# Sports Reporter

Poor cricket by Dhanmondi Yusuf High School left Nabakumar Institution richer for two points as the latter recorded a flattering 75 run victory in the Nirman Schools ericket tournament at the Colapbag ground in the city yesterday.

Sent in to bat first and atded by a shocking as well as fortuitous contribution of 43 extras Nabakumar collected 163 runs in 34.4 overs for all ten wickets.

Skipper Liton and Monu jointly topscored with 22 while Ripon, Munna, Sohel and Suman with 14,13,11 and 11 respectively featured in the Nabakumar innings as notable scorers.

Mamun was the pick of the Dhanmondi bowlers dismissing three batsmen for 19 runs. Samrat also claimed three wickets for 26 runs.

Despite having a rather large share of 30 extras, Dhanmondi Yusuf Iligh School were skittled out for 88 in their bid to overhaul the Nabakumar total.

Moni with 14 and Lipon with 11 were the only Dhanmondi batsmen to reach double figures, as the Nabakumar bowlers led by Rakib and Shipu ripped through their batting.

Rakib finished with figures of three for 24 while Shipu took three for 11.

#### Juvenile soccer

Sports Reporter

Dhaka Football Proshikkhan Kendra and Nakhalpara Nabin Boys Club registered victories in their respective matches of Jadukar Samad Juvenile foot ball tournament at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

In the exciting second match of the day, Dhaka Football Proshtkkhan Kendra won their match against Nirman Shilpi Goshthi by the odd goal in three.

The winners, who trailed in the first half by a goal from Nirman's Omar Faruq, came back strongly in the second half with Mushtag and Farhad netting two goals within twelve minutes.

In the first match of the day, Nakhalpara Nabin Boys Club had an casy 2-0 victory against Progoti Krira Chakra. After a barren first half

Dipak and Humayun scored for the winners.

#### Ctg women's sports

CHITTAGONG, Jan 17: The Chittagong Divisional Women's sports competition, organised by Chittagong Divisional Women's Sports Association. began today (Sunday) at the local Niaz Stadium, reports UNB

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain inaugurated the four-day meet and distributed prizes among the winners of the opening day's

Mayor of Chitlagong City Corporation, Mir Mohammed Nasiruddin, Divisional Co mmissioner Omar Faruq and President of Divisional Women's Sports Association Shahnaz Faruk were present on the occasion.

150 competitors from 12 district teams are taking part in 14 events of the competition, including volleyball. handball and badminton.

Women's nat'ls from today

#### Pallab maintains chess lead

Sports Reporter

Shawkat Hossain Pallab led the points table with five and a half points at the end of the sixth round of the 13th na tional sub-junior chess compe-

Yesterday at the chess room of the National Sports Council (NSC) Pallab beat Abdullah Al-

Next to Pallab in the points table are Javed Hossain and Aminur Rahman with five points each.

Abdullah Al-Rakib and Abu Sufian Shakil jointly stayed in third position with four and half points each.

Meanwhile, the draw for the final round of the 14th women's national champi-

onship was completed yesterday at the NSC chess room. Seven players instead of the original quota of six are taking part in the final round this year. They are Zakia Sultana,

Selina Banu Tuhin, Masuda Begum, Syeda Afsana Parveen Neera, Afroza Khanam, Hamida Rahman and Zebunnesa Rina. The number of unseeded

players rose because of the withdrawal of rated player Rukhsana Gulshan Nikkon at the last moment.

The players who got bye to the final round are reigning national women's champions IWM Rani Hamid, last year's runner-up Tanima Parveen and rated player Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa.

The final round begins to-

### Brothers take it out on PWD

Fresh from shock defeat at the hands of babes Udity Club Brothers Union.

this year's Damal runners up, took it out on possibly the weakest outfit of the this year's eleven team Navana Premier Division cricket league when they beat the office team PWD by nine wickets at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

PWD skipper Fazlu's decision to bat first on the eastern portion of the sprawling ground after winning the toss was probably prompted by an amateurish urge of going home earlier. What else could be the rationale, behind the decision as his side, always expected to struggle against a vastly superior side, was precipitated into the unpleasant task of batting first in conditions favourable to bowling, and they duly obliged the Brothers bowlers who allowed them to score only 126 for six wickets from the stipulated quota of 45 overs.

Morshed, the left-arm Brothers seamer, had PWD opener Ujjal caught in the slips by Habibur Rahman Suman for five with the total on nine. With the addition of two more runs only the other opener, Towhid, followed suit, caught and bowled by Morshed

Shri Lankan paceman TL Fernando then trapped Obayed in front of the wicket for one to send PWD a shiver at 16 for three. There was a temporary halt in the slide as Imdu, the

Sports Reporter top scorer of the innings with 40 off 93 balls, had a deflant partner in wicketkeeper

Monu left after having plodded for four only off 34 balls, leaving Imdu with all the work in the world to do in a frustratingly short time. Imdu tried his best with Kamrul waging a gritty battle at the other end. The pair realised the highest partnership of the PWD innings, adding 60 runs for the sixth wicket.

A beleaguered Imdu left with the score on 104, lofting part-time spinner Zahid Razzak Masum to regular offspinner Salahuddin in the deep. Masum had earlier picked up the wicket of Kamrul, the PWD paceman scoring 25 off 44 balls with one hit to the fence.

Both Kallol and Tauscel were unbeaten on 14 and 10 respectively - the only two batsmen apart from Imdu and Kamrul to reach double figures - when the overs ran out.

Morshed who was allowed to go through the full quota of nine overs bowled tidily, picking up two wickets for 18 runs only. Fernando was not at all dared by the chickened out PWD batsmen as the Shri Lankan's figures of eight overs, two maidens, one wicket for 13 runs would suggest. Offspinner Salahuddin also bowled well taking one for 22 from nine overs. Masum, who is more adept in buying wickets than actually getting them. had figures of two for 30.

The way Brothers Union started their innings could hardly be called any better than that of their unfancted opponents. Zahid Razzak Masum was clean bowled by Zaki for only four, calling for a cautious approach from captain Nurul Abedin Nobel, the other opener, and the one-drop batsman to come in Athar Ali because it is never easy to get over hang-over of a defeat, that too, in the previous match,

The opposition attack was, however, too weak to cause further alarms and Nobel and Athar Alt, who clearly pushed up to the number three spot instead of regular one-down batsman Habibul Bashar Suman to work his way out of the rut he has fallen in, batted sensibly to post 131 for one wicket in just 31.3 overs.

Both batsmen remained unbeaten on 58 each. Nobel, who is fine nick this year, prayed 88 balls for his half-centuryplus knock with the help of six boundaries. Athar made good use of the promotional gesture shown by his captain, needing eight balls less but a similar number of fours to tie up with his captain.

Zaki was the lone PWD bowler to meet with any success, finishing with figures of one for 12 from five overs, while the others just wheeled over their arms to bring grist to the Brothers mill.

TODAY'S MATCH

Bangladesh Biman vs Gulshan Youth (DCS)

# Agrani spanner in Wari march



A brilliant allround display by Azam helped Agraní Bank register an upset

seven-wicket vic tory over hither to unbeaten Wari Club in the Milnars First Division league at the Mirpur Pallabi ground yesterday.

A spell of three wickets for 23 runs in five overs followed by a sedate unbeaten 57 by Azam ended Wari's spotless record in this year's league. It was their first defeat in the super league after an unbeaten eight-game first leg showing.

Agrani Bank skipper Jogesh invited his counterpart to use the strip first after having won the toss. But Biddyut and Sumon gave Wari a solid start mustering 48 runs in 16.3 overs before Biddyut offered Al Amin his only wicket of the match. His 49-ball 22 featured three shots to the fence.

Sumon, the other opener, sollowed four runs later after scoring 19 in 64 balls. Raju, the Wari wicketkeeper and Ripon, the one-down batsman, thens shared a 36-run stand before Ripon got out going for an ambitious single. He scored

Raju, meanwhile, kept his head down and played very cautiously until Pappu won his

parently hopeless position to

draw against Britain's Nigel

Short in the fifth game of their

200,000 dollars final world

championship climinator ma-

tch on Saturday, reports

would have been a demoralis-

ing third consecutive defeat

when a draw was agreed after

46 moves in an end game

which neither player could

opened with the solid but un-

adventurous exchange variation

of the queen's gambit de-

clined, apparently more con-

Timman, playing white,

Timman avoided what

DE EL ESCORIAL

Spain, Jan 17:

Dutchman Jan

Timman fought

back from an ap-

Sports Reporter scalp, having him caught by

Kaiser for 32. Didar, the Wari captain who put on 25 runs for the fourth wicket with Raju, was next to go after yet another brief partnership with Tareq which produced 24 runs. The Wari skipper was Azam's first vic-

Azam struck in the second ball of his very next over, luring Tareq out of the crease only to be stumped for 17 with the score on 141. A run and two balls later Azam struck again in similar fashion with help of the man behind the stumps. This time it was Ashim who failed to anchor his foot within the crease after making just one.

Raja, coming in for his second spell, made Zia edge a ball behind to Anwar, the veteran Agrani wicketkeeper, with the score still showing 142.

Timir and Lalu defied the Bank bowlers for a while until Raja got his second wicket with the penultimate delivery of the 45th over, sending Timir back for 17. In the meantime, the pair had collected 36 runs in 38 balls.

Raju's last ball was cracked to the fence to make the Wari total 182 for nine.

Azam conceded 23 runs in his short spell of five overs for his three wickets. Raja gave

cerned to stop his opponent's

run of victories than to go for

Despite his unpretentious

Timman was soon in trouble

After 23 moves, Short held

the British champion's throat.

opening Timman opted for an

experimental strategy on his

as Short, playing black,

blunted the Dutchman's attack

the upper hand in an end

game where his pair of rooks

and two extra pawns were su-

perior to Timman's rook,

Short, perhaps suffering

from over-confidence, began to

dissipate his advantage with a

reckless foray on the 30th

move. Soon afterwards he was

forced to sacrifice a rook

which had become trapped in

Former national women's chess champion Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa draws her lot from

Dr A R Khan, vice president of the Bangladesh Chess Federation, during the ceremony for

13th move.

with incisive play.

bishop and knight.

the enemy camp. .

away 31 while Pappu was a bit extravagant for his two scalps.

Set to chase just over four runs an over the Bankers were off to a rather shaky start, losing both openers for a cheap 21 runs in 5.3 overs. But Wari had nothing to re-

joice as Atique and Azam held the innings together for the next 165 balls and shared a match-winning 109-run third wicket stand. Arif finally broke the pair,

rattling Atique's timbers for 61, the highest in the Agrani Bank innings. Atique stayed at the crease for 98 balls and cracked seven boundaries. Ilis departure gave way to

another stormy unbeaten sland of 56 between Azam and Kaiser. The two took the total to 186, four runs more than necessary.

Azam scored his 57 runs off 99 balls. His cautious knock was spiced by only two bound-

Kaiser, on the other hand, really tormented the Wari bowlers cracking seven fours for his 33-ball 42. Timir and Arif claimed one

#### TODAY'S MATCH

Evergreen Club vs Bangladesh Railway (Mirpur

After 40 moves Short still

had chances to win with three

dangerous pawns as compensa-

tion for Timman's knight, but

to force a technically drawn

position by threatening to

sacrifice his knight for two of

endgame where one extra

pawn would be insufficient to

win, Short finally offered a

27, leads Timman, 41, by

three points to two with two

series will challenge Gary

Kasparov for the World Cham-

pionship later this year, and

will also join a small elite of

chess millionaires.

Former child prodigy Short,

The winner of the 14-game

Powerless to prevent a rook

Timman seized his chance

failed to find the best plan.

Short's pawns.

### Marinos, Pirouzi Timman salvages a draw

TOKYO, Jan 17: The defending champion Nissan FC Yokohama Marinos club team of Japan and Iran's Pirouzi battled to a 1-1 draw Sunday in the first match of the finals of the 3rd Asia Cup Winners soccer championships, reports

# Sports Reporter

Stadium volleyball court yesterday.

counter.

Titas outplayed Fire Service 15-2, 15-6 and 15-10 while BDR took care of Sonali Bank 15-6, 15-3 and 15-4.

turn up.

There were no Second Division engagements yester-

#### Tennis prize-giving Sports Reporter

championship of the annual tennis competition for the Japanese community in Dhaka, held at the Hotel Sonargaon courts.

jointly by Hotel Sonargaon and Bangladesh Biman, Naruse and Narika pair beat Fukuda and Kuge in the final of the mixed doubles, the only event of the meet.

Ambassador and Andrew McBurnie, General Manager of Hotel Sonargaon gave away the the 14th nationals at the NSC chess room yesterday. Competition begins unday. - Star photo prizes yesterday.

#### Div II cricket

Sports Reporter

Wasiq gave Dhanmondi Progoti Sangha a hard-earned three-wicket victory over Orient SC in the Second Division league with a fine allround act at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss the Orient skipper decided to bat and with the help of some fine willow work his team managed a formidable 158 in the allotted 35 overs losing eight wickets. Nagib topscored with 42

mained unbeaten on 25. Masum and Antoo weighed in with 22 and 20 runs respec-Wasiq returned fine figures of 6-1-18-3 to be the most successful Dhanmondi bowler.

followed by Monir who re-

Chapal, Nafis and Mohsin took two apiece. In reply, the Sangha batsmen reached the target losing seven of their batsmen with only four balls to spare.

Wasiq was the highest scorer with an unconquered 40 punctuated by three fours and a six. Datu, Ataur and Shaheen contributed 24, 21 and 19 respectively.

Wayward bowling which provided some 21 runs and sloppy wicketkeeping played a vital role in Orient's downfall. Extras yielded 34 runs.

Shohag took three wickets while Monir took two.

#### Biman shooting from Jan 20

The first inter-club shooting competition of Bangladesh Biman will be held at the Gulshan Shooting range Wednesday, Jan 20.

Only two events - .177 atr rifle and .22 bore rifles opensight will be held in the threeday contest.

A maximum of four shooters including one women and an under-16 shooter from each shooting and rifle clubs of the country will be eligible to par ticipate in the competition, says a press release.

### S Africa out of. '94 World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 17: South Africa's slender World Cup hopes were dashed by a 0-0 home draw against Nigeria on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Dubbed the "Whipping boys of Africa" following their unspectacular return to interna tional soccer last year, they now have only a mathematical chance of staying in the competition by heading African qualifying Group D. Nigeria, much more experi-

enced, led South Africa in the three-team section by two points and a vastly superior goal difference. They have one game each to play.

Congo, bottom of the group, have lost their two games.

The 45,000 crowd thought South Africa had staged a remarkable win six minutes from time when George Darnaley converted a pass from John Mosheou, but is was ruled off-

## share points

### Volleyball results

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), Titas Gas and Bangladesh Rifles won their respective matches in the NBL First Division volleyball league at the Outer

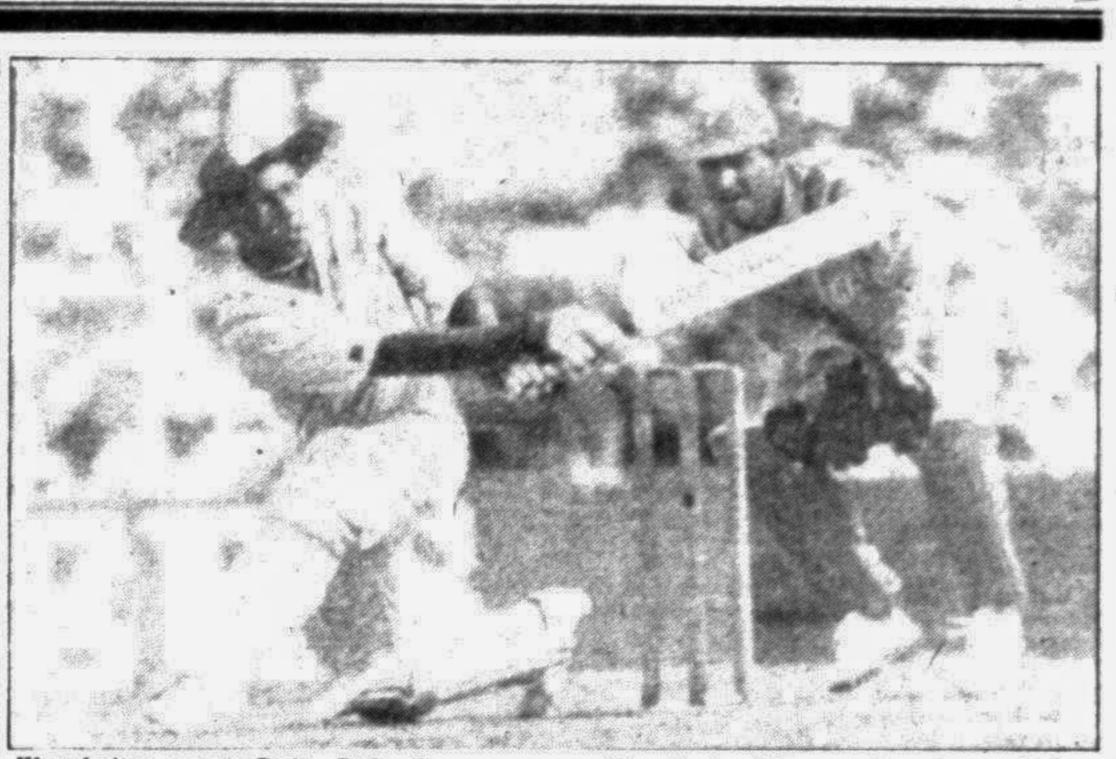
BTMC beat Brothers Union 15-7; 15-7, 13-15 and 15-12 in a marathon 94-minute en-

East End Club got a walkover in the other match scheduled for the day when Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) failed to

# Naruse and Narika won the

In the meet, sponsored

Toshio Saiki, the Japanese



West Indian captain Richie Richardson sweeps an Allan Border delivery only to be caught by Tony Dodemaide in the first of three finals of the WSC one-day internationals in Sydney on Jan 16. Australian wicketkeeper Ian Healy is at right. West Indies won the match by 25 - AFP photo

### Border berates his bowlers

Allan Border, sm-

in the first of the best-of-three The West Indies on the

opening encounter by 25 runs at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday after making 239 for eight wickets from their 50 overs and bowling the Australians out for 214.

Mike Whitney and Bruce Reid through injury, allowed open ers Desmond Haynes and Brian Lara to set up the victory with a dazzling 90 runs from the first 19 overs. Medium-acer Paul Reiffel

concede only 23 runs from his seven overs. "Sides are getting flyers

Tony Dodemaide was lucky to

against us and we need to sit down and have a chat about do- in two hostile spells of the ing a lot more damage in the



first 15 overs," the veteran Border told reporters.

"We came out here for a good hard game but I don't think we were hungry enough," Border added. We need to do what the West Indies are doing - pick-

maid during the home series

on-filed row in Faisalabad with

umpire Shakoor Rana during

the previous winter's tour o

That followed an infamous

Gatting then captained an

English squad to South Africa

with West Indies.

Pakistan.

ing up wickets in the first 15 overs," he said. Giant fast bowler Curtly

Ambrose did the damage for the West Indies by taking 5-32 highest quality.

West Indies captain Richie Richardson had the highest praise for Ambrose's bowling, his figures in this match at last reflecting performances in previous one-day games which have not yielded deserved wickets.

"His bowling is a little foo good for this standard of cricket," Richardson said.

Ambrose has many catches put down during the West Indies' eight preliminary matches in the triangular series which included World Cup champions Pakistan and he has been the form bowler of the competition.

If the Australians square the series in the day-nigh match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the decider will be played on Wednesday at the same

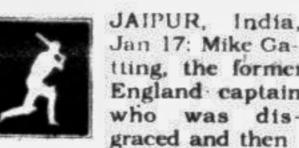
Buckingham's big

ton for Tasmania

Buckingham, recently recov-

HOBART, Jan 17: Danny

## Gatting gets closer



Jan 17: Mike Ga tting, the former England captain who was dis graced and then banned, has been added to the selection committee for the current tour of India, reports

Gatting joins captain Graham Gooch, vice-captain Alec Stewart and coach Keith Fletcher on the committee which is responsible for selection for matches during the

The choice of Gatting is another step in his rehabilitation which began when he was selected for the current tour just months after the early lifting of his five-year ban for leading a rebel tour to South Africa in 1989-90.

It is also particularly significant in view of the fact that Gooch is due to leave the tour before it moves on to Shri Lanka for one Test and two internationals. Stewart would then become captain but no

deputy has yet been appointed The 35-year-old led England in 23 Tests before being sacked in 1988 after alle-

## gations of a liaison with a bar-

MUWANZA, Tanzania, Jan 17: Zambia beat Tanzania 3-1 in the Africa zone qualifying round for the 1994 World Cup finals match played here on Saturday, reports AFP.

Zambia took the lead in the sixth minuted through Kalusha Bwalya and made it 2-0 in the 42nd minute through Mwila

pulled one back through

Jumanne Cahli to make it 2-1

at half time.

Two minutes later, Tanzania

Zambians win 3-1

The repeal of the ban on county cricketers.

worth of his experience.

white groups.

in the knowledge he would be banned for five years. It turned out to be a partic-

MIKE GATTING

ularly troubled tour which second day. ended prematurely because of the scale of protests from non-Gatting was selected for

this tour ahead of David Gower, another former captain, in a decision that caused much controversy in England and forced an extraordinary general meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

the rebels, which was made two years early, met with a mixed reaction from English But, in just three weeks on

tour, Gatting has shown the

assist in selection for the

opening one-day international

against India here on Monday.

Gatting's first duty will be to

cred from a leg injury, hammered an unbeaten 161 to guide Tasmania to a commanding 454 for seven against South Australia in their Sheffield Shield cricket match on

Saturday, reports Reuter. The 28-year-old stocky right-hander spent more than seven and a half hours at the crease and hit 13 boundaries in compiling his eight firstclass century.

After struggling at five runs for two wickets and later 137 for five on the opening day of the four-day game, Buckingham rebuilt Tasmania's first innings with two century

Buckingham, resuming on 81, shared in a 144-run stand with Shaun Young (60) for the sixth wicket and a 131-run partnership with Michael Farrell (74) for the seventh.

In reply to Tasmania's declaration, South Australia were 77 for one at the close on the

Buckingham, who had a life on 82 when he was dropped by a diving Jamie Brayshaw at third man, said it was one of his most satisfying centuries. especially since he had only

#### recently recovered from injury. Madrid derby ends in a tie

MADRID, Jan 17: Atletico Madrid and Real Madrid fought a 1-1 draw on Saturday in a derby clash which generated plenty of excitement but few real goal scoring chances, re-'ports Reuter.

Both goals came in the first half of a game which Atletico dominated territorially but which left them still without a win in six matches.



Winners and guests seen at the prize-giving ceremony for the Japanese Community tennis championship held at Sonargaon Hotel yesterday.

Jan 17: Captain arting from Australia's defeat by the West Indies

World Series Cup finals, has called for a drastic improve ment from his bowlers for Monday's second match. reports Reuter.

The home side, without top-flight one-day bowlers

was taken off after his first five overs conceded 30 runs, Test spearhead Craig McDermott

was also expensive with one

for 40 from eight overs, while