

C'wealth chess

Grand Master Ziaur Rahman and International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar earned 6 points each after the end of the ninth round games in the Commonwealth Chess Championship at Bombay yesterday.

Nat'l bridge Moazzem & co clinch title

Moazzem Hossain and his partners clinched the Partex 22nd National Team Bridge Championship title defeating "Team Omega" by a narrow margin of 277-267 IMPs in the six-session final match at the Bangladesh Chess Federation auditorium on Friday.

Collingwood to be off for long

England one-day international all-rounder Paul Collingwood is set to be out of action for two months after dislocating a shoulder.



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Positive Lara

The West Indies selectors on Friday named a 14-man squad for the third Test against Australia starting at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados from May 1.



"One of things we do not want is to lose the next Test match; if we can get a draw it would be great, so we need to be careful who we select in the next match."

McGrath back to business

more to overtake New Zealand's Sir Richard Hadlee and 13 to move above former Indian captain Kapil Dev.

Ferrero reaches last four

Top-seeded Spaniard Juan Carlos Ferrero hammered out another French Open warning on Friday when he swept aside the challenge of three-time Roland Garros winner Gustavo Kuerten to reach the semifinals of the one million dollar euro Barcelona Open.



Argentina's Agustin Calleri celebrates after beating Spaniard Tommy Robredo at the Barcelona Open on Friday.

It was a real struggle, however, for Safin. He was 6-4, 4-1 up at one stage but then allowed his opponent back into the match and he even had to save two match points in the deciding set before wrapping up victory in two hours and 44 minutes.

Brazilian then forced his opponent to save three break points. Ferrero made it 4-4 as Kuerten's backhands started flying wide.

Sultan-Helal panel

FROM PAGE 13 Khairul Anwar Pearu of Dhanmondi Club was elected senior vice-president securing 73 votes.

election results, Asian Football Confederation vice-president Monil Fernando, who came here to observe the BFF election, at a press briefing said the balloting was held in a peaceful atmosphere.

Tyson's future uncertain

Mike Tyson is listening to offers from Don King, the wily promoter the fighter vowed never to work with again, and his status is questionable for a June 21 fight card here that also includes Lennox Lewis.

Scots wait for Dravid

Scotland are confident that Indian batsman Rahul Dravid will be playing for them by June 1, the team skipper said on Saturday.

English county cricket scores

English County Championship cricket scores on Friday (third day of four): FIRST DIVISION AT CANTERBURY: Kent 245 (G Blewett 57, M Carberry 55) and 411 (G Jones 104, M Ealham 82; P DeFreitas 4-69) v Leicestershire 270 (P Nixon 113 no, D Maddy 63; M Suggers 4-75)

Mohammedan make merry

FROM PAGE 13 knock off 62. Young right-hander Mazharul Haq also scored an 85-ball 55 for City.

Table with 5 columns: O, M, R, W. Lists bowlers like Faisal, Rakib, Aslam, Monirul, Arnan, UTTARA: First innings, Shaiful batting, Maruf b Naimur, Monirul batting, Extras: (lb-2), Total: (For 1 wkt in 11 overs) 47, Fall of wicket: 1-37.

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B'DESH-S AFRICA SCOREBOARD

Table with 5 columns: O, M, R, W. Shows scores for Mohammad Salim lbw b P Adams, Extras: (b-4, lb-8, w-1, nb-2) 15, Total: (For 5 wickets in 68.1 overs) 185, Fall of wickets: 1-7 (Mehrab), 2-138 (Bashar), 3-173 (Javed Omar), 4-183 (Kapali), 5-185 (Salim).

Fleming goes on

FROM PAGE 13 boundaries and a six in his fifth three-figure knock in Test cricket.

Symcox Spins

FROM PAGE 13 variations and in the end had to endure some entertaining cricket from a team that nobody gave any chance too at all.

to the scorecard, it was certainly not a convincing performance by any stretch of the imagination. The use of the spinner by Smith was very questionable.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution time of 21 minutes.

CRYPTOQUIP puzzle grid with letters A-Z and H. Includes a clue: Today's Cryptoquip: Clue: B equals S.