

Column One SPORTS TALK



Mike Atherton (England captain) They (Australia) are just another cricket team and they are beatable. We just have to be more consistent.

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN WIN TK, 2000/- PRIZE BOND EVERY FORTNIGHT

Table with 5 questions about SAARC cricket tournament, chess, ICC Trophy, and Pete Sampras.

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Solidarity T-shirt

LIVERPOOL, Mar 21: Two Liverpool footballers showed solidarity with 500 sacked dockers by wearing T-shirts supporting the men at Thursday's European Cup Winners' Cup match against Brann Bergen of Norway, reports Reuter.

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Bangladesh Bank International Department Head Office, Dhaka Appointment of Actuarial Consulting Firm/Consultant Actuary

Rain saves Bangladesh

Rain provided a timely cover for an implacable batting collapse and saved Bangladesh from a humiliating defeat against Kenya yesterday in their last warm-up clash before the ICC Trophy tournament scheduled for a March 24 start.

Earlier, put into bat, Kenya, one of the three ICC associate member participants in the 1996 World Cup, mustered 235 for seven in the stipulated 50 overs with lower middle order bats Thomas Odoyo hammering highest 45 off only 28 balls including three sixes and five boundaries. Opener Sandeep Gupta (41) and two middle order batsmen...



ICC TROPHY MALAYSIA 1997

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table showing runs, wickets, and bowling figures for Kenya and Bangladesh.

Div II soccer

Dhaka Wanderers Club, Shantinagar Club and BG Press Sports and Recreation Club won their respective Second Division football league engagements yesterday held at different city venues.

Independence Day taekwondo

Taekwondo competition and belt test will be held at the Chandrima Uddyan from 6 am to 12 noon on March 26 marking the Independence Day, reports BSS.

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Nirman cricket results

Pabna Zilla School, Narail Zilla School and Ararup Pre-Cadet High School of Jhenidah moved into the group semifinals of the 15th Nirman schools cricket championship yesterday winning their respective matches at different venues across the city.

TODAY'S MATCHES

- Gazi Trank 17th National Youth Cricket Championship: (Semifinals) Rajshahi Education Board vs Comilla (CCG) Khulna vs Rajshahi (DCS, east) 15th Nirman Schools Cricket Championship: Motijheel Govt HS vs Jhalakathi Govt HS (T&T) Rajarampur Hamidullah HS vs Narayanganj Zilla School (DCS, west) Maple Leaf vs Khulna Zilla School (MOS) Sammilani Institute, Jessore vs Rajbari Zilla School (MSG) BKSP vs Moulvibazar Govt HS (Uttara) Satirpara KK School vs Ararup Pre-Cadet HS (DCG) Second Division Football League: (Venue: Mirpur Stadium) City Club vs Avjatrik Malibagh (2:30 pm) Little Friend's Club vs Gandaria Famous SC (4:30 pm) (Venue: Army Stadium) Jurain Janata Club vs East End Boys Club (2:30 pm) Basabo Tarun Sangha vs Prantik KC (4:30 pm)



German Mandy Woetzel waves to the audience while her partner Ingo Steuer looks at his medal after winning the pairs' title at the World Figure Skating Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland on Mar 19. — AFP/UNB photo

AKC-MSC final Mariners ejected from Club Cup, fined Tk 20000

Bangladesh Hockey Federation has scratched Mariner Young's Club from the Karnaphuli Garden City Club Cup hockey tournament and fined Taka 20,000 for their unwanted behaviour during the second semifinal against Abahani on March 17.

This was decided unanimously at an emergency meeting of the federation chaired by BHF boss Air Vice Marshal Jamaluddin Ahmed at the Hockey Stadium last night. The meeting also imposed life time bans on six Mariner officials and players who were involved in beating umpire Mir Monwarul Islam Monu on that day. They are: Palash, Apu, Sabuj, Minar, Dipu and team manager Alim.

Women's chess Final round begins today

Defending champion Rani Hamid takes on Nazrana Khan Iva in her opening engagement as the final round of the 18th national women's chess championship gets underway at the NSC chess room this afternoon. In total ten women are taking part in this phase to be held on round robin league basis.

Israeli cricket team to play in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 21: Israel will make an unprecedented sporting appearance here when they compete in the 21-day International Cricket Council (ICC) Trophy starting next week, officials said today, reports AFP.

Ginola leaving England?

LONDON, Mar 21: Unsettled French winger David Ginola failed to appear for training at Newcastle on Thursday fuelling speculation that he is on his way out of the English Premiership club, reports AFP.

Albertini backs Campana's plan

ROME, Mar 21: Milan midfielder Demetrio Albertini said today that he hoped Italy would be able to make a symbolic visit to the former Nazi death camp of Auschwitz before a World Cup qualifier in Poland next month, reports Reuter.

REGRETS

Due to space constraint our regular item CROSSWORD could not be accommodated. — Sports Editor

Day One belongs to teens

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Mar 21: Venus Williams outlasted fellow American Ginger Helgeson Nielsen 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 in a first-round match at the Lipton championships Thursday that saw a 20-minute rat delay, reports Reuter. The 110th-ranked Williams the animal was caught in a cardboard box, and play resumed. "That was very odd," Williams said of the vermin experience. "I really didn't know what was going on, actually. I thought it was some type of creature. I guess I figured it was rat. I thought it was some type of mouse, not a rat, a full-blown rat!"



American Venus Williams makes a backhand return against Ginger Helgeson Nielsen during their Lipton championship match in Florida on Mar 20. — AFP/UNB photo

It was a day when a number of teenagers, including the 16-year-old Williams, were seen in first round action. Among the young upstarts to advance was 90th ranked Anna Kournikova of Russia, the 15-year-old Kournikova breezed past 84th ranked Nana Miyagi last week. "It wasn't too good at Indian Wells", Sampras said. "It didn't play well. It's nice to be back here where I have won before. I have the confidence I can do it again."

Separation spurs Sampras?

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida, Mar 21: World number one Pete Sampras has thrown himself into playing tennis since breaking up with his girlfriend of six years when she proposed marriage, reports AFP. The result has been the best start of any year in his career and an overwhelming favourite's role at the 2.45 million-dollar Lipton Championships that began here on Thursday. The 25-year-old Sampras split from childhood sweetheart Delaina Mulcahy three months ago and now lives alone in Tampa, his life as uncluttered and free of complications of the court as it has been when using his racket. "I'm fine, there is nothing to talk about," Sampras said of his breakup. "That is part of life."

French Open, a prize that has so far escaped him

"I don't have any doubt he will break Emerson's record," said Tony Roche, an Aussie contemporary of Emerson. "Obviously, he is considered the best he has to win the French." Sampras knows that while winning titles such as the Lipton will boost his winnings, history is written at major events. Australia's Jason Stoltenberg reached a Friday showdown with Spain's Sergi Bruguera by beating American Jim Grabb 6-3, 6-2, and Czech Martin Damm beat Carlos Moya 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Damm now faces powerful Aussie Mark Philippoussis today. Zimbabwe's Byron Black beat Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi 6-2, 6-3, to set up a second-round meeting with fourth seed Goran Ivanisevic. Third-seed Michael Chang also plays today. He will face fellow-American Mark Merklein, a qualifier who defeated South Africa's Neville Godwin 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গৌ: বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সিলেট, বাংলাদেশ. নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি. শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে সমাজকর্ম বিভাগে নিম্নোক্ত পদে শিক্ষক নিয়োগ করার লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের কাছ থেকে নির্ধারিত ক্রমে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।