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yesterday.

scored 43.

Women's Complex Ground

a massive 195 for 4 from their

stipulated 20 overs. Azra

Raihana top scored with a 29

ball 54 while Farzan Hoque

bowled out for a measly 32 in

19.4 overs. Sanjida Islam was

wrecker-in-chief snaring 4

Baller Captain

Abdullah-Al-Fahad being the

"Pepsi First Baller Captain"

bowled to the Living Legend

Clive Lloyd, as the ceremonial

first ball before the start of the

semifinal match of ICC World

Twenty20 between Pakistan

opportunity for Fahad to be at

a tournament of this magni-

tude, and at the same time, to

get this big chance to bowl to a

cricketing icon. Millions of

cricket lovers around the

world witnessed this phenom-

enal event along with his

fellow countrymen of

Bangladesh as Star Cricket has

captain of Pepsi First Ball from

this attractive consumer

have won such a fantastic pro-

motion. I would like to thank

Pepsi who has given me such an

amazing opportunity to not

only visit England but also

watch an ICC World Twenty20

match LIVE. To ensure my

participation, Transcom

Beverages has sponsored this

spectacular tour which has

been an experience to watch my

favourite cricketers live in

action." Fahad shared his expe-

From Transcom Beverage

Ltd, the Executive Director Mr

Golam Kuddus Choudhury,

General Manager Khurshid

Irfan Choudhury, Market

Development Manager Mr

Arif Hossain and Ferdous

Hasan Neville, Executive

Director of AMCL were pres-

ent in the press conference

along with Fahad, the "Pepsi

Tigers finish

sharply but today it looked

good. It was hard and the

batsmen looked comfortable

and couple of them got among

the team to West Indies as the

assistant coach when they fly

out for the Caribbean on the

All the players have returned

home and will report to the

Bangladesh Cricket Board on

the evening of the flight.

Mahmud will accompany

First Baller Captain".

FROM PAGE 17

the runs."

night of June 29.

rience excitedly.

Pepsi selected Fahad as the

"I am extremely excited to

telecasted this live.

promotion.

It has been a lifetime

and South Africa on June 18.

She was named man-of-

wickets for 9 runs in 3.4 overs.

the-match for her efforts.

Pepsi First

Clive Lloyd

bowls to

SPORTS REPORTER

In reply, Viquarunnesa were

Batting first BKSP amassed

O'Brien out for 6 weeks

CRICINFO, undated

Niall O'Brien, the Ireland wicketkeeper, has been ruled out for upto six weeks after aggravating an ankle injury he picked up during the World Twenty20 earlier this month. O'Brien, who missed a Twenty20 game for Northamptonshire on Tuesday, had a second MRI scan which revealed a grade 2 ligament tear in his right ankle.

"It's a blow to miss upcoming important games, particularly when I felt in such good form with the bat," O'Brien told Cricket Europe. "It could be anything for up to six weeks, but I'm a quick healer usually, and I'd be optimistic that I'd be back in four."

USA pull

FROM PAGE 17 LA Galaxy's Landon Donovan sent the ball in from the right and defensive errors by Gerald Pique and Ramos allowed Dempsey to hustle the ball over

the line for a famous victory.

Practice

FROM PAGE 17 declared their second innings at 201 runs in 39 overs for the loss of three wickets.

All rounder Mahmudullah Riyad top scored with 58* off 64 balls with ten fours while skipper Shakib Al Hasan added 41 off 49 deliveries.

Zunaed Siddique (35*), one down Roqibul Hasan (29) and opener Tamim Iqbal (23) were the other notable scorers for BCB Green.

Mashrafe Mortaza, Enamul Haq and Rubel Hossain took one wicket each.

Chasing an improbable winning target of 277 runs, BCB Red in their second innings scored 133 runs for five wickets in 33 overs at stumps yesterday.

Skipper Mashrafe Mortaza hammered 40 off 22 balls with three fours and three sixes while opener Shamsur Rahman scored 33 off 50.

Shakib Al Hasan grabbed three wickets for 54 runs while Mahbubul Alam and Mahmudullah Riad took one wicket each.

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PHOTO: STAR

Players of Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) pose with the trophy after beating Vigarunnisa Noon School and College by 163 runs in the Girls' School Cricket Tournament final at the Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex in Dhanmondi yesterday.

India seek redemption

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"If anyone wants to take a break from the game, Indians to the limit. they should let me know or the BCCI.

India have also had time to beef-up their personnel for the four-match series to mitigate against the injuries which have robbed them of star batting duo Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag, the latter of whom was sorely missed in the World Twenty20, plus Zaheer Khan and Suresh Raina.

However, the new recruits have encountered a few difficulties with getting visas to travel through Britain.

Now ranked as the third-best ODI side in the World, India will see this as a chance to leapfrog Australia, and take aim at chart-toppers South Africa, setting the stage for another invigorating series.

India hasn't played an ODI series since they prevailed in New Zealand in March, but they have lost only three of their last 18 matches, and have emerged as one of strongest ODI sides over the last year.

But they face a West Indies side with their own demons to exorcise, following a miserable Test and ODI series against England.

The home team, however, marginally redeemed themselves with a semi-final place in the World Twenty 20 in which they beat England to reach the final four.

They enter the series however, as strangers in their own land, since India have been in the Jamaica capital getting down to business since last Friday, and the West Indies players - including a few fresh faces - only started arriving on Tuesday.

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২০০৯ব্রিঃ তারিখে বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (পরীক্ষার নাম, শ্রেণী/বিভাগ, পাসের বছর, বোর্ড/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

ইত্যাদিসহ), বয়স, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখপূর্বক ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড

কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সাম্প্রতিক তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ২ কপি ছবিসহ আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।

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আবেদনপত্রের সহিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার মূল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড

কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র এবং স্থানীয় ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত

নাগরিকত সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। কোন প্রার্থীর স্থায়ী ঠিকানা মিখ্যা প্রমাণিত হলে তার বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ

মৃতিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মৃতিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যা প্রার্থীদেরকে চাকুরীর আবেদনপত্রের সাথে মৃতিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মৃতিযোদ্ধা

পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সার্টিফিকেট, যাহা যথায়খভাবে উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত ও প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত হতে

আবেদনপত্তের সাথে উপ-সচিব (প্রশাসন), ধর্ম বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়-এর অনুকূলে ৫০/- (পধ্যাশ) টাকা মূল্যের

(গ) টাইপিং স্পীড প্রতি মিনিটে

শর্ত সাপেক্ষে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচেছঃ

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দেরিতে প্রাপ্ত ও অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বিবেচনা করা হবে না।

হবে, তার সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।

মাধ্যমিক

পরীক্ষার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

ব্যবস্তা নেয়া হবে এবং যদি নিয়োগপত্র জারি করা হয় তা বাতিল করা হবে।

উপজাতীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের সনদপত্র পেশ করতে হবে।

চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্র এবং সংলগ্নী কোন কাগজপত্র ফেরতযোগ্য নয়।

(অফেরতযোগ্য) পোস্টাল অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট দাখিল করতে হবে।

১৩। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

আনসার ও গ্রাম প্রতিরক্ষা সদস্য প্রার্থীদেরকে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও উপজাতীয়দের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের বিধি মোতাবেক বয়সসীমা শিথিলযোগ্য।

আবেদনপত্র ২৭-৭-২০০৯খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে নিমুখাক্ষরকারীর বরাবর প্রেরণ করতে হবে।

নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত কোটা যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করা হবে।

১৪। গিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রার্থীগণকে কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

পরीकाग्र উद्दीर्प।

West Indies coach John Dyson will instruct

ন্যুনতম শিক্ষাগত ও অন্যান্য যে সকল জেলার প্রার্থীদের

(গ) (১) টাইপিং স্পীড প্রতি গাজীপুর, মানিকগঞ্জ, মুঙ্গিগঞ্জ,

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কুমিল্লা।

(ক) শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে লালমনিরহাট,

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(ক) শীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ লালমনিরহাট,

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his side to play aggressive cricket to push the

"We will play aggressive cricket, we will play to win as always, and we will aim for consistency," said Dyson.

"We always look at the opposition and try and determine who the key players are for the opposition and think of ways that we may combat those key players.

"What we don't know, of course, is from the lower-profile players, how they are going to perform and perform consistently throughout a series. So that's something we have to monitor as the series progresses.

"(Winning) - it depends on the sort of pitches we're playing on, the conditions of the day, and the form of our own players, and the opposition players."

The short ODI series against India is part of a busy home programme for West Indies, who also host Bangladesh for two Tests, three ODIs and a T20 International in July and August.

SQUADS

WEST INDIES: Chris Gayle (capt), Denesh Ramdin, Lionel Baker, Darren Bravo, Dwayne Bravo, Sulieman Benn, David Bernard Jr, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Narsingh Deonarine, Runako Morton, Ravi Rampaul, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Jerome Taylor

INDIA: Mahendra Singh Dhoni (capt), Yuvraj Singh, Gautam Gambhir, Rohit Sharma, Harbhajan Singh, Pragyan Ojha, Yusuf Pathan, Murali Vijay, Subramaniam Badrinath, Rudra Pratap Singh, Praveen Kumar, Ishant Sharma, Abhishek Nayar, Ashish Nehra, Ravindra Jadeja, Dinesh Karthik

Danone

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The duration of the match

The zonal round competition will be held on single league basis. Top eight teams -seven venue champions and BFF development squad -- will play in the final round to be

The champion team of the final round will represent Bangladesh in the Grameen Danone Nations Cup Festival Final to be held October 9-11 at Sao Paulo in Brazil.

Final as chief guest.

Of the total budget of Tk 18.5

ber of the BFF Development Committee, disclosed the details at a press conference at the BFF conference room this (Thursday) afternoon.

Committee member Satyajit Das Rupu, BFF general secretary Al Musabbir Sadi, Grameen Danone Foods executive director Wahidun Nabi and event manager Marie Soubeiran also spoke at the press conference.

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Pakistan and India only met against us showed this."

BKSP school 'Swing may help England'

Cricket

AFP, London

BKSP crushed Viquarunnesa Former Australia fast bowler Jeff Thomson Girls School by a massive 163 believes swing bowling could help England in runs to win the Girls School their quest to regain the Ashes. Cricket Tournament at the

Four years ago in England the ability of Andrew Flintoff and Simon Jones to move the ball late at sharp pace played a key role in Australia's 2-1 Ashes series loss.

Although the injury-plagued Jones is now out for the season and Flintoff has only recently returned from a knee problem, England's James Anderson is one of the world's leading swing bowlers.

And 58-year-old Thomson, a ferocious fast bowler who made his name during Australia's triumphant Ashes campaign of 1974-75, believes swing bowling could yet be the undoing of his compatriots once again.

"Our guys are not any good at the ball that moves," Thomson, said on Wednesday.

"Nobody really moves them back home.

"(Ben) Hilfenhaus does, but they don't get enough of it and nobody develops it," added

Thomson, whose distinctive slingshot action helped him take 200 wickets at an average of 28 in his 51 Tests.

"England's swing bowlers have always cashed in and they don't promote it back home - it's the most ridiculous thing ever," added Thomson, who formed a celebrated pace partnership with Dennis Lillee.

"Our batsmen against balls that move? Not

Turning to Australia's attack, he added: 'Hilfenhaus should be really handy over if he bowls properly. He moves the ball about a bit like (Andy) Bichel used to."

As for 32-year-old fast bowler Brett Lee's prospects of a successful return to the Test side following ankle surgery, Thomson said: "Brett's been out for ages. What is he, 33, 34? It's pretty hard to come back then.

"He is a fit guy, which makes a hell of a difference, but only time will tell. He's a bit of a gamble."

Off-break bowler Nathan Hauritz is the only specialist spinner in Australia's squad and Thomson said: "But I don't think the pace bowling's a problem. It's just spinners - we've got no spinners."

Sania hoping for take-off

Tennis

AFP, London

Sania Mirza hopes that within a few years she won't be the only Indian tennis star battling at the highest level.

Mirza said there was finally plenty of talent beginning to come through the ranks as interest in the sport picks up.

And though the 22-year-old does not feel lonely on the tour, she is aware of the pressure on her shoulders as India's only top-100 player.

"I hope there's a lot more tennis players, especially women, come up from India," she "We seem to have a lot of talent and with the

right kind of backing I hope that we can have instead of just one player playing out there, utes." about five or six.

"One of the reasons is people aren't very tennis aware in the country," she told AFP.

"Cricket is more like the sport that people like to play and the masses connect with, but it's getting better. I don't know when but hopefully in a few years it will get better and we will have more than one player on the tour. "At least there's a lot of interest and that's a

start. I remember when we used to play under-10s we were struggling to have eight people fill the draw and now they have draws of 32 and 64 for under 10s and 12s which I think is a big step." Mirza's face is plastered on posters and bill-

boards throughout India and she recognises that she is carrying the weight of national expecta-"There's always pressure, especially in a

country like India where there's so many people," she said.

and I take it in my stride and that's how it's supposed to be, that's something that's not in my control

"I just have to change the negative pressure into the positive and try and take all the support and go out and perform."

Mirza, ranked 85 in the world, tumbled out of Wimbledon in the second round, losing 6-4, 6-4 to Romanian number 28 seed Sorana Cirstea on Wednesday.

The pair are good friends off the court but fought a close battle on it.

"We are professionals and we go out there and give our best, and we come off and we're friends again. "I came back and she was eating lunch with

my dad so just before the match we actually had a laugh about that. I just saw her for five min-Mirza has yet to start her ladies' doubles and

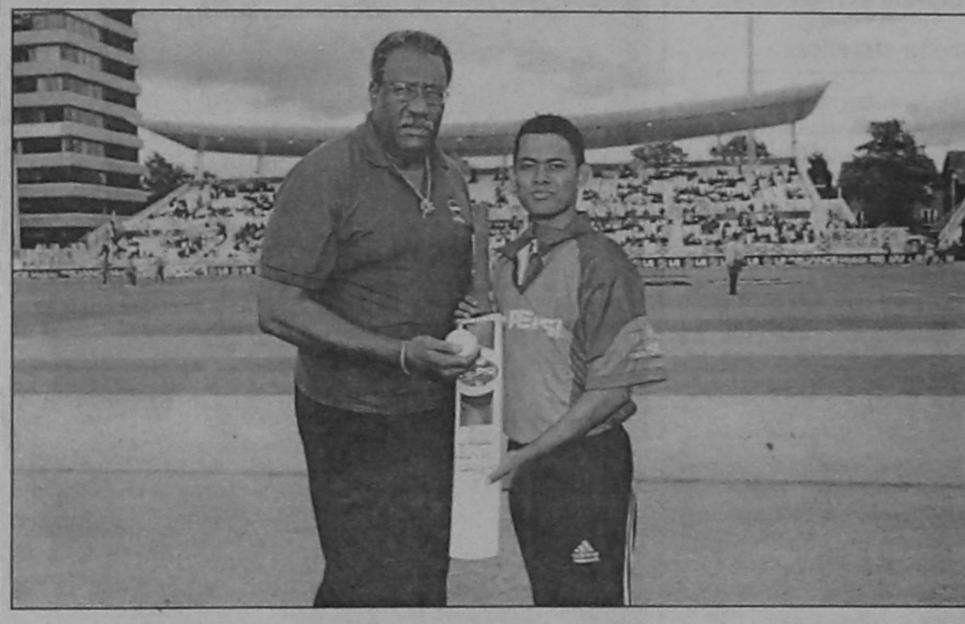
mixed doubles campaigns at the All England Club but is feeling confident about her progress this year after having struggled with a wrist "In terms of fitness I'm pretty much at my best because I'm not really hurting in any major

way, which is one of the best things because I've gone through half the year almost and not been injured yet. "Last year it was really tough staying home,

and being out six to eight months in a year it's not easy to come back. This year I'm just happy to be healthy.

"In terms of confidence, I feel like I'm hitting the ball really well, and I'm playing well. I love playing on the grass.

"The next season is on the US hard court, which is also one of my favourite surfaces "But I've learned to deal with it over the years because I've always done well there."



'Pepsi First Ball er Captain' Abdullah-Al-Fahad (R) enjoys the experience of a lifetime with West Indies legend Clive Lloyed prior to the start of the first semifinal of the ICC World Twenty20 between Pakistan and South Africa at Trent Bridge in Nottingham on June 18.

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will be 30 minutes (15+15) while maximum 14 players will be eligible to play for a team.

held July 4-6 in Dhaka.

As on the previous occa-

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lakh for the Grameen Danone Nations Cup competition, BFF will get 12,000 euro (approx. Tk 11 lakh) from Grameen Danone, while co-sponsor Bashundhara Group will bear the remaining expenses.

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for a warm-up game before the tournament and Afridi said he felt the Indians weren't keen to play them. "I was a bit disappointed," Afridi told Pakistan's Geo TV. "It didn't appear to me by the attitude of the Indian players that they wanted to play against us. On the face, they said they would like to see cricket between the two countries but I think in their hearts they thought otherwise. Their attitude and behaviour while playing Bilateral sporting ties

between the two countries were suspended after the Mumbai terror attacks in November last year. The Indian governement told the BCCI to cancel India's scheduled tour to Pakistan in January, after which the Pakistan government denied permission to its cricketers to play in the IPL.