Abahani-MSC clash today

Sports Reporter

Reigning champions Mohammedan Sporting Club take on Abahani Krira Chakra in the last match of the first phase of this year's Navana Premier Division cricket league at the Dhaka Stadium today

the top of the points table with 16 points each from nine outings apiece and today's match will mark the completion of the quota of ten matches for each team in the eleven-team

Mohammedans suffered the Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) who out-

Abahani will enjoy a certain psychological advantage, having beaten their arch-rivals in the semifinal of the Damal Summer tournament. Mohammedans missed a fine chance to even the score when the final of the Victory Day tourney ended in flasco following a dispute over an umpfring decision regarding the dismissal of Abahani's star Lankan batsman Athula Samarasekara.

bowlers.

by Minhazul Abedin Nannu, hander back home.

Both teams are, however, plagued by the indifferent form to be the decisive factor.

Ticket rates for today's match are as follows: VIP Gate 1 — Taka 100; 3 A — Tk 50; 3 B- Tk 30 and galleries - Taka 10 each.

come spring showers may spoil today's holiday entertainment for cricket lovers. With provision there for reduction in the quota of overs in the event of an almost obvious delayed start, the match, if it really gets off the ground, will be hectic, tip-and-run affair. A lot depends on how seriously the BCCB has considered the precautionary measures like keeping the covers on over the pitch and adjoining areas.

feet down

fers for the Senior Division

Ray, secretary of the Football Players' Welfare Association (FPWA), yesterday at a hurriedly-called press conference at its office in Purana Paltan.

and the game itself were at stake.

sociation.

The players' body also asked the concerned authori-

of the country's football

Munna by Abahani Krira Chakra on disciplinary ground. The FPWA president Abu

Yusuf also addressed the newsmen.

Meanwhile, the executive members of the Bangladesh Football Federation will meet in an emergency meeting this afternoon to discuss the situa-

tion arising out of the FPWA stand. Inter-district

volleyball begins

The second "Incontrad" Inter-district men's and women's velleyball championships began at the Outer Stadium volleyball court yes-

President of the Bangladesh Volleyball Federation Major General Mahbubur Rahman inaugurated the 6-day competition in the afternoon.

BU, GMCC easy winners

one of the two matches of the formalities with his captain Navana Premier Division cricket league at the Dhaka who remained not out on 82.

In the other Navana tie of the day, the Greater Mymensigh Cricket Club (GMCC grinded poor Kalabagan Krira



NOBEL ... 82 no

Chakra by 94 runs at the Dhanmendi Cricket Stadium. Asked to bat first by Kalabagan skipper Shaon, GMCC rattled up 224 for seven wickets from the possible 44 overs, one short of the stipu-

lated quota of 45 overs. Almost all their major batsmen clicked, Sanwar topscoring with an unbeaten 63. There were other substantial knocks from Indian Raman Lamba and opener Rownakul Islam Tutul, Lamba, who scored an unbeaten 70 in the previous match, hit 61 before becoming one of the four victims of veteran Dipu Roy Chowdhury. Tutul with 40 and Pika with 23 were the other useful scorers.

Dipu bowled superbly to finish with fine figures of four for

32 from nine overs. Kalabagan were all out in their turn fos 130 in 39.3 overs. Wicketkeeper Pilot topscored with 27 while Shaon chipped in with 24. Pappu Marwar and Mohammed were the other batsmen to reach double figures with 15, 17 and

Plabon was the pick of the GMCC bowlers with figures of three for 27. Shrt Lankan Sanjeeva Neerasinghe and Rabbu bagged two wickets

14 points while Kalabagan, well out of the contention for a super league berth, have four points only from 10 matches.

Bacher calls for

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 18: South African cricket chief Ali Bacher called on Wednesday for a standard set of rules to govern limited-overs cricket. reports Reuter.

cricket is that there is no rules for limited overs matches," Bacher said "The time must be appro-

priate for a standard set of International Cricket Council rules,"

World Cup.

If a match is interrupted by rain, the overs lost are calculated and the target score for the team batting second is re-

Pak-Windies tie in Durban today

18: Pakistan hope the arrival of Aamir Sohail will solve their top-order batting problems as they prepare to face West Indics in a one-day international here tomorrow, reports

While West Indies losing by four runs to South Africa in thrilling finish in Cape Town on Wednesday, Pakistan, lead ers of the three-nation tournament, were already prepar ing for Friday's clash.

The arrival of the lefthanded Aamir in place of the injured Inzamamul Haq could sec Pakistan using their third different opening combination in the series that is turning out to be a fascinating struggle for supremacy

rying the Pakistan camp and so is that of Salim Malik's who has only scored 29 runs in three outings

If two sides stick to form, West Indies will beat Pakistan to force a three-way tie at the top of the table before the February 27 final in Johan-

Thus far, in the 10-match tournament the results have followed an uncanny pattern.

to Pakistan after woeful batting collapses and have beaten the West Indies twice in low-scoring encounters

In their only meeting to date, West Indies beat Pakistan in a rain-affected match in

protest in Karachi

youths carrying banners and placards staged a demonstration here against Pakistan's former cricket captain Imran against the city's cricketers. reports AFP.

Chanting anti-Imran slogans the demonstrators, most of them were cricket enthusiasts Wednesday urged him to withdraw his remarks against local players, the report said.

demonstration was the first reported protest against Imran, who is widely respected as architect of



IMRAN KHAN

Pakistan's World Cup victory last year.

opener Ghulam Ali in the team, the renowned Pakistani all-rounder, who is now advisor to the Cricket Control Board, in a recent interview said: "Ghulam Ali will just be a tourist on the Sharjah and South Africa tours.

The player himself is "as mediocre as the man behind his selection," Imran said in a direct reference to selection committee Salahuddin Ahmad

A local daily, Dawn, said mestic scene belied the remarks of Imran, who had also openly refused to accept Asif Mujtaba as a batsman.

However, Asif Mujtaba has now established himself and is pendable" batsmen in the

Imran Khan is in Karachi to raise funds for a cancer hospital he is building in memory of his mother Shaukat Khanum who died of the disease a few years ago.

Econo TT ends Sports Reporter

Khandaker Mahboob Billah won double crowns in the third Econo table tennis tournament which ended at the National Sports Council gymnasiam vesterday

terday afternoon beating Shaon 21-18, 21-19, 21-18 in the fi-

Zobera Rahman Linu also won double crowns when she lifted the women's singles title beating arch-rival Zulekha Akhter 21-12, 21-7 and 21-13.

Jabbar tennis Sports Reporter

in the boys' under-16 event of the ninth Engineer M A Jabbar memorial tennis championships.

He beat Tofazzal 3-6, 7-6 (8-6) and 6-1 in the final at the Engineers' Club courts yesterday. Defending champion Hira Lal takes on Faisal in the men's singles final at 2:30 this afternoon.

England-India final Test from today

Tendulkar's hometown debut

BOMBAY, Feb 18: Sachin Tendul-His first century came in England in 1990, and four kar, the most more have followed in his 23 talented young Tests, three away from home, batsman in the world, may play to establish him as the new batting cornerstone of the his first international match in his home city before a modest

audience when the third and

final Test between India and

England starts on Friday,

As India look for their third

successive win, the teenage

prodigy's home Test debut has

been received with surpris-

ingly muted enthusiasm by a

city still reeling from two

waves of Hindu-Muslim vio-

been poor, with locals well

aware the best-of-three series

is already decided after two

crushing Indian victories in

Calcutta and Madras, the sec-

ond illuminated by a brilliant

ever, is still possible.

Combined crowds for the first

two Tests topped 500,000,

and the prospect of an un-

precedented three-nil series

win over England, along with

the presence of Tendulkar,

ought to attract a good atten-

dance to the Wankhede

Stadium which has not hosted

prominence playing schools

cricket in Bombay when he

and Vined Kambli - who will

tional debut - created a world

record partnership of 6644

playing for the Sharad Ashram.

the Test team at the age of 16

against Pakistan, showing great

courage as he stood up to

Wagar Younts, Wastm Akram

and Imran Khan to earn India a

series-saving draw against

their arch foes in the final

He was promptly thrust into

also make his Bombay interna-

Tendulkar, 19, first came to

A last-minute rush, how-

165 from Tendulkar.

a Test for four years.

Advance ticket sales have

reports Reuter.

lence.

Indian side. "He has a hunger for runs," said team manager Ajit Wadekar, a former Test bats-

man himself. "In Madras he was very disappointed not to make 200,



but he plays for the team, he adjusted his innings to the needs of the team." "He has great maturity ... He

is not a batsman to get nervous in the nineties.

While India are expected to retain the side that did so well in the first two Tests, England are in disarray.

For a change everyone, at this stage, is fit for selection, but few have earned the right to a place. While captain Graham

Gooch - who missed the Madras Test with illness -- is the only main batsman not to have passed 50, no-one has reached 100 with all-rounder Chris Lewis the only centurion Michael Atherton, ill for the first Test and surprisingly left out of the second, will despair if he cannot get a place in a side bowled out four times for under 300 - but there is no obvious candidate for the axe

Robin Smith, despite his 56 in the second innings in Madras, may go as he is the least convincing player of spin

With Alec Stewart resuming the gloves, reserve wicketkeeper Richard Blakey will make way for Gooch and Philip DeFreitas may be recalled for Paul Jarvis in an attack which has looked pedestrian and unpenetrative.

England will not decide a 12 before the eve of the game and it would not be entirely surprising if they did so with the aid of a pin and blindfold.

Some of their selections have looked increasingly strange, starting back in October with the omission of David Gower from the squad.

Gower, here as a television commentator, may now benefit from being dropped as pressure is building for a complete overhaul of the side for the

TEAMS

summer Ashes series.

INDIA (probable): Navjot Sidhu, Manoj Prabhakar Sachin Tendulkar, Vinod Kambli, Mohammad Azharuddin (captain), Praveen Amre, Kapil Dev, Kiran More, Anti Kumble, Venkat Raju, Rajesh Chouhan or Javagal Srinath.

ENGLAND (from): Graham Gooch (captain), Michael Atherton, Alec Stewart, Mike Gatting, Graeme Hick, Neil Fairbrother, Chris Lewis, lan Salisbury, Philip Defreitas, Phil Tufnell, Devon Malcolm, Robin Smith, Paul Taylor, Paul Jarvis.

Sceptics spur Kapil at twilight crashed to defeats in both the player to have played under

Test and one-day scries on the

trend-setting South African

As India prepare to sweep the Test series against England, veteran

Kapil Dev is gearing up to fight a battle for personal vindication, reports The 34-year-old allrounder,

who last week became the first player in Test history to achieve the magnificent double of 5,000 runs and 400 wickets, sees and added incentive to do well in the third Test starting here tomorrow. He wants to prove a point

to critics, including the Bombay-based former chief selector Raj Singh Dungarpur, who have in the past accused him of putting personal glory before his country. "Such criticism does hurt,

but the only way I can prove my critics wrong is to bat and bowl better and see India win," Kapil said.

"I have nothing left to prove to anyone, but I do not want to leave anyone in doubt that my priorities lie in the welfare of Indian cricket." Despite 122-Test career

which has left him just 16 short of surpassing Richard Hadlee's world record of 431 Test wickets, Kapil is still regarded in some quarters as a self-serving, scheming super-Kapil's personality clashes

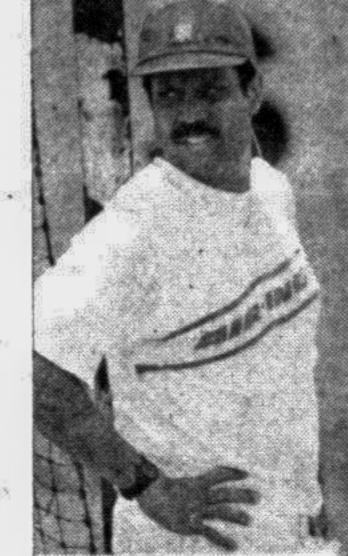
with Indian cricket's other demigod Sunil Gavaskar are legendary, and he has often been accused of undermining the careers of promising fast bowlers who threatened to steal the limelight. His enemies have denied

Kapil a cherished ambition to lead India again after stripping him of the captaincy in 1987. Kapil was expected to win

back the job for the current English tour after India

But the selectors persisted with the off-form Mohammad Azharuddin after an extraordi-

series earlier this season.



KAPIL DEV

nary mess-up by senior Indian officials at Bombay airport on the team's return from South Africa on January 10. With the selectors expected

to meet later that day to name the captain and the team, Kapil's hopes rose when Cricket Board secretary Chandappa Nagaraj asked him - and not Azharuddin - to stay back in Bombay instead on flying back to native New Delhi. But the selectors gave Azharuddin the nod, leaving Kapil bewildered.

With Azharuddin back in top form, India two-up in the three-match series and young Sachin Tendulkar waiting in the wings, time may have run out for Kapil — but he hides the disappointment well. "I am probably the only

eight Test captains and have always given off my best," Kapil said. "It is a great honour to play for the country, whether as captain or otherwise." "It makes me very happy to

have centributed to India's resurgence in the current series, and hope we can continue in the same vein for a few more years."

Kapil was delighted to join the likes of Indian batting greats Gavaskar, Gundappa Vishwanath and Dilip Vengsarkar in the 5,000-run bracket, but bowling remains an all-consuming passion.

"It's not a bad show from someone who began as a number 11 batsman, but if I had to choose between 3,000 runs and 100 wickets I would plum for the latter."

"It is very satisfying to get over the 400 mark after breaking my back on unhelpful wickets in India. I have set my sights not only on Hadlee's record but also on trying to get

to 500." Kapil, who is four matches away from breaking Gavaskar's Indian record of 125 Test appearances, has not given a thought to retirement yet despite a dwindling strike rate

with the ball. "I am fit enough to continue for a few more years and enjoying my cricket. I will go on till they throw me out."

"In the last few years I may have averaged only two or three wickets per Test, but I am confident of my bowling abilities. The outswinger is working again."

With a Test against minnows Zimbabwe scheduled in New Delhi in March and a three-Test series in Shri Lanka in July, chances are that Kapil could surpass Hadlee's record this year.

Maradona's moment of glory



Feb 18: Diego Maradona, languishing in a cell on drug charges less than two years ago, was crowned on Wednes-

BUENOS AIRES.

day Argentina's best ever soccer player, reports Reuter. A smiling, well groomed Maradona looked a million

miles from the unshaven addict arrested in Buenos Aires on cocaine charges in May 1991 as he received the award from Argentine Football Association (AFA) president Julio Grondona during a gala The dinner to celebrate the

AFA's 100th anniversary and attended by FIFA chief Joao Havelange and general secretary Sepp Blatter was held on the eve of a match between Argentina and arch-rivals Brazil, marking the internatiorfal comeback of 1986 World Cup-winning captain Mara-

"I get goose flesh just thinking about (the award)," Maradona told Argentine television, which featured highlights of Argentine football throughout the evening.

"Few people remembered

called his drug-induced fall from grace in 1991 including a 15-month ban worldwide after failing an Italian League dope test when he played for Napoli.



Maradona, who came back at club level with Sevilla five months ago, said there were many players deserving of the accolade, naming 1978 World Cup star Mario Kempes and former Real Madrid ace Alfredo Di Stefano among others.

He said his rags-to-riches climb from a Buenos Aires

slum to the summit of football was tough "I worked very hard and there were those who tried all means to stop me." "I also went through a period I don't want to remember

but from which I also learnt," he said about his cocaine prob-

But I didn't kill anyone and only hurt myself."

Grondona, in an opening speech, said the occasion on February 21, 1893, when four teams made up of British workers formed the Argentine Association Football League might have seemed insignificant at the time.

"But it was the birth of the oldest football association in the Americas and one of the first in the world," he said, adding that it has expanded to more than 2,900 clubs around Argentina.

The dinner and award cermony were attended by nunerous former stars including members of the 1978 and 1986 World Cup-winning teams. Coach Cesar Luis Menotti,

who received an award for guiding Argentine to their first World Cup triumph, pointed to a sturning point in the country's football fortunes at world level with that victory.

Sports Reporter

terday

Sporting Club by nine wickets in

Stadium yesterday.

Skipper Nurul Abedin Nobel

flashed with the willow once

again to improve the dwindling

prospects of his side. The

dashing right-handed opener

hit an unbeaten 82 as the

Gopibagh side, chasing a mea-

gre target of 128 for victory,

posted 131 in 26.1 overs for

dered tamely against the

Brothers bowlers who bowled

with a sense of purpose after

Nobel had chosen to field first

showed any a resistance mak-

ing a deflant 42 off 94 balls

Left-handed Imran Hamid

Partha was the other notable

scorer with 22. None of the

other Victoria batsmen

reached double figures as the

innings was terminated 127 in

the best of the Brothers

bowlers capturing three for 26.

Medium-pacer Golam Faruq

Suru took two for 32. Masum

with his off-spinners snared

two other batsmen for six runs

went out to have a go at the

Victoria bowlers, and they did

send the hapless Victorians

running for cover. Nobel in

particular was merciless, hit-

ting almost everything that

came his way. His 87-ball

knock contained 14 hits to the

Masum was the only casu-

Zahid Razzak Masum then

Off-spinner Salahuddin was

Only opener Sajid Hassan

Earlier, Victoria surren-

the loss of just one wicket.

as the toss winner.

43 overs.

Both teams are placed at

their only loss to Bangladesh Biman by five wickets while Abahani were shell shocked by

played them by ten wickets.

The gangling right-hander, who bowls effective mediumpace, will be there in today's match, fired up to gum up the works of the Mohammedan

On paper, Mohammedans have a better batting side with the middle-order marshalled skipper of the club as well as the national side, proving the nucleus of the batting which features other stars like Aminul Islam Bulbul and Indian cricketer Sanjeev Sharma. Mohammedans may miss the serene touch of injury-prone Shri Lankan Sudarshan Gurugee as the club officials deemed it fit to fly the left-

of their medium-pacers and the accurate leg-spin of Abahani's Shri Lankan legspinner Ashoka De Silva as compared with the lavish nature of Mohammedan's leggie Waheedul Ghant may turn out

However, last night's wel-

Booters put

Sports Reporter Footballers will not participate in any programme of the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), including the qualifying round matches of the 1994 World Cup tournament, until the inter-club players' trans

leagues is complete. This was disclosed by Badal

Badal Ray, the renowned striker of yesteryears, said that the FPWA had to take this harsh decision since the future of the country's players

The FPWA secretary criticised the BFF president Siddigur Rahman as . incompetent and said that he had not implemented any of his promises made to the as-

ties to resolve the current impasse for the greater interest The FPWA also condemned the suspension of Md Monen

UTH, Feb 18: Australia today romped to an easy nine-wicket

victory over a

contained half of New Zealand's probable Test team, reports Reuter. Australian pace bowler Merv Hughes was at his intimidating best on a placid wicket, taking four for 23 in the New Zealand side's second innings to leave

New Zealand Board XI that

victory on the third and final After losing opener Mark Taylor for a duck - a defeat that could cost him his Test place - Justin Langer and Steve Waugh saw Australia home for a nine wicket victory.

Langer follower up his first

innings 89 with 38 not out and

Waugh, whose batting suffered

against the West Indies earlier

the tourists needing just 67 for

this month, followed up a first innings 41 with an unbeaten The New Zealand XI, 84 runs behind after the first innings, collapsed on the final morning, Test opener Andrew Jones top scoring with 38.

Captain Martin Crowe, who scored a glorious 163 in the 36 invited for Biman single

wicket cricket Sports Reporter The Biman invitational single wicket cricket tournament will be held from February 22 to 24 at the Dhaka Stadium under the aegis of the

Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA). Thirty-six players including all seventeen national 'pool' players and seven foreigners

will participate in the meet. Following are the players: Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Aminul Islam Bulbul, Azhar Hossain Shantoo and Abu Hamid Piyal of Mohammedans; Faruk Ahmed, Akram Khan, Jahangir Alam, Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu and Khaled Mahmood Sujon of Abahani; Zahid Razzaque Masum, Nurul Abedin Nobel, Athar Alt, Golam Faruk Suru and Habibul Bashar Suman of Brothers; Golam Nawsher Prince, Selim Shahed and Masudur Rahman Mukul of Victoria; Jahangir Alam Talukder Dulu and Saiful Islam of the GMCC; Nasir Ahmed Nasu and Shabbir Chowdhury of Gulshan Youth; Enamul Hug Moni, Shahnewaz Shahid Shanu, Mahbubur Rahman Selim and Rupom of Bangladesh Biman; Shaon of Kalabagan; Rahul and Durjoy of Udity and Javed Omar Belim Golla of

Surja Tarun Club. The seven foreigners are Raman Lamba and Rajinder Singh of India and Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Athula Samarasekhara, Ashoka De Silva, TL Fernando and Rodrigo of Shri Lanka.

receive a Dhaka-Bangkok-Dhaka air-ticket The players have been requested to report to the BSJA office tomorrow, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

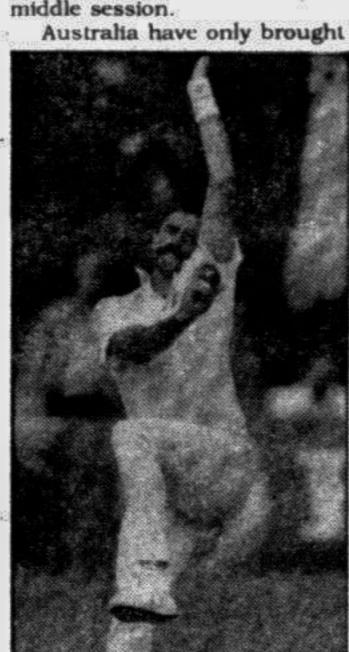
The champion will receive a

Dhaka-Singapore-Dhaka air-

ticket while the runner-up will

Aussies make winning start first innings, was dismissed for

just 16. The Board XI's final six wickets were mopped up for just 63 runs in the two-hour middle session.



M HUGHES ... 4 for 23 a squad of 13 players to New Zealand and opener David

Boon flew home earlier this week after his father died. He will return for next Thursday's first Test match in Christchurch, and Langer staked a solid claim to partner Boon in the New Plymouth game. Another three-day game, against a New Zealand

President's XI, begins on

Saturday in Nelson. SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the final day of a three-day match between a

New Zealand Board XI and

Australia today. NEW ZEALAND BOARD XI: First innings: 264 for nine declared Second innings: (two for one overnight) Greatbatch c Taylor b S Waugh Hartland c Taylor b Reiffel Jones Ibw Hughes Crowe c Reiffel b Border Harris c Langer b Warne Parore lbw b Reiffel

Hart c S Waugh b Hughes

Haslam c Taylor b Hughes

Pringle c M Waugh b

Nash not out

Owens c M Waugh c Warne Div II cricket

Sports Reporter Nabin Sangha and Rainbow Sporting recorded victories in their respective matches of the Second Division cricket league yesterday. At the Dhanmondi Club

Ground Nabin Sangha scored

162 run and then bowled

Kakrail Boys out for 122 to

manage a 40-run win. Rainbow scored 89 runs for six wickets in 20.3 overs to beat United Heroes by four wickets at the western portion of the Dhanmondi Cricket

Batting first Heroes were

allout for 86 with Babu and

Subrata scoring 22 each.

Total: Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-58; 3-78: 4-83: 5-91: 6-105: 7

Extras: (b-5, lb-5, w-1).

Langer not out

S Waugh not out

Extras

Owens

Pringle

Taylor c Parore b Owens

135; 8-147; 9-149. Bowling: Hughes 19 10 23 Reiffel S Waugh Border 12.5 21 Warne **AUSTRALIA:** First innings 34 Second innings:

Total: (for one wicket) 69 Fall of wicket: 1-7 Did not bat: M Waugh Martyn, Border, Healy, Hughes, Reiffel, May, Warne. Bowling:

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llaslam 19 Nash Result: Australia won by nine wickets. GM chess lots

draw today Sports Reporter The numbers drawing for the inaugural United Insurance Grand-masters' chess tourna-

ment will be held this evening

State Minister for Youth and

at Hotel Purbani.

Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka will grace the occasion as chief Chairman of the United nsurance Ltd Maidul Islam

will be present as a special

Twelve players, including five GMs will participate in the round robin league meet. The Grandmasters are Niaz Morshed of Bangladesh, Dibyendu Barua of India, Julian M Hodgeson, David Norwood

and Daniel J King, all from England. The other seven non-Grandmaster players are Ziaur Rahman, Rifat bin-Sattar and Zillur Rahman Champak of Bangladesh, Varugeese Koshi, Arun B Vaidya and Neeraj Kumar Mishra of India and Mahmood Ahmed Lodhi, the

well-known Pakistani

row at Hotel Purbani's

Jalsaghar. Matches will start

Competition begins tomor-

International master.

daily at 4:00 PM. Polgar-Short clash planned

BUDAPEST, Feb 18: Hungarian chess phenomenon Judit Polgar is expected to play Nigel Short, the British challenger of reigning world champion Garri Kasparov, a chess organiser said on Wednesday, reports Reuter. Polgar, 16, recently tri-

umphed over former world

champion Boris Spassky in a

10-game duel which ended on

Tuesday.

Juvenile soccer Sports Reporter Noor Sporting Club clin-

ched the Ali Sports Cup juvenile football title beating Ganaktuli Kishore XI (Reds) by two goals to one at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

DURBAN, South Africa, Feb

Ramecz Raja's form is wor-

South Africa have lost twice

Johannesburg. Anti-Imran Khan

KARACHI, Feb 18: Scores of Khan for his reported remarks

The 30-minute peaceful



Criticising the selection of

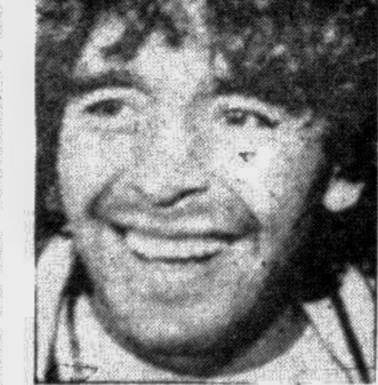
member Thursday the statistics of Karachi's success on the do-

rated as one of the "most deteam, it said.

Mahboob, who had clinched the boy's double title pairing with Hamlet on Wednesday, won the boy's singles title yes-

Rony emerged as champion

me then," he said as he re-



Sports Reporter Brothers Union ensured a super league berth beating Victoria

alty after Brothers had the match almost sewn up with a 103-run partnership for the first wicket. The tall opener was bowled by Mukul for 27. Habibul Bashar Suman, unbeaten on ten, completed the

16 respectively.

GMCC have completed their first half engagements with

uniform rules

standardised version of the

current triangular one-day series being played in South Africa with West Indies and Pakistan had tried to improve of the rules used in the last

"One of the problems in

Bacher said the sides in the