

Sport

Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-70 Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, May 30, '97. 1. How many one-day centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored so far? 10 12 14

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SPORTS TALK



Courtney Walsh (West Indies cricket captain) When the chips are down and a special effort is required, I have something up my sleeve.

NBL v'ball

Power Development Board (PDB) defeated Sonali Bank by 3-1 sets in the National Bank Premier Division volleyball league to pick their third win yesterday, reports UNB.

WHIZZ KID-69 winner

Md Mahmudur Rahman Residential Model School, Dhaka. (Remember to bring your ID card and a passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star at 7:30 pm on May 21).



Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league match between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Farashganj Sporting Club at the National Hockey Stadium. Mohammedans won 2-0. — Star photo

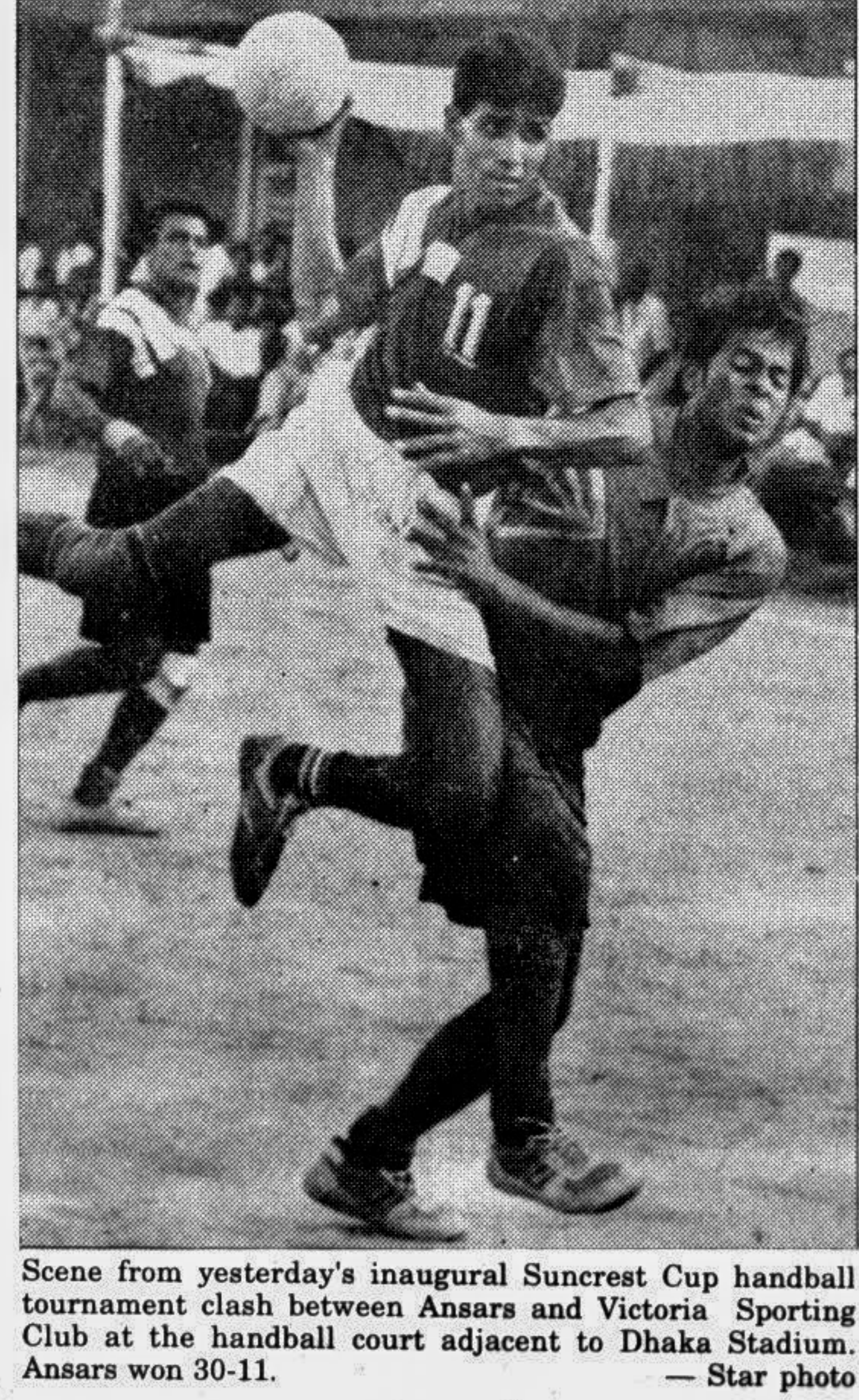
MSC stop F'ganj run

Farashganj Sporting Club's impressive unbeaten run came to an end when holders Mohammedan Sporting Club handed them a 0-2 defeat in one of yesterday's two Green Delta Insurance First Division hockey league matches at the National Hockey Stadium. In a see-saw affair, defender Zahurul Islam Mitul and forward Siam-e-Noor struck one goal apiece in the first half to guide the black and whites to their fifth successive win in the 16-team league.

Opportunity knocks Boro

LONDON, May 16: Middlesbrough have one last chance to end their traumatic season on a glorious note when they face the glamour boys of Chelsea in Saturday's FA Cup final at Wembley, reports AFP. Middlesbrough's young players have been through a roller-coaster of emotions this season which began so promisingly when Italian ace Fabrizio Ravanelli teamed up with the brilliant Brazilians Juninho and Emerson.

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Scene from yesterday's inaugural Suncrest Cup handball tournament clash between Ansars and Victoria Sporting Club at the handball court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium. Ansars won 30-11. — Star photo

Rafique honoured

Sports Reporter Keraniganj Cricket League hosted a reception in honour of ICC Trophy star Mohammad Rafique yesterday. The function was attended by national team coach Gordon Greenidge and manager Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu.

Atherton tunes up

LONDON, May 16: England captain Mike Atherton showed glimpses of returning to form for Lancashire in the English county championship on Thursday, barely a week before the opening one-day international against Australia, reports Reuter.

BSC'S FIRST WIN

Earlier in the day's first match, Bangladesh Sporting Club recorded a 3-2 victory over Sadhanra Bima Krira Sangha. Two Indian recruits Gurdhyan Singh and Iqbal Singh and local Farid scored one goal each for the winners while Murad and Selim reduced the margin for the insurgents.

Romanian soccer club fined

BUCHAREST, May 16: Romania's soccer federation on Thursday fined Dinamo Bucharest 1,400 dollars and ordered the club to pay damages estimated at 20,000 dollars after their fans set fire to a stand in a Bucharest Stadium at the weekend, reports Reuter.

WHIZZ KID-69 correct answers

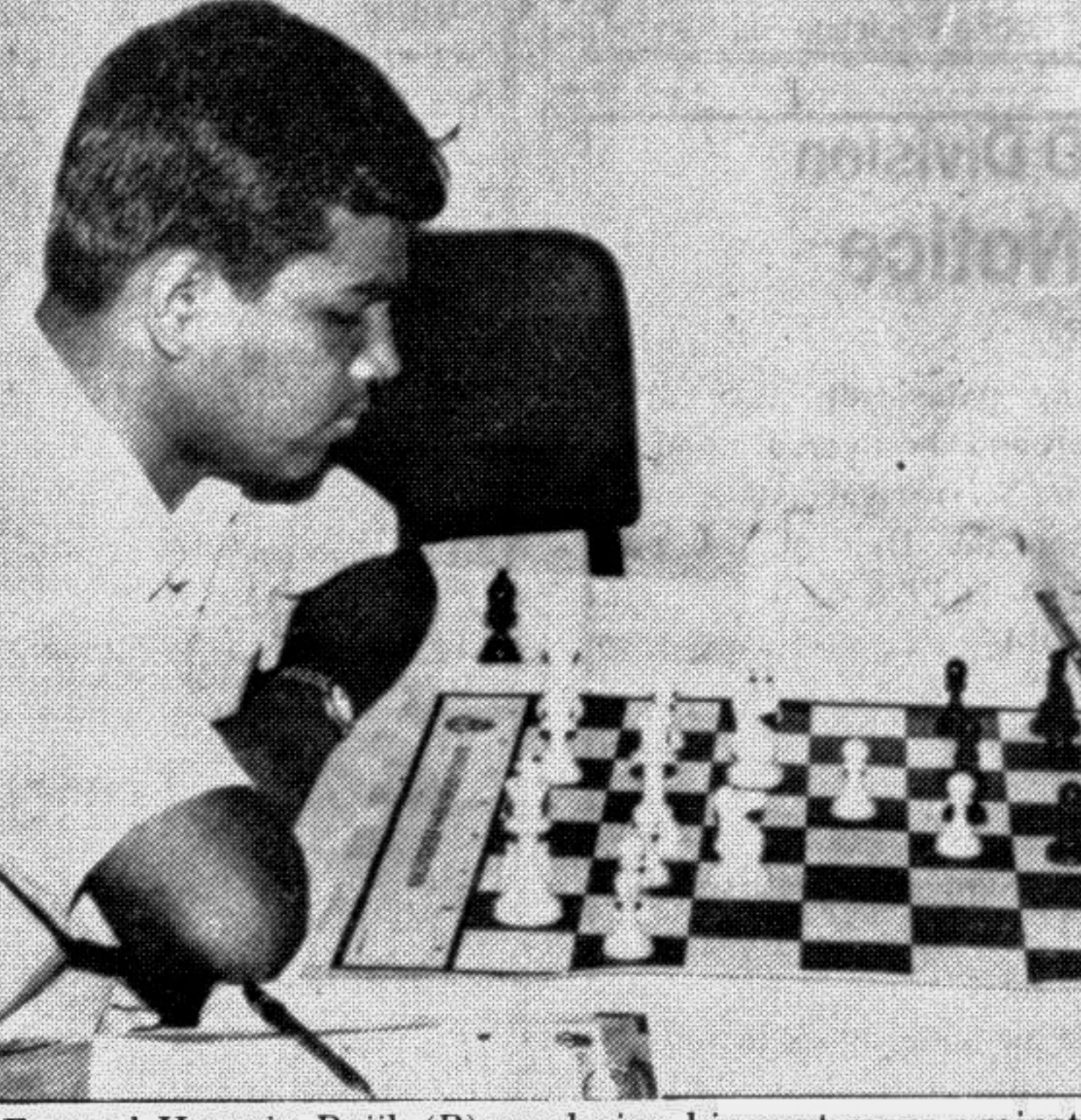
- 1. Who was adjudged man-of-the-final in the 6th ICC Trophy? Ans: Tikolo 2. Who scored two half-centuries for Bangladesh in the 6th ICC Trophy? Ans: Bulbul 3. Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament? Ans: Pilot 4. How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket? Ans: Two 5. How old was Denis Compton when he died? Ans: 78

Rajib's lead intact

Sports Reporter Enamul Hossain Rajib maintained his solo lead in the 3rd national chess championship with an easy ninth round victory over Biman's Khandker Kayes Hasan at the NSC chess room yesterday. Playing with black pieces, Rajib adopted an unusual variation of French defence and checkmated Kayes after 48 moves for his seventh win of the meet. The win raised Rajib's tally to seven and a half points and gave in a point lead over Abdullah-Al-Rakib who has 6.5 points to his credit at the end of ninth round.

Suncrest h'ball

Bangladesh Ansars were off to a flying start in the Suncrest Cup handball tournament with a convincing 30-11 win over Victoria Sporting Club in the inaugural match at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday. The winners led the first half 13-7. Ansars' Rafique topscored with seven goals while Akram and Rahim added six and four goals respectively. On the other hand, Saidul and Noor netted four and three goals for the losers.



Enamul Hossain Rajib (R) pondering his next move against Kayes Hasan during the ninth round of the 23rd national chess championship yesterday. Rajib won the board after 48 moves. — Star photo

Aussies open with a win

ARUNDEL, England, May 16: Fast bowler Jason Gillespie wasted no time in parading his talents to the English public when he took two wickets in his first three balls as Australia kicked off the Ashes tour with an easy win on Thursday, reports AFP. Mark Taylor's team brushed aside the Duke of Norfolk's XI by 113 runs in the traditional tour curtain-raiser under the shadow of Arundel Castle with Gillespie taking four for 21. "There were no England officials there to see it but the Duke of Norfolk's XI captain John Embury said: 'I'll be able to fill them in if I get a call.'"

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid and clues. ACROSS: 1 Ballet leap, 5 Coach, 8 Venus, 12 Pinnacle, 13 Snapshots, 14 Alkali, 15 Fine fog, 16 "Ulalume", 17 Under, 18 Educate, 20 Kitchen rack array, 22 Catcher's place, 23 Listening device, 24 Pol-sci subj., 27 Their lips protrude, 32 "Mad About You" role, 33 — Amin, 34 "Caught you", 35 Tee, 36 Urban pall, 39 Waste no time, 40 Gibbon, 42 Score, 45 Kitchen appliances, 49 Challenge.

East Asian Games roundup

PUSAN, South Korea, May 16: China set its fifth world weightlifting record Friday while a Japanese swimmer became a quadruple gold medalist at the second East Asian Games in Pusan, reports AP. But host South Korea won the day in the gold medal count, grabbing three in judo, plus two each in track and field, soft tennis, wrestling and one more in weightlifting for a total of 10 golds. Japan, which again dominated the pool to win four of the six swimming medals, ended the day with eight golds to China's nine. Kazakhstan won six, while Hong Kong won its first medal, grabbing the silver in the women's 100-metre hurdles. In weightlifting, Song Zhaomei jerked 135.5 kilograms (298.1 pounds) to beat the previous record by a half a kilo in the women's 83-kilogram (183-pound) class. Song's win gave China 12 of the 19 golds at the end of the weightlifting competitions at these games. The swimming competition also ended Friday, with Japan winning four of the day's six races to take 21 of the 31 swimming golds. Japan, hoping to break China's usual rule of the pool, had sent its top swimmers while China did not send its best. Taiwan won its only gold for the day in wushu, with Chan Ming-shu beating out Japan's Toshiya Watanabe in the men's taikjuan.