BKSP stay nat'l youth champions

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A brilliant spell of bowling by Aakik enabled Bangladesh Krira Shik khya Protisthan (BKSP) to retain their national junior cricket title with a hard-fought 19-run victory over Dhaka District Sports Association (DDSA) in the final of the Seraj Memorial

BKSP, batting first, scored 133 runs for the loss of eight wickets in their allotted 40 overs. In reply, Dhaka DSA were bowled out for 114 in 35.2 overs.

national championship

yesterday at the Dhaka

Yesterday's belated final of last season's Seraj Memorial national junior competition was originally scheduled to be

BKSP skipper Rokon won the toss and decided to bat. His decision turned out to be an unwise one as his side lost opener Sajid with just a run on the board. But Rokon, coming in at number three, batted steadily with Moni to put on 59 invaluable runs for the second wieket. Rokon top scored for BKSP with 34 followed by Moni with 28.

The schoolboys kept losing wickets at regular intervals and were struggling at 102 for eight wickets. But then, thanks to a gallant unbeaten 31 run ninth wicket partnership be tween Sohel, 20 not out, and Neto, 9 not out, get the BKSP

'Pakistan's withdrawal unfortunate' — Nagraj

NEW DELHI, Oct 29: An Indian ericket official described as "unfortunate" Pakisdecision tan's Sunday to call off a five-match cricket tour of India because of threats from Hindu group to

"The cancellation is rather unfortunate and has as a rude shock to us," the Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted C Nagraj, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), as saying in Calcutta.

disrupt the matches, reports

But Nagraj said he had an inkling of the Pakistani move because "we did not get any confirmation of their travel plan".

A cricket official said in Islamabad that the two-week tour had been postponed because of bomb and sabotage threats from Hindu groups protesting Pakistan's alleged support of Moslem militants in the Indian state of Kashmir

held last May but had to be postponed due to the devastating cyclonic storm in the coastal belt of the country on

April 29.

The Pakistani team was to

leave for India today.

Nagraj said cricket officials in Calcutta, one of the five cities, where the matches were to be played, had made all arrangements and sold nearly 70 per cent of the tickets for the city's 100,000-capacity Eden Gardens Stadium.

"We were simply waiting for the teams to arrive," he said. Indian authorities struck Bombay from the list of venues after Hindu activists dug up and poured oil on the pitch where the match was to be

This is the second time this year that an India-Pakistan cricket series has been postponed. In January, Islamabad called off the tour because of riots between Hindus and Moslems in India.

PTI quoted former Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar as saying in Bombay, "It (the cancellation) is unfortunate. But I suppose Pakistan's priority would be security for their ericketers"

total some respectability. BKSP finished on 133 for eight wicket when their 40 overs ended.

Opt, the young Dhaka allrounder, was the pick of the Dhaka bowlers with a return of four wickets for 22 runs off his eight overs. Zahid, Rashed, Momin and Chayan also took a wicket each for Dhaka.

In reply, Dhaka started soundly enough and were coasting at a comfortable 90 for the loss of four wickets.

But just then BKSP's Aakik came up with his match-winning spell. Aakik ran through the Dhaka innings by claiming four wickets for just 20 runs. In a dramatic collapse Dhaka lost their last six wickets for the addition of only 24 runs.

BKSP's youngs paceman Rahul claimed the most important wicket of Opi who threat ened to win the match for Dhaka almost single handedly. Opi fell for a well made 26

Openers Masud with 26 and Chayan with 10 were the two other Dhaka batsmen to reach double figures.

Rahul, Sohel and Mashkur with a wicket each were the other successful BKSP bowlers.

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Sajid

Moni

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Ruhul

Sarwar

Sohel

Mashkur

1978-79

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	lbw b Opi	28
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Sporting Club, Dilkusha

first round will qualify for the

super league. The first phase

runs until November 14.

The top eight teams of the

Two matches are being held

every day, with the first one

starting at 2.30 pm and the

TODAY'S MATCHES

Raktim Sangha vs

Farashganj SC vs Dilkusha SC

title at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

second beginning at 3.45.

Muktijoddha KC (2.30)

Sporting Club.

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Chayan DHAKA DSA bowled Mashkur 10

Chayan Masood run out bowled Sohel Momin Atiyar run out c Mashkur b Rahul c Monir b Aakik run out Shabbir bowled Aakik Zahid not out lbw Aakik

Extras Total: Allout in35.2 overs 114

Rashed

bowled Aakik

Fall of wickets: 1/36; 2/57; 3/59; 4/72; 5/90; 6/93; 7/99; 8/110; 9/114; 10/114. Bowling Rahul Shahnawaz **Aakik** Sohel Mashkur 0 20 Rokon 0 Faisal Umpires : M Milky and

ROLL OF HONOUR

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Runners-up Dhaka Board Mymensingh DSA Rajshahi DSA Rajshahi DSA Sylhet DSA Dhaka DSA Khulna DSA

> Chittagong DSA Dhaka DSA

stadium yesterday.

Bright start by Tejgaon



Title-aspirants Tejgaon Agragami made a bright start when they recorded an emphatic 5-0 victory

over Rayer Bazar Sporting Club in the inaugural Group 'A' match of the Green Delta Insurance Second Division hockey league yesterday at the hockey stadium. The winners led 4-0 at the

breather.

Sadiq Hossain opened the account for Tejgoan when he dribbled past a host of defenders to flick the ball past the diving Rayer Bazar goal keeper in the very third minute of the game (1-0).

Two minutes later, Sadeq sent a fine cross from the right and his teammate Golam Rabbani was there to make it 2-0 for Tejgaon Agragami.

In the 16th minute of the match Waltd Mohmood raced down to take full advantage of a 'slack Rayer Bazar defence to score the third goal for the winners (3-0).

Zaheer Ahmed banged the fourth goal five minutes from the short whistle.

Twelve minutes into the second half - Walid Mahmood scored a gem of a goal when he slotted the ball home following a fine through pass from Golam Rabbani (5-0).

In the other match of the day, Barnak Samaj played out a

Ctg soccer

CHITTAGONG, Oct 28 : Bakolia Krira Chakra and Shatadal Club split points in the CJKP First Division football league at the Chittagong Stadium here this afternoon, reports BSS.

The match ended in a goalless draw.

Bakolia have so far collected 10 points from eight matches while Shatadal have six points from as many encounters.

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goalless draw with Uttara Hockey Club in the opening Group B tie.

Earlier in the afternoon, AR Bhuiyan Deputy Managing Director of Sponsors Green Delta Insurance Company Limited formally inaugurated the meet as the chief guest. Nineteen teams, divided into four groups, are taking

part in the first phase. The teams in the different groups are as follows:

Group A: Tejgoan Agragami, Mukto Bihango Tarun Club, Bangladesh PWD Sporting Club, Dhaka Hockey Club, Rayer Bazar Sporting Club.

Group B: Barnak Samaj, Agrani Bank Club, Young Star Club, Shantinagar Sporting Club, Uttara Hockey Club.

Group C: Raktim Sangha, Shishu Kishore, Udity Club, East End Green Club,

Muktijoddha Krira Chakra. Group D: Farashgani Sporting club, Combined Sporting Club, Cantonians

Juventus top on goal difference

ROME, Oct 28: Juventus took a goal difference advantage over AC Milan in the Italian Championship battle on Sunday, but goals were hard to find in the league, reports AFP.

Nine game produced only eight goals and Juventus, who beat fifth from bottom cremonese 2-0, were one of only two teams to get more han one

AC Milan won 1-0 at Bari with a 26th minute goal by Daniele Moasaro. Napoli and inter Milan, who

are among five teams two points behind the leading pair, were also among three game which ended 0-0.

Lazio were the other side to get two goals in their 2-0 win at Veronal, Karl Heinz Riedle got both goals.

Metro Karate results

Three events were decided on the fourth day of the metropolis judo and karate competition yesterday at the National Coaching Centre.

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain will be the chief guest at the closing function this afternoon (Tuesday) and distribute the

The five-day judo and karate contest, organised by the Dhaka Metropolis Judo and Karate Association, began with a two-day judo competition at the same venue on Oct 25. The three- day karate meet began Oct 26.

Results of competitions in different weight categories -55 kgs: Gold- Bazlur Rahman (Jewel Karate Centre); Silver- Yakub Ali (Bangladesh-That Centrel: Bronze- Syed Tanjil (Shotokan Karate Academy).

-50 kgs: Gold- Delwar Hossain (DOHS Club); Silver-Samiul Hoque (Black Belt Academy); Bronze- M. Monir Swapan (Bengal Tiger).

-60 kgs : Gold- M Shah Jamal (Jatiya Karate Centre); Silver- Tagdir Hossain (Shaolin Wushu School); Bronze-Shamim Siddique) Mirpur Academy.

Asian soccer

PYONGYANG, Oct 28; The Liaoning provincial team of China lost to Pyongyang of North Korea 3-1 in a qualifier of the Asian Club Cup soccer championship here today, reports Xinhua.

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body of his wife.

accident. CONDOLENCES

The national youth cricket champions Bangladesh Krira Shikkhya Protisthan (BKSP) who retained their Seraj Memorial

to the bereaved family. Meanwhile, the management

tee expressed their deep shock and sorrow at the sud den and tragic death of Mrs Sabera Huq, wife of Syed Ashraful Huq, captain of the Dhaka Club cricket team and member, cricket sub-commit-A condolence meeting was

held at the club on Sunday, Oct 27. A minute's silence was observed in memory of the departed soul and the members extended their heartfelt sympathies to Ashraful Hug and the members of his family.

Ashraful Huq, who was seriously injured in the accident, is undergoing treatment at a Dubai Hospital. The meeting also prayed for his speedy re-



Action from yesterday's final of the Seraj Memorial national youth cricket (1990-91) championship between Bangladesh Krira Shikkhya Protisthan and Dhaka District Sports Association at the Dhaka Stadium. BKSP won by 19 - Star photo runs.

W Bengal Sports Minister shocked at BCCP decision

CALCUITA, Oct 28: The West Bengal Minister for Sports and Youth Services, Mr Subhas Chakravarty, today expressed shock at the Pakistan Cricket Control Board's decision to cancel their cricket team's India tour and urged the Union Minister for Human Resources, Mr Arjun Singh to intervene in the matter, reports PTI.

In a letter to Mr Singh, a copy of which was released the press, Mr Chakravarty said that the matter should be taken up with the Pakistan Board to review its decision, since holding of one or two friendly matches between the two countries would help promote 'secular ideals", the minister said.

A copy of the letter was also sent to the Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Ms Mamata Banerjee.

Sabera Huq's body arrives tomorrow

Syed Ashraful Huq, deputy chairman of the Associate Members of the International Cricket Conference, who was seriously injured in a road accident in Sharjah on October 24, is expected to arrive here tomorrow, October 30, in the morning along with the dead

Syed Ashraful's wife Mrs Sabera Huq was killed in the

Chairman of the National Sports Council Major General Mahbubur Rahman has condoled the death of Mrs Huq and expressed his sympathies

of Dhaka Club Limited and the members of the Outdoor Sports (Cricket) sub-commit-

netting 13 goals.

SA in revised W Cup fixture 25 New Zealand v Sri Brisbane

26 Australia v South Africa,

Pakistan v Zimbabwe.

MELBOURNE, Oct 28 : South Africa's first match in next year's cricket World Cup will be against Australia in Sydney on

February 20, reports Reuter. The game, marking South Africa's return to the international cricket arena after almost 22 years' isolation, was confirmed when World Cup organisers announce I a revised fixture list today.

The programme for the limited overs tournament in Australia and New Zealand next February and March had to be amended after South Africa were given the go-ahead to take party by the International Cricket Council (ICC) last Wednesday. Revised World Cup pro-

gramme: Feb 22 England v India, Perth (Day/Night)

New Zealand v Australia, Auckland 23 West Indies v Pakistan, Melbourne

Sri Lanka v Zimbabwe, New

27 England v West Indies, Melbourne (D/N) 28 India v Sri Lanka,

Lanka, Hamilton, NZ

Sydney (D/N)

Hobart

Mackay, Aus 29 West Indies v Zimbabwe, Brisbane New Zealand v South Africa,

Auckland Mar I Australia v India, Brisbane v Pakistan,

Adelaide 2 Sri Lanka v South Africa, Wellington 3 New Zealand v Zimbabwe,

4 Pakistan v India, Sydney (D/N)

5 Australia v England, Sydney (D/N) West Indies v South Africa, Christchurch

Napier, NZ

7 Australia v Sri Lanka, Adelaide Zimbabwe, India Hamilton, NZ

8 Pakistan v South Africa,

New Zealand v West Indies. Auckland 9 England v Sri Lanka,

Ballarat, Aus 10 Zimbabwe v South Africa, Canberra West Indies v India, Wellington

Il Australia v Pakistan. Perth (D/N) 12 England v South Africa, McIbourne (D/N)

New Zealand v India. Dunedin 13 West Indies v Sri Lanka, Berri, Aus 14 Australia v Zimbabwe,

15 India v South Africa, Adelaide

Pakistan v Sri Lanka, Perth New Zealand v England, Wellington

18 Australia, v West Indies, Melbourne (D/N) England v Zimbabwe. Albury, Aus

New Zealand v Pakistan, Christchurch 21 Semifinal, Auckland

Viquarunnissa march on

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Plymouth, NZ

pions Viquarunnissa Noon Girls School brightened their chances of retaining the Bata

schoolgirls' handball title by registering yet another convincing victory on the third day of the four-day tournament at the Dhanmandi Women's Sports Complex yesterday.

Playing in the afternoon session of matches, Viquarunnissa Noon thrashed neighbours Siddheswari Girls High School by 13 goals to 2, thanks to half a dozen goals from Nafisa. It was Viquarunnissa's third consecutive win.

The Bangladesh Rifles School girls also maintained their winning spree beating Bashabo Girls High 13-1 with Helena scoring six goals for the winners. Bottomley Homes won both

their matches yesterday, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. In the morning they beat their neighbours Tejgaon Girls High School 5-0 with Lila scoring thrice while in the afternoon Bottomley Homes ran riot against Cosmic International School, running up the biggest margin of victory in the tournament — 20nil - with Lila once again proving her goalscoring prowess by

Dhanmandi Girls High School had a successful day yesterday, winning 6-0 against

- Star photo

Quamrunnessa High School in the afternoon after having beaten strong Moghbazar Girls High School 9-3 in the morning. Rimi was in fine form for Dhanmandi, scoring in both games, four times against

Moghbazar. Siddheswari handed Quamrunnessa their second defeat of the day in as many games, winning 7-1 with Sitara Sultana scoring all the

Siddheswari goals. Cosmic International also lost both matches yesterday. In fact, they are prime contenders for the wooden spoon in this 14-team tourney. T&T Girls High School outplayed them 6-0 in a morning encounter with Rita netting three for the winners.

Lake Circus Girls High School beat Mohammadpur Preparatory School 6-4 in the most well-fought match of the day. Lily scored five of the goals for the winners. Holy Cross School conceded

a walkover to Bashabo Girls High School in an afternoon fixture. The semifinals and the final

of the meet, organised by the Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation, will be held today.

Div Two chess league results Sports Reporter

Three teams - Agrani Kishore Sangha, Dhaka University Chess Club and Nure-Alam Khan Chess Sangshad - were jointly leading the points table with seven points each after the completion of the second round matches of the Second Division team chess league yesterday at the **National Sports Council chess**

Agrani Kishore Sangha scored a convincing 3-0 points victory over Scrajganj Zila Chess Samity in their second round match yesterday while Dhaka University Chess Club, also in their second round encounter, outplayed Noorpur Chess Club by 4-0 points.

Noor-e-Alam Khan Chess Club overcame the Notre Dame College Chess Club by 3points to half a point.

Narayanganj Chess Club, with a 3-1 victory over Agha Masih Lane Chess Club, and Kamalapur Samaj Kalyan Krira Sangshad with a 3-1 points over Nasir Smriti Sangshad, were placed together with six points each in the second position. The other winners of the

day yesterday were Sonali Bank Chess Club, Q Chess Club, Beta Chess Club, Bangladesh Television Chess Club. Narayanganj M. M Chess Club and Lalbagh Chess Club. The encounter between

22 Semifinal, Sydney 25 Final, Melbourne.

S African officials

thank India NEW DELHI, Oct 28 : Visiting South African cricket officials today thanked India for proposing their return to the International Cricket Council and confirmed plans for an Indian tour of South

Africa late next year, reports "We had given India an undertaking that we would play against them first on our return to the Test arena and we stand by it," the Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted Geoff Dakin, head of the country's

cricket board as saying. Dakin and three other United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) officials arrived in Bombay Sunday night to meet with Indian Cricket Board officials on the proposed November Test and one-day international matches.

officials deeply," Dakin said. UCBSA vice president Krish Mackerdhuj, scheduled to assume the board presidency in June, said he believed it would take two to three years before non-whites made their appearance on the South African

"At the moment I do not

expect a non-white to make

"We thank the Indian Board

the national team as the whites, with the advantage of better facilities and coaching over the years, are better equipped to play the game," PTI quoted Mackerdhuj as say-An aggressive training pro-

gramme should make the nonwhite presence felt in the near future, he said.

The four, who were to have attended a series of now-cancelled one-day internationals between India and Pakistan, are scheduled to visit Delhi before returning home.

Ajax lose to FC Utrecht

AMSTERDAM, Oct 28: Goalkeeper Stanley Menzol took the blame as Ajax Amsterdam suffered their second defeat of the Dutch League season of Sunday, reports Reuter.

FC Utrecht won 2-1 and Ajax trainer Louis Van Gall said Menzo's poor performance cost his team the points. Dennis Bergkamp fired Ajax

Menzo was hopelessly out of position when Robert Roest headed home a corner in the 32nd. Feyenoord Leaders Rotterdam were held 0-0 at home by FC Groningen while second-placed PSV Eindhoven

moved to within a point with a

Ahead in the 11th minute but

2-0 triumph at Willem 11th Tilbyurg. Juul Ellerman struck in the 38th minute and Zambian

Narayanganj Friends' Chess Club and Bangladesh Bank Kalusha scored off a post in the Chess Club ended in 2-2 draw.

