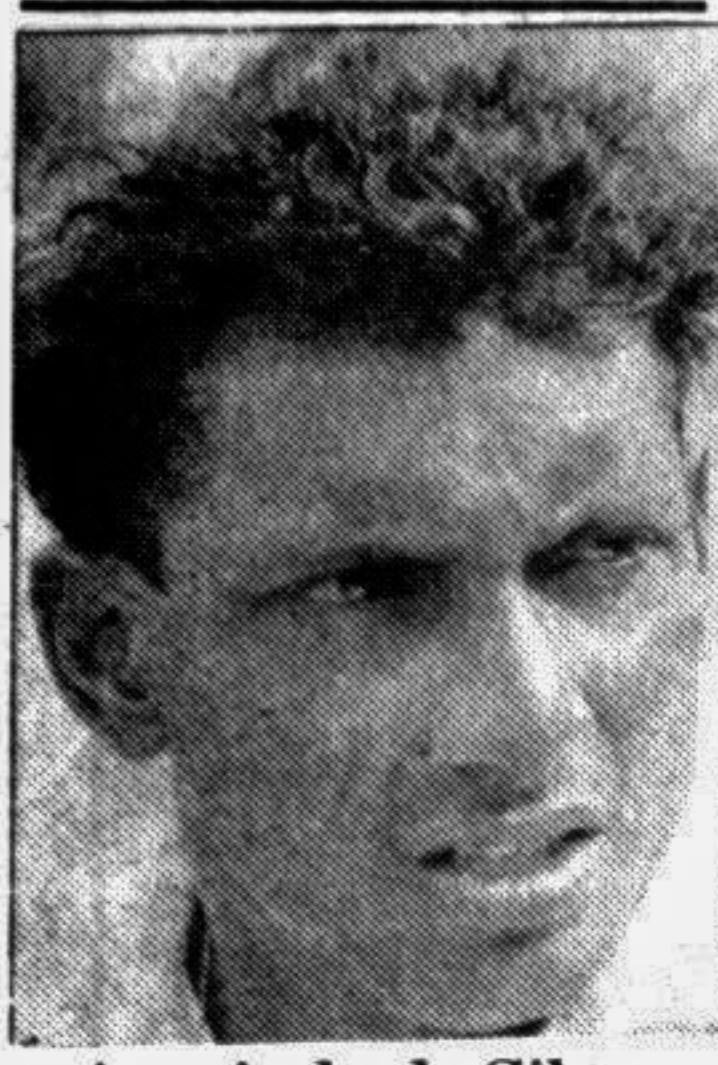


Column One**SPORTS TALK****Aravinda de Silva**

(Sri Lankan cricketer)
It's just a matter of time. I think, I'm hoping the bit ones will come soon. It's a matter of hanging in there; once I get going, I'm sure everything will be fine."

Said in New Zealand about his poor form he is going through.

Sports**WHIZZ KID**

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1	Who lifted the Nirmal schools cricket title?	
Scholastic	Ngan High	Maple Leaf
2	Who won the 17th national youth cricket championship?	
Khulna	Comilla	Rajshahi
3	Who clinched the title of the Club Cup hockey tournament?	
Abahani	Mohammedans	Usha
4	Who became champions in the five-nation hockey tourney in Pakistan?	
Germany	Holland	Australia
5	Pete Sampras has won all except one Grand Slam singles' title. What is that one?	
Wimbledon	US Open	French Open

Name

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WHIZZ KID-66 correct answers

1. Who won the third SAARC cricket tournament?

Ans. Pakistan

2. Who clinched the title of the third Grand Masters' chess tournament?

Ans. Thipsay

3. In which group is Bangladesh placed in the ICC Trophy?

Ans. B

4. How many Tests will India play in their ongoing Caribbean tour?

Ans. 5

5. After how many matches has Pete Sampras suffered his first loss this year?

Ans. 17

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Favourites Abahani Krira Chakra lifted the Kurnaphuli Garden City Club Cup title beating arch-rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club by the odd goal in three in the final held at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

In a see-saw affair which saw a goalless first half, national forward Alamgir Alam netted both the goals for the winners while Siam-e-Noor pulled one back for Mohammedans.

Abahani, who reinforced their offence with the inclusion of the star Indian forward Dhanraj Pillai, enjoyed a partial superiority over their counterparts in the first half despite not playing up to the mark. Although they were successful in using the Indian national forward as a dummy to keep the Mohammedan defence busy, the other Abahani players seemed too slow to cash in on the advantage of being relatively unmarked. Matters were not helped for the sky blues by the unfit state of their inspirational midfielder Mahabub Haider.

On the other hand, Mohammedans, who had three of their vital players missing in the first eleven due to injury, played better than their fancied opponents from Dhanmondi and held their fort by keeping a strong vigil on Pillai, the man behind their 5-2 defeat against Abahani in the International Invitational Hockey tournament last month.

After the goalless first session, Abahani played all out hockey and took the lead in the 45th minute with Alamgir scoring the all important goal in the 77th minute.

Sports Reporter

on a rebounder, Pillai was instrumental for the goal as the dark, speedy Indian penetrated the Mohammedan defence from the left corner and tried to beat the advancing custodian Javed with a power-packed reverse hit. Javed, who was too focused on the Indian, parried the ball back with his left fist only to see Alamgir, who was standing right in front, steer the ball home.

The lead lived for six minutes only as the black and whites drew level in the 51st minute with Siam scoring his eighth goal of the tournament capitalising on a magnificent free hit by veteran midfielder

Div II soccer**Sports Reporter**

A four-goal burst by striker Zakir Ahmed enabled Jurain Club to hand BG Press Sports and Recreation Club a crushing 4-0 defeat in a Second Division football league engagement at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Zakir struck in the 1st, 31st, 55th and 67th minutes.

Earlier in the day's first match, title aspirants Shantinagar Club played out a 1-1 draw with Avijatrick Malibagh. Alauddin of Shantinagar and Avijatrick's Pranotosh netted one each for their sides. Despite the result Shantinagar remained atop the 16-team league standings with 19 points from seven matches.

In the another encounter at the Rajuk Ground, Dhaka Wanderers recorded a solitary goal victory over Gandaria Famous Sporting Club.

Forward Alim scored the all important goal in the 77th minute.

Zahid Biswas from the right flank.

After conceding the goal, Abahani staged a late second half rally and contained their opponents with a series of offensives. The hard work eventually paid them in the 67th minute when Alamgir, after receiving a long pass from Haroon, raced into the Mohammedan danger area and blasted the board with a power-packed hit.

In the remaining time, Mohammedans tried their best for the equaliser but a blanket defence opted by Abahani kept them at bay.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader witnessed the final and gave away the prizes. The champions received cash award of Taka 20,000 while Mohammedans landed half that amount as the runners up. Besides, national forward Rafiqul Islam Kamal of Usha Krira Chakra, who scored ten goals in the tournament including two hattricks, and Abahani skipper Mamunur Rashid won the Daily Janakanthi awards for the highest scorer and best player respectively and were richer for Taka five thousand each.

Yellow cards: Nixon and Sharafat (MSC).

TEAMS

ABAHANI: Shameem, Munir, Shupu, Azam, Khurshid, Haroon, Tapan, Pillai, Shamuzzaman, Raju and Alamgir.

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Javed, Rony, Nixon, Khokon, Miraj, Mitul, Ashique (Chapal), Siam, Zahid Biswas, Yusuf and Sharafat.

Umpires: Aslam Belim and Maksudur Rahman.

Mohammedan custodian Javed tries to stop Abahani forward Shamsuzzaman during yesterday's Kurnaphuli Garden City Club Cup final at the Hockey Stadium. Abahani won 2-1.

Sport**Abahani Club Cup champs**

Players of Abahani hockey team, which clinched the Kurnaphuli Garden City Club Cup title yesterday defeating arch-rivals Mohammedans in the final.

— Star photo

Rani stays on course**Sports Reporter**

Defending champion IWM Rani Hamid maintained her winning spree in the 18th national women's chess championship defeating Zakia Sultan in her sixth round engagement at the NSC chess room yesterday.

Playing with white pieces against the France defence of Zakia Rani, who has claimed title a record ten times, overcame her unheralded opponent after a marathon match lasting 72 moves.

Rani raised her tally to five and a half points and remained atop the table with a narrow half a point cushion over Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa who edged past Afroza Khanum Babu in her sixth round clash.

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Today's matches: Zakia vs Runu, Rani vs Babu, Nikkon vs Nipa, Tanima vs Eva and Masuda vs Ava.

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The Estonians will be fired not just by national pride but by the prospect of a lucrative move to a top English or Scottish club.

Group Seven leaders Holland should surely beat San Marino, putting pressure on second-placed Wales who host third-placed Belgium.

A win for Denmark against Croatia in Group One would put them in top spot as would an Italian victory over Moldova in Triest in Group Two.

Scotland, fresh from their 0-0 draw against Estonia in Monaco in a rearranged match last month, renew hostilities against the Baltic nation, this time at Kilombero.

Doctors confirmed after ultrasound treatment that Ravani had a pulled right hamstring.

Scotland will be up against eleven men desperate to impress potential employers when they face Estonia.

A victory would send the Scots four points clear of Austria at the top Group Four, but

Ctg cricket

CHITTAGONG, Mar 28: Nasirabad Sporting Club beat Madarbari Club by 75 runs in the opening match of Rahat Mahanagar junior cricket competition at the Dampara Police Lines ground here today.

Reports BSS.

Nasirabad batted first and scored 197 for nine wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, Madarbari were all-out for 122 runs in 31 overs.

Scores: Nasirabad: 197/9 (Safer 43, Dalm 28, Babu 24, Faisal 22, Tanvir 13; Atiq 4/35, Jhony 2/31, Rab 2/25).

Madarbari: 122 (Delwar 52, Sanjib 30, Jhony 14; Safer 3/18, Dalm 2/4, Milton 2/26, Minhaj 2/23).

A total of 20 teams are participating in the competition.

WHIZZ KID-66**winner**

Syed Imtiaz Irtiza

Rosie Ann Centre, Banani (Remember to bring your ID card and one passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from Sports Desk of The Daily Star at 7:30 pm on April 2).

REGRETS

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