

## Deep Blue Jr is born

PARIS, Oct 10: Five months after Supercomputer Deep Blue beat world chess champion Garry Kasparov, its baby brother Deep Blue Junior was unveiled in Paris Thursday, reports AFP.

However, Grand Masters flexing their fingers at the prospect of a face-off with a junior version should first know it can analyse 20 million moves on a chess board in one second, and develop a game to Grand Master standards, according to Deep Blue director Chung-Jen Tan.

Developers International Business Machines Corp (IBM) wants to use their new creation to demonstrate the ability of the group's similar RS/6000 SP range of computers to cope with mind-boggling calculations and data, said Tan.

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

## Hosts humble Bangladesh



NAIROBI, Oct 10: Kenya crushed Bangladesh by 150 runs in the first match of the three nation President's Cup at the Gymkhana Club her today, report agencies.

Bangladesh, winning the toss, saw the hosts piling up a huge 347 for three in 150 overs. The tourists were all out for 197 in 43.3 overs.

Kenya's Kennedy Otieno and Deepak Chudasama set a new one-day record first wicket partnership of 225 runs, which surpassed the previous best opening stand of 212 by Australians Graham Marsh and David Boon against India in Jaipur in 1986-87.

The stand was broken in the 37th over when Chudasama, who has returned from retirement, was caught on 122 by Hasibul Hussain off his own bowling.

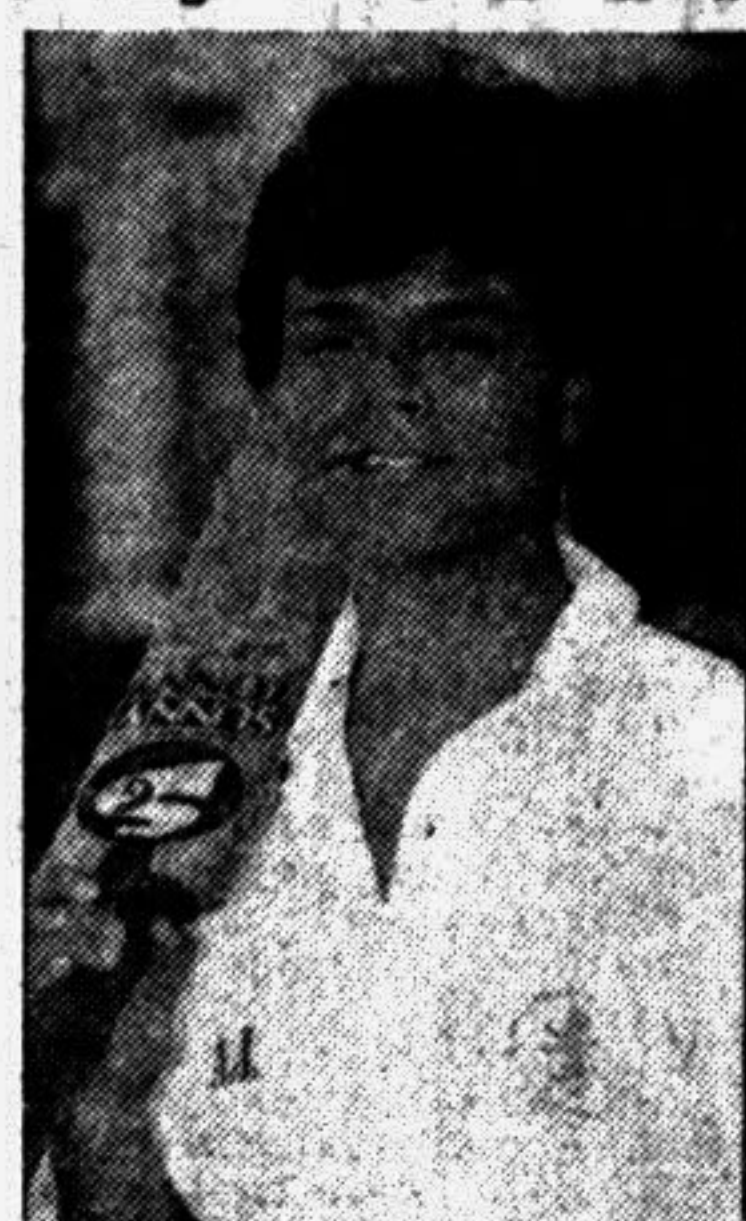
Chudasama's century came from 101 balls in 35 minutes. Wicketkeeper Otieno scored 144 off 146 balls before he was

bowled by same bowler. Bangladesh will play their second match of the double-league tourney against Zimbabwe tomorrow.



OTIENO ... 144

Salauddin not out 4  
Extras: 20  
Total: (for 9 wks in 43.3 overs) 197  
Did not bat: Saiful Islam  
Bowling: O M R W



CHUDASAMA ... 122

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first match in the three-nation President's Cup between Bangladesh and Kenya at Nairobi's Gymkhana Club on Friday:

KENYA				
Chudasama c and b Hasibul	122			
Otieno b Hasibul	144			
S. Tikolo b Rafique	32			
Odumbo not out	15			
Odoyo not out	18			
Extras: (b-1, lb-3, w-12)	16			
Total: (for 3 wks in 50 overs)	347			
Fall of wickets: 1-225; 2-309; 3-316				
Bangladesh				
Athar c and b Asif Karim	61			
Shahriar b Rafiq Ali	14			
Jahangir b Asif Karim	3			
Aminul b S. Tikolo	37			
Akram lbw b Asif Karim	16			
Minhazul b Asif Karim	1			
Rafique c and b S. Tikolo	19			
K Masood c S. Tikolo b Asif Karim	1			
Hasibul st K Otieno b M Sheik	21			

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Saiful	6.3	0	35	0
Hasibul	10	1	68	2
Athar	4	0	29	0
Salauddin	10	0	80	0
Rafique	10	0	71	1
Minhazul	4	0	24	0
Akram	3.3	0	22	0
Aminul	2	0	14	0

ASIF KARIM 5 for 33

## 10 pc rise doesn't satisfy 'em



SYDNEY, Oct 10: Australian Test cricketers have refused to sign new contracts that would guarantee them a 10 per cent pay rise in a continuing pay dispute with the Australian Cricket Board (ACB), reports Reuters.

"At this point, a number of players have not yet signed these new contracts," ACB chairman Denis Rogers said in a statement today.

"The ACB will meet its legal obligation to pay players under their existing two and three-year contracts that were signed 12 months ago."

"I am disappointed it has come to this as the amounts to be paid to players are considerably smaller than those contracts currently on offer, but the players can't have it both ways," he said.

The ACB has been threatened with industrial action, including a possible strike, by the Players' Union over a claim for better pay and conditions.

The ACB said the 10 per cent pay increase was offered across the board to players in August. In a separate move, the ACB broke with past practice by making public a breakdown of its 6.2 million (4.5 million US dollars) wage bill for Australia's elite players in the 1996-97 season.

The highest paid player — believed to be captain and opener Mark Taylor — earned more than 485,000 dollars while four others earned more than 400,000 dollars the ACB said.

Five more players were paid more than 275,000 dollars during 1996-97 for taking part in tours to India, South Africa and England and a home series against West Indies.

Players' Union president and former Test spinner Tim May has refused to rule out a players' strike if relations deteriorate further during the domestic season which began on Sunday.

"It will be a sad day if it comes to that (a strike)," May told Friday's Sydney Morning Herald newspaper. "It would be a sad reflection on one or other of the parties if these issues can't be solved without that."

## Zia maintains solo lead

Sports Reporter

International Master Ziaur Rahman maintained his solo lead in the ongoing open FIDE rating tournament winning his ninth successive match at the NSC chess room.

Zia defeated Enamul Hossain Rajib to remain atop the standings with full points. Mizanur Rahman Labu, who edged past Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu, followed the leader on seven and a half points.

International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar, Saifuddin Lovlu and Tyebur Rahman Sumon were sharing the third slot half a point behind.

The tenth round will begin at the same venue today at 3 pm.

## Div II basketball

Sports Reporter

Bakshibazar Club will open against Giants Club as the Dhaka Metropolitan Second Division basketball league begins this afternoon at the Dhanomdi basketball gymnasium.

Following ten clubs are participating in the league: Bakshibazar Club, Cantonians Sporting Club, Kurmitola Young Star Club, Mitford Youth Club, Space Sporting Club, Panthers Sporting Club, Black Panthers Club, The Giants Club, Young Angels Club and Physical Education College.

## Ansars & VDP

Sports Reporter

High School retained the juvenile kabadi tournament title thrashing Shahid Nabi High School by 101-42 points in the final played at the court adjacent to Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

In an one-sided affair, the winners led the first half 48-24. State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader witnessed the final distributed prizes.

SEA Games officials here have guaranteed clean air, but team officials are not taking any chances.

Widespread forest fires sparked by slash and burn farming methods have been raging out of control across Indonesia the past four months, throwing up a mantle of smog over large parts of southeast Asia which disrupted training schedules.

Dunn better C'wealth mark

BRISBANE, Oct 10: Australian Institute of Sport swimmer Matthew Dunn broke the Commonwealth record in the 200-metre individual medley Friday at the Australian championships, reports AP.

The 24-year-old clocked 2 minutes, 99 seconds, the second-fastest time in the world this year. Only Dutch swimmer Marcel Wouda has gone faster, registering 2:00.77 at the European titles in August.

Azhar, a class act

RAWALPINDI, Oct 10: Pakistani all-rounder Azhar Mahmood saw his dream come true to give an outstanding performance in his debut Test, reports AFP.

He followed his debut hundred with a swift 50 in the second innings in the first Test against South Africa which ended inconclusively here today.

"I have always dreamt of performing well in my debut Test," Azhar said.

"I always dreamt of playing with world class players. It is like a dream come true," he said.

After a mediocre record in 18 one-day internationals he was under pressure in the Test. He seized the chance with a masterly 128 not out, grabbed two wickets and followed up with a 50 not out on the final day.

"Azhar is a fire and utility player and we gave him a chance to strengthen our batting. I am happy that he was lived up to the expectations and definitely has the potential to be a good all-rounder and serve Pakistan in future," Pakistan coach Haroon Rasheed said.

Captain Saeed Anwar said, "He hits the ball very hard and plays straight."

Azhar, 22, made a mark with the 1994-95 under-19 tour to New Zealand, taking 27 wickets and scoring 152 runs.

In the 1995-96 season he took 38 wickets before scoring useful runs for United Bank Limited.

"At that time he was raw but the best thing about him was

his tendency to learn by leaps and bounds," says Ishaq Patel, UBL's cricket manager.

Azhar won the best player award in the Pentagonal Cup in 1995-96. The following season he came into national reckoning with 355 runs and 59 wickets. He made it into the Pakistan team for the Sahara Cup in Toronto in 1996.

"It's hard to perform well in one-dayers as the top batsmen take the cake and as bowler you have to work hard on wickets tailor-made for batsmen," said Azhar.

Now the pressure is on him but he is ready for it. "Yes, I know that people will expect this same performance from me but I will put in my best and save my nation to the best of my ability," he said after he received the man-of-the-match award.

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South African speedster Allan Donald (3rd from L) being congratulated by teammates after he dismissed Pakistani opener Saeed Anwar during the final day's play of the first Test in Rawalpindi on Friday. The match ended in a draw. —AP/UNB photo

## Exciting end to Pindi Test

RAWALPINDI, Oct 10: Pakistan survived a few tense moments Friday before debutant Azhar Mahmood helped them enforce a draw in the first cricket Test against South Africa at the Pindi Cricket Stadium, report agencies.

Although Pakistan got a 53-run first innings lead earlier in the day, their top order flopped once again before Inzamamul Haq and Mahmood steadied the ship after the visitors had reduced them to 80 for five.

Their run-a-minute partnership of 68 was terminated by captain Hansie Cronje when Pat Symcox plucked a splendid diving catch at backward square leg as Inzamam walked off the field in disbelief. However, his strokeful half century — 56 — which featured 10 cracking boundaries helped Pakistan out of trouble.

The 22-year-old man-of-the-match Mahmood remained unbeaten on 50 when poor light forced an early end, 12.2 overs before the scheduled close with Pakistan placed at 182 for six.

Mahmood's another valiant effort included eight fours and a six off Symcox and came off 126 minutes.

Mahmood, who made a dream debut century in the first innings, played only one loose shot during his half century when Daryll Cullinan dropped him at gully in Cronje's first over of the innings. At that time there were still 31 overs left in

day's play and Pakistan were 115 for five with the debutant on 18.

Pakistan captain Saeed Anwar failed for the second time in the match when he played a poor shot off paceman Allan Donald's second over straight to substitute fielder Jonty Rhodes at point.

The visitors, bowled with plenty of venom in the second innings and were duly supported by their fielders, although all the home team batsmen departed while playing needless strokes.

The 20-year-old debutant opener Ali Naqvi, who scored a fine century in the first innings on the first day, was magnificently caught by wicketkeeper Dave Richardson off Jacques Kallis' third ball after scoring 19.

Another cookie Mohammad Ramzan fell into the trap of Cronje as the right handed batsman tried to pull twice on a slow wicket and the ball landed in no man's-land.

The South African captain himself caught Ramzan at square leg when the batsman tried again to pull Kallis as Pakistan struggled at 42 for three.

Ijaz Ahmed, whose heroics at Lahore gave Pakistan victory in the Wills Challenge Series against India last week, got an inside edge off a well flighted delivery of Symcox while Mohammad Wasim had a rush of blood and spooned a dolly catch Pollock at mid-wicket after scoring just 10.

Earlier, leg-spinner Mush-taq Ahmed, surprisingly sharing the second new ball with Mahmood, wrapped up the South African first innings at 403 when he claimed the last three wickets.

Resuming at the overnight total of 359 for six, Shaun Pollock added another 13 runs to his individual total of 35 before part-time wicket keeper Mohammad Wasim took a fine diving catch to his right off Mahmood.

Pollock put on 106 runs for the seventh wicket with Richardson in 132 minutes. His 48-run knock included four fours and a six off Mahmood on Friday morning.

Mushtaq then claimed the wickets of tail-enders Symcox (5), brilliantly stumped by Wasim off a googly, Allan Donald (0) and Brett Schultz (1) in quick succession to finish with three for 126 off 58.5 overs.

Richardson remained unbeaten on 45 which included five fours. Mahmood finished with two for 74 runs but the honours went to Saqlain Mushtaq, who snared five scalps on Thursday.

The South Africans now travel to Peshawar for a three-day match against Allied Bank Limited, starting from Oct. 12.

The second Test match of the three-match series will be played in Sheikhupura from Oct 17.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard on the final day of the first cricket Test between Pakistan and South Africa on Friday:

**PAKISTAN:** First innings 456 (Azhar Mahmood 128 not out, Ali Naqvi 115, Mushtaq Ahmed 59; S Pollock 3-74, A Donald 3-108).

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings (overnight 359-6)  
Kirsten c Ijaz b Saqlain 98  
Bacher c Ramzan b Saqlain 50  
Kallis lbw Saqlain 61  
Cullinan lbw Saqlain 16  
Cronje c Ijaz b Mahmood 24  
McMillan c Ijaz b Saqlain 7  
Pollock c M Wasim b Mahmood 48  
Richardson not out 45  
Symcox st M Wasim b Mushtaq 5  
Donald c Anwar b Mushtaq 0  
Schultz lbw Mushtaq 1  
Extras: (b-20, lb-9, nb-15, w-4) 48  
Total: 403

Fall of wickets: 1-107; 2-221; 3-228; 4-249; 5-278; 6-282; 7-386; 8-393; 9-399.

**Bowling**  
Waqar 20 8 45 0  
Mahmood 27 1 74 2  
Mushtaq 58.5 17 126 3  
Saqlain 62 13 129 5

**PAKISTAN:** Second innings  
Anwar c sub (Rhodes) b Donald 4  
Naqvi c Richardson b Kallis 19  
Ramzan c Cronje b Kallis 7  
Ijaz b Symcox 16  
Inzamam c Symcox b Cronje 56  
M Wasim c Pollock b Symcox 10  
Mahmood not out 50  
Moht Khan not out 6  
Extras: (b-2, lb-2, nb-10) 14  
Total: (for 6 wks in 57.4 overs) 182  
Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2-33; 3-42; 4-66; 5-80; 6-148.

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Donald 11 4 25 1  
Pollock 8 1 22 0  
McMillan 8 1 24 0  
Kallis 7.4 2 56 2  
Symcox 16 2 28 1  
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**Man-of-the-match:** Azhar Mahmood (Pakistan)  
Result: Match drawn.

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