

Anand, Karpov split point

Wijk aan Zee, Jan 26: Grand Master Viswanathan Anand was held to a draw by FIDE world champion Anatoly Karpov after the Indian was in a better position to take the game in the eighth round of the Hoogovens Grand Masters chess tournament, reports PTI.

Karpov, who retained his world chess crown beating Anand in Lausanne earlier this month gave a fighting display to share the point, much to the disappointment of chess fans who hoped for a revenge from the Indian.

Despite drawing Karpov, the world number 3 Anand with 5.5 points maintained his lead in the tournament, which still has five more rounds to go.

The only win of the day was registered by Dutch player Jan Timman, who defeated the British Grand Master Michael Adams in 56 moves.

The remaining six games ended in draws here last night with Vladimir Kramnik of Russia, Valery Salov and Timman, all with 5 points each maintaining the second spot.

The world number 2 Kramnik drew with Salov, to end his third game in a draw, after making a brilliant start of the tournament by winning his first four games.

Nat'l sports feds elections from Feb 28

The elections of the national sports federations will be held between February 28 to April 7, reports BSS.

The decision was taken yesterday at a meeting of the representatives of different national sports federations with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader, who is also chairman of the National Sports Council (NSC).

Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Syed Abdur Rashid has been made Chief Election Commissioner.

A special cell has been made at the NSC and the Election Commission is expected to announce the election schedule soon.

Jayasuriya jolts tourists

COLOMBO, Jan 26: Sri Lanka defeated Zimbabwe by four wickets in the third and final one-day cricket international to make a clean sweep of the three-match series at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground here today, reports AFP.

Chasing 282 for victory, Sri Lanka reached the target off the last ball of the 49th over when Upal Chandana hoisted a delivery from makeshift bowler Alastair Campbell for a huge six over long-on.

But it was opener Sanath Jayasuriya who set the pace for Sri Lanka with a blistering innings of 102 with 13 fours and one six, with his century coming in just 97 balls.

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