(The Professor does)

T HAT psychologists believe that the basis of most children's play, starting with a simple infant amusement such as peekaboo, is imitation of adult life, particularly that of parents or other significant figures. Play is thus as learning process and a means of adapting to or coping with life situations. Universally favorite children's games involve pretending to be mothers or fathers, teachers or doctors, or more remote celebrities such as kings and queens, creatures from outer space, or movie

But, today's in-thing involves grown-up paramours pretending to be infants (old ole), teachers impersonating students and national sports personalities playing like chil-



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✓ Tick the Correct Answers

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M. Lodhi 4 Who clinched the top position in the 16th national age-group swimming cham pionship? BKSP | American Int'l School | Biman

Which country will host the 1998 Commonwealth Games?

Malaysia England Hong Kong

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## **Allan Donald**

(South African fast bowler) "The game has changed, the batsmen go after the new ball."

### Mahbub joins ANOC assembly

Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) president Lt Gen Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman joined the general assembly of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) which began Thursday in Cancun. Mexico, reports

International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Juan Antonio Samaranch formally inaugurated the fourth day assembly. Many important issues of Olympic activities, solidarity and realisation of Olympic movement were high on the agenda.

General Mahbub, the lone representative of Bangladesh, participated in the opening day's proceedings, attended by 197 national Olympic commit-

## Inter varsity basketball

Sports Reporter

The inter-University basketball championship, organised by Dhaka University. will begin at the university's gymnasium tomorrow afternoon.

A total of five universities are taking part in the five-day meet, scheduled to conclude on November 22. The participants are: Dhaka University. Rajshahi University, Chittagong University, Jahangirnager University and Bangladesh Agricultural University.

Prof Shahid Uddin Ahmed, the Pro Vice-Chancellor and chairman of Dhaka University Sports Board, will inaugurate the meet at 3pm.



Scene from yesterday's Metropolis First Division chess league.

- Star photo

## Prodeep dims Leonine light Sports Reporter

Leonine Chess Club's week-long honeymoon in the Metropolis First Division chess lea gue came to a pre-

mature end when Mahakhali Prodeep Sangha held them to a 2-2 draw in the 10th round vesterday making way for defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club to regain the lead. In yesterday's round, Leo-

nine's Indian IM Parame swaran and local Syed Mahfuzur Rahman Imon won their respective boards against Prodeep Sangha's Altaf Hossain and Ahmed Hossain Majumder However, Sheikh Nasir Ahmed and Farid Ahmed of Leonine lost their boards to Indian Shantanu Lahiri and Aminul Islam of Prodeep Sangha. The draw dislodged Leonine

from the top spot of the 16-team

## Nat'l & youth cricket in Feb

Sports Reporter

The 17th national youth cricket championship and the 23rd national cricket championship will simultaneously begin at different venues across the country from the third week of February next year.

The affiliated bodies and District Sports Associations have been asked to complete entry formalities at the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) office by December 30. Besides, the BCCB has also

asked the districts, interested to host the first round matches, to contact the concerned authorities by December 30.

CANCUN, Mexico.

Nov 16: The Inter-

national Olympic

Committee (IOC)

has agreed with

organisers of the

Sydney Olympics that no more

than 10.200 athletes will take

part in the 2000 Summer

Games, a top IOC official said

ipants in the Sydney Olympic

Games will be very close to the

total number of athletes who

actually participated in the At-

lanta Olympic Games, that is to

say no more than 10,200 ath-

letes," IOC director general

Francois Carrard told re-

known but it is somewhere be-

tween 10,000 and 10,200 ath-

letes, and from what we know

this is quite agreeable to the

Samaranch said on Wednesday

that 10,700 athletes attended

the Atlanta Games, which were

marked by transportation and

logistical glitches, but Carrard

Sydney organisers have been

said not all of them had actu-

worried at the prospect of a del-

uge of extra athletes beyond the

10,000 they had budgeted for

while IOC officials had said the

host city contract stipulates

provision for at least that num-

numbers would guarantee no

more Atlanta-type bungles,

with athletes enduring long

waits to register or travel to

their events. Carrard expressed

optimism but added: "A number

is not a guarantee of anything."

also known as white water

kayaking, would not be part of

programme for Sydney," he

build the expensive course re-

quired for the discipline, seeing

little use for it after the Games

Smah kabaddi

Sports Reporter

Sonali Bank Club moved into

the semifinals of the Smah

Kabaddi league winning their

respective quarterfinals at the

kabaddi court near Dhaka Sta-

dium yesterday. In the day's

first quarterfinal, Azad Sport-

ing Club eliminated Arunodoy

Jubo Sangha by 39-12 points

while Sonali Bank beat

Bangladesh Bank club by 19-5

points in the next match.

Azad Sporting Club and

the Sydney Games.

He said that canoe slalom,

'Slalom will not be on the

Sydney had been reluctant to

Asked whether the limit on

ally competed.

IOC president Juan Antonio

Sydney organising committee.

"The exact number is not yet

porters.

"The total number of partic-

on Friday, reports Reuter.

league to second place with 34 points from 10 matches, 15 points adrift of reigning champions Mohammedans who outplayed Anushilon Daba Krira Chakra 4-0 in the tenth round yesterday.

Mohammedans' the Grand Masters - Russian Mikhail Krasenkov, Indian Dibendu Barua and Bangladeshi Niaz Murshed - won their boards against Sharfuddin Reza Hye. Tofazzal Hossain Rumu and Tipu Sultan respectively. Mohammedans' non-GM player Enamul Hossain Rajib won the other board against Masudur Rahman Dipu. The win took Mohammedans atop the 15round league standings with 35.5 points from 10 matches.

Last year's runners up Bangladesh Biman remained at the third position with 32.5 points. Yesterday they beat Narayangani Chess Club 3.5-5.

Biman's two International Masters, Ziaur Rahman and Reefat-bin Sattar, and FIDE Master Tahmidur Rahman beat Mujibur Rahman, Zakia Sultana and Manir Hossain of Narayanganj Chess Club respectively while the other encounter between Kaves Hasan and Muniruzzaman Khan ended in a draw.

In the day's other matches. BTMC defeated Narayangani Daba Khelowar Kalyen Samity 3.5-5. Bangladesh Ansars beat Avijatrik Daba Club 3-1 while Konica Sangskritik Sangha. Sheikh Russel Krira Chakra and Farashgani Sporting Club won their respective matches against Touchstone Chess Club, Fire Service and Dhaka University with identical margins of 2.5-5.

The league will observe a

Otherwise no changes are

Triathlon and taekwondo

IOC medical chief Prince

expected in the sports line-up.

have already been added, while

Atlanta saw the debut of beach

volleyball, women's soccer and

Alexandre de Merode said a de-

cision had been taken to place

the substance bromantan on

the schedule of banned drugs

from February 1 next year, as

both a stimulant and a masking

the Atlanta Games when some

athletes said the situation with

regard to bromantan was not

cided that destropropoxyphene.

a substance found in aspiring

and other common drugs, would

not be considered a banned sub-

But he said it had been de-

This followed controversy at

women's softball

agent.

clear.

break today and will resume with the eleventh found tomor row at 3 pm at the same venue.

Teams	Points
Mohammedan SC	35.5
Leonine CC	34
Biman	32.5
BTMC	29.5
Ansars	24
Prodeep Sangha	24
Konica SS	18.5
Farashgani SC	17.5
Narayanganj DKKS	16.5
Sheikh Russel KC	15
Narayangani CC	14.5
Dhaka University	14
Touchstone CC	13.5
Fire Service	11
Avijatrik AC	10.5
Anushilon	10

#### Premier & Div I cricket in Dec

Sports Reporter

The Premier and First Division cricket league will begin in the capital from December 2 The Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) decided this last night in its

meeting at the BCCB office. The meeting decided to hold the league in two phases - first leg and super league. The matches of both phases will be 50-over-a-side affair

TODAY'S MATCHES Danish Premier Division football league:

(Venue : Mirpur Stadium) Muktijoddha Sangsad KC: Agrani Bank SC (5:30 pm) Danish First Division football (Venue: Mirpur Stadium)

Sadharan Bima KS vs Badda Jagarani (3:30 pm)

IOC, Sydney strike a deal

which is believed to have killed several athletes. The main problem in developing a test concerned the volume of urine required, and that was still being working on, he

De Merode said progress was

continuing with a test for ery-

thoropietin (EPO), one of the

most dangerous drugs in sport.

He has said in October that a test might be introduced by the end of this month, but he made no such prediction on Friday.

A shot of EPO stimulates the production of red blood cells which transport oxygen around the body, boosting performance in endurance events.

It is produced naturally by the human body but when introduced artificially can be fatal. provoking high blood pressure, thrombosis and even heart attack.



Pakistan captain Wasim Akram shows off the Champions' Trophy in Sharjah on Nov 15. - Reuter/UNB photo

Pausa pockets American Cup golf title

The 1996 American Cup. held at Kurmitola Golf Club on Friday, was a resounding success. It broke all previous records. Some 263 participants competed for the coveted trophies, says a press release. In a keenly contested event

Mohd. Noor Pausa of Malaysia edged out young and in-form Tareq Taher for the men's championship. Saheen Khan displayed her usual poise to run away with the women's trophy The highlight of the event

was a superb eagle by Radha Kr. ishna of Malaysia at hole No. 3 Chief of General Staff Maj. General Mohammad Anwar Hossain. Vice President of the

club, gave away the prizes David Merrill, the US ambassador to Bangladesh, was also present on the occasion.

#### WINNERS LIST

Junior champion: Zubair Senior winner: Rear Adm. AA Mostafa Ladies longest drive: J Sayer

Men's Longest drive: Raiyan Ladics nearest to pin: Nicole Hendrie

Men's nearest to pin: K Fukuchi Ladies runner-up: Darlene Merrill Men's runner up: Rahid Bashar Second best gross: David Dreher

Best gross: Tareq Taher Ladies' winner: Shaheen Khan Men's winner: Mohd. Noor

## Victoria stay on course

Sports Reporter

Title aspirants Victoria Sporting Club maintained their solo lead in the Danish First Division football league with a solitary goal victory over Dhanmondi Club in their returnleg encounter at the Mirpur Stadium last night.

After a barren first half striker Jilani scored the allimportant match winner in the 47th minute.

It was the seventh league victory for the Victorians which raised their tally to 25 point from 12 matches. On the other hand. Dhanmondi, who suffered their fourth league defeat vesterday, have 12 points from as many matches. Earlier in the day's first

match, Mirpur Chalantika Sporting Club and BRTC Sports Club split points with a 1-1

Mokhlesur Rahman put the home side ahead in the 40th minute while BRTC's Salauddin levelled the margin in the 73rd minute.

With the draw, Chalantika earned 16 point while BRTC raised their account to 15 points on completion of 12 matches.

#### DeFreitas due today Sports Reporter

Discarded England Test cap Philip DeFreitas is expected to



arrive in the capital today to play for Abahani Krira Chakra in the 17th Damal Smritt cricket tournament.

The right-arm fast medium bowler and a useful long-handled bat, for whom this is going to be a maiden visit in Bangladesh, it was learnt, will be accompanied by another English player.

#### Barisal soccer Barguna move into semis From Our Staff

Correspondent BARISAL, Nov 16: Hosts

Barguna registered a 2-1 victory over Patuakhali in an inter-district football championship match of Barisal Division at the Barguna Stadium this afternoon. Sumon and Zakir scored one

goal each for the winners while Shaheen reduced the margin for Patuakhali.

In tomorrow's first semifinal, Barguna will take on Piro-

#### DU cricket Finance Department trou-

nced Sanskrit and Pali Department by massive 9 wickets in the inter-department cricket tournament of Dhaka University at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday, reports UNB. Batting first, Sanskrit and Pali were bundled out for a poor 55 runs in 19.3 overs. Chanchal

with 10 and Bakash with 9 were notable scorers. Mujahidul was the successful Finance bowler claiming 5 for 15 runs.

In reply, Finance reached their target cracking 59 runs for the loss of one wicket only 5.2 over with Nayan contributing a not out 38 runs.

Ramesh took the wicket for Sanskrit and Pali.



Winners of the American Cup golf tournament.

Star photo

## Pakistanis power Lalmatia



Laimatia Club, buoved by two Pakistani players, advanced into the second round of the 17th Damal Sm

riti cricket tournament with a comprehensive six-wicket win over GMCC on the eastern strip at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium vesterday.

Lalmatia, who were locked in a heady battle along with Eskaton Sabuj Sangha and Azad

## BRIEF SCORES

GMCC: 123 in 43 2 overs (Mithu 45 n.o. Shipon 15: Kor shed 3/24. Noman 3/30. Qum ran 2/31)

LALMATIA CLUB: 126/ in 18.1 overs (Nomanullah 36 n.o. Shovon 20 n o. Qamran 29. Mithu 2/50) Sporting Club for a lone slo

from Group E in the six-tean final phase, with this flattering victory pipped their fellow con tenders to the post by virtue of better neat run-rate. All the three teams finished with two wins from three matches, but Lalmatia's neat run-rate of .47 was one better than Azad's .64 and Eskaton's .11 The win for Lalmatia in the

last match of the 22-team first completes the second round quorum where the First Division outfit have been placed in the group of defending champi ons Mohammedan Sporting Club and Kalabagan Krira Chakra.

On the other hand, Abahan Krira Chakra, Ajax and Agrani Bank, one of the three surprise qualifiers from the prelimi nary round at the cost of Bangladesh Biman, Brothers Union and GMCC, have been placed in the other group.

Sports Reporter

The six-team final round, to be played on a round robin league basis, will begin at the Dhaka Stadium after a day's rest today. Two top finishers from each group will feature in the criss-cross semifinals. The final of the seasons curtainraiser will be held on November

Back in the Saturday's match. Nomanullah and Qamran Hassan, the two fresh overseas recruits who were inducted to prevent any unnecessary risks for Lalmatia's smooth passage into the next round.

## Rates of tickets

Sports Reporter The Cricket Committee of

Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM) announced the rates of tickets for the final round matches of the 17th Damal Smriti cricket tournament, scheduled to resume from tomorrow at the Dhaka Stadium.

According to a press release issued vesterday, season tickets for gallery has been fixed at Taka 250 while for VIP enclosure it will be Taka 400 each.

Besides, the rate of daily tickets for gallery during the group league matches has been fixed at Taka 15 while for VIP it will be Taka 50. On the other hand for the two semifinals to be held on

November 25 and 26 respectively, rate of tickets for the gallery will be Taka 20 while for the VIP enclosure a ticket will cost Taka 70. For the final, to be held on November 28, gallery tickets

will be Taka 30 each while for

VIP it will be Taka 100.

made no nonsense of a serious business when they shared five wickets among them to skittle GMCC out for a paltry 123.

The two Pakistanis then went on to take the opponents bowlers to the sword as Lalmatia rattled up 126/4 in only 18.1 overs of the 50-over-a-side match

Noman, who had earlier captured three wickets, scored an unbeaten 36 off 26 deliveries while his compatriot Quamran chipped in with a rapid-fire 29 off 15 balls which included a huge sixer and three hits across the rope

Skipper Ziauddin Shovon who shared an unbeaten 51 runs for the fourth wicket with Noman, remained not out on

Earlier, winning the toss

and electing to use the wicket first, GMCC, the aspirantsturned push-overs, once again failed to live up to their reputation as one of the front-runners in the elite Premier league when they fell like nine pins on a With Korshed Alam firing

all his cylinders with the new ball and the two Pakistani's playing the perfect foil at the other. GMCC were at one stage reeling at 57/9 in the 30th over.

But thanks to a gritty unbeaten 45 from tail-ender Mithu, GMCC's score crossed the 100-mark. The GMCC seamer also captured two wickets in his expensive eight overs conceding 50 runs.

For Lalmatia, Korshed finished with three for 24 in his nine overs while Noman, who mopped up the tail, also finished with 3/30 in his 8.8 overs. Qamran took two for 31 in his

allotted 10 overs.

# Windies in dire straits



Young paceman Andrew Bichel and Anthony Stuart put the skids under the West Indies top order for an Australian XI to take command of their four-day match on the second

day here today, reports AFP. Matthew Hayden's 224 and two hot catches in the gully, to give Queensland teammate Bichel 2-11 from nine overs, lit up another shivering day at Bel-

lerive Oval. At the close of the first-class match leading into Friday's opening Test in Brisbane, the Caribbean tourists were 82 for four in reply to the Australian XI first innings of 544 for four declared.

and wincing from several nasty blows on his fingers from Stuart, while Jimmy Adams had 15 in an unbroken 40-run partner-Rising New South Wales

Carl Hooper was not out 30

tearaway Stuart had 2-34 off nine overs after snaring the wickets of opener Sherwin Campbell for 18 and Shivnarine Chanderpaul for five. South Australian speedster

Jason Gillespie's 0-36 from 11 overs were a touch wayward and included one difficult miss by wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist.

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deliveries and should win Test selection on Monday after three impressive tours of the subcontinent this year. All three fast bowlers exploited the variable bounce in

front of chairman of selectors Trevor Hohns and Australian coach Geoff Marsh, who have Craig McDermott, Damien Fleming and Gleen McGrath on the injured list. Hayden started the slide in the fourth over when he reeled

in, left-handed, a stinging backfoot drive by opener Robert Samuels to be out for three. Opener Sherwin Cambell cut Stuart's warmp ball to Greg

Blewett at point and next over world record holder Brian Lara cut Bichel to Hayden.

## Div II handball

Air Force. Pallabi Club and Satirtha Club won their respective matches of the Sheetal Second Division handball league at the handball court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB.

Air Force outplayed Farash-

ganj SC by 40-8 goals with Mu-

jibur Rahman contributing

highest 13 goals. They led the first half 19-4. Pallabi defeated Bratri Sangha 16-8 after leading the first session 10-2.

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Te Kanawa

HOBART, Nov 16: but he also bowled some hostile It was soon 42 for four when Chanderpaul padded up to a Stuart delivery and looked unlucky to be given out leg before. Earlier Australian captain

Stuart Law and middle-order batsman Michael Bevan failed to make the most of limited opportunities with a view to test selection. Law and Bevan were on a hiding to nothing after the first

two wickets put on 450 runs. One run later law was lbw to left-arm spinner Jimmy Adams for a third ball duck while Bevan was out slashing in the over

before tea for 29. Matthew Elliot added five runs Saturday to reach 158 before a superb in swinging Yorker by Ian Bishop sent his offstump cartwheeling to end

the opening stand at 323. Blewett, eager to earn a Test recall after failing against Pakistani spin last season, put safety first in an unbeaten 89. The second string Windies

attack, missing strike bowlers Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh and Kenneth Benjamin. was down to two paceman as Patterson Thompson remained at the team hotel with influenza.

Bishop was the best of the bowlers with 1-95 from 30 overs in an excellent workout for the

CRYPTOQUIP

EQTGY SEVILLE SERVANTS.

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.



Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals L.

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it 35 Hoosegow S O F 53 Attention

EXZZUZN? Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN SPAIN THEY CALL THEIR ENERGETIC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES