

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Darryl Cullinan

(South African cricketer)
"I had to save the match
fighting the weather, light and
Srinath."

After his match-saving in-
nings in the third Test against
India in Johannesburg.

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WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-64

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Competition closes 8 pm,
Feb 28, '97

1	Who finished runners-up in the Premier Division cricket league?	Bliman	Kalabagan	Brothers
2	In the ICC Trophy, Bangladesh will be led by	Bulbul	Namnu	Akram
3	The eighth SAF Games will be held in	Nepal	Bhutan	Sri Lanka
4	Where was Martina Hingis born?	Switzerland	Hungary	Czech Republic
5	Name the skipper of the Zimbabwe cricket team.	A Flower	Campbell	Houghton

Name

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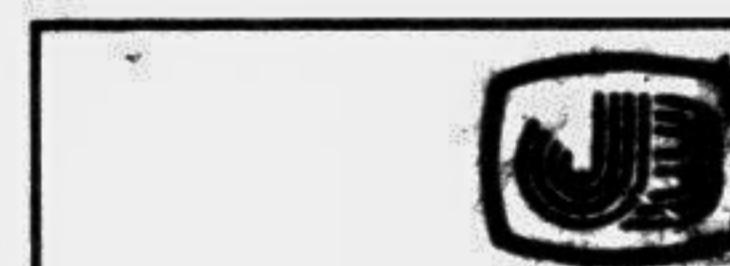
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Karpov to play for charity

BUDAPEST, Feb 16: World chess champion Anatoli Karpov will be in Hungary to play several simultaneous matches for charity, a newspaper reported Saturday, reports AFP.

Karpov, the FIDE champ, is to arrive Feb 22 for a four-day stay and will be received by President Árpád Göncz.



জনতা বাংক

প্রকৌশল বিভাগ

প্রধান কার্যালয়

১১০, মতিবিল বা/এলাকা

ঢাকা

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। এতদ্বারা সরকারী/আধারকারী বা স্বায়ত্ত্বান্তরিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজে
অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে চট্টগ্রাম শহরে অবস্থিত জনতা বাংকের মার্কেটাইল
কোর্ট ভবনের ৪ঠ ও ৫ম তলায় পার্টেক্স এর পার্টিশন দ্বারা বিভিন্ন দেশের/কক্ষ ইত্যাদি
নির্মাণকর্তৃ সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

২। কাজের তাকিগাঁও

কাজের বিবরণ	প্রাক্তিক ব্যায়	দরপত্র	আন্তর্মানি	কাজ শেষ	ঠিকাদারের শেঁরী
ক) ৪ঠ তলায় চেতার নির্মাণ	৫,১১,৫৮৫/-	১০০/-	১৩,০০০/-	৩০ দিন	১ম ও ২য়
খ) ৫ম তলায় চেতার নির্মাণ	১,৫৭,৩৮৭/-	১০০/-	৮,০০০/-	১৫ দিন	১ম ও ২য়

৩। ইচ্ছুক ঠিকাদারগণ প্রতিদিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্থানকারীর নিকট হইতে এবং

জনতা বাংক প্রধান কার্যালয়, সাধারণ বীমা ভবন, পাঠানটুলি, চট্টগ্রাম হইতে অভিজ্ঞতার
সনদপত্র প্রদানসহ আবেদনপূর্বক সিডিউল ত্রয় করিতে পারিবেন।

৪। উপরোক্ত কাজের দরপত্র প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, জনতা বাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১১০, মতিবিল
বা/এলাকা এবং জনতা বাংক, বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম-এ রাষ্ট্রিয় টেক্সার বাস্তু
২-৩-৯ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটকার মধ্যে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে জমা করিতে হইবে এবং
ঐ দিন দুপুর ২.৩০ ঘটকার সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)
দরপত্রগুলি খোলা হইবে।

৫। আন্তেমানির টাকা জনতা বাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা-এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিডিউল বাংক
হইতে ব্যাংক ঢাক্স/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্র-এর সহিত সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে, অন্যথায়
দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। অকৃতকার্য দরদাতাদের আন্তেমানির টাকা থাথাসময়ে
ফেরণ প্রদান করা হইবে। দরপত্রের সহিত বর্তমান সময়ের বৈধ টেক্স লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পদানের
সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন এবং অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যাগ্রহ ফটোকপি সংযুক্ত করিতে
হইবে।

৬। খামের উপর কাজের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক ২টি কাজের জন্য প্রথম তাবে ২টি খামে দরপত্র দাখিল
করিতে হইবে। ইচ্ছুক ঠিকাদারগণ যে কোন একটি দরপত্রেও অংশগ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন।

৭। ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সমস্ত দরপত্র ধৰণ কিংবা বাতিল
করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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"We've come to win": Zaheer Abbas Mujtaba's men in town

Sports Reporter

A 16-member Pakistan A team arrived in the capital yesterday to take part in the SAARC cricket tournament scheduled to begin at the Dhaka Stadium from February 19.

On arrival at the Zia International Airport in the morning Zaheer Abbas, the manager of the strong Pakistani team for the four-nation regional meet, said that his boys are here to win and make friendship with other participants.

Talking to The Daily Star at the VIP lounge, the former Pakistan captain and star batsman of the yester-years observed it was his second assignment abroad as an official.

"This is my second visit as an official. I had earlier managed the Pakistan national team on its Zimbabwe tour," said Zaheer.

Lauding the idea of holding such tournaments as a very significant effort for the promotion of the game, Zaheer felt SAARC tourney can also do a world of good in cementing the relationship among the sports fraternity of this region.

Although this is his first visit to Bangladesh as an official, the venue where the ten-day meet involving the second string sides from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka and hosts Bangladesh will be played, is very much known to Zaheer, one of the greatest exponents of elegant batsmanship.

"It's a wonderful ground (Dhaka Stadium). I played here several times and scored a lot of runs," quipped a nostalgic Zaheer, who is now a national selector.

He climbed in no uncertain terms that the Pakistan A team is the second best selection of Pakistan.

"This is a very good side. It has got the right blend of experience and youth. We have picked the players who did well in the domestic cricket, I think it will be a very good team to watch," informed a confident Zaheer.

But the man at the helm was, however, of the opinion that the artificial wicket at the Dhaka Stadium could cause a problem for two boys.

"Since our players are not accustomed to such wickets, it will certainly be a bit difficult to start with. What we need now some practice to adjust ourselves to the alien surface," added a soft-spoken Zaheer adored once all over the world for his graceful and majestic batting.

The squad includes 14 play-

ers off whom half has already donned the national cap. Although Zaheer Abbas seemed we bit concerned about his players' unfamiliarity with synthetic wicket, Asif Mujtaba, the captain, appeared very relaxed.

"We are professionals. If we can have some practice here on the artificial turf for the next couple of days, it should not be any problem," said the former Pakistan international.



ZAHEER ABBAS

The southpaw, who had earlier played for Bangladesh Biman in the domestic cricket termed his latest visit to Dhaka as very important.

"I have been informed we failed even to make it to the final in 1994. But this time we have a balanced side and I am optimistic about making amends by winning the tournament this time," said Asif Mujtaba.

While shedding light on the composition of his squad, the left-handed batsman said they have three seamers, two spinners, couple of experienced batsmen and an all-rounder. Off the two tweakers, Arshad Khan is a right-arm off-spinner and Mohammad Hossain is a left-arm spinner.

But the most lethal weapons in the Pakistan bowling arsenal will be the three pacers. They are: the ever dependable and seasoned Aaqib Javed, left-armers Kabir Khan and Mohammad Zahid.

Of the trio, Mohammed Zahid the young tearaway will certainly hog the limelight for his sheer pace. The young speedster, who on his debut in Lahore last year tore the New Zealand batting apart with a match haul of 11 wickets, is fancied to be quicker than either of his illustrious peers on the national team — Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis.

"He has a bright future. I believe he has the ability to go a long way in the highest level," said Asif Mujtaba while commenting on the new shining

BEXIMCO tennis starts today

Sports Reporter

The eleventh BEXIMCO Bangladesh international junior tennis championships will get underway at the Ramma Tennis Complex today.

A total of 32 players from seven countries will participate in the week-long tournament. The countries are: India, Pakistan, Thailand, Myanmar, USA, South Korea and Bangladesh.

The events include: boys and girls singles, boys and girls doubles.

The tournament sponsors BEXIMCO Group, has provided Taka 5.50 lakh out of a total budget of Tk 7.60 lakh.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader is expected to inaugurate the tournament as the chief guest at 3pm.

Tarun's new lease of life

Sports Reporter

SURJO TARUN CLUB: 199 all out in 49.1 overs (Zafar Ali 58, Ehsan 26, Rafiqul Islam 20; Monzurul Islam 3/57, Turab Hossain 3/30).

GMCC: 147 all out in 43.3 overs (Faizal Ferdousi 32, Musa 31; Ehsan 4/28, Shamsul Huda 3/29).

Surjo Tarun Club almost confirmed their place in the elite Premier league for at least another year when they recorded an impressive 52-run win against the Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) in a relegation play-off match at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday.

The skipper himself and Basit Ali, who too were among the runs in the domestic circuit, are likely to form the back-bone of a fairly solid middle-order. Asif Mujtaba, who plays for PIA, scored more than 600 runs from seven matches. Besides, he enjoyed the highest average in the all-rounder in the team.

Surjo Tarun, put them in a comfortable position in the three-team relegation play-off which also involve Dhaka Wanderers. With Gulshan Youth already demoted to the First Division after finishing bottom of the table, the play-off however, has been enforced for the other relegation slot after the three ended up on same points on completion of the six-team relegation league.

Back to the day's match,

Surjo Tarun, sent into bat in the morning, scored a fighting 199 before being all out in 49.1 overs. Zafar Ali noted up highest 58 runs for the winners. The middle-order bat, who strolled to the middle with his side limping at 58/3, hammered half a dozen hits across the rope in his 70-ball vigil at the wicket. While skipper Ehsan, who shared a vital 73 runs for the sixth wicket with the Zafar, scored 26 off 52 balls.

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