will hold the second Test, while the third will be played at the Premadasa Stadium in the Sri Lankan capital.

Cricket officials said the change was necessary because the dates clashed with the annual summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

"All hotels in Colombo are booked from July 27 to August 4 because of the meetings and we can't find accommodation for the teams," SLC secretary I Mathivanan said.

India will also play five one-day internationals against the hosts after the Test series.

REVISED SCHEDULE

July 18-20	3-dayer	Colombo
July 23-27	1stTest	Colombo
July 31-Aug 4	2ndTest	Galle
Aug 8-12	3rd Test	Colombo
Aug 15	1-dayer	Colombo
Aug 18	1st ODI	Dambull
Aug 20	2nd ODI	Dambulla
Aug 24	3rd ODI	Colombo
Aug 26	4th ODI	Colombo
Aug 29	5th ODI	Colomb

Borrowed bat fired up him!

REUTERS, Napier

With the deciding third Test against England all but lost, New Zealand pace bowler Tim Southee provided the crowd with a little excitement before the visitors wrapped up a 121-run victory on Wednesday.

The 19-year-old debutant smashed 77 not out off just 40 balls, including nine sixes.

Southee's first Test half-century came off just 29 balls, a record for a New Zealander, and it was all done with a bat borrowed from teammate Stephen Fleming.

"Flem looked at my bats and asked what sort of sticks did GM (Gunn and Moore) give you?," Southee told reporters. "He looked at them and said 'try this one out' (and) gave me one of his.

"I went out there today with it. There's nothing wrong with mine. His were just another step up."

Southee was particularly brutal on left-arm spinner Monty Panesar, who had gone to lunch with figures of six for 85.

His three overs after the interval cost 41 runs, including 24 off one.

"He's bowled well throughout the series but I thought I'd have a swing and it came off," Southee added.

England to play

FROM PAGE 17 told reporters after a board meet-

inghere.

Meanwhile, India will tour Bangladesh in June for a one-day tri-series also featuring Pakistan, Srinivasan said.

The Indians will then visit Pakistan at the end of June for the Asia Cup, before flying to Sri Lanka in mid-July for three Tests and five one-day internationals.

India will take part in the International Cricket Council's Champions Trophy in Pakistan from September 11-28 and cross the border again in January, 2009 for three Tests and five one-dayers against their archrivals.



West Indies stop-gap opener Dwayne Bravo lofts one for the maximum during the fourth day of the first Test against Sri Lanka at Providence in Georgetown on Tuesday.

Guyana Test wide open

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with three wickets for 59 runs from 20.5 overs, Vaas took three for 48 from 25 overs, and Muralidaran snared three for 112 from 40 overs.

When Sri Lanka batted a second time, they gained another stable foundation from Warnapura and fellow left-handed opener Michael Sri Lanka however, suffered a

setback in the final half-hour before lunch, when Vandort was caught down the leg-side for 24 off West Indies captain Chris Gayle, bowling his uncomplicated off-spin.

After the interval, the hunt for quick runs continued, but the Sri Lankans lost wickets at regular intervals, and were 186 for five at tea.

Warnapura, one of two centurymakers in the Sri Lanka first innings, continued in his rich vein of form, and reached his 50, when he edged Powell for the last of his five boundaries through the vacant slip region in the first half-hour after lunch.

But the left-handed opener was one of four Sri Lanka wickets which fell between lunch and tea.

Sri Lanka had suffered a setback early in the afternoon period, when Kumar Sangakkara was caught at mid-wicket off Bravo for 21, following a second wicket stand of 51 with Warnapura.

Mahela Jayawardene came to the crease to pair the two first innings century-makers, but Warnapura, growing increasingly adventurous, was caught behind off Bravo chasing his ill-directed 91st delivery to end his innings which lasted a little over two hours.

With the Sri Lankans looking to increase the tempo, their batsmen played a few ill-advised strokes, and Jayawardene perished, when Ramdin c Sangakkara b Vaas

he was caught at mid-wicket for 33 top-edging a pull to become leftarm spin bowler Sulieman Benn's first Test wicket.

In the final half-hour before the break, Tillakeratne Dilshan was adjudged lbw to Taylor for four to leave Sri Lanka on 171 for five, and Samaraweera and Vaas to carry the visitors to tea.

his 50, when he drove Benn to longon for a single. But Vaas was caught behind off Benn and Thushara was caught at

charge for quick runs, and reached

After tea, Samaraweera led the

long-off off the same bowler before the Sri Lankans felt they had Benn, playing his first Test, ended with three for 59 from 13

overs, and Bravo took two for 54

from 14 overs. Sri Lanka are aiming to win their first Test match in the Caribbean having lost two and drawn two of their previous four here. The visitors are also eyeing a Test series victory for the first time in the

Caribbean. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close on the fourth day of the opening Test between West Indies and Sri Lanka at the Guyana National Stadium on Tuesday:

SRI LANKA: First Innings 476 for 8 decl (M Jayawardene 136, Warnapura 120) WEST INDIES: First innings (over-

night 269 for nine) Gayle lbw b Vaas D Smith c P Jayawardene b Thushara Sarwan c P Jayawardene b Vaas 80 Samuels c P Jayawardene b Thushara

Chanderpaul c Warnapura b Muralidaran 23 Bravo lbw b Muralidaran Hinds c P Jayawardene b Muralidaran

Benn run out (Dilshan) Taylor not out Powell c M Jayawardene b Thushara Extras: (lb-4, nb-4) Total: (All out in 111.5) Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-46, 3-58, 4-99, 5-109, 6-162, 7-193, 8-236, 9-252. RW 7 48 Vaas

3 59 Thushara Dilshan 0 2 6 112 40 Muralidaran 24 6 55 0 Herath SRI LANKA: Second innings Vandort c Ramdin b Gayle Warnapura c Ramdin b Bravo Sangakkara c (sub) Edwards b Bravo M Jayawardene c Chanderpaul b Benn 33

Samaraweera not out Dilshan lbw b Taylor Vaas c Ramdin b Benn Mirando c Taylor b Benn P Javawardene not out Extras: (b-2, lb-1, nb-5)

Total: (For 7 wkts decl in 57 overs) Did not bat: Muralidaran, Herath. Fall of wickets: 1-43, 2-94, 3-133, 4 159, 5-171, 6-192, 7-224

Bowler RW OM 0 33 Powell 37 Taylor 54 Bravo 54 Gayle WEST INDIES: Second innings

D Smith c Mirando b Vaas Bravo not out Sarwan not out Extras: (b-5, nb-1) Total: (For 1 wkt in 23 overs) To bat: Gayle, Chanderpaul Ramdin, Powell, Samuels, Hinds, Taylor, Benn.

Fall of wickets: 1-22 Bowler 23 Vaas 31 Mirando Herath 18 Muralidaran

Panesar seals series

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New Zealand's overnight batsmen Ross Taylor and Brendon McCullum added 54 runs in the morning and were particularly brutal with Sidebottom, England's leading wicket taker in the series, taking 31 off his first three overs.

But the momentum changed when Panesar was brought into the attack and made an immediate breakthrough. He ended their 104-run partner-

ship, with Taylor caught at slip by Collingwood for 74.

Morshed's four-wicket haul (4-

37) helped Biman successfully

defend a modest 238-7, shaped

by half-centuries from Nafis

balls and shared in two signifi-

cant stands, 55 with younger

brother Tamim Iqbal (27) for the

opening stand and 102 for the

second wicket with Musharraf,

whose 54 off 88 deliveries was

the left-hander's back-to-back

Razzak's 65 holding one end, Old

DOHS lost wickets at regular

intervals and late efforts by

Monir Ahmed (30), Mahbub

Alam (24) and Monir Hossain

After skipper Khaled Mashud's

54 and Naeem Islam's 40 helped

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fifty in the league.

(27*) were of no help.

SURJO TORUN-BKSP

Inform Nafis made 63 off 110

Igbal and Musharraf Hossain.

Victoria stun

McCullum lasted two more overs before he went to whip Panesar to the legside boundary and was bowled middle stump.

Vettori and Jeetan Patel prolonged the innings a further 14 overs until Patel was caught by Stuart Broad at backward square leg for 18.

Vettori was next to go, caught by Ambrose off the bowling of James Anderson for 43, leaving Southee to bolster the score at the end before Sidebottom bowled Martin for five

barrier at Fatullah Stadium,

grabbed five wickets for 17 from

all out for a paltry 116 with num-

ber eight Raihan Anas making

highest 30. Naeem also bagged

three wickets but Monwar was

the choice for the match best

In reply to 201-9, BKSP were

ten overs to blow away BKSP.

to win the match with his 24th wicket of the series. SCOREBOARD

third and final cricket Test between New Zealand and England at McLean Park on Wednesday: ENGLAND: First innings 253

5-55, Patel 2-37, Martin 2-74) **NEW ZEALAND: First innings 168** (Fleming 59; Sidebottom 7-47 Broad 3-54)

ENGLAND: Second innings 467decl (Strauss 177, Bell 110, Cook 37, Vettori 4-158)

NEW ZEALAND: Second innings (overnight 222 for 5) How lbw b Panesar

Fleming c Ambrose b Panesar Man-of-the-match Niaz paceman Monwar Hossain SinclaircAmbroseb Broad Taylor'c Collingwood b Panesar 74 Elliott c Bell b Broad McCullum b Panesar Vettori c Ambrose b Anderson

Patel c Broad b Panesar Southee not out Martin b Sidebottom Extras: (b-6, lb-5, w-4, nb-1) Total: (All out in 118.5 overs) 431

Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-147, 3-156 SONARGAON-PEGASUS 4-160, 5-172, 6-276, 7-281, 8-329, 9-Nearly 500 runs were scored at 347, 10-431. the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium OMRW Bowler but the only half-century of the Sidebottom 19.5 3 83 game went to Arif Mahmud of 17 2 99 Anderson Young Pegasus, who lost to 32 10 78 Broad Sonargaon by just two runs. 46 17 126 Panesar The No 4 made 51 off 57 balls Collingwood 0 20 but Pegasus lost their last two 0 14

Pietersen wickets on the total of 246 with Result: England won by 121 runs and clinched 3-match series 2-1. seven balls remaining. Earlier, Arman Hossain scored 44 and Man-of-the-match: Ryan Mehrab Hossain Opee 40 to Sidebottom. steer Sonargaon to 248-9 in 50 Man-of-the-series: Ryan overs after opting to bat. Sidebottom.

Completed scoreboard from the

(Pietersen 129, Broad 42; Southee

Bell c Broad b Panesar

claimed ICC, in its recent executive meeting in Dubai, had unanimously decided to oust Gavaskar from the panel.

and the ICC Annual Conference week takes place between June 29 and July 4.

Proteas' fine

FROM PAGE 17 60 0 Sreesanth 61 Kumble Harbhajan Sehwag INDIA: Sehwag, Jaffer, Dravid, Singh, Sreesanth. Toss: South Africa Hill (NZL)

Match referee: Roshan Mahanama

King Khan v

Mithun Dada

PTI, Kolkata

It will be Shahrukh Khan versus Mithun Chakraborty in cricket.

A fortnight after the gala launch of King Khan's Kolkata Knight Riders team for the multi-million dollar Indian Premier League (IPL), rival Zee-promoted Indian Cricket League has roped in 'Mithun Dada' to be the franchisee owner of one of its sides 'Kolkata Tigers'.

"Yes, I have said 'Yes' to ICL. I was always interested in floating a soccer or cricket side. Now I have an opportunity," said Mithun, who inked an agreement with ICL Tuesday night.

Cricketing circles feel the rebel league bosses opted for Mithun, who rose from the ranks in Kolkata to make it big in Mumbai films and still holds a huge fan following here, to counter the massive propaganda mileage the IPL got in the city and across the country after Shahrukh's Red Chillies Entertainment won the franchisee rights for the Kolkata Knight Riders.

Mithun's presence could also help in boosting the brand image of the Craig McMillan-led team, which has attracted little attention from the media or sports aficionados ever since it came into being

Gavaskar meets Speed in Dubai

PTI, Dubai

Under-pressure to quit his post as Chairman of the ICC Cricket Committee, former India captain Sunil Gavaskar yesterday met ICC Chief Executive Malcolm Speed

Confirming Gavaskar's meeting with Speed, the ICC said, "The meeting followed discussions by the ICC Board last week concerning the potential for a conflict of interest for a person chairing the cricket committee while, at the same time, working for a media outlet."

Despite being the chairman of the elite panel, Gavaskar had lambasted ICC Match Referee Mike Procter for the South African's allegedly poor handling of the racism row during India's tour of Australia earlier this year.

He had also termed some ICC member countries like England and Australia as "dinosaurs," alleging they could not stomach India's growing clout in the game. His scathing criticism did not

amuse some who felt there was a conflict of interest in his dual role as the head of the committee and a cricket commentator and colum-Media reports in London

The ICC Cricket Committee is scheduled to meet on May 5 and 6

26 2 92 2 6 1 18 0 Tendulkar, Ganguly, Laxman, Dhoni, Kumble, Harbhajan, RP Umpires: Asad Rauf (PAK) and Tony TV umpire: Amiesh Saheba (IND)

Chasing 437 from a minimum of good ball, defend." 113 overs, West Indies reached 96 Dyson explained the reasons for one when stumps were drawn behind the decision to promote on the fourth day at the Guyana Dwayne Bravo to open the batting for the first time in a Test instead of "We'll just wait and see what

We can still win: Dyson

reflect on what's happened in the

quiet chat about what might hap-

every ball on its merit'. If they get a

day's play," he said.

captain Chris Gayle. Bravo was not out on 46 and Ramnaresh Sarwan was not out on 34, as they added 74 in an unbroken

"Chris felt that it was a good chance to just have a change in this "You never put that total out of innings," Dyson said. "He feels that the question. These days, all teams Bravo is a very positive player.

stand for the second wicket.

"The thought of having a rightif the opportunity to win comes hand, left-hand opening combination in this innings was something also worth considering. "Chris discussed it with me and run chase in Tests, when they

scored 418 against Australia five said, 'if you think that's the way to years ago at the Antigua Recreation go we'll support you'. It has turned out to be a very good decision.' Dyson also gave his views on the

pitch which has brought different opinions from the players on both sides, with Sri Lanka captain Mahela Jayawardene describing it as "difficult for batting", and the West Indies calling it "a batting

to do their cool downs, let their emotions cool down as well and

"We would expect a Test pitch in the first session of the first day to give a fast bowler, if he is a genuine fast "In the morning, we will have a bowler and is prepared to run in and bowl fast, if he bowls well, to get some pen throughout the day, and the help," he said. "I don't think the pitch instructions will be as always 'play

gave the fast bowlers any help. "We would then expect the pitch bad ball, put it away. If they get a to lose some of its pace and become a batting paradise, where the ball comes on to the bat and scoring runs for 1-1/2 days is at its best, and then you expect it to start to turn.

"The ball gets older and as the game gets older and the pitch becomes more worn you expect it to turn even more and more."

Dyson contended that the pitch in the lead-up match between the visitors and a West Indies Select XI might not have been Jayawardene's ideal pace even though he got a hundred.

"But it has been pretty damn good to bat on, and I can tell you that Malinda Warnupara thinks it is a pretty good deck," Dyson said.

"There are a couple of their the vice-captain Sarwan, and we main batsmen who are still kicking themselves that they got out in the first innings.

Sri Lanka are aiming to win their first Test match in the Caribbean having lost two and drawn two of their previous four here.

The visitors are also eyeing a Test series victory for the first time in the Caribbean.

and their rivalry in the 50m and

100m in Beijing is looming as one

influence on the men's sprint

events at the trials with Matt

Targett (48.36), Andrew Lauterstein

(48.57) and Ashley Callus (48.58) all

Sullivan is having an enormous

of the highlights of the pool.

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Sullivan misses WR

Swimming

AFP, Sydney

Cricket

West Indies coach John Dyson

believes a sensational come-from-

behind victory is still a possibility

for his side in the opening Test

happens in the morning and see

how things pan out," he told

a total like this, and it has been

look to win wherever possible, and

along, then we will look to take it."

record for the highest successful

West Indies hold the world

But Dyson said he would not

"I'm not one to have a team talk

every night, and at the end of a

day's play, it is time for the players

have any special instructions for the

batsmen on his side on the way they

should approach the challenge.

done in the West Indies before.

"History says it's possible to get

AFP, Providence

against Sri Lanka.

National Stadium.

Ground.

Australian Eamon Sullivan missed French rival Alain Bernard's 100metre freestyle world record by just two-hundredths of a second in qualifying for the Beijing Olympics here on Wednesday.

Australia's new premier sprinter was annoyed with himself at failing to set a new mark in the blue riband event, hitting the wall in 47.52 seconds at the national Olympic trials.

French sensation Bernard clocked 47.50 to win the 100m freestyle in Saturday's European

Australian swimmer Eamon Sullivan celebrates after winning the men's 100m

By Eugene Sheffer

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championship final, breaking his own mark of 47.60 seconds set in the semifinals on Friday. Sullivan, after coming within

0.05 of a second of Bernard's record

in Tuesday's semifinal, said it was a "kick in the guts" to come up short "It is hard to get so close. I guess it has been playing on my mind the past 24 hours. It was hard to sleep, I

Sullivan said. little bit more, it is a bit of a shame." Sullivan was looking at using the

Australian Olympic trials as his

The Australian men are on track to lay down a serious challenge to was so excited and ready to race,' the US team's world record in the 4x100m in Beijing. "I was really hoping just to find a Sullivan is now aiming to erase

Bernard's record time of 21.50 in the 50m freestyle when the heats perfect opportunity to respond to get underway on Thursday. Bernard's record-breaking exploits Bernard broke the 50m freestyle world record on Sunday for his

third world mark of the European Championships in Eindhoven. The 24-year-old Bernard swant 21.50 seconds in his semifinal to beat Australian Eamon Sullivan's

record of 21.56 set last month In the women's events, Jessicah Schipper believes a controversial new swimsuit robbed her of a new world record and blamed the space-age costume for her fading finish in the 200m butterfly final.

The new suit has delivered 13 of the past 14 world records worldwide since its release last month but Schipper said the dragreducing suit apparently had the opposite effect when her tightfitting garment filled with water.

Schipper was 1.34 seconds under world record pace at the 100m mark with an opening split of 58.77, but she slowed to clock 2:06.82 and finish more than a second off her best (2:05.40) Schipper held on to stave off the

fast-finishing teenage runner-up Samantha Hamill (2:07.61), who denied Athens Olympian Felicity Galvez (2:07.67) another trip to the Olympics.

Brenton Rickard (2:09.51) captured the men's 200m breaststroke title in a time that would have won the world title last year. He hacked a full second off Jim

Piper's Commonwealth mark as he ramped up his preparations to challenge heavyweights Brendan Hansen and Kosuke Kitajima in He is hoping to be on the world

record time of Hansen (2:08.50) by the Olympics.

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> VCYSJE'L VCYSKJEL CHINESE Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN RESTAURANTS, DO YOU THINK MOST MALICIOUS, RECKLESS TYPES WOULD ORDER

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