

Div II cricket

Sports Reporter

Gopibagh Friends Association, Young Pegasus 'A' and Uttara Sporting Club won their respective matches in the Second Division cricket league held at different city grounds yesterday.

Gopibagh FA trounced Shantinagar 'A' by 83 runs at the Dhanmondi Cricket Ground.

Batting first, Gopibagh piled up 213 runs in 37.1 overs.

Though opener Ripon hit stormy 61 from only 65 deliveries, their middle order batsmen did not stay long at the crease. Tail-ender Roy scored 33 while Mamun (junior) remained not out on 25 and the extras contributed valuable 38 runs.

Sumon was the pick of the Shantinagar bowlers, claiming five for 38.

Chasing a big score of 213, Shantinagar innings ended on 129 in 38.1 overs.

Shubra with 25, Babu with 22, Aamer with 19 were the main scorers while extras amounted 37.

In another tie, held at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Young Pegasus 'A' beat Evergreen Club by three wickets.

Evergreen Club lost a paltry 105 in 25.4 overs having all their wickets.

Nadil potted scored with 39 for Evergreen.

Rumi with four wickets and Sujon with three were the most successful Pegasus bowlers.

Pegasus tail-enders snatched the win from the jaws of defeat after Pegasus had lost their early five wickets for 20.

Mamun, Sohel, Baki made 26, 22 and 18 not out respectively.

In day's another match, played at the City Club Ground, an all round performance by Shyamol helped Uttara record an impressive 50-run win over Bangladesh Boys Club.

Uttara SC batted first and collected 215 runs for the loss of nine wickets in the stipulated 40 overs. Their captain Chinu pot scored with an unbeaten knock of 47 runs including three boundaries and two sixes.

Bangladesh Boy's paltry 165 was 50 run short of their target of 215 runs.

Shabben with 46, Kamrul with 29 were the major run-getters for the losers.

Shyamol took three for 28 while Rana took three for 26.

Hatkhola h'ball begins today

The first Hatkhola Sporting women's handball club cup championship, organised by the Bangladesh Handball Federation, begins today at the NSC wooden floor gymnasium, reports UNB.

Six teams — two from the capital and four from different district headquarters — are competing in the six-day tournament, first of its kind in the country.

Three matches will be played on the opening day. Two in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Dhaka Old Ideals Club will take on Barisal Mohammedan SC in the opening match at 10:00 am. Rangpur Friends Society Club meet Bagmara Sporting Club of Jessore at 11:00 am while Dhaka Brothers Union face Rangamati Youth Sporting at 2:30 pm.

The tournament will be initially be played on a league basis with the top two teams qualifying to meet in the final to be later.

Former chairman of the National Sports Council (NSC) Lt Col (Retd) Rezaul Jalil will inaugurate the competition in the afternoon.

Ferreira, Reneberg in final

HONOLULU, Jan 9: Top seeds Wayne Ferreira and Richey Reneberg moved into the final of the Hawaii Open with victories Saturday, reports AP.

Ferreira, seeded first and No 22 in the ATP rankings, overcame fifth-seeded Jonathan Stark 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, in 2 hours, 3 minutes. It took defending champion, Reneberg, seeded second and ranked 30th, an hour less to defeat unseeded Robbie Weiss 6-3, 6-2.

Stark broke Ferreira's serve twice in the first set, the second time in the 10th game to win it. Ferreira netted a backhand at break point, dropping his racket in the process.

His racket flew into the back wall when he missed an overhead five points later, but his composure and rhythm came back later in the second set.

"He started missing a few first serves, which gave me a chance on his second," Ferreira said of Stark. "I started moving forward and trying to hit out on the ball... kind of made him worry about it so he didn't serve as well."

Ferreira missed a chance to break Stark's serve in the seventh game, but succeeded in the ninth by winning five straight points, then served out the set.

Ferreira got the only service break he needed in the fifth game of the final set, held off one break point in the next game, then finished Stark off.

BCCB XI go down fighting

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Akram Khan and Aminul Islam Bulbul wielded their willows to launch a brilliant assault but Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) Eleven went down fighting by two runs in a friendly 50 overs a side match against Pakistan Gymkhana at the UBL ground in Karachi yesterday, according to a faxed message received at the BCCB office last night.

Bulbul who returned to form with a half-century in the previous match, the fifth of touring, BCCB XI's ten friendly matches, remained unbeaten on a superb 95 and Akram Khan who just recovered from a bout of tonsillitis was on an undefeated 52 when the itinerants ran out of overs with the total 245 for four wickets falling just two short of Gymkhana's 247 for six wickets.

Needing 20 runs from the last over for an outright win BCCB XI who were without the services of skipper Faruque Ahmed, star batsman Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Shahnawaz Shaheed Ghani and experienced seamer Golam Nowsher Prince, were given a magnificent charge by the stand-in skipper Akram Khan. The burly Chittagonian smashed two sixes but in the end his and Bulbul's pyrotechnics were just short of what Bangladesh needed to pull off a memorable win.

Although the statistics meant a third successive defeat for the Bangladesh cricketers now touring Pakistan with a view to honing themselves for the ICC Trophy scheduled for a start from the next month in

Kenya, the resilience and fighting qualities displayed by the batsmen should be a timely booster for the BCCB XI who had been smarting under another painful, narrow one wicket loss suffered in the previous match.

Young opener Sajid Hassan who made 66 was another batsman apart from more experienced Bulbul and Akram who rose to the occasion to help his side recover from the early inroads made by Pakistan Test.

Bangladesh, Jaffar, who had figures of two for seven from five overs including two maidens, was withdrawn from the firing line and Bulbul joined Sajid to set the torn house in order.

Gymkhana who had two more players with Test experience in offie Tauseef Ahmed and batsman Mansoor Akhtar were sent back-peddalling as Sajid, Bulbul and Akram braced themselves for a photo-finish.

Almost all the bowlers barring Jaffar who bowled only five overs came under heavy stick. Tauseef Ahmed known for his stinginess with the ball gave away 52 runs from ten overs for nothing. Yahiya who got Sajid finished with one for 57.

Earlier, sent in to bat, Gymkhana amassed 247 for six. Shawkat Mirza a prolific run-getter in Pakistan's domestic cricket hammered a belligerent 90.

Mansur Akhtar, the blue-eyed boy of former Pakistan captain Imran Khan and once called by the patriarch of the modern West Indies Clive Lloyd as a solid player of fast bowling, made 40.

Openers K Ahmed and Wasim Arif contributed 38 and 32 respectively.

Bulbul who later displayed splendid batting form was BCCB's best bowler capturing two for 27 from five overs.

Left-arm new-ball bowler Anis bowled well to concede 36 runs for one wicket from nine overs.

Athar imitated his younger teammate in figures while Moni took another one for 47 runs.

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Saleem Jaffar, the nippy left-arm fast-medium bowler sent back opener Athar Ali Khan and one drop Habibul Bashir Suman cheaply. To add to the miseries conjured by Jaffar, Selim Shaheed was run out for one only and the die appeared cast for an embarrassing defeat for the tourists. Fortunately for

Eight teams move into Biman Cup zonal semis

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Impressive wins for Bandarban, Nawabganj and Narayanganj was the highlight of yesterday's action as eight more teams made it to the zonal semifinals of the Biman Cup national under-14 football championship at different venues across the country.

At Bandarban, the hosts recorded an emphatic 5-0 victory over another hill district team, Khagrachhari DSA to play in the zonal semifinals on Wednesday against the winners of the Noakhali and Cox's Bazar DSA match.

Monir Hossain scored twice while Nazimuddin, Paya Marun and Shalla Hacha netted the goal apiece for Bandarban DSA.

At Pabna, Nawabganj DSA registered an easy 4-0 win over Bogra DSA to play against hosts Pabna in the group semifinals on Tuesday.

Minhazul netted two goals while Ananda Kumar and Selim Reza one each for the winners.

At Mymensingh, the team from the river port of Narayanganj trounced Sherpur DSA 4-0 to play in the group semifinals against Kishoreganj DSA on Tuesday.

Biddut scored twice while Masud and Mohan once each for Narayanganj.

At Sunamganj, the local booters outplayed former football giants Comilla DSA 3-0 to meet Moulvibazar DSA in the

zonal semifinals on Tuesday.

Alauddin, Abdul Hamid and Rezwaniul Karim scored for Sunamganj.

At Patuakhali, Barisal DSA defeated Barguna by a solitary goal scored by Shafiqul Azam. They will take on Jhalakati DSA in the zonal semifinals.

At Gaibandha, Dinajpur DSA beat Kurigram 4-3 in the tie-breaker after the match ended goalless in normal time. The winners will face Nilphamari DSA in the zonal semifinals on Tuesday.

At Gopalganj, Madaripur DSA got a walkover against Faridpur DSA who did not turn up on time.

Madaripur will now take on formidable Dhaka DSA in the group semifinals on Tuesday.

At Satkhira, Jessore DSA were declared the winners against Meherpur DSA as all the players of the losing team were found over-aged.

They will now play in the zonal semifinals on Thursday against the winners of the Magura DSA and hosts Satkhira DSA match.

Four zonal semifinal matches will be held today at different venues of the country.

They are: Sylhet DSA will take on Habiganj DSA at Sunamganj, Natore DSA face Rajshahi DSA at Pabna, hosts Mymensingh DSA meet Gazipur DSA at Mymensingh and hosts Patuakhali DSA play Pirojpur DSA at Patuakhali.

Div II soccer

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Avijatrik Malibagh beat Lalbagh SC 2-0 in the Sonali Bank Second Division football super league at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Jabbar Khan and Rezaul Haq scored for the winners.

In another match, Jurain Janata Club drew 1-1 with Shantinagar Club at the same venue.

Abdul Motealeb netted for Jurain Janata and Mohammed Siraj for Shantinagar.

McDermott sidelined

BRISBANE, Jan 9: Australia will be left without strike bowler Craig McDermott in Tuesday's World Series Cup cricket match against New Zealand in Sydney, reports AP.

McDermott is certain to miss the game with a knee injury which restricted him to only five overs in Sunday's 46-run win over South Africa at the Gabba.

Australia are now set to play two spinners — Tim May and Shane Warne — in Sydney with Glenn McGrath, Paul Reiffel and Mark Waugh to share the bowling duties.

Team physiotherapist Errol Alcott said McDermott has an acute case of patella tendinitis of his left knee — soreness behind and below the knee cap.

"I'd rather wait to see how he pulls up tomorrow morning but in this case I think it's more of an acute injury, it happened at a particular time rather than as a gradual breakdown," Alcott said.

"He wasn't sure whether he twisted it in his delivery stride but it didn't give any warning signs."

McDermott felt the injury during the third ball of his last over and left the field after fielding a ball in the following over from Glenn McGrath.

Team manager Ian McDonald said a decision would be made on Monday whether a replacement would be needed for the Sydney game.

Charity cricket

BRISBANE, Jan 9: Australia and New Zealand are to play a charity cricket match to help victims of fires which have ravaged Sydney's suburbs, reports Reuter.

The boys are very conscious and concerned about what has happened with the bushfires and they have discussed the best way to help," Australian manager Ian McDonald said on Sunday.

Australia hope to arrange a limited overs game against the New Zealanders, currently in Australia, by the end of the month.

"Our players though about donating their match fees but they thought it should be a higher contribution than that," McDonald said.

Last March, the two sides played a match to aid victims of bushfires which killed 72 people in Victoria and South Australia and destroyed thousands of homes.

Four people have died in the latest fires and more than 150 homes have been destroyed.

Gustafsson top seed

AUCKLAND, Jan 9: Top seed Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden faces Zimbabwe's Byron Black in the first round of the US dls 313,750 Benson and Hedges New Zealand Open tennis championship, reports AP.

Gustafsson, ranked 14th in the world, plays his opening match in the 32-draw tournament on Tuesday.

Fourth-seeded South African Marcos Ondruska goes quickly into action when the tournament starts Monday. He faces qualifier Lars Rusedski.

Canadian Greg Rusedski, seeded fifth, is the only other seed slated to play Monday. Rusedski plays Frenchman Rodolphe Gilbert.

Alexander Volkov of Russia, who was defeated Sunday in the final of the Australian hard-court championship in Adelaide, is the No 2 seed and does not play until Tuesday.

Eleven of the top 60 players in the world have entered the hard-court tournament, which is one of a series of lead-up events to the Australian Open.

Div III soccer

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In the only match in the Pragati Third Division football super league, Fire Service overcame Sunrise SC 3-2 at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Imon surges ahead

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Mahfuzur Rahman Imon of Magura stayed at the top of the points table after the seventh round of the fourteenth national sub-junior chess championship at the chess room of the National Sports Council yesterday.

Imon who beat Tipu Sultan has collected six and half points so far.

Abdullah-al-Rakib of Narayanganj and Arif Hossain jointly occupied the second spot securing six points.

Tipu, Shakil, Rajeeb, Nazmul Huq, Mahmud Riah Khan, Ruhul Amin, Motiur and Royel all with five points followed in third place.

Sampras wants to be ready

SYDNEY, Jan 9: Pete Sampras, the world's top-ranked tennis player, is anxious to quickly rediscover his form during the US dls 613,750 New South Wales Open, which begins Monday at White City, reports AP.

Sampras asked for a wildcard entry into the tournament after suffering a shock first-round defeat to Moroccan Karim Alami at the Qatar Open.

"I was flat and didn't have good preparation," Sampras said Sunday. "It happens. Upsets happen in any sport, but now I need to play some matches before the Australian Open."

The New South Wales Open is the final event before the Australian Open begins in Melbourne on Jan 17 and Sampras originally had planned to skip it.

"Last year I played five straight days here up to the final on Saturday," Sampras said.

"It was hot here and it was hot at the Open in Melbourne and by the second week down there when I played Stefan Edberg in the semis in Melbourne I thought it was too much."

"Now I'm left with no option but to play. It's not something I planned to do, but it's something I have to do."

Sampras faces Swede Jonas Svensson in his first-round match Tuesday.

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ADELAIDE, Jan 9: Yevgeny Kafelnikov, the lowest-ranked direct entry in the Australian men's hard-court championships, beat fourth-seeded Alexander Volkov 6-4, 6-3 Sunday in the first all-Russian final on the ATP tennis tour, reports AP.

It was the second finals loss in as many weeks for Volkov, the only seeded player left in the US dls 313,500 tournament. Last week, he lost to Austrian Thomas Muster in the Colonial Classic in Melbourne.

It was the first career title for Kafelnikov, who was ranked 102nd going into the tournament. A controlled baseline game against an erratic Volkov gave the 19-year-old his win in just 74 minutes.

Kafelnikov, who has already recorded two wins against world No 2 Michael Stich, played solidly from the baseline and mixed his game with precise and confident approach shots.

In their last meeting, the 26-year-old left-handed Volkov won a tight three-set match in New York last August.

The young Russian made no secret that he wanted to turn the tables on his senior Davis Cup colleague.

"The theory was to make him move from corner to corner which I successfully did during the match," Kafelnikov said. "I didn't give him any chance to put pressure on me."

Kafelnikov broke Volkov's serve six times during the match. Volkov said that having

to play his quarterfinal Saturday — to catch up on games postponed due to Adelaide's wet weather over the past week — had taken its toll.

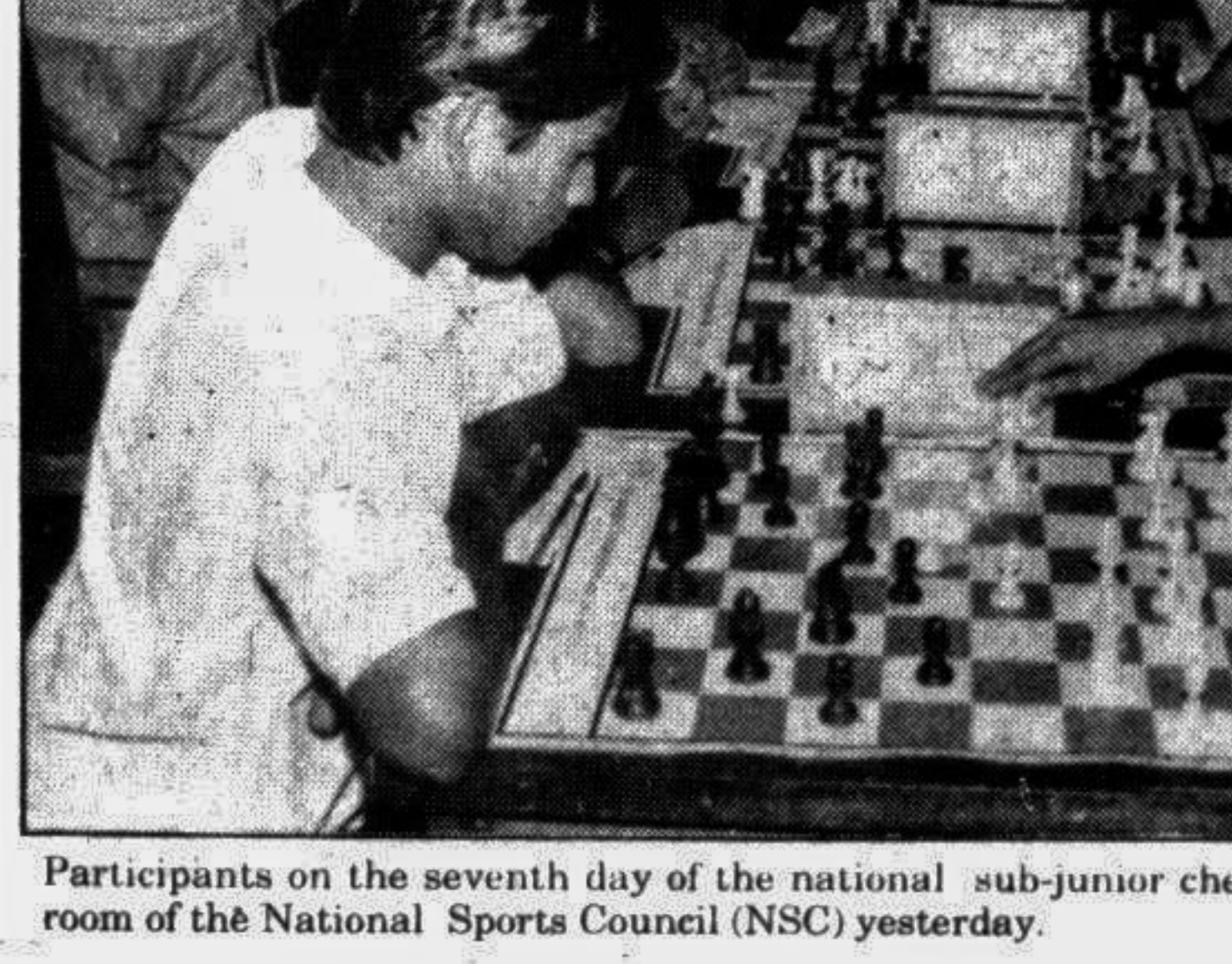
"I played five singles sets yesterday and I couldn't get my serve going, but the main problem was that he (Kafelnikov) played very well," Volkov said.

Volkov, ranked 18th, now travels to Auckland to defend the New Zealand Open title he won last year.

Kafelnikov came to Adelaide thinking he would have to play the qualifiers but a late withdrawal made him the last entrant in the main draw.

He beat Pat Cash of Australia, third seed Karel Novacek and David Rikl, both of the Czech Republic, and Australia's Patrick Rafter in the semifinals.

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