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SPORT

MUMBAI ATTACKS

England fans urged not to be deterred

AFP, London

England cricket supporters should not be put off travelling to India by the Mumbai attacks, a spokesman for the unofficial "Barmy Army" fan club said Thursday.

Paul Winslow recalled that suicide bombings in London three years ago did not deter fans, voicing hope that Test matches would go ahead in India despite the deadly attacks that have killed more than 100 people.

"It is worth remembering that just a few weeks after the 7/7 attacks we sat at Lord's watching England play," he said referring to the July 7, 2005 bombings which killed 56 in London, including four suicide bombers.

"I only hope everything is done to try and make this tour happen -- not just for our fans but for everyone in Mumbai. London did not grind to a halt in 2005 so why should they?" he added.

England on Thursday abandoned their one-day series in India following the attacks in Mumbai, and talks began aimed at salvaging the two subsequent Test matches, one of which is due to be played in the city from December 19.

The England team will stay in the eastern city of Bhubaneswar for 24 hours as England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) officials hold discussions with Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) chiefs on the fate of the two-Test series.

The first match is scheduled to be played in Ahmedabad starting on December 11.

Winslow said: "The overwhelming point for me is that we are all intending to go ahead with our trips to Mumbai. There is an argument that if the fans can go, so should the players.

Hail little

FROM PAGE 17 Mushfiq and Zunaed also earned the praise from another South African fast bowler Morne Morkel, who caused the damage in the toporder by taking four wickets for 73 runs.

"It had been a better day for the tourists than it had been for the home side but they would need to follow through on the second day," said Morkel, who found Rokibul Hasan as the most solid batsman in he middle though the right-hander scored only 15

Bangladesh's first innings performance would certainly silence a critical South Africa skipper Graeme Smith. But Zunaed made it clear that they were very much focused on their own improvement rather than criticism of others.

"It is difficult to play on a bouncy wicket because the ball is always swinging. It's tough but we're getting better and we are very much focused on our own improvement,' said the left-hander.

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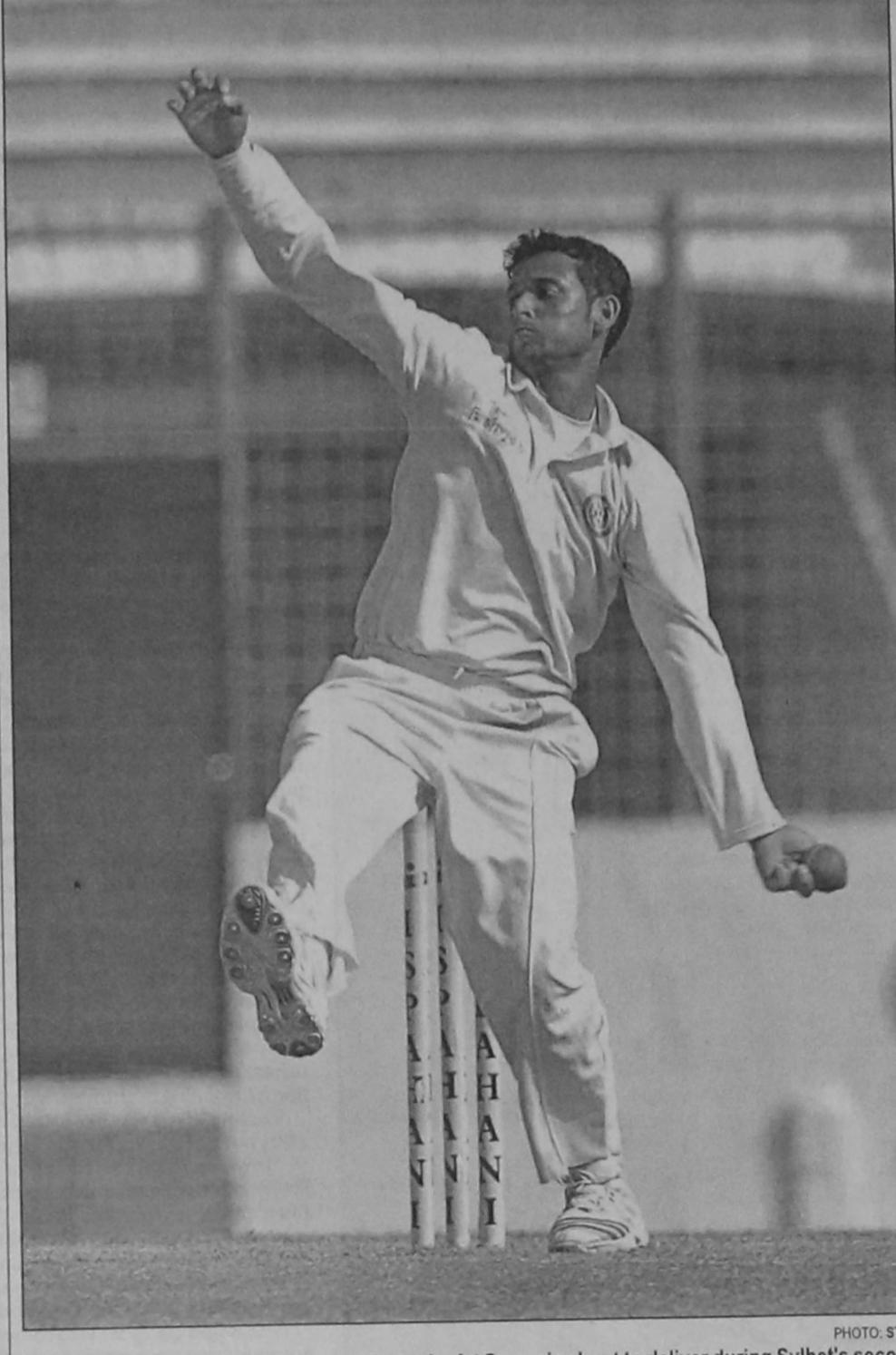
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NINE NOT ENOUGH: Dhaka left-arm spinner Arafat Sunny is about to deliver during Sylhet's second innings on the final day of the seventh round National Cricket League match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. The spinner took nine wickets in the match.

WICB seeks ICC bailout

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) has asked the International Cricket Council (ICC) for the 3 million dollars it would have received for the latest Champions Trophy, but loan. The tournament would have been held in September in Pakistan, but was postponed owing to security fears.

"We are not in the process of loaning the WICB any money; instead it has asked for the money it was due for the latest ICC Champions Trophy to be advanced to it," an ICC spokesman told Cricinfo. Requests like this are not unusual and it should also be remembered that as the money earned by the ICC goes back to its members, the cash in question belongs to the

West Indies in any case.' Despite the WICB denying the advance was a loan, it nevertheless is a worrying sign for a board who only last year

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wiped out accumulated debts of more than 20 million dollars and was expected to put the board back on an even footing.

But since then it has been

involved in an acrimonious

row with Digicel, its main sponsor, which ended in the board has denied that it is a court. Costs were awarded against the board and a Digicel insider suggested to Cricinfo that these exceeded 1 million dollars. "The WICB is not the only member country of the ICC indicating that its cash flow

would be affected by not receiving the expected monies as anticipated," the board insisted. "Thus, any report that the WICB has made a loan application to the ICC because of financial difficulties is grossly inaccurate."

The WICB has also failed to find a sponsor for its domestic one-day tournament after KFC opted not to renew its deal, and this has cost it more than 500,000 dollars.

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hosted the World Cup: agree to the request, but it will cricket's biggest cash cow. wipe out more than half the That tournament almost expected income of around 5.5 million dollars from next year's ICC World Iwenty20 and ICC Champions trophy. Interest will be paid at a commercial rate on the advance.

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and Babu as the Motijheel side entered next year's First Division after finishing runners-up with 36 points from 16 matches.

Earlier, Uttar Baridhara Club clinched the league title and also earned promotion with one match to spare, having secured 39 points.

In the other matches, BG Press defeated Kawran Bazar 1-0 while Police AC also beat Matuail Udayan Sangsad by the same margin.

postponed

CRICINFO, undated

Pakistan fast bowler Mohammad Asif will not be travelling to Mumbai after his Indian Premier League (IPL) drugs hearing was put off due to the terror attacks in Mumbai on Wednesday. A tribunal, comprising former India captain Sunil Gavaskar, the former vice-chancellor of India's Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Dr Ravi Bapat, and lawyer Shirish Gupte, had set November 29 as the date for hearing Asif's appeal in Mumbai, after he had appeared before them on October 11.

Asif, who was due to leave on Thursday morning with his lawyer Shahid Karim for the two-day hearing, said he had been told to remain in Pakistan. "After the Mumbai attacks, I called them [IPL officials) up to find out the status quo of the drugs tribunal hearing and they told me they will convey fresh dates later to me," Asiftold PTI. "I don't think the hearing is that important now. Whenever it is held I am confident of being cleared as we have prepared well for it."

Bowling irks Pietersen

CRICINFO, undated

Kevin Pietersen, the England captain, has said he had never felt as angry as he did after his team's fifth successive loss to India. England have lost the seven-match series with two games to go.

"I was pretty angry when I got back to the dressing room," Pietersen, who is leading England in a full series for the first time, said. "It is probably the first time since I have been captain that I have been angry, really angry."

Pietersen's unbeaten 111 took England to 270 but India chased it down with more than six overs to spare. "I cannot fault the boys for their effort but we did not bowl well enough in those first 20 overs.

"We were too short and wide, and we did not hit the pitch as hard as we should have. It is quite difficult to set fields when you have superb players like [Virender] Sehwag and [Sachin] Tendulkar in form. Goodness, as a captain it is pretty difficult.

"I don't know how we will combat India. They are playing fantastic, fearless cricket, and we will have to produce something special to beat them. We have to just keep going. I want to win two games. We have two left and I really want to try and pull something off."

Barisal first

FROM PAGE 17 target with a blistering 44-ball

52 with the help of four sixes and as many fours. Faridpur take on Khulna in today's second quarterfinal.

Idris stings MSC

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on the Mohammedan goalmachine who failed to convert the penalty and lost a chance to add to his five-goal tally in the league.

Mohammedan felt the absence of regulars such as Saikat, Arman Aziz and Sharif and they were full of indiscipline, failing to muster good attacking efforts. Six minutes into the second

half, Aminul kept Mohammedan in the game when he brilliantly saved a volley from Francis, who latched on to a good ball from

Aminul remained Mohammedan's best performer saving several goalscoring shots, two particularly dangerous.

and three minutes before the (Rahamatganj).

all-important goal, the tall 'keeper athletically saved a good hit from Hirok Joardar.

But then the goal came for Rahmatganj and as it always happens, Aminul's efforts counted for nothing as his team failed to score with golden opportunities in their disposal.

Meanwhile, some unruly fans, reportedly Mohammedan supporters, broke windowpanes and vandalised on their way back home.

TEAMS

RAHAMATGANJ: Ali, Jahangir, Ashraf, Shipon, Imrose, Felix, Kabir, Francis, Hanif (Zakir), Idris, and Hirok.

MOHAMMEDAN: Aminul, Nasir, Jewel, Rajani, Mamun, Hazem (Ripon), Emmanuel (Enamul), Komal (Rony), In the 64th minute, Aminul Maruf, Bukola and Robin.

showed enough courage when Yellow cards: Francis, Ali, he took the ball off Idris's feet Hanif and Idris

Leading paceman Mashrafe Bin Mortaza and Shahadat Hossain might not have got any success but they were never inconsistent in their bowling.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the second day of the second and final Test between South Africa and Bangladesh at the Centurion Park on Thursday: BANGLADESH: First innings 250 (Zunaed 67, Mushfiq 65, Tamim 31, Shakib 30; Ntini 4-32, Morkel 4-73)

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings Smith lbw b Mahbub McKenzie c Rokibul b Mashrafe 71 Amlac Imrul b Shakib 24 Kallis b Shakib Prince not out 34 De Villiers st Mushfig b Shakib Bouchernotout

To bat: Morkel, Steyn, Ntini, OMRW 15 Mashrafe 45 15 Mahbub 49 15 Shakib

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Asif hearing Milestone for Hayden

2nd Aussie-Kiwi Test from today

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

It is hard to think of Matthew Hayden as a slow starter. He has made his name by destroying opening bowlers and quickly turning shiny new balls into lifeless chunks of worn-out leather. But when it took him six years to make his first seven Test appearances, reaching 100 Tests seemed like an unattainable goal.

He will bring up the milestone at the Adelaide Oval on Friday against New Zealand, eight and a half years after regaining his position permanently, when the second Test starts. At the time he was already 29, had a mountain of state runs and wondered if his 2008. And that guarantees you big break would ever come, but in the lead-up to the game path was not particularly cess."

else's," Hayden said. "Anyone be facing an attack devoid of that's got into the Australian superstars, with the exception cricket team has had to have their personal challenges met, and they've confronted those and conquered them -- that's just what it means to play for Australia, that's the fabric of playing for the baggy green."

Australian to reach a century of Tests, although questions remain over just how many matches he will add to the tally. His form since suffering

an Achilles tendon injury mid- any ball I bowled could disapyear has been disappointing pear out of the park," Vettori but he has not decided on an exit time and he said the con-

future was not a worry. "You get used to the melodramatic nature of performances, sometimes you're okay, other times you're not lot of batsmen grow up wantokay, so it's just the way it goes," he said. "And the swings and roundabouts of people's perceptions are something I've taken, never to heart, but more as a motivation as to how I can get better

every single game. "My commitment to the game hasn't changed, and more than anything if I can say what I'm proud of that would be it, Matthew Hayden in 1991 worked as hard as he works in at least the best result in terms of how you prepare yourself, he said his eventful career- but it doesn't guarantee suc-The Adelaide Test presents

"My story's not any more him with an ideal opportunity significant than anyone to regain his best form. He will of Daniel Vettori, on a pitch expected to offer the seamers little help. Vettori, the New Zealand

captain, recalled once having his first ball of a Gabba Test Hayden will be the 11th Hayden for six. He said few men had mastered the art of dominating slow bowling like Hayden over the past decade. "Him and Gilchrist were

the two guys I always thought

said. "Even if I felt like it was a good one and that always stant speculation over his makes it tough bowling against guys like that -- so

destructive. Most of the time they took it to spinners. "He's the sort of guy that a ing to emulate the way he played spin. And it wasn't just an average spinner, it was guys all the way through to [Muttiah] Muralidaran. He was aggressive against him, Harbhajan ... I think he almost wrote the manual for how to be aggressive against spin bowling."

Hayden, 37, said one of the keys to his longevity in the game was having interests away from cricket. "I've pursued other passions as well, food and life around the sea. so that's who I really am as a person," he said. "I'm a bushy at heart but love the ocean."

TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Matthew Hayden, Simon Katich, Ricky Ponting (captain), Michael Hussey, Michael Clarke, Andrew Symonds, Brad Haddin, Brett Lee, Jason Krejza or Nathan Hauritz, Mitchell Johnson, Stuart Clark.

spanked back over his head by NEW ZEALAND (probable): Aaron Redmond, Jamie How, Jesse Ryder, Ross Taylor, Peter Fulton, Daniel Flynn, Brendon McCullum, Daniel Vettori (captain), Tim Southee, Iain O'Brien, Chris Martin.

Sylhet fend off

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mix-up with Taposh cost him his wicket. The allrounder scored ten runs from 108 deliveries in an innings that spanned exactly two hours.

Earlier, Dhaka added just 18 runs before they were bowled out for 438 runs from 130 overs. Captain Javed Omar, who was later adjudged man-of-the-match, ended with an unbeaten 112 from 191 balls, laced with 19 boundaries. His 40-run stand with Imon ended when leftarm spinner Taposh took care of the tail-ender and the tall Sumon Saha rattled Ashraful

SYLHET: First innings 363 all

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out and second innings 153-7 in 77 overs (Imtiaz 47, Saikat 43, Mithun 19, Rajin 18, Kamrul 0, Ejaz 0, Rezaul 10, Taposh 9*, Roy 0*; Imon 1-31, Arafat 4-22). DHAKA: First innings 438 all

out in 130 overs (Anwar 12, Elias 16, Shamsur 15, Marshall 45, Riyad 103, Nadif 81, Javed 112*, Arafat 10, Azim 0, Imon 11, Ashraful 4; Roy 1-96, Saikat 2-71, Sumon 3-86, Nabil 1-103, Taposh 3-63). Result: Match drawn.

Man-of-the-match: Javed Omar.

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Liverpool boss Rafael Benitez praised Gerrard's cool handling of the situation. "Steven was very professional. It is something that the UEFA delegate will take note of."

Fergie fed up

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incredibly, called upon the British press to help out him out by highlighting the rough treatment the Portugal star receives. That is the same British press that Ferguson never misses a chance to express his disdain for and rarely talks to except for mandatory press conferences.

Mumbai attacks stop

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Haque's stumps.

itself is strictly a bilateral matter," an ICC spokesperson said. "The only time we would play a part is if there is a disagreement between the boards about whether the tour would proceed or not. In that case there would be a security assessment binding with the two boards."

High Performance squad's tour has been called off and the players, currently training in Bangalore, will travel home immediately. The squad, which includes Michael Vaughan, Monty Panesar and Andrew Strauss, was scheduled to reach Mumbai on December 3 to play a practice game and train with the England Test side.

The strikes, including blasts and shooting incidents, were spread out across the city but the majority of them were in south Mumbai, the main tourist hub. In the early hours of Thursday morning, a major blaze was sweeping through the Taj Mahal Palace hotel, a city landmark and the scene of one such attack, which was to

host the two Test teams and was where the England side stayed during their warm-up period in Mumbai.

It is also where Middlesex were set to check-in on-Thursday for their Champions League fixtures. Middlesex were due to leave London for Mumbai at 10am on Thursday to prepare for the Champions Meanwhile, England's League but postponed their departure by 24 hours after being told that matches scheduled for Mumbai would be switched to Bangalore.

The Brabourne Stadium, venue of the second Test and scheduled to host three Champions League games, is in the middle of the area where most attacks have taken place. It is also the vicinity where most foreign tourists are likely

Meanwhile, the terror attacks in Mumbai have forced the cancellation of the ongoing Indian Cricket League (ICL) World Series in Ahmedabad, a senior official confirmed. ICL representatives met Gujarat government officials over the future of the tournament following terror

strikes in Mumbai, and later decided to call off the event.

"We have decided to cancel the World Series in the best interests of all involved, particularly the teams," Kiran More, an executive board member of the ICL, told Cricinfo. "The executive board decided that it was not appropriate to continue. We were ready with the extra security but felt the atmosphere, in the wake of the Mumbai events, was just not right to go ahead with the matches."

More stressed that all players and officials had been given adequate security while the chairman of the ICL's executive board, Kapil Dev, said: "The teams have shown confidence in the ICL management and have supported the decision to call off the tour.

The ICL had on Thursday morning decided to call off the evening's match between Pakistani and Bangladeshi teams in Ahmedabad. The World Series, involving India XI, Pakistani XI, Bangladeshi XI and World XI, was scheduled to end on Saturday.

Shakib proves

FROM PAGE 17 South Africa went for lunch (overnight 20-1) with 97 for 2 after resuming the day on 20 for one.

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