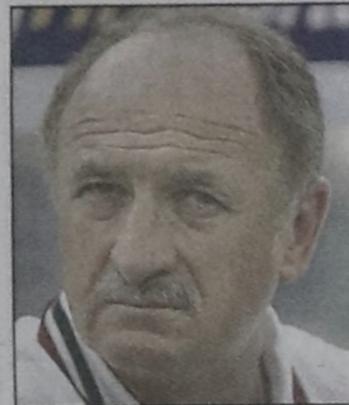
Shivnarine Chanderpaul scored his ninth century and became the fifth West Indies player to exceed 1000 runs against Pakistan on Friday.





Luiz Felipe Scolari

(Chelsea soccer manager) "I'm not a judge. I'm not someone to say kill or not kill. I'm only the coach and I'll receive the information from the police, the club, the FA. Whatever the FA or the police decide, that finishes it."

While he defends Didier Drogba's three-match ban for throwing a coin at Burnley supporters during Wednesday's League Cup at Stamford Bridge.



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Nat'l Cricket League

CHESS OLYMPIAD

Bangladeshi teams win in 3rd round

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh men's and women's teams both won their third round ties at the 38th Chess Olympiad at Dresden in Germany on Saturday against African opponents.

The men's team defeated Libya 3-1 with Grandmaster Enamul Hossain Rajib, GM Abdullah Al Rakib and Minhajuddin Ahmed Sagar winning their boards. FM Abu Sufian Shakil was the only loser for the men's team, who have won their second consecutive game after a losing start.

winning start, returned to winning ways after a second-round defeat when they blanked Nigeria 4-0.

Shamima Akhter Liza, Nazrana Nipa and Tanima Parvin all won their matches.

In Sunday's fourth round, the men's team were pitted against Denmark while the women's team were playing Australia.

Younis ton powers Pak

AFP, Abu Dhabi

Star batsman Younis Khan scored a sparkling hundred to lift Pakistan to 273-6 in the third and final day-night international against the West Indies at Sheikh Stadium here on Sunday.

The 30-year-old hit 101, including five boundaries and a six, after

Rahim, Kayes fine-tuned Fifth round

Tigers' 2-dayer drawn

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER in Kimberley

Mushfigur Rahim and Imrul Kayes struck beefy 80s as Bangladesh made full use of the two-day warmup match against SAA Challenge XI at the De Beers Diamond Oval ground here on Sunday.

The match ended in a predictable draw. But it was good to see young opener Kayes, who struggled throughout the one-day. series, scoring heavily in the match. The left-hander made 86 off 150 balls with the help of fifteen sweetly-timed boundaries while wicketkeeper-batsman Mushfiqur scored 89 off 124 balls that featured sixteen fours as the Tigers amassed 375 all out in reply to the home team's first innings total of 265.

SAA Challenge made 74 for two in their second essay before the stumps were drawn. The only highlight of the home side's second innings was paceman Shahadat Hossain's two wickets off successive deliveries.

Except Zunaed Siddiqui, all the Bangladeshi batsmen got some runs ahead of the first Test that starts from November 19 in Bloemfontein. But there was little evidence that at least three bats-

Cricket

India's Yuvraj Singh, who pounded

England with a match-winning

century in the first one-day inter-

national, could miss Monday's

second match due to a back injury.

The left-hander smashed an

unbeaten 138 off 78 balls at Rajkot

on Friday as India hammered the

tourists by 158 runs to take the lead

Yuvraj, who batted with a run-

ner after pulling a back muscle in

the early part of his innings, missed

training on Sunday ahead of the

ment in Yuvraj's condition, but we

"There is considerable improve-

in the seven-match series.

second game.

AGENCIES, Indore

men including captain Mohammad Ashraful took notice of the coach's advice of playing with patience.

Ashraful as usual looked in hurry to accumulate runs against

coach Jamie Siddons had expressed his desire before the match that he would love to see his charges leaving the balls as much as possible. Mehrab offered a catch at first



IMRUL KAYES... 86

an average bowling attack and paid the penalty for unnecessarily chasing a delivery outside the offstump. The itchy-feet Bangladesh captain made 48 off 50 balls that featured nine boundaries before being caught at slip by Wendell Bossenger off Lundi Mbane.

MUSHFIQUR RAHIM... 89

Hossain and Shakib Al Hasan also

Bangladesh went to lunch on 215

Two left-handers Mehrab got out in similar fashion although

Yuvraj doubtful, Ishant out

will take a final call on him before

the match," Indian captain

without in-form seamer Ishant

Sharma, who missed the Rajkot

match due to an ankle sprain suf-

fered during the preceding Test

series against world champions

of the series with 15 wickets in four

back despite the heavy defeat and

warned teammates against being

Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

complacent.

Tests as India won 2-0 to take the

Dhoni said England will bounce

"We are always wary of becom-

ing complacent because, if we lose,

we will be criticised that we were

overconfident," the wicketkeeper-

Sharma, 20, was named the man

India will once again have to do

Mahendra Dhoni told reporters.

Second India-England ODI today

Resuming the day on 93-2,

breakthroughs after the break with Shakib becoming the fourth victim

slip to Bossenger off the most successful bowler Mthokozisi Shezi who also took the wicket of

for five from 49 overs. The home side managed quick

"We are always focused on what

needs to be done. England have a

very good bowling attack and they

are a good side. It's a much better

attack than what they had two

years ago. We are certainly not

left-arm seamer Ryan Sidebottom,

who missed the first match due to

an Achilles problem, even though

just feel it's a little bit early,'

medical team and he has certainly

bowled very well in the nets with

England coach Peter Moores said.

"If it is a risk we won't do it, but I

'I have got to be advised by the

Moores was confident Kevin

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England are unlikely to call up

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batsman said.

taking them lightly."

great control.

his fitness had improved.

from today

SPORTS REPORTER

The fifth round of the Ispahani Mirzapore Tea 10th National Cricket League will see a clash of the table toppers today when Rajshahi take on Barisal at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium.

Rajshahi, who are in first place with 58 points after a eight-wicket victory over Khulna, take on second-placed Barisal, who earned a comfortable 118-run win over Dhaka in the fourth round.

Chittagong, buoyant after beating Sylhet by 53 runs in the last round, take on Dhaka at the Chittagong Divisional Stadium. The hosts have so far collected 44 points while Dhaka, the power house of previous years, are a point behind today's opponents.

Defending champions Khulna face last-placed Sylhet at the latter's home ground in a bid to resurrect their position. Khulna are languishing in fifth place with just 31 points.

POINTS TABLE

	M	W	L	D	Pts
Rajshahi	5	3	0	2	58
Barisal	5	2	0	3	55
Chittagong	5	1	1	3	44
Dhaka	5	2	1	2	43
Khulna	5	1	2	2	31
Sylhet	5	0	5	0	20

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Enamul to umpire in SL

SPORTS REPORTER

Umpires Enamul Haque and Mahbubur Rahman will conduct matches in Sri Lanka from November 16.

The monthlong tour will be part Bangladesh Cricket Board's Umpires Exchange Programme with Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC).

Former national player Enamul and Mahbubur will stand in firstclass and Premier League one-day matches in the island nation.

Sri Lankan umpires Athula Senanayake and Sagara Gallage are already in Bangladesh, doing National Cricket League (NCL) matches under the same programme.

Booters to return in groups

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh football team will return from Myanmar in two groups with the first one due to land in Dhaka tonight. It was learned that the whole

23-member squad could not be accommodated in one flight, which forced the national team to travel separately on conclusion of their 3rd Grand Royal Challenge Cup campaign. The second batch is scheduled to come back tomorrow.

Bangladesh, who finished bottom of their three-team group with one point, drew the opening match against hosts Myanmar 0-0 before losing to Indonesia 2-0. Myanmar and Indonesia both reached the semifinals with four and three points respectively. Myanmar will take on

Malaysia in the first semifinal tomorrow while Korean club Ulsan Hyundai Horang-i, who drubbed Vietnam U-23s 4-1 in the last group match yesterday, face Indonesia in the second semifinal on Wednesday.

Arun Nandi no more

SPORTS REPORTER

Country lost a sporting legend and freedom fighter when renowned swimmer Arun Nandi breathed his last in Kolkata yesterday, just ten days before what would have been his 67th birthday.

The champion long-distance swimmer, a bachelor, had been suffering from diabetes, kidney and various diseases and went to India for treatment. He died at his sister's residence in the morning.

Although the former Bangladesh Swimming Federation (BSF) vicepresident was famous for his longdistance activities in water, he would be most remembered for his valiant effort to raise fund and create public opinion for the country's Liberation Warin 1971.

He did not take part in the Liberation War actively but to support the freedom fighters, he organised an enduring swimming session in Kolkata where he swum non-stop for 90 hours and five minutes from October 12-15 at the Lake Square in Boubazar. It was a then world record for being longest time in water.

Arun, who was born in Bagadi village of Chandpur district on November 26, 1941, began swimming at young age and ruled the district level swimming in the late

He emerged champion in the

Chaumuhani College swimming competition in 1962 and three years later, finished second in the Narayanganj-Chandpur longdistance swimming competition organised by the Channel Crossing Committee. He followed it up with



ARUN NANDI

Daudkandi-Narayanganj (32 kilometres) race in the 1965-66.

Arun Nandi, who won the highest sports award in the country in 1996 -- the National Sports Award -- also won BSJA award and other accolades in his illustrious career as sportsman and organ-

Swimming Club to groom young swimmers in his hometown

Chandpur and was vice-president of the BSF from 2003-06. He served as a member of the federation in 2006-07 but lost in last month's

executive committee election. Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) and BSF will jointly take necessary steps to bring the dead body of Arun home.

BOA president and Army Chief General Moeen U Ahmed, BOA secretary general Kutubuddin Ahmed and other officials, BSF president and Naval Chief Vice Admiral Sarwar Jahan Nizam, National Sports Council, different sports federations, Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association, Bangladesh Sports Writers Association and Bangladesh Sports Journalists and Writers Community condoled the death of Arun and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Our Chandpur correspondent adds: Local hero Arun Nandi left for Kolkata on November 3 for treatment but the news of his sudden death in the West Bengal capital casta pall of gloom in Chandpur.

To honour the swimmer, the people of Chandpur named the district swimming pool after him. Although neglected time and again by different governments, He founded the Arun Nandi Arun was fortunate to inaugurate the international standard swimming pool last year as chief guest.

Much to learn for Bangladesh

Cricket

BISHWAJIT ROY in Kimberley

In our country any international series means a number of subcommittees has been formed to run the show. The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has been trying to bring professionalism in their administrative activities but the way they operate everything during a series hardly reflects that fact.

· Unfortunately our officials in the decision-making level always see the way a two-day warm-up try to get involved in the series or match between Bangladesh and the any activities as much as they can but the case is totally different in organized at the De Beers Diamond South Africa because you find hardly anyone from the top level here during the series. Here it is people responsible for running the hard to imagine that there are some people who are busy with walky-

talkies for no reason in particular! After watching matches in

different venues the realization is that South African cricket is not only different on the field but also off the field compared with Bangladesh cricket. In each and every venue there

are paid professionals who carry out all the necessary tasks under the banner of Cricket South Africa. Whatever the problem is you have to go to the respective professional interferes in our activities but as for the solution.

SAA Challenge XI was excellently Oval in Kimberley. You have to take a long hard look before you find the show. All of them are especially contracted individuals who are carrying

out tasks as their professional duty with the utmost efficiency.

"Cricket South Africa helps us financially and arranges the sponsors for us. But we do everything to run the domestic cricket as well as any international event," said Brian Kidson, the general manager of Griqualand West Cricket Board which is running the show for Northern Cape.

"Cricket South Africa never protocol we have to give them a It was an amazing experience to report on which basis they evaluate everything," said the aged man, who affectionately recalled former Bangladesh coach Eddie Barlow, who played first-class matches at this venue and did a great job during his tenure with Bangladesh cricket.

In the world of commercialization Cricket South Africa has SEE PAGE 18 COL 1

'We'll bounce back'

Cricket

INTERNET, undated

England are confident they have the ability to bounce back from their opening match mauling to level the one-day series against India on Monday.

The tourists have had just two days to recover from their 158-run hammering in Rajkot, where they conceded 387 for five -- the highest ever total against them in a oneday international.

Collingwood, in charge last year when England bounced back from losing the opening match in Sri Lanka to win the series 3-2, believes they still have the character and

determination to respond impres-

"We're very close, and that's the found in 2002." good thing about this side," said the Durham all-rounder.

"We'll definitely bounce back. We took a bit of a battering the other day, but the morale in the side is still very high -- and we know what we have to do, because we've been in this situation before.

"Certainly on the 2002 tour over here it was amazing that in some of the games India didn't even give us a sniff, and that's what happened the other day. We didn't get into a But former captain Paul situation where you thought we could get on top of India.

"If we get a sniff we have to make sure as a team we take that opportunity and put them under pressure. India are just like every other

team -- because no team likes pressure -- and that's what we

England are likely to name an unchanged line-up despite the recovery of left-arm seamer Ryan Sidebottom from prolonged Achilles problems, with coach Peter Moores believing it is still too soon to recall him.

As England attempt to win a one-day series in India for the first time since 1984-5, Collingwood added: "When you have a defeat like that you can get a knee-jerk reaction and panic and start

changing things around. "History says that if you give people the confidence to go out there and perform that's what we'll do.

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LOCAL SNIPPETS

SPORTS REPORTER

Indore on Sunday.

The 2nd Orient Bread Tokai (street urchins) Kabaddi competition will The women's team, who had a begin at the Kabaddi Stadium

On the opening day, Mirpur will play Gulistan while Stadium meet Goran. Nine teams will take part in Khan Eva, Syeda Shabana Parvin the five-day meet, organised by Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation. The competition will be initially

held on league basis. Later, three top teams will play in the Super Three round. The champion and runnersup teams will receive cash prizes. The sponsors, Orient Bread, will bear the entire budget of Tk

120,000. BKF general secretary

Nazrul Islam disclosed the details

at a press conference at the

National Sports Council (NSC) Motijheel Club. conference room yesterday. Orient Bread chairman Mohammad Mahbubuzzaman and tournament was present.

NATIONAL CRICKET Faridpur and Rangpur became zonal champions in the 29th National

SEE PAGE 18 COL 4 Cricket Championship yesterday.

Rangpur (121-5) beat Rajshahi (115) by five wickets at the Rajshahi Divisional Stadium while in Faridpur, the hosts (112-6) beat Shariatpur (110) by four wickets. Dhaka (54-1) moved to the zonal

India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni (C) passes the ball to Munaf Patel (L) while warming up with a spot of football in

final after a nine-wicket win over Sherpur (53) in Tangail while Barisal (80-6) beat Barguna (79) by four wickets to also move into the final. In other matches, Chandpur

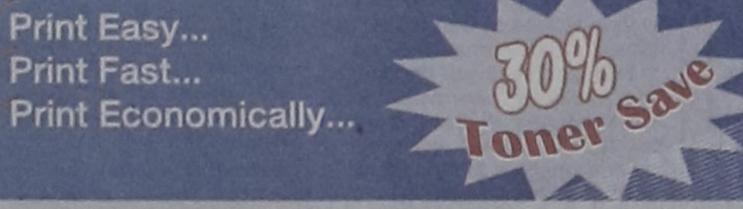
and Satkhira moved into the next round after five-wicket victories. DIVIIFOOTBALL Uttar Baridhara Club moved to the top of the Second Division Football

League after a 1-0 victory over Kawran Bazar Pragati Sangha. Ahsanullah struck the allimportant goal in the 73rd minute, which took the Baridhara side to 30 points from 12 games, three ahead of Police Athletics Club and T&T

Kadamtala Sangsad remained rooted to the bottom of the table after a two-goal defeat at the hands of Little Friends Club. Shahin scored in the 23rd and

72nd minute to give Little Friends all three points and jump to tenth place, reaching 17 points.

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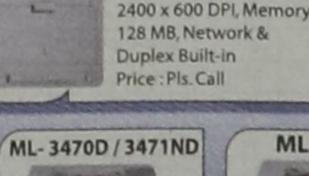
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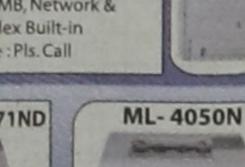


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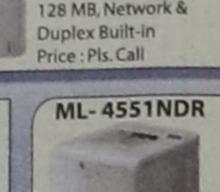


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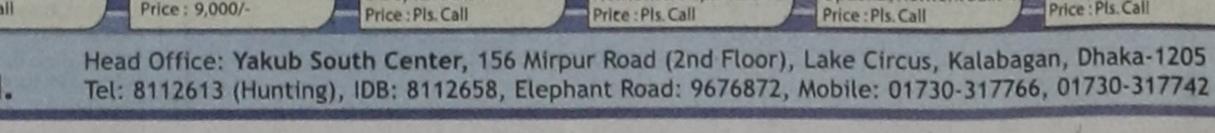


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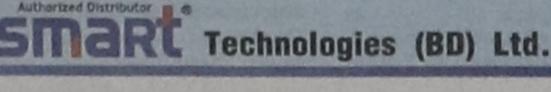
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