10th Dr Q M

Hussain memorial

chess ends

Sports Reporter

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with Pakistani International

Master (IM) Mahmud Lodhi in

the 10th Q M Hussain Memorial

International Masters' chess

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Lodhi, champion in the 8th

edition of this tournament, drew

only after ten moves with the

help of a king-pawn opening.

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Bangladesh International

Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe match scoreboard

Scoreboard of the second one-day international between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh at the Dhaka Stadium on Thursday:

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Total: (47.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-1; 2-54; 3-86; 4-108; 5-130; 6-170; 7-171; 8-172; 9-173; 10-174

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Man-of-the-match: Andy Flower (Zimbabwe)

FH memorial snooker begins tomorrow

Sports Reporter

The second FH Majumder memorial snooker champi onship '93 will be held under the auspices of the Narayanganj Club at the billiards room of the club from November 6 to 11.

Thirty-two participants from six teams will take part in the knockout meet regarded as a national-level competition by the Bangladesh Billiards and Snooker Federation(BBSF).

The meet is sponsored by the Majumder Group of Companies. of which FH Majumder was the founder.

Late FH Majumder, a former secretary of Narayangani Club, was a keen snooker enthusiast and club champion several

Another milestone for Border

BRISBANE, Nov 4 : Australian Test captain Allan Border became only the second Australian in history to pass 25,000 first class runs when he scored 85 for Queensland against New South Wales today, reports Reuter.

the 38-year-old left-hander. who this year became the most prolific run scorer in Test cricket, will captain Australia against New Zealand in the first Test in Perth next week.

Str Donald Bradman is the only Australian to have scored more first class runs.

Kiwis' best so far

LAUNCESTON, Australia Nov 4: New Zealand claimed the wicket of David Boon for just two runs and then moved into a strong position by stumps Thursday, opening day of their four-day cricket match against Tasmania, reports AP.

The islanders struggled to 207 for six wickets in the close boosted by a dogged unbroken 74-run stand for the seventhwicket.

Tasmania recovered after being in dire straits at 133 for six during the afternoon

All-rounded Shaun Young was unbeaten on 47 at stumps. while Mark Atkinson finished the day on 29.

New Zealand allrounder Chris Cairns finished with figures of three for 63 while Willie Watson claimed two wickets.

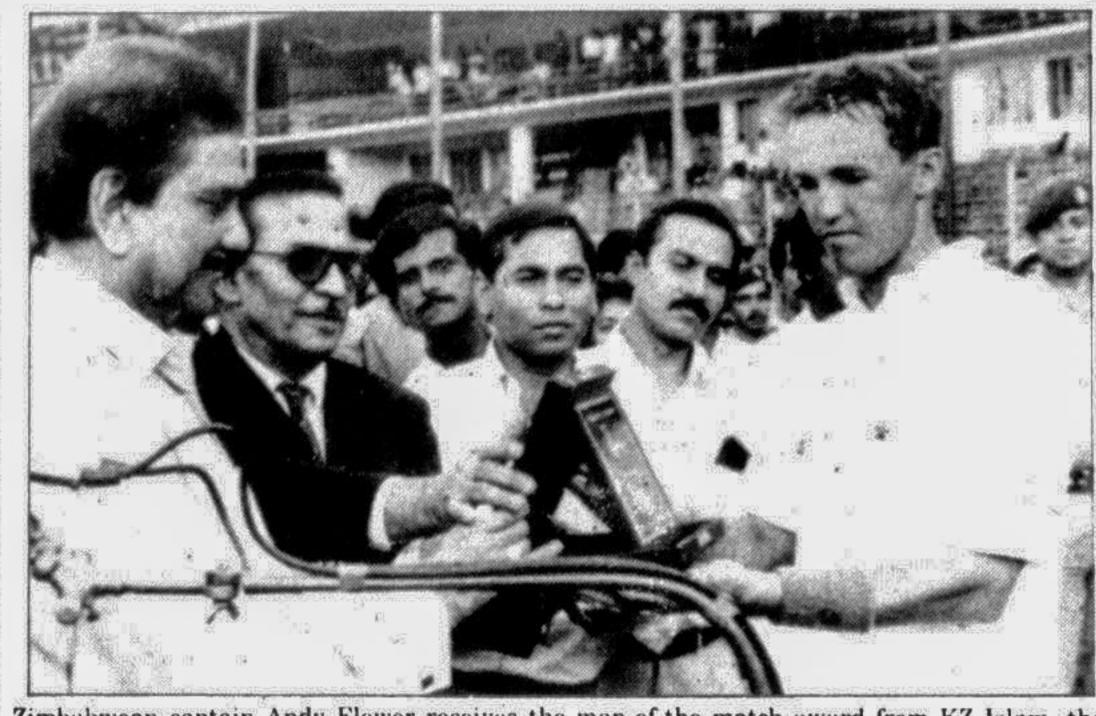
Boon edged a delivery from fast bowler Cairns into the hands of Bryan Young at third slip after only 10 minutes at the

crease. The Test player was playing his first four-day match of the

season. Play began more than two hours late after heavy overnight rain and Tasmania never man-

aged to get on top of the New Zealand attack, falling to 110 for four at tea. The match is New Zealand's last warm-up match before the

first Test against Australia begins in Perth on Nov 12. Scores: Tasmania 207-6 (Shuan Young 47 not out: Chris Cairns 3-63) v New Zealand



Zimbabwean captain Andy Flower receives the man-of-the-match award from KZ Islam, the former Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) chief and Raisuddin Ahmed, vice president of the board. Flower made 50 in Zimbabwe's score of 187 for seven. - Star photo

Batsmen need to be tempered

By Mahmudur Rahman

A second defeat in as many days. both from definite winning positions, has given cause to consternation am ong officials of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board as well as

the management of the team. Coach Mohindar Amarnath was laconical in his post-match comment: "My team should have won both the match (es)". Impassive as he is, there was definite resignation written on his face as he stood in the postmatch presentation line and looked up at the lovely

November evening sky.

One could sympathise with him. Twenty-five runs from twenty-four balls and five wickets in hand seems more than insurance. Only, this was Bangladesh which, like so many of its defaulting bank loanees, probably hand't paid her premium. Nineteen balls later it was all over and the local lads were thirteen runs short, having lost five wickets for only twelve runs added.

Who could anyone blame? Akram could have avoided his stroke but runs were required and it was just bad luck that he dragged the ball on to his stumps. Minhajul Abedin was a

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Nov 6:

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Navana Premier league

'93-'94 fixtures

Premier Division cricket league which begins in the city tomorrow

Following is the partial schedule for this season's Navana

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tired and weary man who shouldn't have attempted that fateful second run and Enamul Haque had no business incasing a half run. All well and good - but doesn't that happen to

the best in this type of cricket? Everyone seemed to again overlook the basics. Very few attempted the lofted shot over the inner circle of fielders and it wasn't till Akram and Minhaj came together that it really looked like a one-day match.

Amarnath has tried endless combinations in finding a suitable opening pair without success. Athar and Sajjad are makeshift to say the least. As one former skipper said: " would never have Athar opening the innings. He can't come in before 5 or 6"

Amarnath has been given a free hand and he has used it to the fullest. What he has succeeded in doing is instilling a fear among the players, that of being dropped unless they deliver. No one is sure of his place and lew want to take chances. On Wednesday night there were angry processions in the stadium area hurling tirades against Amarnath and BCCB officials. Yesterday they had no such excuses. Bangladesh is still not quite ready and so

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when the crunch becomes grind the pressure tells, as it told yesterday and on Wednesday.

On the brighter side, we have a fit fielding side and bowling that has at last learnt to bowl to a field and maintain line and length. It is now up to the batsmen to ensure that targets chased are reached and that the time to graft, consolidate and accelerate are clearly identified. This is an area where Mohindar Amarnath's vast experience can be of utmost use. It is his duty alone to realise that a player's confidence is the base from which he operates. Take that away and you get a bunch of mindless robots - not cricket players. And the game was always designed for those who think not for those who are controlled by invisible remote control from the dressing room.

Bangladesh has narrowed the gap with Test playing countries - Zimbabwe will be the first to acknowledge this. The last that would be expected is for all the hard work to go to waste. For the time being, let us ruminate in what might have happened and take solace in the fact that we at least came

CALCUTTA, Nov 4: The organising committee for the CAB diamond jubilee cricket tourthe semi-final stage of the tour-

Bengal (CAB) president Jagm-

the floodlights would be

Releasing some of the salient features of the playing condition at a press conference here last night, the Cricket Association of ohan Dalmiya, said the fine would go up to 2000 dollars in

Dalmiya said a team would have to bowl 50 overs in threeand-half hours and a minimum of 25 overs would have to be bowled for a result. Matches may be extended maximum by an hour in case of stoppages.

nament for the Hero Cup has for every over bowled short till

the final.

During day-night matches,

the match

imposed a stiff 600-dollar fine nament, reports PTI.

switched on at 1600 hours. A maximum of two players would be allowed outside the circle for the first 15 overs of

CAB sets forth tough rules

Bottom-of-the-table Old

play at River Plate. They have yet to win and coach Marcelo Bielsa will be hoping Maradona is fit.

· The recalled Argentine captain also took a kick in the back in Sydney but he said he hoped to play.

said Maradona who has played only four times, in friendlies or competitive matches, in the last five months since being sacked by his Spanish club Sevilla.



TIMBER: Another Zimbabwean wicket falls as a Moni delivery castles Andy Waller with non-striker Dave Houghton and wicketkeeper Nasu watching on in yesterday a last match of the Gold Leaf one-day series between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh Zimbabwe won by 13 runs - Star photo

AC, Barcelona stay on course



LONDON, Nov 4: Barcelona and AC Milan stayed on course for a potential clash in the European Cup

final, their paths partially cleared by the shock elimination of Manchester United on Wednesday, reports Reuter. With 1968 winners United

crashing out to Galatasaray of Turkey on the away goals rule after a 0-0 draw in Istanbul, only three former winners made it to the Champions' League stage.

United's misery was comyear's champion Ziaur Rahman pounded by French internabecame runner-up with eight tional Eric Cantona's sendingpoints, with a win over Rani off. He was shown the red card after the final whistle for He was closely followed by protesting angrily to Swiss refan Indian, V Sharvanan, who eree Kurt Rothlisberger.

earned the same points but still · Porto of Portugal, seeking to came in third position because emulate their 1987 triumph in Zia won more matches. the final in Munich, held Feye-V Sharvanan drew with noord 0-0 in Rotterdam to put Niamul Huq Niru. out the 1970 winners 1-0

Sharvanan, the promising Indian player who earned his overall. second norm here, needs one Steaua Bucharest, champimore to become an Internaons in 1986, managed only a 1tional Master (IM). 0 win at home to Monaco, going

Shekhar Chandra Sahu, and Fide Master Syed Tahmidur Rahman were placed 6th and 7th respectively.

Niamul, with 5 points, Rani Hamid with 2 points. Ziaul Qader Tuhin with 25 points and Rafigul Islam with 2 points held the positions from nine to twelve respectively.



LODHI ... champion usand while Zia and Sharvanan received Tk seventeen thousand

The prize giving ceremony will be held at the NSC conference room today.

Shipping Minister M K Anwar will attend as chief guest to give away the prizes.

Old Boys may have to do without Maradona

BUENOS AIRES, Nov 4: Diego Maradona's hamstring strain suffered in last week's 1draw with Australia in a World Cup qualifier may keep him out of Newell's Old Boys side on Sunday, reports AFP.

Boys, beaten 2-1 at home by Velez Sarsfield the last time out,

"I'm short of match practice.

French Open title.

Stoichkov to go through 5-1 on aggregate after a 3-0 win at home two weeks ago virtually ensured they would not repeat

their second round exit as holders a vear ago. AC Milan, twice European

Cup winners in the past five years, won 1-0 at home with a 45th-minute goal by French goal ace Jean-Pierre Papin to complete a 7-0 aggregate victory over FC Copenhagen and reach the Champions' League for the second time.

Last season's losing finalists missed the two-group round robin series in its inaugural season because of a one-year

Just four clubs have reached the last eight twice in the three seasons of the Champions' League so ar - Barcelona, Milan, Porto and Anderlecht and none have made it in all three. The Belgians go into Friday's

draw in Geneva for this season's two groups after beating Sparta Prague 4-2 at home for a 5-2 aggregate victory. Striker Luc Nilis scored

twice, taking his tally so får in the competition to six following a first round hattrick. .

banned holders Marseille. Werder Bremen became the first German side to reach the Barcelona won 2-1 away to Austria Vienna with two goals Champions' League, a spectacular goal by midfielder Mario from Bulgarian striker Hristo

Basler giving them a 1-0 win over Levski Sofia and 3-2 victory overall.

Moscow Spartak ousted Poland's Lech Poznan 7-2 on

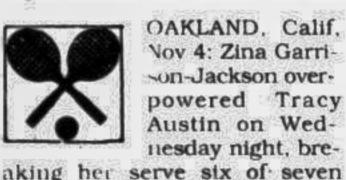
aggregate. Former European Cup holders Bayern Munich and Glasgow Celtic crashed out of the UEFA Cup. The Germans' 1-1 draw away to European new boys Norwich was not enough against the English side who scored a shock 2-1 win in the first leg.

Celtic, despite being boosted by the appointment last week of former player Lou Macari as manager, were hit by two Jorge Cadete goals in a 2-0 away defeat and went out 2-1 on aggregate to Sporting Lisbon.

Real Madrid's 4-1 aggregate win over FC Innsbruck in the Cup Winners' Cup and Deportivo's Coruna's 1-0 away victory over Aston Villa for a 2-1 aggregate against the English side in the UEFA Cup saved face for Spain who had Valencia and Atletico Madrid dumped out of Europe on Tuesday night

Cup Winners' Cup holders' Parma just squeezed through against Maccabi Haifa on penalties. The Israelis won 1-0 to level the tie at 1-1 and went to a shootout after Parma midfielder Gianfranco Zola had a spot kick saved in extra time.

Garrison too hot for Austin



out 4-2 on aggregate to the

French side who replaced

times to win 6-0, 6-2 and advance to the quarterfinals of the 375,000 dollar Bank of the West classic, reports AP. Lindsay Davenport, the No 4 seed, was shut out in a first set

feat Ginger Helgeson 6-7 (7-0), 6-2. 6-3 in an earlier match. Austin, the former topranked player attempting a comeback at age 30, was no match for Garrison-Jackson who needed only 20 minutes to

wrap up the second-round

tiebreaker but came back to de-

Austin failed to win a point in the final two games of the first set an won only five points on her serve during the match, her first against Garrison-Jackson. Austin won the first two games of the second set and was blanked the rest of the

"I know this looks like an awful experience, but I like to look at it as a positive experience," said Austin, ranked

137th and trying to win a spot in the Australian Open. "I can go back to the drawing board and work on certain things."

Garrison-Jackson, ranked 19th in the world, lost just two points on her serve in the first set. She said her strong start was due to the respect she has for Austin. The Houston star was just starting out on the tour when Austin gave up playing fulltime in 1983.

"I thought, 'Oh, god, she still has that mystique and you know she can play well'," Garrison-Jackson said.

But the player Garrison-Jackson was once thrilled to hit balls with couldn't handle her strong serve and passing shots. "I've been playing good for the last couple of months," said

Garrison-Jackson, who won the Budapest Open last week. "In the second set, I had a couple of mental lapses, but I hung in there. I served well when needed to." In her match, Davenport led

the first set 5-4 as Helgeson battled back to force a tiebreaker. Davenport didn't win a point but collected herself in the second set and rallied to win 6-7 (7-0), 6-2, 6-3.

"I kind of lost it in the end (of the first set) mentally," Davenport said. "I thought I stayed in there and didn't give up."

In other second-round matches, Croatia's Iva Majoli, the No 8 seed, set herself up for a quarterfinal meeting with top seed Martina Navratilova on Thursday with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Amy Frazier.

No 6 Lori McNeil defeated Rosana De Los Rios of Peru 6-4. 6-1. McNeil will face the winner of Thursday's Mary Joe Fernandez-Meredith McGrath match.

Davenport's next opponent will be Kimberly Po or Caroline Kuhlman, but the 21st-ranked player can't help thinking about a possible semifinal with Navratilova, who at age 37 is playing her last year on the tour.

"I'm going to have to play a little better than I did today. said Davenport, who turned pro in February and won the European Open in Switzerland. "You get confidence with each match, and you get comfortable with the court and the lights.

"I think I have a good shot. People don't expect me to (win). so may be I'll slip by. I've played a lot of top players and I'm used to it now."

Sampras back in business



match.

World number one Pete Sampras got back on the winning track at Wednesday but other seeds found the going tough, reports

Reuter. Sampras, beaten in his first match by Spain's Carlos Costa in Stockholm last week, had few problems disposing of fellow American David Wheaton 6-4,

6-2 in just 68 minutes. But three seeds crashed out in their first matches at Bercy's Palais Omniports, including Spain's Sergi Bruguera, whose last appearance in Paris five months ago won him the

Fifth seed Bruguera, more at home on slow clay than on fast indoor surfaces, lost 6-4, 6-4 to France's Arnaud Boetsch and

11th seeded Dutchman Righard Krajicek was beaten 7-5, 7-6 by American qualifier Jared Palmer.

Wally Masur, seeded 16, also the Paris Open on lost an all-Australian duel 6-4. 1-6, 6-3 to Mark Woodforde

Sampras, whose rival for the world number one ranking, Jim Courier, mad a second round exit on Tuesday, was happy with his form but not over-confident before his last 16 match against big Swiss Marc Rosset.

"He can crack it away on this court," Sampras said. "It's a roll of the dice and I hope it goes my way. It will probably come down to just a couple of points."

Several top-ranked players struggled on the fast Paris surface, especially seventh seed Michael Chang and number nine Goran Ivanisevic, who both came from a set down to win.

Chang came back from losing a first set tiebreak 7-1 before beating fellow American Malivai Washington 6-7, 6-2,

The tall Croatian Ivanisevic was made to battle even harder by Swde Joans Svensson before winding up a 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 winner and set up a third round match with Chang.

The 1.93 metre tall Ivanisevic said he had a disadvantage over the shorter Chang on a court which bounces low

"I have to play good tennis to bet him," he said, "he is like a fly, a little mosquito. Everywhere he is just running and you have to win points three times to win one point."

Fourth seed Michael Stich, winner in Stockholm at the weekend, had fewer difficulties beating Sweden's Magnus Larsson 7-6, 6-2.

lars in prize money, endorse-

defendants said Muster's tennis

game is better than ever, point-

ing out that he has earned more

than 2.5 million dollars this

jurors craned for a closer look

at a defence videotape showing

Muster's performance in Sep-

tember's US Open at Flushing

Meadow, New York, during

which Muster reached the

The tape showed Muster in-

volved in lengthy volleys, ag-

gressive baseline play and even

the accident had probably

shortened his tennis career and

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Earlier, Muster testified that

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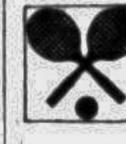
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Muster — too pessimistic him more than six million dol-



Austrian tennis star Thomas Muster testified on Wednesday that he feared he would never recover fully from a

tournament in Key Biscayne, Florida, reports Reuter. "I didn't know if I'd be able to ply after that," said Muster of the mishap during the Lipton International Players Championships that tore ligaments in his left knee and put him out of competitive tennis for nearly six

knee injury he suffered in a

1989 auto accident during a

months. In a case that could have vast repercussions for corporate sponsors of professional sporting events. Muster is suing four companies and three individu-

Muster is seeking millions of dollars in damages to cover losses he says he suffered by missing more than 50 tournaments as well as a decline in endorsement and appearance fees when his worldwide rank ing slipped out of the top ten. The March 31, 1989 accident

happened just hours after Muster now 26 beat Frenchman Yannick Noah in the Lipton semifinals. He was scheduled to play Ivan Lendl in the title match the next day. A volunteer tournament

driver took Muster and two companions to a popular tourist attraction in downtown Miami Muster was removing bags from the vehicle when an oncoming car struck the tournament car and pushed it backward into

The driver of the other car, who is among the defendants in the lawsuit, was charged with drunken driving. But Muster's lawyers also

blame the tournament's volunteer driver, who they said was driving erratically, and the tournament organisers and event sponsor General Motors. which provided the vehicles driven by the volunteers.

In the trial's opening statements last week. Muster's lawyers said the accident cost

Steve Cram operated upon

LONDON, Nov 4: Steve Cram has undergone an operation to his injury-prone left calf muscle which has troubled him sporad ically since he last won a major title at the European Championships in 1986, reports Reuter. The 32-year-old British for-

mer world mile record-holder has struggled with injuries after breaking down during a race in Perth. Australia, at the start of I suppose I won't know what

the future holds until I start track running again six months from now, said Cram on Wednesday. I'm pleased with the way the

operation has gone. I've a few stitches in my leg and I'm just doing a few exercises. Now it's just a question of waiting to see if everything settles down."

end," Muster said. Muster, currently ranked ninth in the world, said he still dreams of achieving a number one ranking before retiring from competitive tenhis and returning to school.

There was hearty laughter in

Muster answered defence attorncy Thom Rumberger's question about his career goals away from tennis. "I want to study law," Muster

the courtroom when a grinning

ohuckled. He was to conclude his tes-

timony on Thursday.

Brothers Union Mohammedans Kalabagan Victoria NZC calls for change

Nov 4: New Zea land's cricket chiels said today they plan to raise with Australia month the issue of developing a

two-tier structure in interna-

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tional cricket, reports Reuter. With the return of South Africa to international cricket, a two-tier structure has emerged of the West Indies. Australia, England and South Africa on the top level and New Zealand Pakistan, India, Shri Lanka and Zimbabwe on the second level

That has created problems in

touring schedules as the top nations tie up contacts on four-yearly basis, making it harder for other nations to break in, New Zealand Cricket executive director Graham Dowling said

New Zealand is not scheduled to host South Africa for a Test tour until after 2000 while its tours to the West Indies exceed a 10-year gap.

So-called "top tier" countries usually play five Test series be tween themselves while "second tier" countries, including Pakistan, the current world champions, are usually only given three Tests

During a recent trip to Shri

Lanka, India and Pakistan, Dowling discussed the situation with officials and found a high degree of understanding. "Pakistan is suffering that

problem at the moment and

while India is not quite in the

same situation, they all under-

stand and accept that we are all in the same boat," Dowling said. "When Peter McDermott (NZC chairman) an I visit Australia next month we will be discussing several issues and it is likely they won't be seeing a number of those issues through

the same eves as we do. But we have to work together with Australia and it may be that we will have to lead the way for the other nations in this matter." he said. That December meeting will determine how we approach the International Cricket Council (ICC) on this."

Div II soccer

Sports Reporter The Muslim Institute beat

Sonali Bank Second Division football league at the Outer Stadium yesterday. Mamunur Rashid and Alamgir scored both the goals'

Azad Sporting Club 2-0 in the

for Muslim Institute.