First round of

chess meet

rounded off

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along with thirteen others led

the way into the final round of

the 21st chess championship

on completion of the eleven-

round first phase Swiss league

meet at the NSC chess room

was leading the table for the

last four rounds, finished top

as an unbeaten campaigner

collecting highest eight and a

half points at the end of the

first phase. He drew with Ali

teen top finishers, who quali-

fled for the final round, are-

Rezaul Hug, Abdullah-al Rakib,

Saifuddin Dablu. Shahadat Hos-

sain, Arifuzzaman, Ali Amzad

Mintu, Sumon, Ataur Rahman,

Tayebur Rahman, Khurshid

Alam. Arman Monir, Khan-

daker Kayes Hassan, Enamul

Hossain Razib and Ziaul Kader

The fourteen along with

defending champion IM Ziaur

Rahman and IM Reefat bin Sat-

tar - the last year's runner-up,

will play in the final round, ex-

pected to begin in the second

Hampshire

humble

Glamorgan

shire defied the showers to

wrap up an eight-wicket vic-

tory over Glamorgan as Satur-

day's English county champi

rain, reports Reuter.

onship action was badly hit by

sumption of Glamorgan's sec-

ond innings at Cardiff until the

afternoon but Hampshire

wasted no time taking the last

four wickets in 75 minutes as

the home side added just 49

to their overnight 155 for six.

Tony Cottey was Glamor

gan's mainstay, occupying the

crease for over three hours

and hitting nine boundaries in

Heath Streak was the pick of

Hampshire's bowlers, finishing

Zimbabwean Test seamer

his side's top score of 62.

with three for 41.

The weather delayed re-

LONDON, June 4: Hamp-

week of this month.

The chronology of the four-

Amzad Mintu in this round.

Biman's Rezaul Hug, who

Fide Master Rezaul Hug



Fakirerpool's young left-back Sohel Al Masum thwarts an Agrani Bank sorties during their Group D championship deciding match of the Beximco 13th Federation Cup at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Fakirerpool won 1-0. - Star photo

Beximco 13th Federation Cup

Fakirerpool in final round



Fakirerpool Younbecame the last eight-team final leg of the Beximed 13th Federation Cup football tournament when the

Motifheel outfit eliminated Agrani Bank by a lone goal in the Group D championship deciding match at the flood-lit Dhaka Stadium yesterday. In an evenly contested

match with forays and counter forays Arifur Rahman Mamun struck the match-winner just 12 minutes away from the final whistle.

The win enabled Fakirerpool to qualify for the final leg of the meet for the second successive year: The Premier Division outfit

will now play in one group along with defending champions Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira bakra, Brothers Union and bahani Krira Chakra of Chitlagong.

While last year's runners-up Abahani Krira Chakra will lead the other group along with Mohammedan Sporting Club, Rahamatganj Muslim Friends Society and Bangladesh Boys.

The final leg, which is scheduled to begin from June 6. will be played on round robin league basis from where top two finishers from each

England, June 4:

returned to the

West Indian fold

here on Saturday

Brian

but any chances of him making

a quick return to action were

dashed when the first day's

play against Northamptonshire

was washed out without a ball

win over Leicestershire earlier

this week after being allowed

to fly home to Trinidad to sort

He arrived back in England

out "urgent personal business."

on Friday and was named in

the West Indies' team to face

Northants but steady drizzle

delayed the start of play at the

county ground yesterday morn-

all hope of play after tea.

ing before the umpires gave up

Sir Garfièld Sobers believes

that Lara's from is crucial to

the tourists chance in the Test

Former West Indies captain

Lara missed the tourists'

being bowled, reports AFP.

Lara

Sports Reporter group will qualify for the semi-

However, in the day's match the last engagement of the first phase. Fakirerpool duly rolled up their fellow Premier Division outfit with a better brand of soccer specially dur-

But it was Agrani Bank who dominated the first fifteen minutes creating a couple of easy chances.

ing the second half.

in the fifth minute Bank defender Kala offered a neat cross from the right. But Fakirerpool custodian Bijon, who played a pivotal role in his side's victory over Badda Jagorani on Thursday, brilliantly saved a spectacular header from Munna diving to his right.

Two minutes later striker Tutul spoiled an ample sitter shooting the ball wide off the mark from close.

After surviving those threatening but fruitless attacks Fakirerpool gradually took control of the match with their striker Maksudul Amin Rana making some effective moves down the middle.

During the injury time of the first half a minacingly poised Rana has only to beat the Bank custodian Manu before defender Rafique brought him down in the forbidden zone. But referee Mozaffar

Brian must learn to con-

centrate a little more and

work a little harder. The team

needs high to turn his 60s and

70s into big hundreds this

summer," said Sobers during a

television_interview_on_Satur-

Grobbelaar

comes

under fire

goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar

and other players will be dis-

ciplined for pulling out of the

National squad through fear of

contracting the Ebola virus in a

game against Zaire, officials

ton goalkeeper, was one of at

least six players who refused to

travel to Kinshasa for an Africa

Cup of Nations qualifier on

Sunday, local newspapers re-

Grobbelaar, the Southamp-

said Sunday, reports AFP.

ported.

HARARE, June 4: Zimbabwe

series against England.

Hossain totally ignored the foul much to the dismay of the sparse audience at the Dhaka

The good spirit was paid off in the second half, anyway, when Arifur Rahman Mamun after receiving a pass from Masum struck a flerce rightfooter from deep inside the box. And despite a valiant effort from Agrani Bank goalkeeper Manu, who tried to cut

it off diving to his left, only found the ball moving towards its destination on a snail pace.

Earlier, in the 72nd minute Fakirerpool deprived of an almost certain goal when Arif's grounder from a goalmouth melee went out hitting an Agrani Bank defender.

Meanwhile, the Bankers also had their share of scoring chance in the 56th minute. But a stubborn Bijon Baruah, who kept constant vigil under the bar, made a reflex save of a Sentu volley fisting away the ball for a corner.

Agrani Bank's hopes of a come back was evaporated in the 81st minute when a feeble Tutul shot was saved by Fakirerpool left-back Masum from

At least Lara is in reasonable

But Sobers believes the man

form, having made 78 against

Worcestershire and 70 during

the first Texaco Trophy inter-

who eclipsed his record Test

score 14 months ago by mak-

ing 375 against England in

Antigua, must quickly redis-

cover his top form if West

best chance for several years to

beat West Indies in a Test

Northampton was a big blow

for the tourists, who were hop-

ing for a full three-day work-

out ahead of Thursday's first

brose has taken just one

wicket in six innings so far

this trip, while batsmen Richie

Richardson and Jimmy Adams

are also struggling for form.

Key fast bowler Curtly Am-

"I think England have their

The lack of action at

Indies are not to lose again.

series," said Sobers.

Test at Headingley.

national.

Somerset, 248 for four overnight in reply to Yorkthe goalline. shire's 413, took their total to Fakirerpool will now take 351 for five before conceding on Brothers Union in their ina first innings deficit of 62 augural second round engageamid rain delays at Taunton. ment on June 7.

Richard Harden, 65 No ball bowled on Day One overnight, made his third century in successive home games, hitting an unbeaten 129 with 18 fours.

Tim Robinson and Mathew Dowman became the ninth opening pair in Nottinghamshire's history to register century stands in both innings in another rain-affected match

at Trent Bridge. Notts, 50 for no wicket overnight in their second innings against Essex, lost Robinson for 48 with the total on 103. Dowman hit six fours and was 56 not out as the home side took their overall lead to 127 by reaching !114 for one at the close.

Only 12 overs were possible at the match between Sussex and Gloucestershire because of

Rain prevented any play in the matches between Middlsex and Derbyshire. Durham and Kent, and Worcestershire and

Baggio vents his agony

ROME, June 4: Juventus and their skipper Roberto Baggio look certain to go their separate ways next season. After the talented playmaker fired a broadside at the club's top officials on Saturday, re-

ports AFP. Baggio who said last week he would announce his decision on June 12 after the Ital ian Cup final second leg, looks to have made his feelings clear

in the Corriere dello Sport. Last year's FIFA footballer of the year accused Juventus management of opening talks with Inter Milan president Massimo Moratti without his acknowledge.

don't deserve to be treated like that," he said. "Juventus could have told me that I was no longer part of their plans and that I was free to leave. Instead they have been trying to make out that I want to leave over money."

Club and player have been trying to negotiate a new con tract, but Juventus have reportedly offered a deal which would mean a pay cut.

"I wanted to stay at Turin with a good team, an excellent coach and teammates that I really appreciate."

Baggio, meanwhile, listed the clubs who have contacted him for next season - Real Madrid, Barcelona, Blackburn Rovers and Brazil's Flamengo, who have the other star of last year's World Cup, Romario.

But the Italian added that he had yet to respond to any of Obie,

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maybe



Action from yesterday's Transcom second national schools championship engagement between holders Narayanganj Govt. High School and Residential Model School at the Hockey - Star photo Stadium. The match ended in an one-all draw.

Transcom national schools championship

N'ganj crawl into semis

Sports Reporter



A 60th minute strike from Shahabuddin gave defending champions Narayan gani Govt High

School a berth in the last four in the Transcom schools national schools championship at the Hockey Stadium yester-

The holders needing only a draw in their last league engagement against Residential Model School to confirm their slot in the last four from Group A started on a wrong foot conceding a goal in the 10th minute of the proceedings.

Police v'ball

Dhaka Metropolitan Police lifted the Bangladesh Police volleyball championship-'94 beating Khulna RRF 7-14, 14-10, 14-13 in the final at the RRF Utlara playground yesterday, reports BSS.

Ten teams from different police ranges participated in the competition. Nk Md Kabir Hossain of Khulna RRF was adjudged the best player.

Inspector General of Police ASM Shajahan inaugurated the tournament and distributed the prizes among the winners.

But thanks to a late equaliser from Shahabuddin who after receiving a pass from Mostafizur Rahman coolly slotted the ball home to ensure a face saving draw for Narayangani outfit.

It was Narayanganj's third draw from three group league matches to finish second behind Moijuddin Multi Lateral High School of Faridpur, who collected five points from their three league engagements.

Narayangani will now take on Rajshahi Medical College Campus High School in the semifinal on June 6.

Sufia off to Germany

Former fastest woman of the country and national athletics coach Sufia Khatoon left for Germany yesterday to participate in a higher training programme for athletics coaches, reports UNB.

She got the one-year scholarship form the University of

Mainz in Germany. Sufia, now working as an athletics coach with BKSP. took diploma in athletics from India in 1985 and from Russia

in 1989.

Meanwhile, in the day's second match Rajshahi Medical College Campus High School, who had already con firmed a semifinal berth from Group B with two successive wins, finished top from the group when the shared points

in a goalless draw. The draw also ensured Ahmed Bawani's entrance into the semifinals as runners-up

with Manikgani Model School

from Group B with four points. The last year's runners-up will take on Moijuddin High School of Faridpur in the first semifinal tomorrow.

STANDINGS

Standings of the national schools hockey championship on completion of the second round yesterday. Group -A

Motjuddin High 3 2 1 0 Narayanganj High 3 0 3 Muslim Govt High 3 0 2 1 Dhaka Residential 3 0 2 1 Model High

Group -B Rajshahi Medical 3 21 0 Campus High Ahmed Bawani Academy 3 2 1 0 Manikgani Model High 3 11 1 3 00 3 0

Robin Smith. Illingworth recalled

LONDON, June 4: Robin Smith has been recalled to the England lineup for the first Test against the West Indies starting Thursday, possibly as an opener. The big surprise, however, is the recall of spin bowler Richard Illingworth after a four-year absence, re-

ports AP. England manager Ray Illingworth, no relation to the bowler, decided Sunday that vice-captain Alex Stewart, who usually opens the innings with team captain Mike Atherton. will be the wicketkeeper instead of Worcestershire's Stephen Rhodes.

Smith, a 31-year-old Hamp shire batsmen who played the last of his 53 Tests against New Zealand last summer and missed the series against South Africa and Australia probably will open with Atherton so that Stewart can bat lower down the order, possibly

The rest of the batting lineup contains no surprises. with Graeme Hick, Graham Thorpe and Mark Ramprakash lining up behind the openers.

But the recall of 31-year-old Worcestershire spinner Illingworth, who has played only two Tests, wasn't expected Phil Tufnell of Middlesex or Yorkshire's Richard Stemp were figured as more likely to get the spinner's job at Head-

The only uncapped player in the 12-man squad is Lanchashire's tall paceman, Peter Martin, who took four wickets on his one-day debut against the West Indies. With seam bowler Philip

Defreitas the nearest the England squad has to an allrounder, the selectors likely will leave out either Angus Fraser or Devon Malcolm when the team takes the field Thursday.

SQUAD

Mike Atherton (Lancashire) Robin Smith (Hampshire), Alec Stewart (Survey), Graeme Hick (Worcestershire), Graham Thorpe (Surrey). Mark Ramprakash (Middlesex), Phil De Freitas (Derbyshire). Darren Gough (Yorkshire), Peter Martin (Lancashire). Richard Illingworth (Worcestershire). Angus Fraser (Middlesex), Devon Malcolm (Derbyshire).

Gazza belongs to Rangers

GLASGOW. June 4: England

midfielder Paul Gascoigne confirmed on Saturday that he would be leaving Italian club Lazio to join Scottish champions Glasgow Rangers, reports Reuter "I am Ibrox bound," he said

on arriving at Glasgow airport. Gascoigne said he was in Scotland for further talks with Rangers manager Walter Smith about his five million pounds sterling (7.5 million dollars) move from the Rome club.

He told a group of delighted Rangers fans: "I am not interested in anyother club now. Everything has been agreed and I am coming to Rangers." Hours earlier Gascoigne had

ended a 15-month exile from international soccer when he appeared as a second half substitute in England's 2-1 victory over Japan in the international Challenge Cup tournament. Gascoigne said the ex-

pected his transfer to be finalised early next month.

A young fan pleads soccer star Paul Gascoigne for an autograph after his arrival at the Glasgow airport on June 3. - AFP/UNB photo

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TO MEND BROKEN VEG-ETABLE VINES, GARDENERS LIKE TO USE PURE TO-MATO PASTE.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals K 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.

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Date & time of opening tender: 12-6-95 at 12:15 minutes. Tender document can be obtained at Tk 400= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, office of the Executive Engineer, Jessore & Khulna, office of the Deputy Commissioner Kushtia & office of the Assistant Engineer, Kushtia, Meherpur & Chuadanga on all working days during

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