



Warne fells 700 barrier

AFP, Melbourne

Shane Warne -- acclaimed by an Ashes record crowd -- created Test history by becoming the first SEE PAGE 15 COL 2

filed 235 nominations for the eight constituencies of Dhaka Metropolitan City (DMC) on the last day for nomination submissions yesterday. The highest number of nominations for a single constituency in the

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tion papers for respective constitucapital so far was filed for Dhaka-6 encies of DMC yesterday with including Motijheel and Sabujbagh. much fanfare. Most of the high-profile aspirants to memberships of parliament



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Sadeque Hossain Khoka, Liberal

Democratic Party's (LDP)

Secretary General Maj (retd) MA

Mannan submitted their nomina-

Awami League (AL). All the 31 LDP candidates within the grand alliance and another 150 outside the alliance filed their nominations throughout the country vesterday

31 seats from

grand alliance

LDP President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury and Executive President Col (retd) Oli SEE PAGE 2 COL 8



FROM LEFT... Nobel laureates Prof Muhammad Yunus and Prof Amartya Sen, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) Chairman Prof Rehman Sobhan and philanthropist George Soros at a discussion titled "Towards an Inclusive Globalisation" at Brac Centre Inn in the capital yesterday.

Iraq appeals court upholds Saddam death sentence

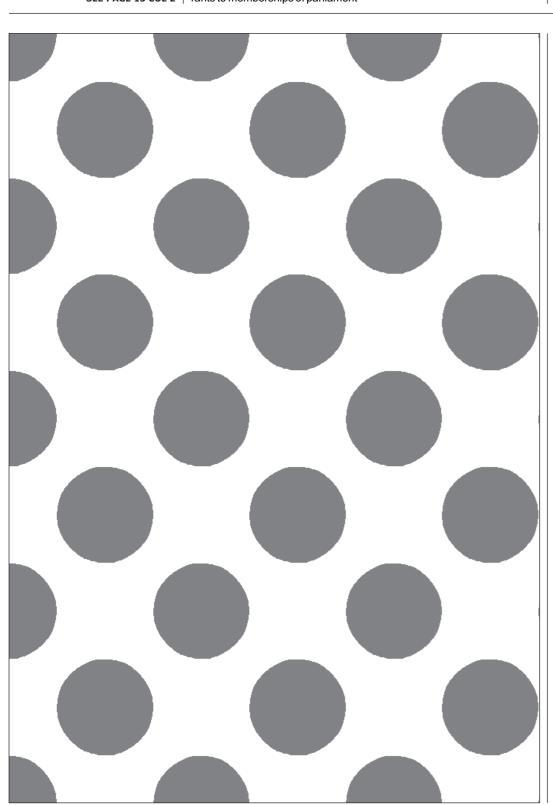
AFP, Baghdad

A panel of Iraqi judges has upheld the death sentence passed against Saddam Hussein, a spokesman for the court said Tuesday, in a decision that could see the ousted dictator hanged within 30 days.

"The appeals court has ratified the sentence of the execution of Saddam," Judge Raed Jouhi told AFP.

Under Iraqi law a death sentence, once confirmed at appeal, should be carried out within a month. Jouhi would not confirm this would be the case, however, saying that this was a matter for "the executive".

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'I am anti-anti-globalisation."

Brac Centre Inn in the capital.

members, academicians and businessmen attended the dia-

Sen told reporters at the end of said.

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pipeline blast

yesterday when fuel from a vandal-



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December 27		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-30	6-05
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-00	4-15
Maghrib	5-27	5-30
Esha	7-00	7-30
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