Enayet Hossain emerged unbeaten champion in the Dhaka Metropolitan qualifying round chess competition with eighth points, reports UNB.

Enayet defeated a Mubin. S M Abedullah became run ner-up securing seven points. He defeated Altlul Haq Kajal in

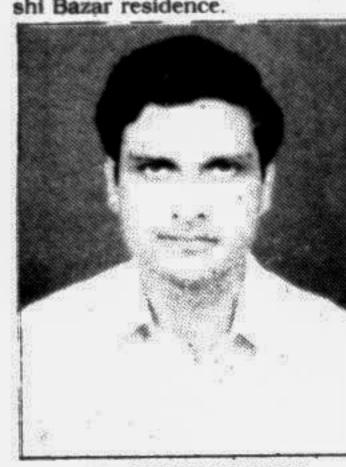
In the last round yesterday

his final match. One hundred and seventy six players took part in the nine-round Swiss league meet from where the top 16 will participate in the first round of the 20th national chess com-

petition. Makbul Hasan's 13th death anniversary today

The Makbul Hasan Trust will observe the 13th death anniversary of Late Makbul Hasan Moni, FCA today.

Quran khwani and milad mahfil will be held at his Bakshi Bazar residence.



MAKBUL HASAN

Members of the family. Trust, friends and admirers will visit his grave at Azimpur and offer fateha during the

Arrangements have been made by the Trust to donate Tk 3,000 to the Sir Salimullah Muslim Orphanage on the occasion. The Trust has also introduced scholarships in the Commerce Faculty of the Dhaka University and plans to do the same in respect of some other organisations.

Late Makbul Hasan Moni was a Dhaka University Blue in football and cricket. He was a noted sports organiser of the country.

He died 13 years ago at the early age of 39. He was a bachelor and Controller of Accounts, Biman Bangladesh Airlines at the time of his death, said a press release.

Tyson's chances very slim

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6: Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson doesn't expect a court hearing next month to effect the remaining year of his prison sentence, reports AP. "Hey, I don't hold my

breath for this. Listen, I accept the good and expect the worst," Tyson said during an interview with CNN's Larry King broadcast Wednesday

Tyson is serving a six-year sentence at the Indiana Youth Center in Plainfield. He was convicted in February 1992 of raping beauty pageant contestant Desiree Washington.

A hearing was set June 13 on some of the issues Tyson raised on appeal. The Indiana Appeals Court ordered the hearing at the same time it decided against overturning the former heavyweight champion's conviction.

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Abahani's auspicious start

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chpartment Abahani enjoyed uninter akra got off to a fairly good start rupted territorial dominance during the first half and only the third some brave and inspired goal DMFA Cup, when keeping by Victoria custodian Pannu on an ideal slushy pitch comfortable 3-1 win against Victoria in one of the two kept them at bay. The dead matches, billed for yesterday at lock was finally broken when the Victoria captain Aman felled Swapan inside the box Golam Gaus, the dark and referee Nazir promptly Bangladesh international awarded a penalty kick and scored twice including a

they notched a

the Dhaka Stadium.

the first half one nil.

penalty strike to relieve the

anxious supporters of tension

who rustled up in large num-

ber on the weekly holiday to

see their depleted side in ac-

tion for the first time this sea-

son. The Dhanmondi outfit led

some key players, who along

with some star footballers

from the other two top clubs

- Mohammedans and Brothers

Union - joined a revamped

Muktijoddha Krira Chakra

Sangsad, Abahani could not

even field their two most ex-

perienced and lethal frontlin-

ers. Sheikh Mohammad Aslam

the senior most footballer in

the circuit, whom Abahani offi-

cials lured back from arch-ri-

vals Mohammedans in a des-

perate last ditch effort to fill

the void created by Mamun

Joarder and Rumi Rizvi Karim

While Aslam was kept wait

ing on the wings Mosharra

Hossain, the wiry dark striker

who led unfancied Wari's

frontline last year, was not

even in the reckoning, report

mostly with yobbos and almost

none of whom looked fit for

tough demanding soccer gave a

Iraqi World Cupper, who took

over as the coach only a day

ago, apparently gave his boys

specific instructions for con-

trolling the midfield and the

'sky blues who had no less than

seven newcomers as starters

did reasonably well in that de-

Samir Shakir, the former

good account of themselves.

Nevertheless, Abahan

edly nursing injury.

was in the list of reserves.

Hit hard by the desertion of

the Abahani fans 1-0. Victoria started the second half in a determined fashion and had the new look Abahani defence - where barring na tional footballer Monem Mur na

Golam Gaus neatly converted

the spot-kitk in the 30th

minute amid wild cheers of

all three were new - guessing. After a couple of close calls Victoria drew level when an abortive off side trap by the Abahani defenders saw Aman float a neat cross from the right and a well-built Angur

MSC not to play

Reigning champions Moha mmedan Sporting Club will not play in the third DMFA Cup. The procrastinated to play or not to play drama ended last night without any break through as the talks between Mohammedans and DMFA officials apparently failed.

Mohammedans, who have been pressing the organisers Dhaka Metropolis Football Association (DMFA) for a deferment in the schedule, expressed their inability to participate as the DMFA deemed the plea too unwieldy to uphold.

With Mohammedarfs not taking part only one match instead of the original two, will be held today.

Muktijoddha, the sensational new forces in local football, who qualified as Group A champions of the first round will take on Arambagh in day's lone match scheduled for a 5 pm start at the Dhaka Stadium

leapt high to nod the ball home past a dazed Saidul in

the 63rd minute 1-1. However, Victoria failed to sustain the pressure and allowed their counterparts to bounce back in the game. Egged on by their volatile supporters Abahani again went ahead seven minutes later.

Zulfigar Mahmud Mintu, who served Abahani well recently in the Charms Cup in India found Gaus perfectly poised across the goalmouth with a searching cross and the speedy winger had little difficulty in finding the net with a simple nod 2-1.

Victoria's Amin Khan failed take an easy chance six minutes from time and Abahani scored their third goal from the counter attack in the following minute with Shameem guiding the ball past a lonely Pannu 3-1.

TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Sydul Islam. Imadul Haq. Monem Munna. Sohel Reza, Monsur Ali, Zakir Hossain, Swapon, Shamim. Gaus, Mintu, Sohel (Masudur Rahman)

VICTORIA SC: Pannu, Aman Wakil, Farhad, Iqbal, Shimu. Rinku, Dulal, Jamal (Shaheen). Amin Khan and Angur. Referee: Nazir Hossain.

LISTLESS BU

In the day's first match Brothers Union, the seemingly eternal third force of local football stumbled in their first appearance this year, when they were held to a goalless draw by Farashngani Sporting

The lacklustre match which saw Brothers' Bhutto miss a couple of chances was held up for some time, 24 minutes after the hick-off due to nor wester and a brief welcome spell of shower after a rather prolonged spell of stifling humid, summer heat.



Action from yesterday's exciting DMFA Cup football encounter between Abahani Krira Chakra and Victoria SC at the Dhaka Stadium. Abahani won 3-1.

-Star photo

CRYPTOQUIP

RLRFKWC XHHMWVH ULMUHCX-VLHC

CWR-XFCH. KLGX QM Saturday's Cryptoquip: AFTER SNIPPING OFF HER LONG HAIR, OUR FRIEND FELT DIS-TRESSED.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals P

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Aussies go one-up

BRISBANE, May 6: Australia beat India 2-0 in the opening match of a five-Test field hockey series here on Friday night, the first time the two sides have met since the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, reports

Forward Damien Seeto, playing in only his fourth international, scored the opening goal in the 27th minute after a brilliant run by halfback Ashley Carey

It was Seeto's second goal

in international competition. Experienced forward Mark Hager wrapped up the match

scoring from a long corner in the ninth minute of the second Hager, 30, who stood in as

captain for Warren Birmingham, was playing his 147th international game for Australia. The goal was his 118th since his international debut in

The Indians had a number of chances, chalking up six penalty corners to Australia's

three, but were unable to get past goalkeeper Lindsay Wood. making his Australian debut. Australian coach Frank

Murray was impressed with India's form and expects them to be tougher to beat during the remaining four Tests. "Their defenders look as

though they have a lot of skills," he said. "I think they'll get better as the series progresses." The Indians only arrived in

Australia early on Thursday and were still suffering the effects of jet-lag.

India take on Australia in the second Test in Sydney on Sunday with other matches in Canberra next Tuesday. Melbourne next Friday and Perth on Sunday week (May

India are using the tour to accustom themselves to Australian conditions in the countdown to the World Cup in Sydney in November.

Martin mauls Bergstrom

PINEHURST. North Carolina, May 6: Top-seeded American Todd Martin roared into the quarter-finals of the 275,000 dollars USTA Clay Court Classic on Thursday, where he was joined by seven unseeded players after a rash of upsets, reports Reuter.

Martin crushed Swedish qualifier Christian Bergstrom 6-1, 6-1, but the other five seeds in second-round action on Thursday all crashed out.

Second-seed Malivai Washington was blitzed 6-2, 6-1 by unseeded fellow American Jared Palmeer.

Fourth-seeded American Richey Reneberg was upset by Argentina's Franco Davin 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, while sixth-seeded clay court specialist Luiz Mattar of Brazil was bounced by Australia's Mark Woodforde 6-1, 6-1.

took out seventh-seed Jamie Morgan of Australia 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6) and eighth-seed Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland went down quickly to Spain's Francisco Clavet 6-2, 6-2.

Fabrice Santoro of France

The 28th-ranked Washington had suffered his worst defeat of the year five days ago when he fell 6-1, 6-2 to Michael Chang in the semifinals at Atlanta. Washington still could not

find his game or the level of play that took him as high as 11th in the world in 1992.

Sampras, Courier included

PINEHURST, NC, May 6: Pete Sampras and Jim Courier were named today to the 1994 US Davis Cup team by new captain Tom Gullikson, but the search for the doubles team will continue, reports AP.

Sampras and Courier will lead the American contingent against the Netherlands July 15-17 in the World Group second round. "They are looking forward

to going to Holland and hopefully conquering a little bit of European tennis over there," Gullikson said today at a teleconference held at the site of the USTA Clay Court Classic at Pinehurst.

In the latest ATP Tour computer rankings, Sampras has amassed 5,035 points, nearly 2,000 ahead of his nearest rival. Michael Stich. Courier is fourth in the rank-

Sampras teamed with John McEnroe in doubles to beat Jakob Hlasek and Marc Rosset in five sets and give the US a 2-1 lead over Switzerland in 1992. Playing with McEnroe in the 1994 semifinals, Sampras helped the US secure a 4-1 victory over Sweden by beating Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd. Both matches went five

Sampras has a 3-3 record in Davis Cup singles, last playing against Czechoslovakia in

Courier has a 5-5 Davis Cup singles record, but the US has won all the matches it has played with him as a part of the squad.



Australia's Jay Stacy (L) tries to get round India's K K Poonacha during the opening match of a five-Test hockey series in Brisbane yesterday. Australia defeated India 2-0. - AFP photo

Rutherford digs Kiwis out

wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes

pressed his claims for an

England call-up with an un-

Scoreboard

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beaten 100 off 149 balls.

Earlier. Worcestershire



WORCESTER. May 6: Skipper Ken Rutherford and Mark Greatbatch led a spi-

rited fightback after New Zealand had lost their first three wickets for just 24 against Worcestershire on Thursday, reports Reuter.

The early batsmen were found wanting against testing new ball bursts from James Brinkley and Neal Radford after New Zealand had set off in pursuit of the county side's first innings 343-7 declared.

Crowe fell to Brinkley for 10 and three respectively and Hartland was dismissed by Radford for six. But Rutherford, with an un-

beaten 59, and Greatbatch (36) stopped the rot with an 84-run

New Zealand ended the rain-affected second day on

day of a three-day cricket match between Worcestershire and New Zealand on Thursday: WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings (overnight 265-4) Curtis c Parore b Davis

Weston b Pringle Hick c Parore b Hart Moody b Pringle Blair Pocock and Martin Haynes c Davis b Larsen Rhodes not out Newport b Larsen Lampitt c Pocock b Pringle

> Total: (for seven wickets declared) Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-115, 3-145, 4-150, 5-322, 6-322,

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ZEALAND: First in-

Hartland c Lampitt b Radford Pocock Ibw b Brinkley Crowe lbw b Brinkley Rutherford not out Greatbatch b Lampitt Thomson c Rhodes b Lampitt Parore not out Extras: (b-1, lb-3, w-1, nb-14) Total: (for five wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-21,

3-24, 4-108, 5-116 To bat: G Larsen, M Hart, C Pringle, H Davis Radford Brinkley

Newport Lampitt Illingworth Moody

Akram's antics go in vain fore bad light forced a halt. trated by the weather as they



LONDON, May 6: Pakistani bowling ace Wasim Akram hit a defiant 50 with the bat Thursday, but it

was not enough to save his county, Lancashire, reports Lancs crumbled to a disastrous 129 for nine off 41.4

overs, against buoyant Surrey at Old Trafford. West Indian Cameron Cuffey grabbed two wickets on

his debut and Joey Benjamin took four for 48. England captain Mike Atherton was the second high-

est scorer with a meagre 14. In a rain-hit opening day, hardy spectators at Warwickshire's Edgbaston ground waited six hours for play to

And they were rewarded by a mere 14 balls in ten minutes, when Leicestershire reached nine without loss be-

No play was possible between Northamptonshire and Glamorgan at Northampton

and Hampshire and Derbyshire at Southampton. Paul Johnson rescued Nottinghamshire from a first

innings mauling by Kent at Canterbury. The 29-year-old hit two

sixes and nine fours in his unbeaten 69 as the visitors toiled to 167 for seven in the 39 overs that were possible between the showers.

But the Kent attack, for whom Alan Igglesden took four for 23, had problems of their own, gifting 43 extras to their opponents, including 12 wides and 20 no balls.

Johnson might have joined the exodus back to pavilion had Duncan Spencer held on to a catch at third man.

Instead he fell over the ropes, conceding six runs.

Middlesex were also frus-

launched the defence of their championship title at Lord's where Yorkshire were 75 for two off 27.2 overs with Martyn Moxon 40 not out.

The home side were without England bowler Phill Tufnell who had suffered a wrist injury, a legacy of his much-publicised domestic problems.

Essex reached 154 for two against Durham at Stockton, with Graham Gooch hitting 42 and fellow opener Paul Prichard not out 50, his half century containing seven fours.

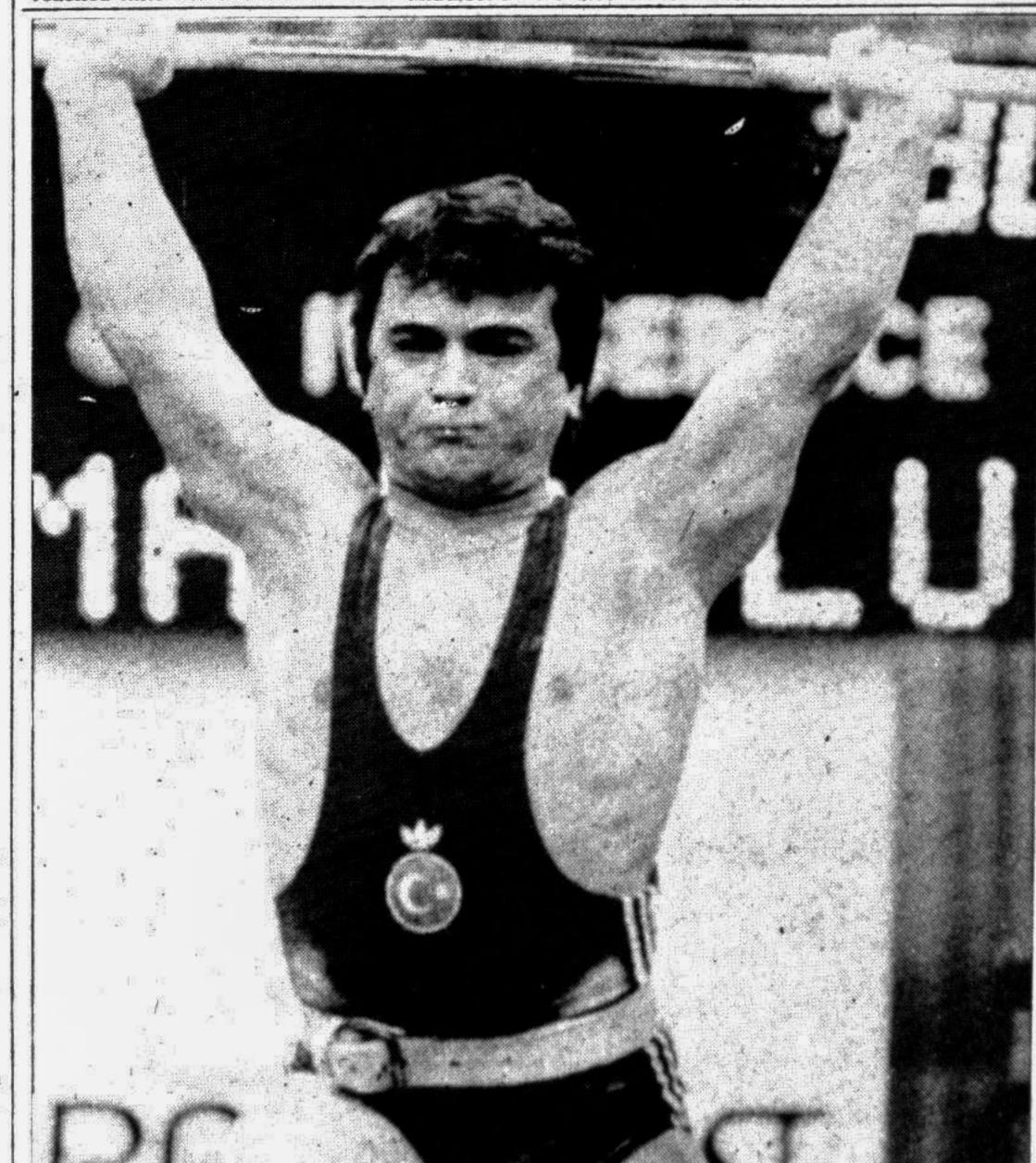
Nasser Hussain was unbeaten on 34 as he put on an unbroken 61 with Prichard. Paul Jarvis took two for 26 as Sussex reduced Glou-

less than 30 overs to be bowled. Peter Moore took three

catches at the wicket.

cestershire to 65 for four at

Bristol, where rain allowed



Turkey's Naim Suleymanoglu grimaces as he wins the gold medal and set a new world in the 64kg category during the European Weightlifting Championships in Sokolov on —AFP photo Thursday.