Toyota int'l jr tennis from tomorrow

The Toyota ninth Bangla desh international junior tennis championship, organised by the Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF), begins at the National Tennis Complex tomorrow, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman will for mally inaugurate the six-day international junior ranking tournament at 3 pm.

Speaking at a news conference, chairman of the organising committee A N Hussain said 54 players, including 22 girls from nine countries will take part in the tournament in four events -- boys' singles and doubles, girls' singles and doubles.

The participating countries are: Pakistan, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Oman, Uzbekistan, Slovenia, Austria and hosts Bangladesh.

Players from Austria, Hong Kong, India, Slovenia have already arrived in the capital and the rest are expected well before the meet begins.

The winner of the singles will earn 40 international junior ranking points while the runner-up will get 30 points. The semifinalists will secure 20 while the quarter-finalists will receive 10, Hussain said.

In the doubles, the winners will get 30 ITF points while the runners-up and the semifinalists will get 20 and 10 respectively.

The top seed is India's Saurav Panja, who is now 91st in the ITF ranking. Thirteen boys and as many girls with ITF rankings will take part in the championships.

The matches will start at 8 am everyday.

The BTF has organised a photo competition on the photographs of the tournament to be published during the meet. Press photographers have been invited to take part in the competition, the BTF officials

The draw will take place

Div II football Sports Reporter

Prantic Krira Chakra virtua-

lly shattered Badda Jagarani's hopes of a slot in the First Division football league when they forced the frustrating Gulshan outfit to a goalless draw in one of the two Second Division football league matches played at the Mirpur Stadium vesterday. The draw left Badda

Jagarani at 26 points from 13 matches, six points adrift from league leaders Police Athletic Club, who had almost confirmed their promotion to the First Division with two matches to spare.

Meanwhile, the other mat ch of the day between Mohakhali Eleven and BG Press also ended in a goalless draw.

TV referee for soccer

LONDON, Feb 4: English soccer should follow cricket's example and use video replays to decide controversial incidents during matches, Wimbledon manager Joe Kinnear said on Friday, reports Reuter. English league matches

have recently been marred by a spate of refereeing controversies which Kinnear says could have been avoided by having an official like Test cricket's "third umpire" able to adjudicate after watching a re-run of serious incidents. "The days are gone when

we can just say that referees are human and leave it at that." he said. "There's lot of money in-

volved now. What happens if a referee makes a crucial error that costs you your place in the Premier League and gets a manager the sack? If we had another referee he could look at the video replay and make the right decision.

"People say it would take too long, but I am only talking about crucial incidents like penalties and sendings-off when the game stops anyway.

"What's wrong with talking to somebody who can clarify the situation? Then you get the right decision and no-one can argue."

Kinnear said he was still angry about a last-minute disallowed goal in a Premier League match at Newcastle last week that cost his team a draw and brought him an FA misconduct charge for calling ref-

eree Mike Reed 'a cheat." He said he intended to fight the charge "all the way" after watching television pictures of John Goodman's disallowed goal in the 2-1 defeat at Newcastle. "Nobody's yet had the courtesy to tell us why it

was ruled out," he said. Kinnear will talk to his captain Vinne Jones, who was reported by police for allegedly swearing at Newcastle manlager Kevin Keegan, before deciding whether to contest the FA charge against the midfielder.



Enamul Huq, who picked up two wickets in the penultimate over to send the Kenyans hurtling to a six-run defeat in their last exhibition match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. -Star photo

A sad farewell to Kenya Sports Reporter

vans' ended their two-week tour on a sour note when the Bangladesh national team handed them a stinging sixrun deseat in a limited over exhibition match at the Dhaka

The visiting Ken-

Stadium yesterday. In an intriguing finish, the hosts, who were defending somewhat a shaky total of 170 for eight, bundled their opponents out for 164 in 48.5 overs to maintain an all-win record in the four engagements against the Kenyans.

However, the beleaguered Kenyans, seeking their first victory against the Bangladesh national team, made a riproaring start in their quest for a



MINHAZ... m-o-m

win victory.

The scored 27 runs for the first wicket in just 33 deliveries with Deepak Chudasama' collecting most of them - 25 off only 21 balls.

After the fall of Deepak, skipper Maurice Odumbe joined forces with Kennedy Otieno and added 77 runs for the second wicket before leftarm seamer Anisur Rahman made the crucial breakthrough removing Otieno for 33.

But the real rot began when Odumbe fell to a spectacular catch at covers off Saiful Islam after scoring a sparkling 48 off 58 balls. Odumbe, who clubbed four fours in his chanceless innings, was caught by Rafique while forcing another boundary through covers.

Rejuvenated by the departure of two well-set batsmen, the local bowlers stepped on the gas and the Kenyans, coasting at one stage at 117 for two in 27, overs, caved in losing the last eight wickets for only 47 runs.

The Kenyan downfall culminated in the penultimate. over when Rajab Ali and Alpesh Bhander, needing to score seven runs off 12 balls, were clean bowled by left-arm spinner Enamul Huq.

, Rajab Ali (2), who enjoyed a fantastic time with the cherry earlier in the Bangladesh innings, was the first to leave when he unnecessarily attempted a pull off Enam while Alpesh, who scored a painstaking 13 off 57 balls, was undone by a delivery that kept low on its way to wicket.

Earlier, the Bangladesh total was built around Minhazul Abedin's plucky half century after the hosts lost their first five wickets for only 61 runs.

The former national skipper, who was later adjudged man-of-the-match for his timely 54 off 74 balls, shared price less 40 runs for the seventh wicket with Saiful Islam as the home side reached a fighting 170 for eight in their share of 50 overs.

Minhaz's enterprising 54 included one huge sixer and two hits to the fence while a more aggressive Saiful, who later shone with the ball, remained unbeaten on a 19 ball 24 inclusive of two stxes.

The right-arm seamer later claimed three wickets for 33 runs in his quota of 10 overs. Among the Kenyan bowlers, Steve Tikolo took three wick-

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard in the exhibi-

ets for 40 runs.

tion one-dayer between the touring Kenyan national team and Bangladesh at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday:

BANGLADESH Jahangir Alam c Tony Suji b Edward Tito Athar Ali run out Al-Shahriar e and b Edward Tito 14 Aminul Islam c Otieno b Thomas Odoya Akram Khan c Asif Karim b Thomas Odoyo Minhazul Abedin c sub b Steve Tikolo **Enamul Hug c Otieno** b Steve Tikolo Md Rafique c Odumbe b Steve Tikolo Saiful Islam not out Anisur Rahman not out Extras: (lb-3, w-4) Total: (for eight wickets in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-7: 2-29:

3-44: 4-50: 5-61: 6-112: 7-152: 8-162. Bowling Rajab Ali Edward Tito Thomas Odeyo 40 Asif Karim 18 Maurice Odunibe KENYA Deepak Chudasama e Al-Shahriar b Saifui Kannedy Otieno Ibw Anisur Rahman

Maurice Odumbe è Rafique Steve Tikolo c Debashis b Saiful 14 Hitesh Modi Ibw Anisur Rahman 0 Alpesh Bhander bowled Enamul Hug Edward Tito Ibw Rafique Asif Karim c Amin b Rafique Tony Suji run out Rajab Ali b Enamul Huq

Thomas Odoyo not out Extras: (lb-8, w-3) Total: (all out in 48.5 overs) 164 Fall of wickets: 1-27; 2-104; 3-117: 4-120: 5-131: 6-133:

7-139; 8-157; 9-163. Bowling 0 34 Anisur Rahman Saiful Islam 33 20 Athar Ali 28 **Enamul Hug** Al-Shahriar 26 Md Rafige Result: Bangladesh won by

six runs. Man-of-the-match: Minhazul Abedin (Bangladesh)

SUPER SHARFUDDOWLA

Sharfuddowla Ibne Shaheed's splendid run of success reached its peak as Bangladesh A registered their fourth successive victory beating the Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) by four wickets in an exhibition match at the Mymensingh Stadium yesterday.

The young left-arm spinner.

who had captured four wickets against Kenya on Friday. claimed five wickets to design the second consecutive defeat of the South Indian team to the shadow national eleven of

Barigladesh. The Hyderabad Cricket Association could muster only 161 for eight wickets when they ran out of overs in a

wicket assisting the bowlers. Among the visiting willow wielders. Praveen Reddy with 30 could offer some sort of resistance before becoming one of Sharfuddowla's five victims while Sridhar, the only century-maker in the series of exhibition matches, made only 17 before depositing his wicket to Sharfuddowla's account, who fintshed with five for 28 in his 10 overs." .



SHARFUDDOWLA ... 5 for 28 Opener Nanda Kishore with 24 was the other notable rungetter for the eventual losers.

In reply, Bangladesh a cruised home in 48.2 overs with Sahwar Hossain celebráting his first cap with an unbeaten 56.

Habibul Bashar and Khaled Mahmood with 26 and 20 respectively were the other notable-run-getters for the shadow national team, who had carlier beaten the same outfit by 23 runs at Comilla.

RARE SUCCESS FOR HK

Meanwhile, at the Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan (BKSP), Hong Kong scooped their first victory when they beat Bangladesh Colts by 42

Electing to bat first, Hong Kong compiled a huge total of 214 for eight in the allotted 50 overs with Bannister scoring highest 44 for the visitors. Tim Smart (26). Steve Foster (20), Rahul Sharma (29)

useful contributors for Hong In reply, Bangladesh Colts could manage 172 for nine with Ehsanul Huq scoring highest 41 runs for the local

and Dave Mallirson (33) the

Storey took three wickets for 30 runs.

referees, including one who ordered him from the touchline during a match last Saturday, reports Reuter. Maradona, currently coaching Racing Club, insulted ref-

Association for insulting two

Maradona fined

2.100 dollars

Argentinian

BUENOS AIRES. Feb 4: Diego Maradona has been fined

> by the Football-

erees Francisco Lamolina and Javier Castrilli after his team were beaten 2-0 by independiente. A statement from the AFA

said: "We repudiate Maradona's expressions in which he disrespectfully casts doubts on the honourability and professionalism of our men. Lamolina ordered Maradona

from the touchline after the

former national team captain a ball at an hrew Independiente player. Maradona called Lamolina "a good for nothing" and said drinking "a couple of bottles of

wine" had addled the referee's udgement "Referees would be fine if there was no public. But they see fifty thousand fans and few television crews and they can't

the show," he added. He then slammed another top referee Javier Castrilli, a strict disciplinarian, who has, like Lamolina, extensive international experience.

Soccer cannot allow what Castrilli did in the last Boea-River game. He made faces to (Boca player Alberto) Marcico and posed to TV cameras like he was Robert Redford," he

Referees blamed Maradona's outbursts on his poor record since he started working as a coach earlier this season. "We suppose that Mara-

dona's attitude is the result of covering up his won shortcomings and lack of results." they said in the statement. The two referees also said

they were considering suing the fiery start for his com-Maradona is currently serv-

ing a 15-month playing ban for failing a drugs test at last summers' World Cup in the United States.

Dean Jones in record books MELBOURNE, Feb 4: Dean

Jones became Victoria's greatest run-scorer during his swashbuckling unbeaten 218 against South Australia on Friday, reports Reuter. He surpassed Bill Lawry's

record of 7.618 runs when he reached 132. Jones was at his dashing

best on the opening day of the Sheffield Shield match, totally demoralising the South Australian attack with the eighth double century of his career off just 292 balls. He hit 23 fours and two

huge sixes to take his tally of runs for the summer to 935 and remind the national selectors he remains one of Australia's most talented and exciting batsmen. Said Lawry: "To lose the

record to some one like Dean Jones is almost a pleasure. He's been a super player for us and a massive run-scorer. especially in the last two or three seasons.' Victoria were 376 for one at

he close.

Div III football

Sports Reporter Fire Service and Civil De-

fence S & RC and Rahmatgani Club won their respective Pragati Insurance Third Division football league matches by an identical 1-0 margin at the Outer Stadium yesterday.

Amjad scored in the ninth minute of the proceedings as Fire Service edged past Purbachal Parishad in the first match of the day while Sohel's 13th- minute strike gave Rahmatganj a lone goal victory over Chalantika in the other billing of the day.

Mark Waugh is beaten by the sleight of hands of veteran Graham Gooch while running for one of his teammates leaving brother Steve stranded on 99 during the fifth and final Test of the - AFP photo current Ashes series in Perth yesterday.

Pakistan humiliated by an innings and 64 runs

Zimbabwe's finest moment



Zimbabwe won their first cricket Test ever when they thrashed Pakistan by an innings and 64 runs here

Saturday, reports AFP. Pakistan followed on 222 runs behind they were shot out a second time for 158 to give Zimbabwe, the newest Test nation, their finest hour.

After being bowled out for 322 in the first session of the fourth day Pakistan went into lunch at 11-0. But in a disastrous 66 minutes after the break everything

fell apart as they collapsed to

35-5 in the 20th over. A stubborn stand of 96 between first innings hero Inzamamul Haq and Rashid Latif held up the Zimbabwean for

bear not to be at the centre of

BLOOMING FLOWERS.

108 minutes

But when Inzamam went caught behind off Guy Whittall for 65 in 188 minutes and including eight fours, the writing was on the wall for the visitors

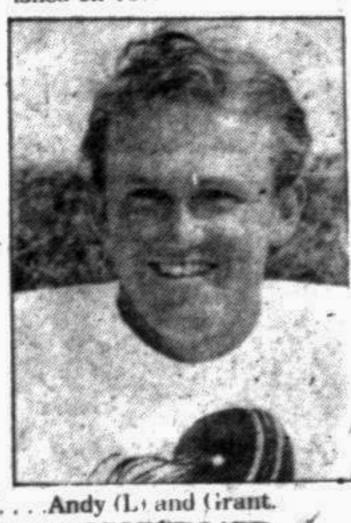
resistance.

who had taken 6-90 in the first innings, the best figures by a Zimbabwean bowler in Tests, bowled last man Aagib Javed for 2 there was a massive cheer from the festive.

3.000 Zimbabwean crowd. There were three wickets apiece for left-arm paceman David Brain, Guy Whittall and Heath Streak. Brain took 3-50. Whittail 3-58 and Streak 3-15 which gave him match figures

of 9-105. But the man-of-the-match prize went jointly to Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower and his brother Grant. They laid the foundation of Zimbabwe's huge first innings score of 544-4 declared with a 269-run stand for the fourth wicket.

Grant went on to get an unbeaten 201 while Andy finished on 157.



SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the first cricket Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan on Saturday:

Anmir Sohail : Houghton b Brain 61 Sacred Anwar r A Flower b Olonga 8 Akram Raza c Whittall b Streak 19 Asif Muitaba c Carlisle b Streak 2 Salim Malik c Carlisle b Whittall 32 Haz Ahmed c G Flower b Streak 65 Rashid Latif c Campbell b Whittall 6 Inzamamul Haq c G Flower b

Wasim Akram c Carlisle b Streak 27 Kabir Khan not out Aagib Javed Ibw b Streak Extras: (b-3, lb-4, w-9, nb-13) 29 Total: (124 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-36: 2-82:

8: 4-131 1: 8-317:				
wling:	0			
eak	39	11	90	6
in	27	4	94	1
nga	01	0	27	-1
ittall	29	10	49	2
ang	15	5	45	0
kker	4	0	10	0

PAKISTAN: Second innings Aamir Sohail c Campbell b Brain Suced Ariwar Ibw b Whittaff Asif Mujtaba b Brain Salim Malife c A Flower b Brain liaz Ahmed c Brain b Streak Inzamamul Hag c A Flower b Heltnill Rashid Latif c Hoghton b Whittall 38 Wasim Akram c Dekker b Strang 19 Akram Raza not out

Kabir Khan b Streak Aagib Javed b Streak Extras: (w-2 nb-6) Total: (62 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-16; 3-26: 4-29: 5-35: 6-131: 7-142; 8-156; 9-156; 10-158 Bowling: Streak Strang

Whittail Result: Zimbabwe won by an

Second Test: 7-12 February, Bulawayo. Third Test: 15-20 February,

India A on familiar course

Chapple took four for 41 and Cork two for 32 to reduce the Indian understudies to 183 for eight in the first innings at stumps on the first day of the five-day match here.

Dravid lent a measure of respect to the Indian innings after three-wicket spell with just 10 runs on the board. Dravid 22, staking his claim

side, hit six fours off 188 balls in a watchful stay of 236 minutes after India had won the toss and elected to bat. Cork ended his pain-staking

innings after tea by winning an lbw verdict for his second wicket. The 23-year-old Derbyshire

medfum-pacer had also struck the first blow by clean bowling India A skipper Vikram Rathore for a duck with the third ball of the day.

spinner Minal Patel. Avinash Vaidva was caught by Piper off Richard Stemp for four and tail-ender Utpal Chatterjee made a defiant 20 before Chapple bowled him.

Paras Mhambrey and Kanwaljit Singh batted through to the close. England A have won the

series with victories in

Bangalore and Calcutta to

whitewash the seniors suffered on their Indian tour in 1993. SCOREBOARD

First day's scoreboard in the third and final five-day unofficial Test between India A and

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-3; 3-10: 4-56: 5-93: 6-102: 7-144: 8-156

32 Stemp 28 Johnson Patel Weeks

England struggle again



Australian bowlers Glenn McGrath and Mark Waugh took two wickets apiece to have England struggling at 110

for four at stumps Saturday.

second day of the fifth and

final Ashes cricket Test at the WACA ground, reports AP. England's hopes of scoring 203 runs to avoid the follow-on rest largely on the shoulders of the fifth wicket pair. In-form batsman Graham Thorpe is unbeaten on 54 with Mark Ramprakash on 14.

Australia earlier scored 402 runs in their first innings. England looked like recovering from a second-over batting disaster when medium-

pacer Mark Waugh took two

wickets in the space of four

deliveries as the innings sunk to 77 for four. Waugh, who conceded 11 runs in his first over, struck with the first delivery of his second — trapping Graham Gooch (37) leg before wicket. Three balls later he had John Crawley brilliantly caught by Shane Warne at second slip for

a duck. McGrath made up for the absence of the experienced Craig McDermett - who was sidelined by a back injury forcing England on the back foot in his first over, taking two wickets off successive deliveries. Skipper Michael Atherton

nought in successive innings

suffered a rare failure, dismissed for the first time in the series without getting into double figures. After Atherton gloved a catch down leg side to wicketwicket. keeper lan Healy. Mike

McDermott suffered a

sprained back during a net

session and was taken to a local hospital for treatment. Having hobbled around for 25 minutes in a desperate effort to see Steve Waugh through to a century. McDermott aggravated the injury, forcing

Steve Waugh batted for 288 minutes before being stranded on an unbeaten 99 as Australia posted their sizeable first in nings total.

him out of Australia's new ball

Waugh became only the second batsman in Ashes his tory to remain not out on 99 when No. 11 McDermott was run out. Steve's twin brother Mark

running for McDermott backed up too far and a TV replay decided the nonstriker's late. Former England opener Geoff Boycott was the only other batsman left unbeaten on

99 - in an Ashes Test here in 1978-79. England's frustration continued for the second day as the tourists dropped two more catches to add to a first day tally of four.

Australia resumed on 283 for four and Greg Blewett departed in the fourth over the day for 20 when he edged a catch to wicketkeeper Steve Rhodes off the bowling of Angus Fraser Healy, discomforted by a

calf muscle injury, batted with a runner and helped Waugh add 37 runs for the sixth Waugh, who resumed on 23 played and missed for major Gatting fell for his second

Fall of wickets: 1-5: 25: 3

3 31 0 Jo Angel Greg Blewett Mark Waugh Shane Warne Batting time 149 minutes

Ramprakash 11 0 43 0 ENGLAND: First innings Gooch lbw M Waugh Atherton c Healy b McGrath Gatting b McGrath Thorpe not out Crawley c Warne b M Waugh Ramprakash not out Extras: (1-nb)

77: 4 77 Bowling: Glenn McGrath 14 4 45 2

innings and 64 runs. Man-of-the-match: Grant and ZIMBABWE: First innings Andy Flower (shared). 544-4 declared (G Flower 201 Latif followed shortly after for 38 and Wasim Akram and not out. A Flower 156, Whittall 113 not out) Kabir Khan did not offer much PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 271 for seven) And when Heath Streak. CHANDIGARH. Rathore, making his debut cheer up English cricket fans India, Feb 4: Padismayed by the showing of as captain, had no clue to the cemen Glen Chadelivery which uprooted his their senior side in Australia. pple and Dominic off-stump. Chapple then had Cork put England England A are looking for a left-handed Saurav Ganguli A on top in the clean sweep to avenge the 0-3 caught by wicket-keeper Keith third and final 'Test' against Piper and claimed rookie Ga-India A here today and kept gan Khoda leg-before-wicket. the visitors on course for a Dravid and Amol Mazumdar series clean sweep, reports added 46 runs for the fourth wicket in the day's biggest stand before Chapple struck England A here Saturday: The 21-year-old Lancashire INDIA: First innings paceman bowled Mazumdar for V Rathore b Cork 31 after the Indian had added G Khoda Ibw Chapple just two runs to his lunch A-battling 59 by Rahul S Ganguly e Piper b Chapple score. Mazumdar, who at 20 is R Dravid Ibw Cork rated as one of India's most A Mazumdar b Chapple promising batsmen, faced 73 R Shamshad b Patel balls and hit four fours. A Vaidya c Piper b Stemp Rizwan Shamshad eracked a U Chatterjee b Chapple quick 22 with four boundaries for a place in the Indian senior P Mhambrey batting off 33 balls before falling vic-K Singh batting thm to Bombay-born left-arm Extras: 2-b. 3-lb. 1-nb. 1-w) Total: (for eight wickets)

> when McGrath forced him to but batted brayely to hit 12 play-on off the very next deboundaries off 183 balls, the sixth time he has reached the livery.

90s in 72 Tests. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the fifth Test between Australia and England AUSTRALIA: First innings

(overnight 283 for four) M Slater c Lewis b DeFreitas M Taylor c Rhodes b Lewis D Boon c Ramprakash c Lewis M Waugh c DeFreitas b-Lewis S Waugh not out G Blewett c Rhodes b Fraser I Healy c Lewis b DeFreitas S Warne c Rhodes b Defreitas J Angel run out G McOrath run out C McDermott run out Extras: (b-14, lb-4, w-4, nb-9) Total:

3-238: 4-247: 5-287: 6-320 7-328; 8-386; 9-388 Bowling Malcolm DeFreitas Fraser Lewis

Fall of wickets: 1-47: 2-55:

Total: (For four wickets)

part of the morning session Overs 36 overs