



BATTLE OF ATTRITON: English Grandmaster Mark Hebden and his Russian counterpart M Krasenkov battle for control of the board during their twelfth round match in the second United Insurance Grandmasters' chess tournament at the Jalsha Ghar of Purbani Hotel yesterday. Hebden drew after 38 moves and only needs a draw today to secure the title.

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Only a draw stands between British Grand Master Mark Hebden and the title.

At the end of the twelfth round of the Second United Insurance Grandmasters' chess tournament at the Jalsha Ghar of Purbani Hotel, the rather unenglish looking Englishman retained his lead in the points table with a haul of ten and a half points after drawing his scheduled encounter with his nearest rival, the Russian GM Mikhail Krasenkov.

Hebden who has been enjoying solo lead in the race for the mantle now needs a draw or in other words half a point from his final fixture against local International Master Reefat Bin Sattar to distinguish himself as the lone champion in the fortnight long meet awaiting closure today.

In yesterday's decisive engagement involving two very seasoned campaigners Hebden who played with white pieces settled for a draw after 38 moves in a game of Sicilian Defence played along the lines of Closed System.

While Hebden gave his title campaign a boost with the split share of a point, Krasenkov who even in the event of a victory would have still been left with an uphill task for a go at the championship could take his tally to nine and a half points from the ordeal.

While his former Soviet compatriot stayed in the second position, Gregory Serper of Uzbekistan consolidated his hold on the third slot with a draw against Indonesian IM Ruben Gunawan.

Playing with white the

Sports Reporter
Uzbek GM who adopted English opening squeezed out submission from his rival in just 21 moves.
Reefat Bin Sattar for whom



the tournament meant a lot as the Bangladeshi IM entered the fray with the express intention of securing a GM norm, remained locked at the fourth place with Magaram Magomedov after drawing his scheduled tie with Pakistani

Route rules

MALMO, Sweden, Feb 16: Jeff Rouse of the United States continued his winning ways on Wednesday night, edging Russia's Vladimir Selkov by five hundredths of a second in the 50-metre backstroke at a World Cup short course swimming meet, reports AP.

Rouse, who was timed in 25.03 seconds, also beat Selkov in the 100-metre backstroke here Tuesday. Last weekend, Rouse swept both distances in another World Cup meet at Sheffield, England, when he clocked 24.64 in the 50.

IM Mahmood Ahmad Khan Lohli.
Playing with black against Redti Opening, Reefat accepted Lohli's offer for a draw after 53 moves.

Country's lone GM Niaz Mursheed also drew in an 18-move match involving his compatriot IM Ziaur Rahman.

Filipino IM Enrique Sivilano picked a win at the cost of local IM Zillur Rahman whose presence in this tournament has been reduced to the significance of a number filler as exemplified in a streak of abysmally poor performances.

Another match between two IMs — Indian Varugese Koshy and Tajik Magomedov Magarus ended in a draw after 18 moves.

Grand Master Stuart Conquest did one more for the English cause yesterday as he beat Indonesian Edhi Handoko in another match.

Playing with black, Conquest conquered his opponent making his moves along the lines of Alekhin Defence system, in 55 moves.

POINTS TABLE

M Hebden 10.5, M Krasenkov 9.5, G Serper 7.5, R B Sattar 7, Magomedov 6.5, Niaz 6, Handoko 5, Sivilano Lohli and Koshy 4.5, Conquest Gunawan 4.5, Zia 4, Zillur 0.

13TH (FINAL) ROUND MATCHES

Krasenkov vs Magomedov
Zillur vs Lohli
Reefat vs Hebden
Zia vs Sivilano
Conquest vs Niaz
Gunawan vs Handoko
Koshy vs Serper

Usha start well

Sports Reporter
Usha Kirra Chakra made an auspicious start in their chase for their maiden Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league title when they earned a convincing 3-1 win over Ajax Sporting Club in a super league match at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

National forward Mohammad Sadeq struck twice, both from penalty strokes, and Rafiqul Islam netted the other from a field goal for a new-look Usha Kirra Chakra; who fielded three Pakistani players in the match.

However, Ajax drew the first blood in the 31st minute when Khawaja Wals converted the first of the three penalty strokes awarded in a lively encounter replete with forays and counter forays.

But Ajax's joy was short-lived as one of the two foreign umpires appearing for the first time in the domestic hockey league, blew the whistle for a second penalty stroke in the match one minute later.

Mohammed Sadeq, who restored parity converting the penalty stroke however, made it 2-1 in the same way 20 minutes into the second half while Rafiqul sealed the fate of the match from a field goal at the stroke of the final whistle.

TODAY'S MATCH
Abahani vs Mariner Youngs (Hockey Stadium 3 pm)

Victoria pile on Tarun's agony

Sports Reporter
A century partnership between the Indian duo Vishal Singh and Rajinder Singh designed Victoria Sporting Club's sixth win in the Navana Premier Division cricket league when the Damal Summer runners-up beat the lowly Surja Tarun Club by 61 runs at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The Indian pair shared 124 runs for the fourth-wicket as Victoria sent in to bat first, compiled a fighting total of 209 for eight in their share of 45 overs.

Vishal, who played in the absence of his more illustrious compatriot Test discard cricket player, contributed a sparkling 73 off 106 balls which included hits to the fence.

While a more aggressive Rajinder, who joined forces with Vishal after Victoria lost their first three wickets for only 36 runs, scored a quick-fire 56 off 68 balls.

The right-arm spinner and a useful middle-order batsman hit six powerful boundaries before becoming one of Asif Omar Belim's sculps, the most successful Tarun bowler with four for 49 in his eight overs.

In reply, Surja Tarun, who are still in search of their maiden win after eight matches, total runs were 144 for eight when overs ran out.

Vice-captain Taheruzzaman with 45 and Pakistani Asif Iqbal, who remained unbeaten on 34, were also among the runs.

Skipper Azhar Hossain, with three for 23 in his nine economical overs, was the pick of the bowlers while Rajinder Singh, who captured one wicket along with Biplab Sharker, Vishal Singh and Ekramul Islam, gave away only 12 runs in his five overs.

WARI WIN

Meanwhile, in day's other match on the western strip at the Dhanmudi Cricket Stadium, Wari Club earned a 21-run victory over Eskaton Sabuj Sangha in a reduced 25-overs-a-side engagement.

Pt in to bat, Wari rattled up 134 for nine in their share of 25 overs with opener Azam Iqbal scoring 46 runs off 54 balls.

Wahidul Islam (23) and Pakistani Aamir Wasim (22) were other notable run-getters for the eventual winners.

Facing a daunting task of scoring more than five runs per over, Eskaton were bundled out for 113 with two balls to spare with Ehsan hitting an unbeaten 33.

Spinner Sheikh Salahuddin who claimed three wickets for 24 runs stood out among the Wari bowlers. He was well assisted by Saleh Ahmed and Aamir Wasim, who clipped in with two wickets apiece respectively.

TODAY'S MATCH
Biman vs GMCC (DS)

Sun soars even higher

ERFUERT, Germany, Feb 16: China's Sun Caiyun broke the women's indoor pole vault record for the third time in less than a week when she cleared 4.15 metres at the Erfurt indoor athletics meeting on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Sun added two centimetres to the 4.13 metres she vaulted in Karlsruhe on Sunday, extending an extraordinary series in Germany where she has set five world bests in under three weeks.

English hoods once again

DUBLIN, Feb 16: English soccer fans shamed their country again Wednesday, forcing their team's game against Ireland to be abandoned by tearing up wooden benches and throwing them at Irish supporters, reports AP.

Irish President Mary Robinson was one of 46,000 spectators in Dublin's Lansdowne Road to witness the latest scenes of soccer hooliganism by the nation which invented it. The incident has put a doubt on whether England should stage next year's European Championships.

The exhibition game, England's first on-the-road match for 15 months, was only 28 minutes old when some of the 4,500 English fans, many fueled by alcohol, reacted to an Irish goal by launching their attack on the Irish supporters. They began ripping up the wooden benches they had been sitting on and throwing them down onto the Irish supporters sitting below. Hours later, having been kept inside the stadium, the English fans went on the rampage again, this time attacking the police.

With downtown Dublin tense after the violent scenes at Lansdowne Road, police reported that 40 English and three Irish fans had been arrested.

Twenty people were treated at hospital for injuries, one with a fractured skull. An Irish man in his 60s died of a heart attack while leaving the stadium although this was not thought to be related to the violence, police said.

Police moved in to arrest the fans responsible for the early violence and 12 were held after the initial violence. At first a medic said only one person, a press photographer hit by a metal spike, was injured but the policeman in charge of crowd control at the game said there were more casualties.

"There have been many, many minor injuries, people struck by missiles," Chief Superintendent Patrick Doocey said.

"I personally saw one youngster hit on the head with the point of a spike-shaped piece of metal that had been ripped off a seat. He fell unconscious immediately."

English team captain David Platt ran to the side of the field and appealed to the fans to stop throwing the missiles. But he was almost hit by one of the pieces of wood cascading down.

"Five or 10 years ago we were renowned around Europe for the sort of thing that has happened tonight," said Platt, who plays in Sampdoria in Italy.

"In one incident tonight we have gone back down to where

we were before."

While the Irish fans were being moved out of danger, the English followers who had caused the disruption cheered and waved.

Dutch referee Dick Jol called the players off the field and, while police moved in to restore order, officials announced the game as abandoned.

The English fans were kept in the stadium while the Irish supporters left and, 90 minutes after the game was abandoned, they resumed ripping up seats and throwing them at the police. More arrests were made taking the total to 20.

The trouble followed sporadic violence in downtown Dublin the night before the game with English fans causing problems at bars and clubs.

Before the kickoff, the English fans started singing "No surrender to the I. R. A." and the Irish supporters replied: "you'll never beat the Irish."

It was the first time in 25 years that the British national anthem had been played at Lansdowne Road for a soccer game but, when both the anthems were played, each was howled down by the other set of supporters.

Jack Charlton, who manages the Irish team even though he is English and won a World Cup medal playing for England in 1966, said he had never witnessed such scenes.

Sher-e-Bangla Cup football

Sports Reporter
Mozammel Hossain scored twice as Narstingdi posted a big 4-0 victory over Shariatpur to advance to the next round of the 19th Sher-e-Bangla Cup national football championship in a zone-one tie played at Faridpur yesterday.

Nuruzzaman Shafig and Waid Khan netted once each to complete the rout.

Hosts Cox's Bazar had a comfortable passage when they beat Luxmipur 2-0 in a zone-three match.

Atiqullah powered Jhenidah to the next round with a 1-0 victory over Chuadanga in day's zone-six billing played at the Khulna Stadium.

Penalty shootout decided the winners in the zone-five encounter between Barguna and hosts Patuakhali with the latter bowing out 4-5 in tie-breakers after twenty two booters of the two sides failed to provide the match winner during the playing time.

Although the ball did not roll at the Rangpur Stadium in the scheduled zone-eight encounter between Thakurgaon and Gaibandha, the latter got through to the next round simply because Thakurgaon did not turn up.

Mutual friends' mock action

Sports Reporter
Dhaka Wanderers Club and Agrani Bank played safe to confirm super league berths in the Yamaha First Division cricket league when they split points in a tied match at the City Club ground yesterday.

Chasing, Agrani Bank's modest total of 119 in a reduced 25 overs-a-side engagement, Dhaka Wanderers finished at par for the loss of five wickets in what appeared to be a fixed affair making mockery of the organisers' decision to arrange a series of play off matches involving four teams who were locked on same number of points on completion of the first round.

With this draw both Wanderers and Agrani Bank, who had earlier won their respective play-off openers, virtually confirmed places in the five-team super league along with City Club and Ajax SC, the two top finishers in the league table on completion of the first leg.

Sampras, Chang advance

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 16: World number one Pete Sampras overmatched Australian qualifier Grant Doyle on Wednesday for an easy 6-1, 6-0 victory to reach the third round of the 800,000 dollars St Jude indoor tournament, reports Reuter.

Second-seed Michael Chang had a tougher time before finally edging upstart fellow-American Luke Jensen, ranked 502nd in the world 7-6, (7-4), 7-5.

Pakistan muff advantage

HARARE, Feb 16: Sloppy bowling by Wasim Akram allowed Zimbabwe to overhaul Pakistan's first innings total and take a 12-run lead Thursday in their third cricket Test, reports AP.

Zimbabwe were all out for 243 on the second day. Akram had 90 runs knocked off in his 28 overs, collecting only two wickets.

For Zimbabwe, it was defiant batting by the tail-enders that counted, after the home side were five wickets down for 145 it seemed doubtful they would reach 200.

All the lower-order batsmen contributed useful totals and overall only three batsmen failed to reach double figures.

Twenty-six no balls helped Zimbabwe to their total.

Corruption allegations plaguing Pakistan have been worsened by ill-feeling that has developed in Zimbabwe over Pakistan's "sledging"— continual chatter and abuse by the fielders.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the second day of the third cricket Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan at the Harare Sports Club today:
PAKISTAN: First innings
231 (Inzamamul Haq 101, H Streak 4-53)
ZIMBABWE: First innings (overnight 4-0)
G Flower b Aamir Nazir 6
S Cartisle c Salmi Malik b Aaqib Javed 31
A Campbell c Manzoor Elahi b Aamir Nazir 14
D Houghton c Rashid Latif b Wasim Akram 19
A Flower c Aamir Sohail b Manzoor Elahi 37
G Whittall b Aaqib Javed 34
I Butchart c Inzamamul Haq b Wasim Akram 15
P Strang c Aamir Sohail b Aamir Nazir 28
H Streak lbw Aaqib Javed 0
D Brain not out 22
B Strang b Aaqib Javed 6
Extras: (lb-4, w-1, nb-26) 31
Total: (78 overs) 243
Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-51; 3-79; 4-95; 5-145; 6-175; 7-193; 8-193; 9-233; 10-243.

Bowling:

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Wasim Akram	28	2	90	2
Aaqib Javed	25	5	64	4
Aamir Nazir	13	3	50	3
Manzoor Elahi	10	3	28	1
Aamir Sohail	2	0	7	0

Fleming fuels Kiwi charge

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb 16: New Zealand rallied around a brilliant unbeaten 59 from Stephen Fleming to beat India by four wickets Thursday in the Centenary Series limited overs cricket match at McLean Park, reports AP.

After bowling out India for 160, New Zealand scored the winning runs with 17.4 overs to spare to end a 15-match run of successive defeats.

Navjot Sidhu top-scored with a fine 73 in the Indian innings after the visitors had been sent in by Kiwi captain Ken Rutherford.

What looked likely to be a comfortable victory almost slipped away from the home team, which lost three wickets in the 29th over, bowled by medium-paceman Javagal Srinath.

In-form left-hander Fleming kept a cool head, however, and smashed his runs off 58 balls, finishing the match by pulling a delivery from Srinath to the mid-wicket fence for his fifth boundary.

Fleming also hit a massive six — one of the four in the New Zealand innings — when he hoisted a ball from pace-man Venkatesh Prasad over the square leg boundary.

Fleming was voted Man-of-the-Match.

New Zealand were given a rocking start as left-hander Mark Greatbatch, who scored 22 runs off 38 balls, and Martin Crowe (8) put on 42 runs in eight overs before both fell in the space of six deliveries.

Greatbatch — like Crowe playing the first international for the summer — hit a six and four boundaries before Manoj Prabhakar yoked him.

Fleming and skipper Rutherford (25), who caught four Indian batsmen earlier, figured in a useful 61-run partnership for the third wicket before the minor middle-order slump shook the home side.

Srinath finishing with four for 52 after being very expensive in his first spell. He conceded 21 runs in his first three overs but picked up the wickets of Chris Cairns (25), Shane Thomson and Adam Parore with the second, fourth and sixth balls of his sixth over.

Karpov draws

SANGHINAGAR, Feb 16: Defending champion Anatoly Karpov of Russia settled for a draw in the eighth game against Boris Gelfand of Belarus in the World Chess Championships in this southern city on Thursday, reports AP.

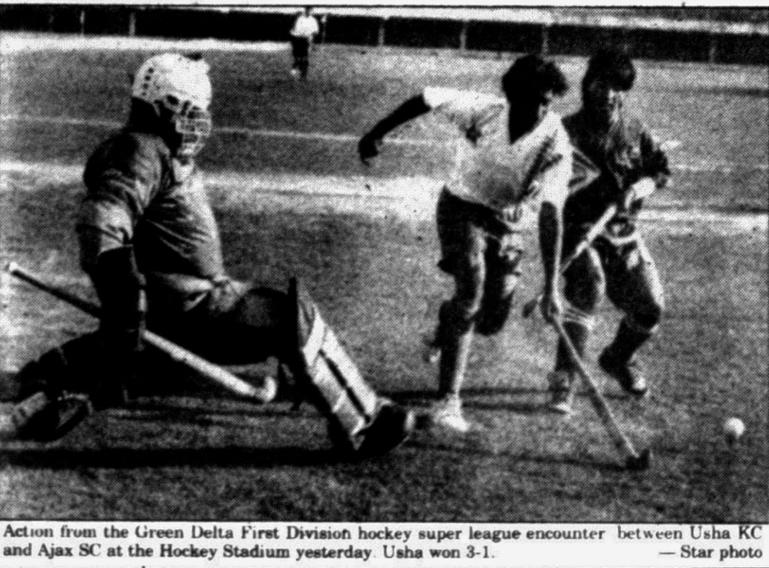
The Russian Grandmaster, who is leading 4-3 over Gelfand, will resume his adjourned seventh game on Friday.

FIFA reassures Nigeria

ZURICH, Feb 16: The world youth soccer championship in Nigeria, which was cancelled last week amid reports of meningitis and cholera at competing venues, could be rescheduled and take place later this year, world soccer's ruling body FIFA said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Graf returns

PARIS, Feb 16: Steffi Graf made a winning return to top-flight tennis by crushing unheralded Russian Elena Makarova in straight sets at the Paris Open on Wednesday, reports Reuter.



Action from the Green Delta First Division hockey super league encounter between Usha KC and Ajax SC at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. Usha won 3-1.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Cox's Bazar Zone
Tender Notice

Notice No. 35/IDB/EE/FD/Cox's-Zone/94-95 Dated: 09-02-95.
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-1 & A-2 Contractors of Facilities Department for the reconstruction of 02 Madrasas in 02 groups under the Project "Reconstruction/extension of Madrasa under the loan assistance of Islamic Development Bank (IDB)". Each group of work consists 1 (One) Madrasa. All other related information may be seen in the tender documents.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Cox's Bazar/Chittagong/Noakhali/Comilla/Sylhet/Moulavi Bazar Zone office up to 06-03-95 on all working days during office hours on cash payment of Tk. 400/00 (Four hundred taka) only (Non-refundable) for each set of tender documents. Each contractor will be allowed to participate in 02 (Two) groups.

Tender will be received by the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Cox's Bazar/Chittagong/ Noakhali/Comilla/Sylhet/ Moulavi Bazar Zone office on 09-03-95 up to 12.00 hour (BSF) and will be opened on the same date at 12.30 hours (BSF) in presence of the tenderer/tenderers if there be any.

Before purchasing the tender documents the owner/authorised representative of the firm will have to apply to the concern officer in the printed pad stating the group number as mentioned in the tender documents. Time allowed for completion of the work is 6 (six) months.

The original enlistment book will have to be produced at the time of purchasing the tender documents. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh for an amount of Tk. @ 2.5% (Two and half percent) of the quoted amount in favour of the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, COX'S BAZAR.

Tenderer(s) will have to quote item wise rate with detailed analysis and this rate will include all types of Taxes and "VAT".

The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tender/tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Zulfikar Ali Haider
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
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