#### 6th Bangladesh Gam es begin Dec 18

The Sixth Bangladesh Games '96 will begin in the capital from December 18 next. re-

ports BSS. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who is the chief patron of the Games will inaugurate the meet at the National Stadium number one. The Games

will continue till December 25. The decision was taken at a meeting of the organising committee with Finance Minister SAMS Kibria, who is also the president of the committee. in the chair.

C'wealth Open

### Zia zaps Laisram

CALCUTTA, Dec 8: Grand Master Colin McNab of Scot land and International Master Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh registered easy victories in the fourth round to consolidate their position in the Commonwealth Open chess championship at the Netaji Indoor Stadium here today, reports

McNab defeated his Indian challenger P D S Girinath in 35 moves. Zia played a brilliant game to demolish Laisram Imocha of India in 47 moves on a day which saw a number of matches ending in draws.

### **Brothers** beat Arambagh

Sports Reporter

Brothers Union recorded a 2-0 win over Arambagh Krira Sangha in one of the two Danish Premier football league matches at the Mirpur Stadium vesterday.

After a barren first half. striker Don put the Gopibagh outfit into the lead in the 59th minute with a spectacular header off a measured cross from medio Tipu, who added the second shooting home from close eight minutes from the final whistle.

It was Brothers' sixth win in the double-leg league to claim the fourth position with 23 points on completion of their 17 league matches.

Arambagh, who along with East End and Agrani Bank locked in a heady battle to avoid the dreaded relegation zone, with this defeat remained glued to their previous collection at the end of 17th matches.

On the other hand, Agrani Bank, who posted a lone goal win over Farashgani in the first match of the day - thanks to a 55th minute strike from Munna - increased their tally to 16

But with one match to go for both the teams. Agrani Bank are relatively in a better position to stay in elite group as they are going to face Bangladesh Boys, who have already confirmed one of the two relegation slots.

On the other hand East End with 14 points from 16 matches, are left with a tougher task to avoid relegation as they are scheduled to face Fakirerpool in the their penultimate league match tomorrow before meeting Muktijodha.

#### LATEST

MUNICH, Dec 8: Boris Becker served with devastating efficiency against the most ferocious server in the game and beat Goran Ivanisevic in straight sets to win the most lu crative prize in tennis Sunday reports AP. Riding the support of a parti-

san crowd of 10,000 in the city where he lives. Becker routed Ivanisevic 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in the final of the 6 million dollar Grand Slam Cup.

The victory earned Becker 1.875 million dollars. Ivanise vic had to settle for 812.500 dol-

### V-Day athletics

Sports Reporter

chin Tendulkar meanwhile. The Victory Day open womwhose side had looked in conen's athletics championship. trol for most of the day, was left under the aegis of the isolated at the non-striker's end Bangladesh Women's Sports as four wickets tumbled for 33 Federation, begins at the feder runs after tea. ation's complex at Dhanmondi Adams, whose final 10 overs

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader will inaugurate the meet at 9 am.

#### Mexican mauls S Korean

PALM SPRINGS. California. Dec 8: Mexico's Ricardo Lopez. the little guy with dynamite in his fists, overwhelmed South Korean challenger Myung-Sup Park, stopping him in the first round to easily hold on to his World Boxing Council strawweight title on Saturday.

reports Reuter. Lopez went right after Park from the opening bell and just 2:22 into the fight he had completed his 18th consecutive title defence, raising his record to

Park managed to duck a wild right by Lopez, but the champion followed with a devastating roundhouse left hood to the face that put Park on his back with blood from his nose splat-

tered all over his body. The dazed Korean got to his feet before being counted out. but Lopez landed a couple more uncontested blows to the challenger's head and the referee quickly stepped in and stopped

the fight. "I wasn't looking for knockout." Lopez said through an interpreter. "I just take advantage

of what comes. "I missed and then I hit him

very well."

Selim Shahed comes alive

## Huge wins for Bagan, Wari

Sports Reporter

of the last GMCC wicket, finished with three for 20 in his 6.5 overs. Earlier, batting first after winning the toss. Kalabagan

National left-arm

seamer Anisur

Rahman and his

new-ball partner

Zakir Hossain re-

velled on the arti-

ficial turf at the Dhanmondi

Cricket Stadium to bowl title-

contenders Kalabagan Krira

Chakra to a huge 179-run win

over Greater Mymensingh Cri-

cket Club (GMCC) in one of the

two Premier cricket league

astating form with the cherry.

evenly shared six wickets

among them as GMCC, chasing

an imposing Kalabagan total of 266 in the stipulated 50 overs.

Zakir, the more aggressive of

KALABAGAN KC: 266 for

**GMCC:** 87 all out in 27.2

WARI CLUB: 254/9 in 50

LALMATIA: 155 all out in

were shot out for a meager 87.

BRIEF SCORES

six in 50 overs (Selim Shahed

68. Imran Nazir 34, Atiar 33

Al-Amin 2/47, Ferdous 2/43)

overs (Md Ali 23, Zakir 3/15,

overs (Amir Wasim 64, Tareq

Mehboob 54, Totam 56; Shan

46.1 overs (Nahid 42 n.o;

the two, celebrated his maiden

call to the national camp for

the ensuing ICC trophy with

three wickets for only 15 runs

through in the fourth over by

having GMCC opener Ali Shah

clean bowled for 9, the right-

arm seamer with deceptive

outswingers up his sleeves.

captured two wickets in the next

opener, departed for only four

after nicking an outgoing deliv-

Faiyaz, the other GMCC

over reducing GMCC to 27/3.

After Anis gave the break-

Tareq Mehboob 2/26)

in his 10 thrifty overs.

Anis 3/20)

too 3/46)

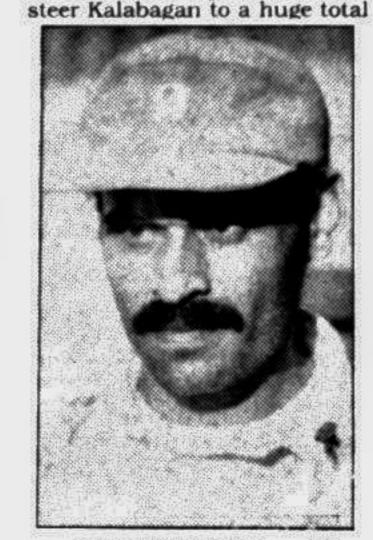
The couple, who were in dev-

matches yesterday.

celebrating his first half-century of the season. The stylish right-hander, who was going through a lean patch for the last couple of season's, scored a polished 68 to

piled up a commanding total

with one-down Selim Shahed



AAMIR WASIM ... 64 after opener Harun-ur Rashid Liton and Atiar gave their side a flying start putting on 65 runs for the first wicket.

Atiar hammered a rapid-fire 33 while Liton chipped in with 26 before both were removed in successive overs by Faiyaz, who finished with two for 43 in his ten overs.

After the quick departure of both the openers. Selim Shahed, who came in to bat at his customary position of number three, featured in two vital partnerships with Imran Nazir

wicket with Sayeed before being run out in the 43rd over. But the then Kalabagan were comfort-

ably poised on 210. A portly Zakaria Imtiaz and Zakir than ensured that Kalabagan cross the 250-mark clobbering 45 runs off only 34 balls for the undefeated seventh wicket. Zakaria remained unbeaten on a 19-ball 27 while Zakir scored a run-a-ball 23.

It was Kalabagan's second successive win in the 12-team league while for GMCC, an aspirant-turned-pushover this season, it was their first defeat after an impressive victory over Wari Club in their inaugural match the other match of the

day. Wari Club handed a crushing 99-defeat on promotees Lalmatia Club at the Dhaka Stadium. Batting first. Wari aided by three half centuries including a

whirlwind 54 by Pakistani Tareq Mehboob, rattled up a commanding total of 254 for nine in their share of 50 overs. Tareq, who came into bat at number four and watched the

back of his compatriot Amir Wasim who cracked 64 off 73balls embellished with seven hits to the rope and a massive sixer, began to toy with the opposing bowlers from where his partner had left with a flurry of unkind shots

Mehboob, who virtually set the field afire, clouted seven savage hits across the rope in his 44-ball stay at the crease. On the other hand Totam who played perfect foil at the other. remained unbeaten on 56 to guide Wari to the huge total.

In reply. Lalmatia could muster only 155 before being bundled out with more than three overs to spare.

Nahid, the only Lalmatia batsman to stand firmly against some accurate bowling from the opponents, fought a



Tareq Mehmood, the Pakistani recruit of Wari Club, square cuts the ball during his side's Premier Division cricket league match against Lalmatia Club at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Star photo

ery from Zakir while Zaidi returned for a duck in a video of the same, offering a simple catch to Atiar Rahman, the young wicketkeeper who had a good day's fishing behind the stumps with five catches.

Sunil Joshi within three overs

to reduce the home side to 204

"frog in a blender" because of

his contorted action, celebrated

with a somersault after each

wicket at the Green Park Sta-

A blameless bemused Sa

cost eight runs, warned there

was more to come. He said: "I got

turn and bounce and that made

it quite difficult for the bats-

men. Tomorrow it might turn

the day undefeated on 43.

knows that the wicket could

benefit his side in the long run.

with the South African tourists

due to bat last on a slow, law

and increasingly difficult

team won the first Test but were

thrashed by 329 runs in Cal-

cutta, did not put a foot wrong

ers responded just as the cap-

tain would have wished, reach-

ing 76 without loss and without

ever, refused to lie down. Nayan

Mongia, on 41 at the break,

lasted just five more balls be-

fore all-rounder Brian McMil-

lan produced late reverse swing

Raman, back in the side after

three years in the selectorial

wilderness, did reach a half

century, claiming 11 bound-

aries on the way, but then drove

at McMillan and saw the ball

flash into Lance Klusener's

dulkar, however - who at 23

years and 228 days old became

the youngest cricketer in test

Saurav Ganguly and Ten-

Mongia's partner Workeri

to remove his middle stump.

The South Africans, how-

He opted to bat and his open-

from the first spin of the coin.

Tendulkar himself, whose

track.

fuss by lunch.

hands at gully.

But Tendulkar, who ended

The bowler, nicknamed the

for six by stumps.

Anis, who heralded the fall

KANPUR, India.

Dec 8: Wrist-spi-

nner Paul Adams

somersaulted his

and Shahed Sayeed, the two Pakistanis in the Kalabagan

In his 104-minute vigil at the crease. Shahed put on 85 runs for the third wicket with Nazir (34) and then added another 55 runs for the fourth

history to pass 3,000 runs dur-

ing his innings - seemed to

have restored home advantage.

taking India to 155 for two at

lone battle with a gritty unbeaten 42.

Mehboob, inspired by the early fireworks with the willow, was equally impressive with the cherry, claiming two wickets for only 26 runs in his 10 economic overs.

# Adams restricts India

way into the li-Again, however, Hansie melight as South Africa turned the table on India Cronje's men barged their way back into the contest, the South on the first day of their Test decider here today, reports AFP. African captain trapping Ganguly lbw on the front foot with Adams, hit out of the attack during the morning session of the score on 160. Cronje and the third and final Test, re-Fannie de Villiers then comturned to remove Rahul Dravid, bined to bowl eight maidens in Mohammad Azharuddin and



PAUL ADAMS. 3 for 31

When Tendulkar looked set to break the spell, driving off spinner Pat Symcox into the long on crowd for six. Paul Adams, who had been hit for 23 off his first four overs, was re-

First he trapped Rahul Dravid lbw to make it 185 for four, then induced Azharuddin to play early and chip a simple return catch off a leading edge. Joshi then pulled a short ball to Klusener at square leg to make in 193 for six.

In all, 33 maidens were bowled during the day, the wicket-less Fannie de Villiers returning miserly figures of 15 overs and seven maidens for 18

India have not lost a home series for 10 years, while South Africa are unbeaten in Test series since 1991 when they returned to the international

India, who won the first Test at Ahmedabad by 64 runs, have won 12 of their 17 home Tests since 1990 mostly on designer wickets that have aided their traditional strength in spin

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at the end of the first day of the third and final cricket Test between India and South Africa on Sunday:

INDIA: First innings

Mongia b McMillan Raman ct Klusener b McMillan Ganguly Ibw b Cronje Tendulkar not out Dravid Ibw Adams Azharuddin c and b Adams Joshi ct Klusener b Adams Kumble not out Extras: (b-1, lb-5, nb-1) Total: (6 wkts)

Fall of wickets: 1-76; 2-111;

3-160; 4-185; 5-193; 6-193. To bat: A Kapoor, J Srinath, V Prasad Bowling: De Villiers Klusener McMillan Symcox Adams Cronje

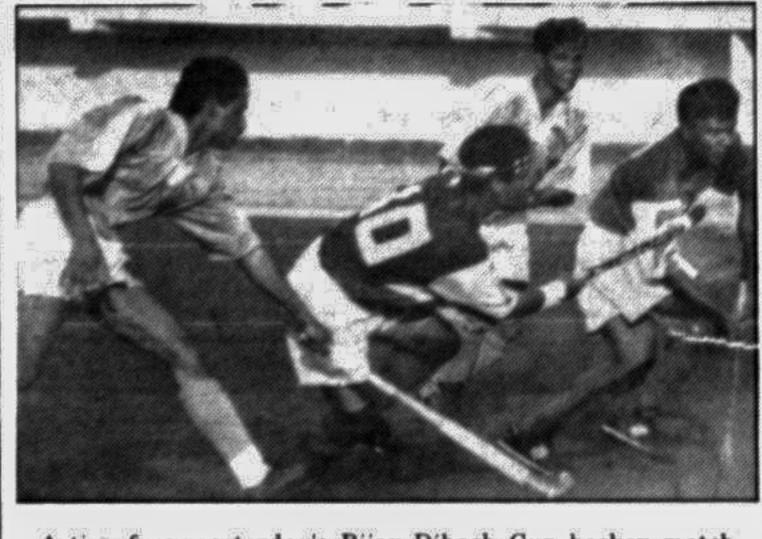
## soccer

From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA. Dec 8: Gaibandha DC Gold Cup football tournament began at the local stadium here from December 3. On the occasion of silver jubilee of Victory Day the tournament has been organised.

A total of eight football teams are participating in the

## Gaibandha

tournament.



Action from yesterday's Bijoy Dibash Cup hockey match between Usha Krira Chakra and Farashganj Sporting Club at the National Hockey Stadium. - Star photo

### Brawny start for Usha

**Sports Reporter** 

National centre forwards Mohammad Sadeq and Rafiqui Islam Kamal excelled on the newly laid artificial turf at the Hockey Stadium with some imaginative display to throttle title-aspirants Usha Krira Chakra to the next round of the Bijoy Dibosh Hockey Tournament with a 9-1 thrashing over Farashganj Sporting Club in one of the two matches billed for yesterday.

The two, who formed a formidable duo in the up-front. staged some brilliant brand of attacking display to roll up a hapless Farashganj sharing five goals among them including a hattrick by Sadeq. After Naquib opened the goal-glut in the ninth minute

converting a penalty stroke. Sadeq scored in the 18th, 22nd and 28th minute as the starstudded Usha, who made the mockery of a clash, took an unassailable a 4-0 lead at the breather. Kamal then added two more goals in a span of two minutes

to wrest a 7-0 lead midway through the second half while Tutul Kumar Nag compounded the Farashganj misery scoring twice in the 57th and 67th minute respectively.

For the lowly Farashganj Moni struck the consolation goal in the 59th minute.

In day's first match in the morning, Sadharan Bima moved into the next round when beating Bangladesh Sporting 2-0. The winners led the first half by a lone goal.

Habib opened the winners account with a field goal in the 18th minute before Ripon sealed the fate of the match scoring the second in the 52nd minute.

Meanwhile, in the other engagement of the day, Dhaka Mariner Youngs Club recorded a resounding 4-0 win over Victoria Sporting Club with Rubel scoring twice, one apiece in each half. Rubel apart, Musa Miah and

Fazal Mahmood scored the other two goal for the winners.

#### JU cricket

Government and Political Science Dept moved to the quarterfinals of the inter-department cricket tournament of Jahangirnagar University beating Archeology by four wickets at the central playground yesterday, says a press release.

Batting first, the Archeologists made 93 for nine off their stipulated 30 overs. Mukti scored 30 and Momen 23 while Mukta grabbed four wickets for

In reply, Political Science reached the target of 94 losing six wickets with 10 overs to spare. Rinku remained unbeaten on 36.

### Brisk lobbying in Bangkok

BANGKOK, Dec 8: Lobbying for the 2004 Olympic Games is about to reach a new intensity with many of the 11 cities luring Asian votes at a meeting here while an International Olympic Committee team visits front-runner Cape Town, reports AFP.

Representatives from the 11 cities are in Bangkok to win the hearts, minds and the 17 IOC votes from the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

Each will make a presentation to the OCA general assembly on Monday and with the stakes so high the bid heavyweights have travelled to the Thal capital.

An IOC evaluation commission is visiting Cape Town this weekend, the last of the bid cities to be looked at.

A short list of four or five candidates from Athens. Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Istanbul. Lille. Rio de Janeiro, Rome, San Juan, Seville, Stockholm and St Petersburg will be named in March. A final decision is to be announced on September 5. Cape Town is many people's

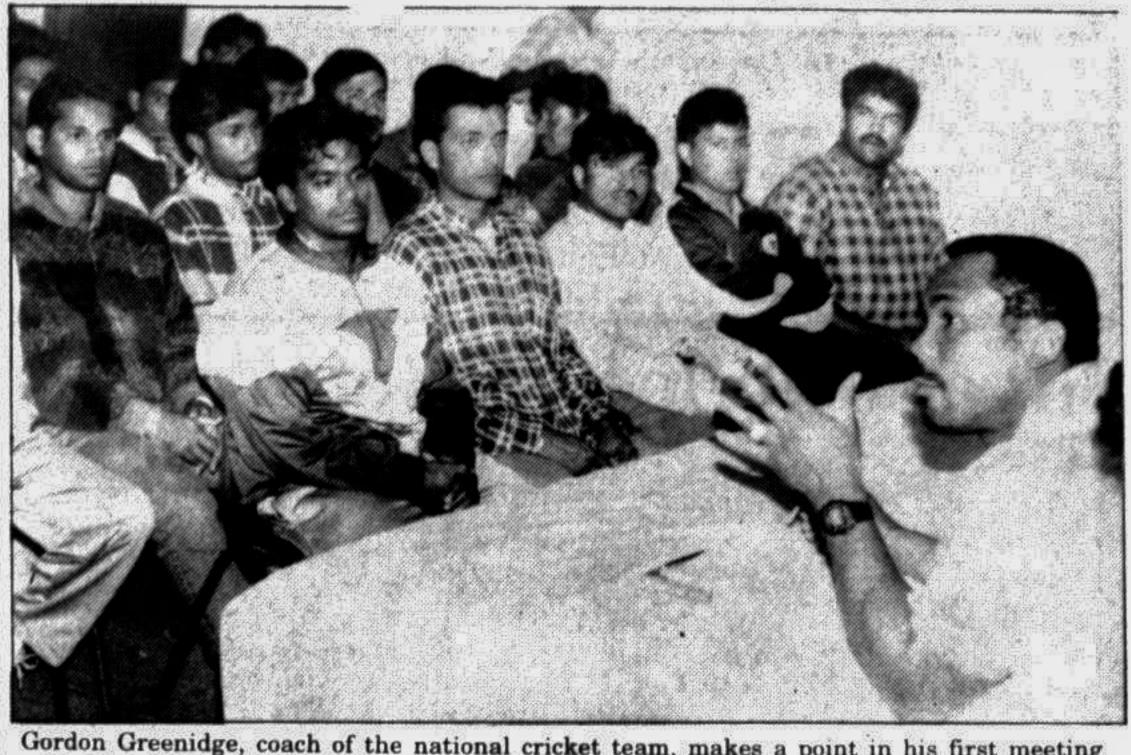
favourite because Africa has never staged the Games and because of the country's emergence as a sporting power since apartheid rule was ended President Nelson Mandela

told the IOC team on Saturday Give us these Games, we are ready for them

He added. They will be good for us They will be good for Africa. They will be good for the spirit of the Olympic Movement.

The commission made it clear to Mandela, however, that the various criteria on which the fitness of Cape Town to run the Games will be judged did not include sentiment Athens, beaten by Atlanta

for the 1996 Games, also has a strong sentimental claim as the home of the Olympics but is pushing more than its ancient Olympic tradition this time.



Gordon Greenidge, coach of the national cricket team, makes a point in his first meeting with 44 cricketers called in the camp for the forthcoming ICC Trophy at the BCCB office yesterday. Star photo

## Kiwis win Karachi tie



KARACHI, Dec 8: New Zealand wrapped up their Pakistan tour with a convincing seven wicket victory in the third and final one-day

international here today after losing the first two encounters. reports AFP. Batting first Pakistan made 234-4 in 50 overs and New

Zealand romped home in the 46th over at the National Stadium before a cheering crowd of nearly 50,000 fans. Pakistan won the one-day series 2-1 while the earlier two-

Test series was drawn 1-1.

Aggressive batting by New Zealand's openers Nathan Astle and Bryan Young set the Kiwis on the victory path by putting on a quickfire 96 runs. Astle, who was declared

man-of-the-match, scored 60 off 69 deliveries, studded with four fours and a six, before he was run out. Three balls earlier Young. who had reached 32 from 38 balls, was caught by Pakistani

spinner Shahid Afridi. Stephen Fleming and Adam Parore further consolidated the New Zealand position with an 84-run third wicket partner-

skipper Wasim Akram off leg-

Parore scored 47 before he was given caught behind off Wasim Akram and Fleming. who won the man-of-the-series award for New Zealand, remained unbeaten on 48.

The other not out Kiwi bats-man was Chris Cairns of 25. New Zealand openers took bowling by Mohammed Zahid playing his first international one-day match in place of Wagar Younis. Earlier Wasim Akram and

full advantage of some wayward

ljaz Ahmed blasted the New Zealand attack in the last five overs of their innings making 68 of their 108-run fifth wicket partnership.

Pakistani opener Saeed Anwar was declared man-of-theseries for Pakistan. Today's victory was the 17th

for New Zealand against Pakistan in one-day matches. The two countries have played 47 one-day matches of which 28 were won by Pakistan while one was tied and another was abandoned without a result.

#### SCOREBOARD



ASTLE m-9-m final one-day international between Pakistan and New Total: (for 4 wkts in 50 overs) 234 Did not bat: Shahid Afridi. Moin Khan, Mushtaq Ahmad. Saqlain Mushtaq, Mohammad Zahid. Fall of wickets: 1-38; 2-62; 3-

Zealand on Sunday:

Anwar c Young b Vaughan

Inzamam st Germon b Hart

M Wasim c and b Harris

Extras: (lb-5, w-5, nb-3)

PAKISTAN

Elahi b Hart

liaz not out

Akram not out

103; 4-126 Bowling: 23 Doull Vaughan Cairns Astle

Hart Harris NEW ZEALAND Young c Akram b Afridi Astle run out Parore c Moin b Akram Fleming not out Cairns not out Extras: (b-1, lb-10, nb-6, w-6) 23

Did not bat : C Harris, M Greatbatch, L Germon, M Hart, J Vaughan, S Doull. Fall of wickets: 1-96; 2-99; 3-

Total: (for 3 wkts, 45.1 overs) 235

Bowling Akram Zahid Mushtag Saglain Afridi Result: New Zealand won

by 7 wickets. Man-of-the-match: Nathan

Baeden Choppy, one of the

three Atlanta veterans, nar-

rowed the margin in the 32nd

with a typically aggressive dis-

three penalty corners in quick

succession and Usman Mo-

hammad proved lucky with the

third in the 48th minute to

the next minute, when a swift

counter-attack ended in Jeremy

Hiskins driving past a diving

Pakistan's fifth penalty corner

Ali Raza made it 4-2 with

The valiant Aussies hit back

Ahead 2-1, Pakistan forced

Williams missed.

make it 3-1.

Mansoor.

in the 51st.

## Old rivals back on road



MADRAS. (India). Dec 8: Dhanrai Pillay netted two goals to lead hosts India to a spectac-

over Olympic silver-medalists Spain in the Champions' Trophy here today, reports

Three-time winners Pakistan, meanwhile, kept Asia's flag flying high in the elite sixnation tournament with its own 4-2 triumph over new-look

Australia. The wins were the first for the two Asian giants, who had both lost their opening matches on Saturday. India, who defeated Spain 3-

lanta Olympics, repeated the feat with an improved allround display. Gavin Ferreira put the hosts ahead in the 16th minute and

1 in the league phase of the At-

then Pillay struck twice in the second half. The star striker dived in front to deflect a midfield hit from Rahul Singh past Spain goalkeeper Albert Gomez to make it 2-0 three minutes after

the interval Ten minutes later, Pillay pushed in the third goal after snatching the ball from a goalmouth scramble as the Spanish defence looked on sheepishly. The victory went a long way to raise the morale of the team after vesterday's defeat," Indian coach Vasudeven Bhaskaran "It was a good effort, but we

need to continue in the same World Cup holders Pakistan.

stunned by a 0.2 loss to Olympic

champions Holland on Saturday, held off a spirited challenge from Australia in the fast-paced encounter played in constant rain. The Aussies, fielding just three players from the bronzemedal team that took bronze at

the Atlanta Olympics, twice narrowed the margin after Pakistan ran up a comfortable twogoal lead But the defeat left the Aus-

tralians with just a solitary point from two matches, after holding Spain to a 1-1 draw in their opening match. After a barren first quarter.

Pakistan surged ahead in the 21st minute when Khalid Mohammad split the Australian defence and passed to an unmarked Rahim Khan to score. Six minutes later. Kamran Ashraf deflected a shot from

Usman Mohammad past Australian goalkeeper Lee Bodimeade to put Pakistan 2-0 up. Australia went for the kill in

DU sports The 35th annual sports competition of the Dhaka Uni-

ground yesterday, reports UNB. Rozina Sheikh and Farzana Rahman jointly clinched the hall champion title collecting 13 points each while Sharmin Fariha became the runner up with 11 points.

versity Rokeya Hall was held at

the university central play-

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury distributed prizes among the winners. Earlier. Pro-VC Prof Shahid Uddin Ahmed inaugurated the meet.



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**Anwarul Kabir** Deputy General Manager

the last quarter of the first session, forcing their first penalty corner in the 30th, but Todd